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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

A GOOD MOTTO FROM A PAMPHLET

Once upon a time a man of business hung a motto on his office wall, which read: "No man is greater than his THOUGHTS."

To him it looked like good wisdom and sound reasoning. One day a friend dropped in and seeing the motto said: "Thats a good motto you have there, Bill, but I know a better one: 'No man is greater than his DECISIONS.'"

And so, the "Thoughts" motto was replaced with "Decisions" motto and Bill's thinking moved up a step.

Now, as my good friend Mildred Seydell, formerly of Atlanta, now residing in Belguim, says: "both mottoes are good, but I believe that if the last one was replaced by: 'No man is greater than his FAITH,' Bill's thinking would take another step upward. For after all, according to our faith so are our decisions. We cannot make great decisions without great faith."

I thought of this little idea this morning while talking with some members of the Finance Committee whose assignment is to contact members of the Baptist Church and find out what amount of money can be raised to construct a much needed Education Building. There are many things, apparently impossible things, that have been made possible thru faith, and dreams! Without these two essentials, we doubt that anything worth while would ever have been accomplished. So, if we have faith enough, work hard enough, and strive diligently enough toward this ambitious goal... I, for one, believe it will not be many months before the evidence of this faith and belief in these dreams will visibly materialize, and you will hear a harmonious chorus from the "pick and shovel" brigade that will drown out any vocal expression from the "can't be done'ers"... and pretty soon, a permanent foundation will be laid. The walls to the new building will begin to rise. The dream will begin to take shape, and become a reality which will stand as a lasting memorial to those who had the courage, not only to dream, but to get up and do something about it!

REVENUE & CONTROL MEMBERS RETURN FROM TEXAS

Members of the Board of Revenue and Control including Tom Nash, Helena; John Thompson, Vincent; Offie Stinson, Columbiana; Fred McClendon of Montevallo and Cecil Duke, Clerk, have returned from a trip to San Antonio where they attended the Road Commissioner's Convention.

TRAINING SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Home Economics Department building of the Training School for negroes at Hillsdale was completely destroyed by fire caused by a bolt of lightening on Saturday, June 21. The building was only partially insured. All equipment was burned, and the loss is estimated at $25,000.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 29

The Rev. Curtis Bean announces that immediately following the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church, theere will be held a Ground Breaking Ceremony which will mark the beginning of the new education building for the Baptist Church. All members and friends are invited to share the occasion.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1066 IN AUGUST

Alabama's induction call for August will be 1066 men, according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service.

The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the August call is 10.

CANNING PLANT TO OPEN TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Shelby County Canning Plant will open next Tuesday, July 1st. The plant will be open only one day, the first week, but will open two days, Tuesday and Friday, the rest of the time.

Patrons will please notice the following rules and regulations for the plant:

1. Register at desk as you enter plant.
2. All produce must be in the plant by 1:30 o'clock and the plant will open at 7:30 o'clock.
3. Charges must be paid before leaving the plant. The only charge will be 6 cents for number 2 cans and 8 cents for number 3 cans. (The plant operates entirely on a non-profit basis).
4. No small children will be allowed in the plant, as the steam is dangerous for them to play around and this isn't any place to play.
5. Patrons will please furnish their own salt, sugar towels and aprons.
6. Only tin cans will be used since the plant is set up for canning in tin only.
7. Patrons will furnish all labor. In most cases it takes at least two members of the family to can and sometimes more. Smaller amounts may be canned by one person if he or she can work fast.
8. Patrons must share all the equipment in the plant.
9. Produce must be removed from the plant.
10. Patrons will clean all tables and equipment immediately after they use it. Garbage must be put outside the door in space provided for such, or you may provide for taking it back home if you like.

These are only a few simple rules but if everyone will follow them, canning in the Canning Center will be easy and fun too.

If anyone has any questions concerning the plant, Miss Lightsey may be contacted either in the Home Economics Department or at home at 3804.

Courthouse Receiving New Coat Of Paint

Mildred White Wallace

Renovating the Courthouse is under way and this morning we have been watching the painter in charge as he devised ways and means of dispossessing some Bees which have "taken their stand" under the right window ledge, near the top. For several weeks they have been busily engaged in manufacturing gallons of honey, which the painter procured, unmolested, and uncontested! Then, this fellow placed a ladder, which reached to the top of the window, took a hose pipe with him and gave those bees a good dose of water. After spraying them sufficiently, he calmly herded them into a receptacle of some kind, and walked merrily off with thousands of "honey-makers". Bees may be a good investment, but, as far as those winged creatures are concerned, we felt safe only as long as we were behind the office glass window, with the door closed, from which vantage point we watched until the brave man, with the Bee Brigade got out of town.

However, we wish him "happy honey-making" and hope he doesn't get stung!

TRAGEDY STRIKES THE NATH MOONEY FAMILY

Misfortune and tragedy was a four-time visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Mooney of the Kingdom community last week.

Saturday night their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meadow Mooney died in Bessemer. Later the same night, Wales Mooney was on his way back to Columbiana after visiting his brother and suffered painful injuries when the Greyhound bus he was riding collided with an automobile at the Cahaba River Bridge on the Montgomery highway.

Sunday word was received that a granddaughter was killed in an auto accident in Georgia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Risca Crumpton.

At the same time Mr. Nath Mooney is confined to his home seriously ill.

Crafts Director

DOT LEFKOVITS

Arts And Crafts Director Named

The Park and Recreation Board members, and director, Roy Mann, are to be congratulated on the progress they are making to expand the various departments of the Recreation Program now in full swing for the summer months.

This week it is our privilege to present talented and versatile Dot Lefkovits, who will, each Tuesday and Thursday morning, teach Arts and Crafts. The class on Tuesday will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock. It will be composed of boys and girls ranging from 6 years to 12 years. The Thursday morning classes will be devoted to the teen age group beginning at 13 and extending thru 18 years, same hours.

All students interested in joining either of these classes are requested to phone Mrs. Lefkovits at 2191 or go by her residence not later than Friday evening and register. This registration is necessary to find out how many pupils will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and what amount of material will be needed.

When the season is over, the work done by these classes will be exhibited and the best work will be retained for exhibition in the County Fair which will be held the latter part of August and first part of September.

Be sure and contact Mrs. Lefkovits by Friday evening, June 27. Call 2191, or, as stated above, go by her residence and talk it over with her.

BIBLE EDUCATION WORK BY WATCHTOWER SOCIETY

The Watchtower Society carries on a world-wide campaign to encourage home Bible reading and study. Locally, under their direction, the Columbiana company of Jehovah's Witnesses are engaging in an evangelistic campaign in the rural areas this summer to assist in this Christian work.

They will be joined this week end by the Bessemer company of Jehovah's Witnesses in calling on the people of Shelby county in the Pea Ridge community, to be climaxed on Sunday, June 29th, 3 P. M., by a Bible lecture at the home of Chas. T. Wallace, Sr., Pea Ridge Community. The subject of the talk, "Why Is The Bible Practical For Our Day?" is of special interest to all people as it will give the Scriptural exposition as to the failure of a delinquent world and point out the practical way that leads to success.

The public is invited to attend. This Bible education work is furnished free and no collections will be taken.

ABC FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO TOWNS

Alabama's ABC Board is in the process of distributing $1,202,855 to the incorporated municipalities of the state as their share of the board's profits for the first six months of the present fiscal year.

Board officials said the checks are being prepared and will be mailed to the cities within a few days.

None of this cash will have to be turned over to county welfare departments as a 1951 legislative act changed the law requiring that part of the money distributed to cities be diverted to welfare.

The money being distributed is on board profits from the period beginning October 1, 1951, and ending March 31, this year.

Leroy Morgan Home Burns On Valley Road

Friday night, June 13, Leroy Morgan's new brick ranch type home in New Hope Community was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin.

Mr. Morgan, alone at the time, was discovered asleep by Gene Mussey, and awakened just in time to escape the fire.

The fire was discovered by Gene's Mother, Mrs. Bessie Mussey, who sounded the alarm.

The fire originated in the garage wing of the building, which was less than a year old, and one of the prettiest in the Valley.

Rebuilding will start at once.

C. M. AMERINE PRELIMINARY TRAIL HELD

A preliminary hearing presided over by Cecil Duke, Justice of the Peace, was held Friday, June 20, in the Courtroom for C. M. Amerine, charged with the murder of Ernest Anderson on May 30, at New Hope School house.

The defendant was represented by Roderick Beddow, of Birmingham, and the firm of Ellis & Fowler in Columbiana. The State was represented by County Solicitor Frank Head, and special counsel employed to assist in the prosecution included Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Karl C. Harrison, attorneys of Columbiana.

Only two witnesses were placed on the stand, James Alfred Wright of Helena Rt., and J. C. Greathouse, an employee of a Motor Company in Birmingham. Both sides rested the case, following their testimony and Justice Duke remanded the defentant to jail without bond to await the action of the Grand Jury which will convene in Columbiana July 7.

TAX SALE HELD

The Delinquent Tax Sale of listed property which has been advertised for the past three weeks in the Reporter-Democrat, sold to the State Monday, June 23.

E. E. HALLERAN'S

Outposts of Vengeance

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Exciting Reading

A strange chain of events transforms a young frontiersman into a feared Indian killer and sends Will Morgan on a crusade for revenge that makes a great story of early America.

Beginning In This Weeks Issue Begin It Now!

CHOIRS TO BE FEATURED DURING REVIVAL SERVICES

The Baptist series of services scheduled to begin Sunday, July 6, with the Rev. Kirk as guest speaker will not lack for "messages in song," for the three choirs will be featured during the week. The "Cherub Choir" under the direction of Barbara Horn, is composed of children from three to twelve years of age; the Youth Choir is directed by Robert Holliman and features the teen age group thru 19, and the Adult Choir will be in their places regularly at the evening services with special numbers.

The public is cordially invited to share this week's services.

Morning service begins at 10:00 A. M.; Evening services at 7:30 o'clock

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

When cotton's low and oats are high,
It appears to me to diversify
Would be a sane and easy way
To bring about a better day.
If we'd give more to the dairy cow
And a better feed to the old brood sow,
We'd not worry about the price of meat
For we'd have plenty and more ourselves to eat.
With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard,
With meat in the smokehouse and tubs full of lard,
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug,
With butter on the table and 'lasses in the jug,
Things to you won't seem so high
For you'll be selling, you won't have to buy.
Now stop your grumbling, for the fault's your own,
You expect to reap where you haven't sewn,
If you stay at home and help your mate,
Others then you won't berate.
And you'll surely live in Paradise
This, to you, is my sane advice.

M. J. McKnight

(The above poem offered Reporter with request to publish, 1927.)

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS ENDORSE FARM BUREAU

W. L. Christian, cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, has this to say regarding the Farm Bureau:

"We are in sympathy with the Farm Bureau and believe farmers will make a profit on their farm products if they will practice cooperative marketing and buying. Of course cooperative buying and selling will have the same result if it is done thru any other strong organization, but at present there is no farm organization except the farm bureau that is devoting the entire time of its officials to farm problems."

Others who commented at this public meeting held June 16, 1927, in Columbiana, included: J. W. Letson, W. W. Clark of Calera, J. T. Lovett, Columbiana and E. E. Wallis of Vincent and Probate Judge L. B. Riddle.

Hambone says: "Ah sho is got t' git busy and cut down these here tall weeds round dis place. Dem things creates snakes."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Nona Glass has kindly consented to take charge of the social column of the Reporter. She succeeds Miss Julia Camp, who has gone away to school.

Master Alvin Stinson of Birmingham spent last week with the family of T. C. Stinson.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brymer of Shelby and Mr. J. H. McWilliams of Birmingham was solemnized at sunset on the spacious lawn of the J. G. Hendricks in Shelby on last Friday evening.

Preceding the ceremony performed by the Rev. A. J. Notestine, a beautiful musical program was given. Mrs. J. G. Hendricks in charge.

Little Mary Howard Curlee was the Flower Girl and looked like a veritable fairy in her dress of blue georgette. L. R. McWilliams Jr., was the ring bearer.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell of Shelby came up to attend the meeting of the Methodist Quarterly conference at the Methodist Sunday evening. Presiding Elder R. L. Dill in charge.

Miss Dinnie Barnett of Columbiana and Mr. George Barfield of Yamakita were quietly married last Friday morning at the parsonage of the Rev. Guy Wallace.

Miss Alberta Gilmour and her brother, Eugene, of Marion Junction are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCED

Chelsea Civitans Plan Celebration For Fourth Of July

The Civitan Club of Chelsea has planned a Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Chelsea School playground from 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 o'clock. There will be a ball game between the men and boys as a feature attraction. There will be plenty of eats and drinks, too. The whole family is invited to attend.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM REPORTED BY GROVER THOMPSON

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported from Grover Thompson who lives on Vincent Route One. His was reported found on Thursday, June 19. Clyde Wyatt also of Vincent Route One, reported a bloom on Friday, June 20. A. A. Lauderdale, County Rgent, brought both these blooms to the office of The Reporter-Democrat.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The 35th Annual Sacred Harp All-Day singing will be held at Camp Branch Methodist Church in Shelby county as usual on July 4th, next Friday. All Sacred Harp Singers are cordially invited to attend.

—Committee

HIGHWAY PATROL PROGRAM RECEIVES SUPPORT

Civic and municipal organizations, service groups and individuals, have pledged their unrelenting support to the Highway Safety Campaign now being conducted by Governor Gordon Persons.

Among the groups which have pledged all-out support are the Cullman and Montgomery Chambers of Commerce, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Alabama-West Florida District of Civitan, and many other organizations.

As governor Persons personally spent 18 hours in a Highway Patrol car riding over the state for a first hand view of the situation, it was disclosed that pedestrian deaths had accounted for nearly a fourth of the 256 traffic fatalities this year.

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said at least 62 pedestrians had been killed on state roads, most of them through disregard of safety rules.

In the same period in 1951, January 1-June 15, Sullivan said 79 pedestrians were killed. He stressed the importance of safe walking as well as safe driving, if the traffic accident toll that has aroused Alabama is to be lowered.

Persons who already has visited 14 counties, said he will visit all 67 Alabama counties to see that strict traffic enforcement rules are carried out. In other action he had previously disclosed that 50 men had been added to the 265-man safety patrol. In addition, he directed 125 liquor enforcement agencies and Public Service Commission inspectors to make highway arrests. He said if the road slaughter continued, some 120 game wardens and forester might be given the authority to make highway arrests.

He also split usual two-man Highway Patrol teams and ordered one man assigned to a car. Fifty troopers were ordered back to motorcycles.

Right of the governor to zone parts of the highways in the state into certain speed limits was upheld in a court test this week.

Blount County Judge Carl D. Nesmith upheld the chief executive's right to proclaim a spee limit of 60 miles an hour in the day, and 50 at night. Nesmith held that the speed limit is valid. He said the order was reasonable and not in conflict with any laws

The ruling came after Gordon Bishop, Birmingham, had challenged his arrest for driving at night between 65 and 70 miles an hour.

Meanwhile, another attempt to make the state's highways safer, a letter has gone out from the State Military to all Alabama National Guard units urging more care on the highways.

Week Of August 25 Set By Kiwanis Fair Committee

The third annual Shelby County Fair is to be held on the Elementary School campus during the week beginning August 25th. Amusements and entertainment will be furnished by the Lee Amusement Company of Montgomery. Members of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, who compose the Shelby County Fair Association, will again sponsor commercial and educational exhibits as well as livestock and poultry exhibits.

A Fair Catalogue, to be mailed to all of the postal boxholders, will again be prepared. Elvin Hill, President of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, is president of the Fair Association and Luther Curlee is Vice President.

Wilsonville Scouts Return From Camp

Sixteen Wilsonville boys and their Scoutmaster returned Saturday evening from Camp Horn, near Tuscaloosa where they enjoyed a week of boating, hiking, swimming, eating, and participating in many other Scout skills. These Scouts were: Jimmy Batson, George Ernest Beavers, Hoyt Blaylock, Lloyd Carlson, Walter Carlson, James Clinkscales, Jerry Cross, Kenneth Dennis, Wales Foster, Lee Fox, Tommy King, Johnny Rape, Alan Revis, Tom Smith, Chester Ray Weaver, and Don Whitten with T. O. Smith, Scoutmaster.

Many honors and ribbons were won by Troop 85. Jerry Cross and Walter Carlson, Life Scouts, Don Whitten, Star Scout, and T. O. Smith, Scoutmaster, were tapped for members of Order of the Arrow. The following Ribbons were won: Lloyd Carlson, 1st in Four-Man Rowing Team, 2nd in Four-Man Canoeing Team. James Clinkscales, 1st in In-and-Out Canoe Race, 1st in Four-Man Canoe Race, 2nd in Four-Man Rowing Race, 3rd in Diving of Swimmers. Tommy King, 1st in Four-Man Rowing Race, 2nd in Four-Man Canoe Race. Don Whitten, 1st in In-and-Out Canoe Race, 1st in Four-man Canoe Race, 1st in Sidestroke Swiming, 2nd in Backstroke Swimming, and 2nd in Four-Man Rowing Race.

A Court of Honor climaxed the Camp in which Troop 85 won more awards by far than any other troops participating. These Scouts advanced in Rank as follows: Hoyt Blalock, James Clinkscales, and Alan Revis advanced to Star Scout; Kenneth Dennis and Tommy King advanced to Second Class; Johnny Rape and Chester Ray Weaver passed their Tenderfoot requirements.

The following Merit Badges were awarded: Jimmy Batson, Farm Mechanics, Hoyt Blalock,

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OVER $3,000,000 FOR ALA. GUARD CONSTRUCTION

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Hanna says the State Military Department has received, or has available, from the federal government this fiscal year $3,739,100 for Alabama National Guard construction.

Hanna, state adjutant general, said $3,500,000 of the total had been earmarked for the projected National Guard jet base at Dannelly Air Field, Montgomery. The other $239,000 is for projects throughout the state.

Other projects which have received federal funds this year include:

Paving at the Birmingham Armory, $6,000; Birmingham rifle range improvements, $1,800; water line to Birmingham rifle range $2,500; warehouse at Birmingham Air Base, $110,000; 175,000-gallon fuel storage facilities at Birmingham AB, $104,000; chain link fencing at Calera, Eufaula, Grove Hill and Lineville, $2,000 each, installation of steam boiler at Montgomery State Arsenal, $1,800 and addition to heating system at State Arsenal, $3,000.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

CHAPTER I

The rhythmic snarl of the crosscut saw ended with a metallic grunt as the sawyer stood erect to wipe the sweat out of his eyes. It was hot there on the river bank, hot enough so that the young fellow had already discarded his ragged hunting shirt. His bare torso gleamed with perspiration, the smooth muscles rippling beneath the well-browned skin in an unconscious display of power. The lithe body had not yet acquired the bulk of maturity but there was a lean hardness about him which proclaimed his ability to do a man's full share of the work.

He brushed back the shock of straight black hair, laughing aloud as he looked down at the dark band of dampness at the belt of his faded blue breeches. This July sun was certainly bringing out the sap! Somehow the thought pleased him. A healthy sweat made a fellow feel good—and helped to make him forget his worries.

"You look hot," a sprightly voice announced from the screen of bushes behind him. "Where's Pa?"

The youth turned slowly, his smile changing to a frown of annoyance. "He went to the settlement," he said shortly.

"Let me take one end of the saw," the girl suggested. "I can spell you a bit."

"I'm doing all right," he said. Then as though in an afterthought he added, "Annie."

"Don't call me Annie!" she snapped.

Morgan Is Irritated By Girl's Attentions

He smiled again, displaying even white teeth which were the more startling against the background of the browned face. His best defense against this precocious brat of Jed Randall's was to call her Annie. It put her on the defensive instead of letting her keep him in that position. "Better let the saw alone," he went on condescendingly, following up his advantage. "You might catch one of those yellow pigtails in the saw teeth and your pappy would blame me for letting a kid get into trouble."

She jumped nimbly across the big log and seized the opposite handle of the crosscut. "Stop making me out a child!" she stormed. "I'm past seventeen, I'll have you to know—Mister Willie Morgan! Lots of girls are getting married when they're not as old as that!"

He grabbed the saw hastily and went to work. This girl could always make him uncomfortable with her bold talk and there never seemed to be anything he could do about it. She was a pretty little thing but she had ideas which left him uneasy. That remark about marriage, for example.

During the three weeks in which he had been helping Jed Randall build his ark there had been the daily problem of trying to keep her away—and it was getting pretty hard to ignore her advances. Perhaps it would be better to spank her properly and send her back to her mud pies.

There was comfort in the pungent odor of the green oak sawdust and he worked the saw almost viciously, determined to make her cry quits. She merely smiled and threw her weight into the task of matching his speed and energy.

Finally, when he had to stop in order to keep the saw from binding, she stepped back with a chuckle. "Child, eh?" she scoffed, blue eyes regarding his disconcertingly. "I suppose I didn't do my share of that job?"

He tried to pass it off jokingly. "You'll make a stout helper for some Ohio dirt farmer one of these days. I'll mention your good qualities to the first suitable youth I meet. Now go back to camp and change that wet frock. It's sticking to you until I can count every rib."

He did not think it wise to mention the other observable features made prominent by the sweat-soaked dress. However, a big fellow who had come through the brush from the river road seemed more appreciative. He eyed the girl even as he spoke to young Morgan.

"Hi there, Will. Looks like you've got yourself a right sturdy helper." He was as tall a man as Morgan but thirty pounds heavier. A militia uniform coat bearing the woolen epaulet of a sergeant gave him a certain smartness even though there was no other concession to regulations in his attire. He was bareheaded and wore the ordinary buckskin breeches, leggins and moccasins of the frontier.

Ann Randall's lips tightened a little as she pulled the calico dress away from her wet body. "Always somebody!" she said disgustedly. "How's things with the rag-tag and bob-tail militia?"

The sergeant grinned to disclose a couple of yellow teeth framing bare gums. "Don't poke fun at the militia," he warned her. "It's settlers like you and yore folks what'll want us to help ye when the scalpin' parties start to howl."

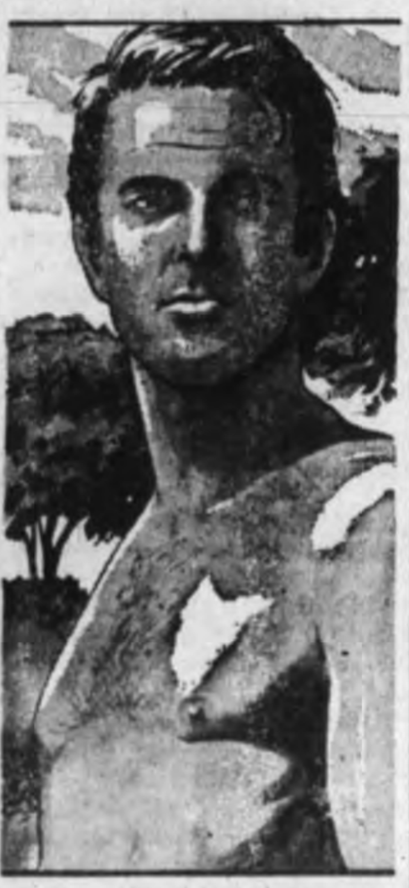
She flipped one of the golden braids back over her shoulder and turned to leave. "I'll bet you won't show up at the right time," she snapped. "You're too good at coming around at the wrong time."

The sergeant studied her retreating form and tipped a knowing wink toward young Morgan. "Romance, hey?" he chuckled. "Mebbe that's why I can't talk ye into j'inin' the militia."

"Nothing of the kind," Morgan retorted. "She's just a nuisance of a kid!"

The militiaman dropped his air of ribald amusement. "Better think it over," he said seriously. "There's goin' to be a heap o' trouble along the Ohio before long. A man's a dang sight safer when he's got friends to side him."

The youth shook his head. "I'll stick to packing. Old Sam is a good man to work for and I pick up a few extra jobs like this between trips. Besides I want to be in a position where I can quit when . . . when I need to."



The youth turned slowly, his smile changing to a frown of annoyance.

The big fellow seemed on the point of misinterpreting the hesitation and Morgan went on hastily, pointing southward along the rutted trail which followed the Monongahela. "Looks like more settlers comin'," he announced.

Sharp Eyes Can Spot Yankees on the Trail

"Sure enough. They keep right on a-comin'—Injuns or no Injuns. It ain't no wonder the dam' redskins git worried; the faster they kill off the poor fools the faster more fools move in!"

Morgan studied the newcomers silently for some moments. "Looks like southerners," he said idly.

Sergeant Gates squinted thoughtfully at the approaching cavalcade. Then after a moment's hesitation he proposed, "I'll lay a gallon o' Monongahela whiskey agin them purty moccasins o' yourn that they're from somewhere north o' the Potomac."

Will stared ruefully at his feet. "Why the moccasins? They're about the only thing I own that are fit to wear."

Gates displayed his toothlessness once more in a broad grin. "If I git yer moccasins ye'll have to jine the army to git yerself some boots. Ain't none to be had in Pittsburgh. How about it—is it a bet? North or south of the Potomac?"

"You're on. I'm picking south."

The sergeant eyed the boy's sturdy shoulders almost possessively. "Ye'll make a good sojer," he grinned—"but it's kind of a shame to take advantage of ye. Only folks from the north would be arrivin' here with wagons. Southerners would have stopped at Redstone to build an ark or flatboat. This crowd musta come over Forbes's trace."

Morgan merely smiled. They watched the advancing train, both searching for some sign that would hint at the origin of the travelers. When the lead rider was within a hundred feet of them they saw him turn and emit a prodigious spurt of tobacco juice.

"Hell's fire!" Gates exclaimed dolefully. "Ye might be right. No Yankee ever went anywhere spittin' like that."

Will chuckled. "No. And no Yankee ever hit the trail with his wagons needing paint as badly as those do. They look like Tidewater folks to me."

"How come ye know so danged much about it?"

"I came from up Boston way and I've seen a lot of settlers from all parts of the east since I came out here. Want to double up on the bet? My shirt and pants against another gallon?"

"Skun by a Yankee sharper!" Gates growled. "I ain't bettin' no more—and I wouldn't take yer shirt and pants fer a gift!"

He turned to hail the grizzled leader of the train. "Halloo, friend! Where ye from?"

The horseman tucked his quid into a gaunt cheek before drawling, "No'th C'lina—Orange County. How close is this to the forks of the Ohio?"

"Mighty close. Jest mosey on around that next bend and ye'll see the whole meetropylis. Headed for the Ohio lands?"

The gaunt man nodded and a second rider came up with a question. "Where's a good place to camp while we build ourselves a boat o' some kind?"

Gates jerked a thumb downstream. "Anywhere this side o' the militia camp will do. Ye'll find plenty o' folks doin' that same identical thing. Pick yer spot. . . . But how come ye didn't stop at Redstone to build yer craft? It would ha' saved ye a nasty bit o' wagon travel." He did not bother to add that it would also have saved him a gallon of recruiting whiskey.

"We was a-goin' to," the second stranger stated, "but the dam' thieves there wanted too fired much fer their scows. We heerd folks was buildin' their own boats down here at the forks so we come on."

Love Smites Will Morgan In Vision from Carolina

Gates smiled crookedly. "Reckon ye kin do it—but it's a powerful lot o' hard work. Ye'll have timber to fell and square, joints to fit, calkin' to do, planks to saw and fit—and then a back-breakin' job o' gettin' yer craft into the water. It ain't no pink tea buildin' the kind of a floatin' blockhouse that ye'll need to navigate the Ohio."

"I reckon we ain't afeared o' work," the man retorted. "Thanks to ye anyway." He urged his bony horse forward, the wagons following closely behind him.

During the conversation Will Morgan's glance had been fixed on the driver of one of the rickety old Conestogas. The huge vehicle was being handled faultlessly by a girl who sat astride the off wheel horse. Except for the faded blue sunbonnet her attire was strictly masculine but even the oversize pantaloons and gray cotton shirt could not conceal a well rounded, trim figure. Strongly built she was still able to present an air of lithe grace which arrested the eye—and the young man at the roadside was missing no part of the picture.

He saw that she was pretty but mostly he watched the easy play of her bare arms as she handled the team, finding a curious fascination in the smooth brownness of her skin. She quirked a half smile as though reading his thoughts but spoke offhandedly as her outfit came abreast of the watchers.

"Howdy, strangers. Mighty fine day, ain't it?"

There was an oddly vibrant quality in her slow drawl which was as intriguing as the dark curls which she brushed back from her oval face. For some reason Will found it impossible to get out a reply but the militiaman waved a stubby paw in airy greeting. "Top o' the day to ye, miss," he called. "The valley will be plumb glad to see ye."

He grinned insinuatingly at young Morgan as the wagon passed on. "Cat got yer tongue, Will? Fer all the lookin'-over ye give that gal ye shore didn't come out with any real pert remarks."

"I can look, can't I?"

"Ye sure can! If ever I see a young cub look right on through a wench ye done it then! What's the matter? Ain't one gal enough to suit ye?"

"Don't be a fool!" Morgan snapped irritably. "I don't have any time to waste on any of them."

"Then it's yerself that's the fool. That gal on the hoss looked purty much all right to me. Fer that matter the little tow-headed kid could make a lad mighty happy."

Morgan did not reply. He swung abruptly and went back to his saw. Sergeant Gates grinned as though vastly pleased with himself and headed down the trail toward the militia camp.

It was well past noon when Will took his crosscut back to the Randall camp, leaving it with other tools by the side of the nearly finished flatboat. Then he hurried away, not wanting to meet Ann. Water sloshed in his moccasins where the sweat had run down his legs but he did not stop to empty them. More important matters were on his mind as he trotted along toward the spot where Old Sam Billings had located his freight camp.

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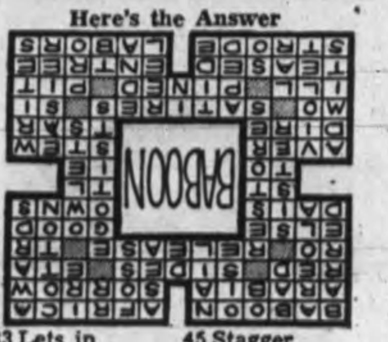
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jungle Creature



Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured monkey
7,13 It is native to —— and ——
14 Grief
15 Color
16 Lateral parts
18 Greek letter
19 Artificial language
20 Set free
22 Transpose (ab.)
23 Otherwise
25 Benevolent
27 Platform
28 Possesses
29 Saint (ab.)
30 Thallium (symbol)
31 Preposition
32 Id est (ab.)
33 State
35 Simmer
38 Dreadful
39 Former Russian ruler
40 Month (ab.)
41 Ridicules
47 Yes (Sp.)
48 Sick
50 Languished
51 Cavity
52 Pestered
54 Meal course
56 Walked vigorously
57 Toils

VERTICAL
1 Blocked
2 Interstice
3 Evil
4 Arctic gulf
5 French river
6 Fasten
7 Bewildered
8 Moat
9 Railroad (ab.)
10 Anger
11 Thread
12 Bestows
17 Down
20 Replaces
21 Vain persons
24 Relative
26 Young owls
33 Lets in
34 Spring flower
36 Softer
37 Pens
42 Imitated
43 Current
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45 Stagger
46 Girl's name
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51 For
53 Thus
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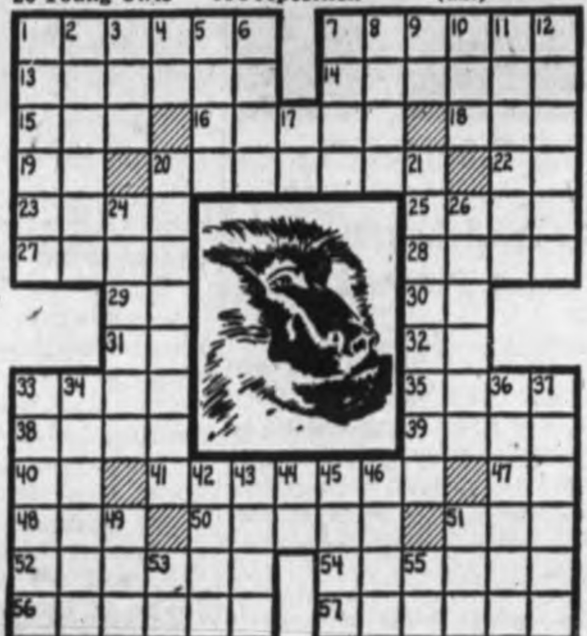
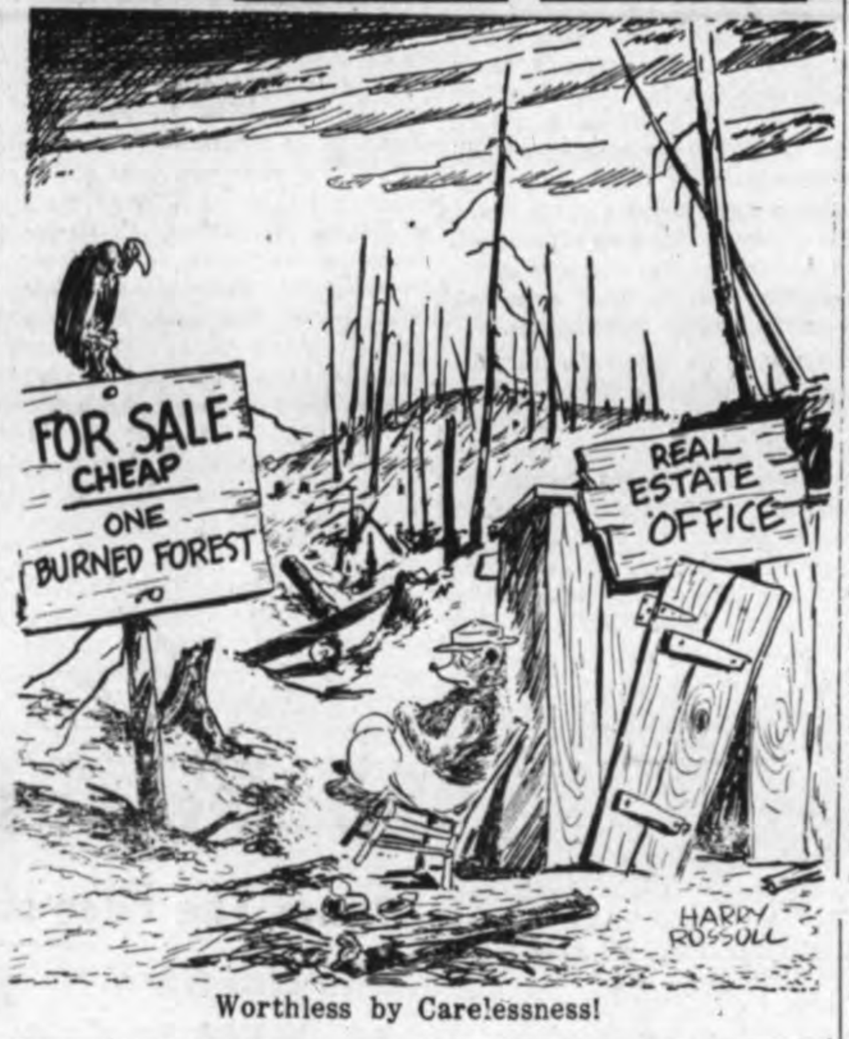




Worthless by Carelessness!

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.

In Re: Condemnation Proceedings Town of Calera, A Body Corporate

Vs

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Ernest Anderson Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Althea Anderson,
Administratrix of the
Estate of Ernest
Anderson, deceased.

June 26, July 3-10, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B
Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

A teaspoonful of baking powder added to potatoes while they are being mashed will make them light and fluffy. Also, add salt when the potatoes are nearly done instead of at first.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, No. 3454

Sinnie Elizabeth Nabors, Complainant,

Vs.

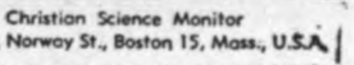
William Bronson Nabors, Respondents,

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of the Complainant that the respondent is over the age of 21 years, and his residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said William Bronson Nabors to appear and plead in this cause by the 23rd day of July, 1952, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This the 23rd day of June, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

June 26, July 3-10-17, 1952



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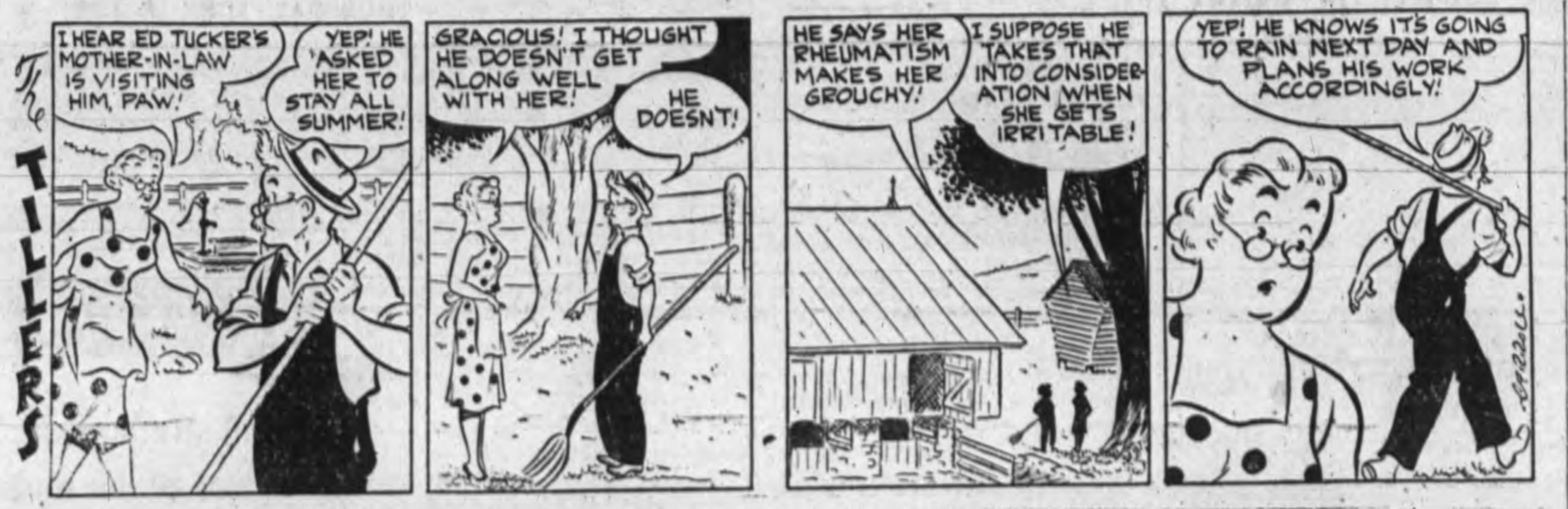
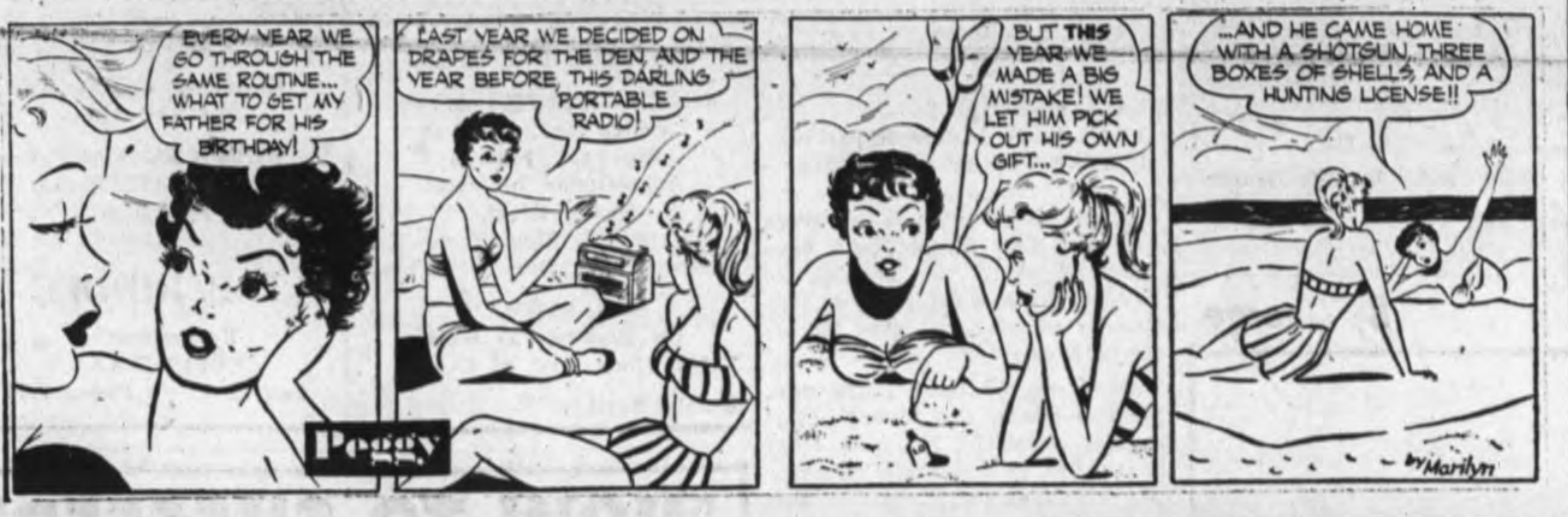

The TILLERS
I HEAR ED TUCKER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW IS VISITING HIM, PAW!
YEP! HE ASKED HER TO STAY ALL SUMMER!
GRACIOUS! I THOUGHT HE DOESN'T GET ALONG WELL WITH HER!
HE DOESN'T!
HE SAYS HER RHEUMATISM MAKES HER GROUCHY!
I SUPPOSE HE TAKES THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN SHE GETS IRRITABLE!
YEP! HE KNOWS IT'S GOING TO RAIN NEXT DAY AND PLANS HIS WORK ACCORDINGLY!


EVERY YEAR WE GO THROUGH THE SAME ROUTINE... WHAT TO GET MY FATHER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY!
Peggy
LAST YEAR WE DECIDED ON DRAPES FOR THE DEN, AND THE YEAR BEFORE, THIS DARLING PORTABLE RADIO!
BUT THIS YEAR WE MADE A BIG MISTAKE! WE LET HIM PICK OUT HIS OWN GIFT...
...AND HE CAME HOME WITH A SHOTGUN, THREE BOXES OF SHELLS, AND A HUNTING LICENSE!!
by Marilyn

ELEVEN NEW HOSPITALS IN STATE

The State Health Department says that 11 general hospitals to have a combined capacity of 715 patients are now under construction in Alabama with the aid of state and federal funds.

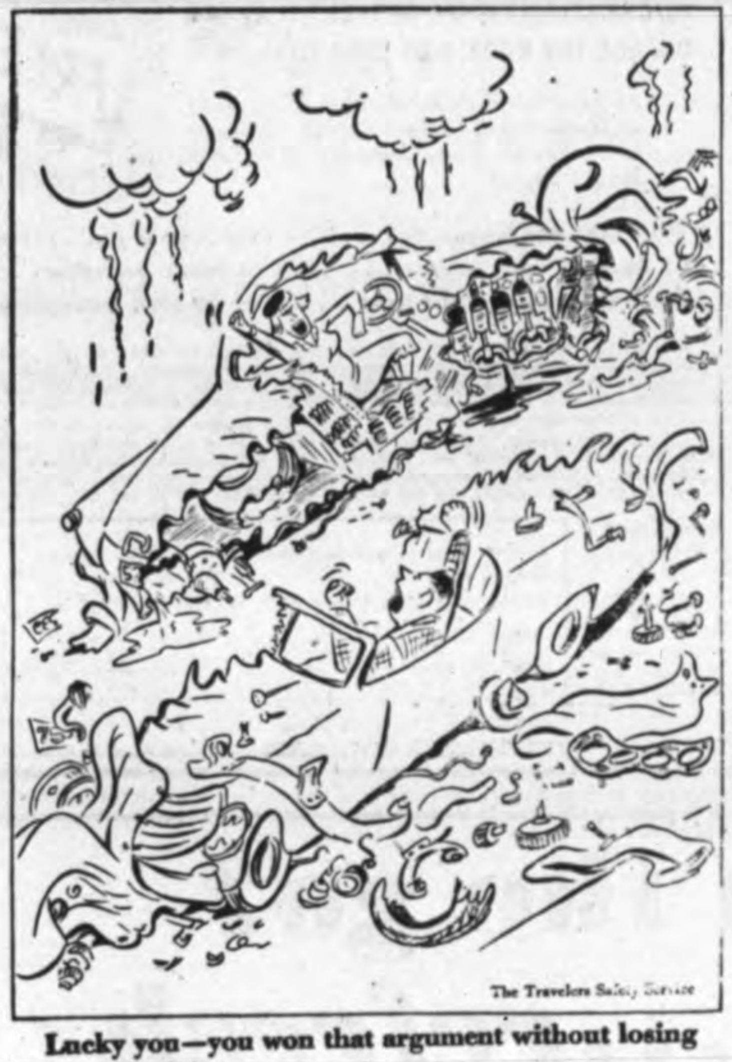
Largest is the Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, to have 241 beds. The Providence Hospital, Mobile, with 200 beds, is the only other institution being built with more than 40 beds.

Included also are the Blount County Hospital, Oneonta; Lamar County Hospital, Vernon; South Pickins Hospital, Aliceville; North Pickens Hospital, Reform, and the Conecuh County Hospital, in Evergreen. All those have 30 beds.

The Bryan-Whitfield Memorial Hospital, Demopolis, will have 29 beds; the Lawrence County Hospital, Moulton, 40 beds; Randolph County Hospital, Roanoke, 35 beds; Washington County Hospital, Chatom, 20 beds.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you won that argument without losing your life

Good Morning

Milton Bird

LETTERS IN THE MAIL

Hal McKnight
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Dear Hal:

Memories are like tall oak trees. They take your breath and hurt your eyes and turn your heart upside down. I guess that's why, along an old shady street, memories are thicker than flies on syrup. And isn't an old town just a roosting-place where oodles of old memories, dressed in queer-shaped gowns, flutter back to roost. They creep up from the lonely avenues, and out of the dark streets, in a fashion that is breathless and awesome. As if Time had turned no page at all, but had just lay down to rest for a few moments.

Rev. Jesse Hughes
Harrahan, La.
Dear Jesse:

I passed your mother's house and everything was the same. The flowers, the same birds, the same trace of friendliness in the air. But since I knew that we had tucked her to sleep over the hill, I didn't stop to fill my heart with her kindness. There was only the tiny specks of laughter and friendliness that drifted around me like fine flaky snow. I guess that is why I decided that Heaven was just over the hill.

F. T. O'Hara
Bnrbank, California
Dear Mr. O'Hara:

I remember Thanksgiving in 1943. An old fellow and his wife who had lived most of their lives in Alabama requested that some boy from Alabama come out for dinner. I walked down a beautiful street, and up a high hill, and turned into his yard just where the pavement seemed to meet the sky. We had turnip greens and cornbread without sugar in it, and corn dumplings and hambone. The guys back on the post had turkey with all the trimmings. And I still remember what a splendid Thanksgiving it was. Yes, I will pass along your kind invitation to the boys who are out that way helping their Uncle Sam. The telephone, fellows, is Charleston 8-2087. And this guy in Burbank is an old Alabama boy who would like nothing better than to have you look him up.

Mrs. Margaret McMillan Arnold
Birmingham, Alabama
Dear "Miss" Margaret:

Yes, I do remember the fourth grade. And the house on the hill, and the tall oak trees all the way down the street. Remember how they stood there, great ghoulsih things in billowy green gowns, until the wind came along and splashed them against the sky? And the big-eyed suntanned boy, merry as the summer he had left behind, dreaming his dreams in an almost fantastic fashion, beautifully, ecstatically, almost poignantly, since, without his knowing, Time would dress his dreams in overalls and lead his heart away to become ambitious. But a little better than all the rest, I think I remember my teacher.... who hurt my eyes because she was so lovely, and my heart because she was so sincere.

A/3C Ralph Robinson
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dear Slick:

So you're doing more than all right in base ball out there. That is no surprise to the folks back here. When a guy's got the right spirit the other things he needs will come along. I could have told you that when you were in school, but I didn't. You don't have to tell guys like you. They're too busy helping themselves to listen anyway. But I'm glad to pass the news along to your friends back here that your name is in the paper so much out there that the good folks around Albuquerque wonder if you have become the editor maybe. But the same thing holds true in anything. Something about a guy that has, gittin'. As you grow older you will understand how important it is all around. As every guy does in his fashion. Some from the top, glancing down; and others from the bottom, staring up.

EBENEZER

Members of the 4-H Club held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Nolen, with the following adult leaders in charge: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Nolen.

After the demonstration ::Care and Use of Money," a social hour and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Misses Jean Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Norlene Johnson, Hazel Edfelt, Peggy O'Neal, Ronda Albright, Sue Nolen, Jackie Nolen, Linda Holcombe and Linnie Green.

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. A. Jones held a recital at her home on the evening of June 14. Those taking part were: Jean Johnson, Betty Johnson, Sue Nolen, Helen Bailey, Linnie and Mason Green, Darlene Lovelady, Linda and Billy Jack Holcombe, Myra Sue Davis and Patsy Gray. A picture was taken of the group, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Algie Gray is a patient at the Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward Pendergast of Guayaquil, Equador is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright.

Miss Ruby Albright sailed from Montreal, Canada on June 13, to spend six weeks touring Europe. She will visit England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

Radio and TV have done one helpful thing: They have shortened the two and one-half hour political speeches to the haif-hour of program time available.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

This is to advise that Maynard Construction Company has completed all work on Project SACP 4103 A in accordance with contract and specifications for the State of Alabama. All claims must be filed in our office in Alexander City, Alabama, not later than four weeks from date. This the 26th day of June, 1952.

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EXTENSION

Town, Rural Folks Honor Farm Service

FLEMINGTON, N.Y. — Rural Hunterdon county folk and their guests from town, more than 400, cut a birthday cake recently to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the extension service in the county. The occasion also served to spotlight the 40th anniversary of the establishment of extension in the state of New Jersey.

Extension, called the largest out-of-school educational agency and now existing in every state in the country, came to New Jersey in 1912. But it was an exciting and dramatic event in Flemington in 1927 because a good many Hunterdon farmers had resisted efforts of leaders among them to establish the "new" idea. The subject had been debated hotly for a half dozen years before.

Book Farming

During those debates—both formal and cracker barrel style— it was clear that the educational service symbolized a yielding of traditional ways to "book farming." Several feared they would be bossed around by an unshaven youth fresh from college.

The 15 years since have proved how wrong they were. Today impartial observers rate Hunterdon among the most progressive rural counties in the United States.

Opposition began to fade away as Edward A. Gauntt, first county agent, something of a diplomat as well as a good teacher, established the pipe lines through which latest scientific information was taken to farmers. The reservoir at the other end of the line was Rutgers University, headquarters of the extension service and site of the agricultural experiment station, established many years before.

At present there are 68 agricultural, home and club agents at work in 20 New Jersey counties. In a typical year these agents speak at 10,000 meetings with a total attendance of well over a half-million. In a typical year they answer 25,000 telephone calls, receive 50,000 visitors, and distribute 270,000 bulletins. They make farm and home visits, write for newspapers, and make radio broadcasts.

Progress Is Theme

Dr. William H. Martin, dean of the College of Agriculture, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and of the Extension Service, was the main speaker at the Hunterdon anniversary dinner.

The theme of the evening was progress. And Flemington and Hunterdon county folk feel that they have more than made up in 25 years any time they may have lost in their seeming indifference to new ideas back in 1927.

And it is like that in many home towns across the nation today where extension service is comparatively young.

Grain Elevator Fires Threat to Community

CHICAGO—The loss of a grain elevator by fire not only causes a financial loss but can disrupt the economic life of a rural area, says [illegible] C. Less, assistant manager of the [illegible] Mutual Fire Prevention bureau. He pointed out that the threat of fire from numerous causes is constant in elevator and mill operations. Once a fire is underway, it is virtually impossible to extinguish because of the nature of the contents.

"An average elevator easily is worth from $75,000 to $100,000 and even more," Lee points out. "That doesn't include the worth of stored grains, which would more than double that figure. At today's inflated prices and because of material shortages it might be difficult if not impossible to replace it."

The financial loss, while great, would not begin to show the economic upheaval which loss of such an elevator might cause. Farmers who had been delivering their grain to that elevator might have to travel miles to locate another and it might not be able to take their crops because of previous commitments.

Maine Community Has New Memorial Building

HOULTON, Me.—The community of Houlton has a new memorial building. Almost 15 months from the day ground was broken on the Main Street site, the Gentle Memorial building was finished at a cost of $130,000.

The completed building climaxes a long campaign to erect a gymnasium-auditorium for "the enjoyment of the citizens", as indicated in the will of the late Edna B. Gentle who died in 1935. The memorial fund provided by the will amounted to $134,876. By last year the fund had accumulated to $190,000.

Among the activities for which the building will provide room will be social and charitable functions, athletics, fraternal, military, political and town meetings.

Within the finished building are a gymnasium - auditorium, complete with stage, which can seat 800 spectators, a social lounge, two offices, a dance lounge, an activities room, a boys' and girls' locker room, a boiler room and toilets.

THEY'LL HELP COP A BUMPER CROP—En route to Summer County and a bumper Kansas wheat crop, a line of combines owned by a Brinsmade, N. D., firm arrives at Lindsborg, Kan. The harvest is expected to be the second largest in history, with a predicted yield of 283,764,000 bushels, an average of 19.5 bushels per acre.

VIEW OF PERU — Airline hostess Isabel Carrion of Lima, Peru and Chicago, holds one of the 1500 pieces of ancient Peruvian art on display in Chicago. The exhibition, which runs until September, traces the artistic development of the ancient Peruvian Mochica and Nazca Indian tribal cultures.

A CAPITOL JOB — From his perch atop the headdress of the Statue of Freedom, which tops the dome of the U. S. Capitol Building in Washington, a workman waves to the cameraman who snapped this picture with a telescopic lens. The acrobatic workman was replacing a platinum-tipped lightning rod on the 287-foot-high building.

STRICTLY-FRESH

TWO Omaha doctors advise motorists to wear safety belts to avoid crashing through windshields. Girls will welcome the plan as a way to keep front-seat Romeos in check.

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A Chicago man was arrested for filling up holes in a badly battered street. Gee, judge, he was only trying to cure his car's "spring" fever.

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It's the season for fantastic stories, with fishermen and politicians running neck and neck.

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Premier Antoine Pinay appears to be getting France out of the "Red" in two different but not unrelated ways.

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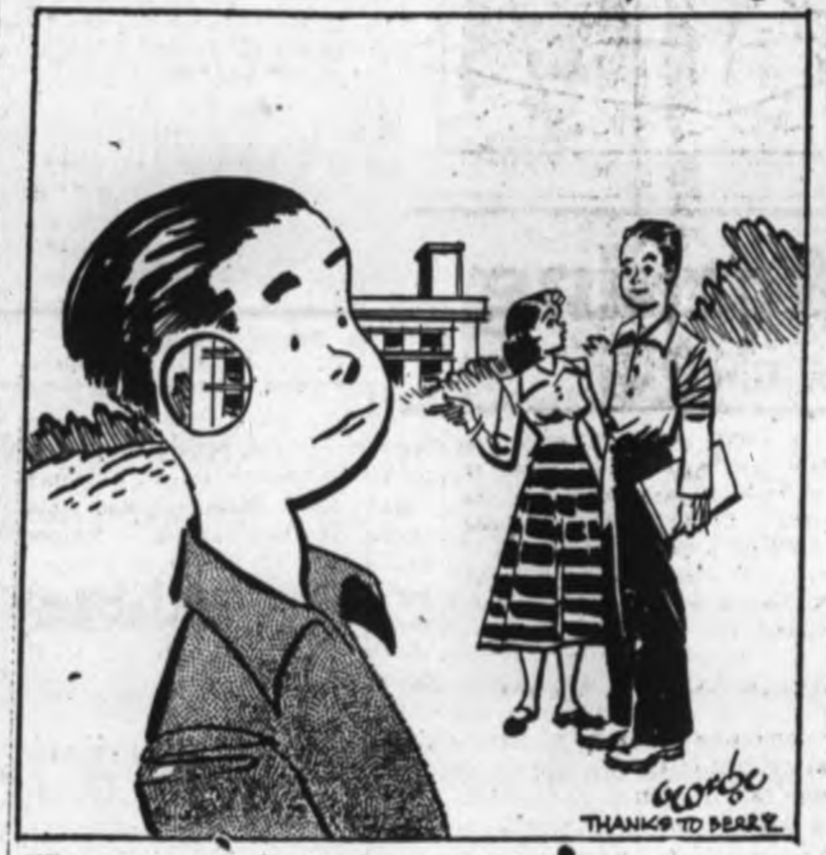
A Hollywood executive predicts that movies soon will be televised into private homes right from the movie studios. No doubt they'll be featuring "Lassie Comes Home."

Ticklers

By George



"Everything I say to him seems to go in one ear and out the other!"

ALA. INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE CANCER RESEARCH AID

Three Grants-in-aid to Alabama institutions, totalling $44,228.00, were announced today by Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society. The Grants-in-aid are part of approximately one million, eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,800,000.00), awarded for Research projects and fellowships recommended by the Committee on Growth, of the National Research Council, which advises the Society on this aspect of its program.

One Grant-in-aid, in the amount of $12,000 has been given for support of the Research program at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, under the direction of Dr. W. D. Salmon, Head, Department of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition, for a program entitled, "Relations of nutrition to cancer in experimental animals."

Experiments by Dr. Salmon, during the past two years, indicate that cancer may be induced in chickens, as a result of a simple dietary deficiency, and prevented by correction of this deficiency. Continuation of this work may open new potential fields for cancer therapy. Investigation into the role of vitamin B12 and choline are in progress.

Number two - Grant-in-aid in the amount of $3,500, made to Tuskegee Institute, in support of a Research program, under the direction of Dr. James H. M. Henderson, Research Associate, for the project entitled, "The complete nutritional growth requirement of normal sunflower callus tissue in vitro." This is a study of fundamental growth. It will add to the basic knowledge of plant physiology and biochemistry and may well shed light on the growth of cancerous tissue in animals.

The third Grant-in-aid was made to Southern Research Institute, in the amount of $28,728.00, in support of a Research program, under the direction of Dr. Howard Skipper, for the program entitled, "Studies of the mechanism of action of anti-cancer agents and the chemotherapy of leukemia."

By coordinating the facilities of an organic chemistry laboratory, equipped to make compounds containing radioactive isotopes, with biological laboratories having facilities for animal experiments and testing it has been possible to carry out many series of experiments on compounds which are considered to be of possible clinical importance in the treatment of leukemia. This group of researchers haev cooperated with other American Cancer Society grantees, particularly on production of anti-folic acid derivatives. The compound, guanazolo, used by Dr. Kidder at Amherst, has been synthesized with a radioactive atom for use in tracer studies.

These important grants have been made possible by the voluntary contributions to the American Cancer Society during its Cancer Crusade.

Bible Comment:

Hebrew Prophets Saw Law and Order In Creator's Work

IN reading the Book of Job it is important to remember that it is an ancient drama in which various characters are speaking and note in each instance just who the speaker is. Otherwise we may find ourselves taking as the "word of God" statements of Eliphaz, Bildad, or Zophar, all three of whom are specifically represented by God, later in the Book, as not having spoken the "thing that is right."

The late Professor Moulton, in his "Modern Readers' Bible," sought to guard such misrepresentations of Biblical truth by presenting and arranging the Scriptures in their proper literary form. This is particularly helpful in portions of the Bible like the Book of Job.

But in general the practice of taking texts at random, or even undiscriminating use of proof texts, is not conducive to enlightened study of the Bible, in which every passage ought to be read in relation to its setting and context.

But if one must read the Book of Job with care to realize who it is speaking in the various portions, it is only in considering the Book as a whole that its full significance and message appear. All leads up to certain conclusions regarding the fact of God and His world.

The Hebrew poets and prophets laid hold of the great, positive, incontrovertible facts of a world that could not be, or be upheld, without a Creator and Ruler. They found evidences of law and order and goodness. And they related the moral law and order to the law and physical universe.

They asserted, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."

So, here in the Book of Job, as elsewhere, they asserted the fact of God in His world. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof—the world and they that dwell therein." It was the fool, they said, who had declared in his heart that there was no God. And their wisdom was justified. For without faith, and without God, what is there for man?

FIRE DESTROYS FOREST LANDS

State Conservation Department Director Earl M. McGowin said that more than two out of every 100 acres of Alabama's forest land were destroyed by fire last year.

In an article in the Alabama Conservation ,official publication McGowin did express some optimism, however, he said that the people of Alabama are "slowly" learning the high cost of forest fires.

Some 372,422 acres of timber burned last year, compared to 415,826 in 1950, he said.

EARL McGOWIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

State Conservation Department Director Earl M. McGowin says that he would "not be able to accept" the presidency of the University of Alabama, even "if offered to me."

McGowin, Chapman lumberman, Rhodes scholar and former Butler county legislator, has been often mentioned as a possible successor to President Dr. J. M. Gallalee, who retires next year as university head.

McGowin said, "several of my friends have suggested that my name might be given serious consideration for this position. But I have told them I would not be able to accept this honor if it was offered to me."

He did not elaborate further.

LaFayette's disembarkation site, 1200 Water Avenue, in Selma, is memorialized by a bronze marker on a pillar at the end of the Water Avenue Bridge, near the spot where the general came ashore on his visit to Selma on April 5, 1825.

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NEW JET AIRCRAFT HDQ.

State Adjutant General Walter J. Hanna says that Montgomery contractor A. Berney Jones has submitted a low bid of $659,273 for the Alabama Air National Guards' new jet aircraft headquarters at Dannelly field in Montgomery.

Hanna said the construction includes five buildings.... a hangar, warehouse, motor service shop, crash truck station and a paint, oil and dope building.

General Hanna disclosed also that Petroleum Systems, Inc., of Detroit, had entered the low bid of $46,442 for a 100,000-gallon underground fuel storage system at the base.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

PATRIOTIC MUSIC A FEATURE OF SUNDAY MORNING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the Baptist Choir will render two patriotic numbers in honor of the coming July 4th Independence Day. They include Thank God For America, and a new arrangement of Battle Hymn Of The Republic.

Last Sunday, the Choristers received favorable comment on their rendition of "Glorious Banners", Edwin Rush sang "Somebody Told Me Of Jesus," with choral accompaniment. Mr. Rush's sympathetic interpretation of his songs will always make him a popular soloist and on this occasion he was at his best. Several requests are in this morning for a repetition of this number and he has consented to do so at an early date.

The Rev. Curtis Bean is continuing his Bible School this week and has an enrollment of 174.

The Finance Committee for the new church is meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church for a check up on funds which will determine just how far the church can advance on its building program which will begin the first week in July. United effort on the part of every member is the solution to this much needed building program.

The Revival services will begin July 6, the Rev. Kirk as guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present at morning and evening services.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carleton (Joyce Jackson) of Florida are spending a summer vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

. . . We were delighted to have Floyd Miles, of Montevallo, come in Friday and renew his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, which Floyd states, is exactly what he wants to "keep up with what everybody is doing and current events that are taking place in our fast developing county." (That always rings the bell with us! We shall certainly try and deliver the news promptly in the Miles hospitable home in Montevallo.)

. . . James Garrett, one of Uncle Sam's handsomest soldier men has just returned home to join his family for a few months, before accepting another assignment. That little son of his, about nine months old, was keeping him and his grand-dad, Roland Lester stepping along at a lively clip when we encountered them on Main this morning. It was good seeing them all together again.

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It is almost too hot to think. Too hot to work, in fact, but the world goes right on just the same and Old Man People continue going and coming, some seeking a vacation away from home and others taking it easy in the old rocking chairs or hammocks, under the friendly shade of their own "vine and fig trees".... but, let's get going and see what is really happening on the old Main Stem.

. . . The Ralph Hunts, Cecil Dukes and Patsy Brown are leaving for Center, Alabama, where the wedding of Jim Duke and Jamie Sue Daniels will take place Sunday. Patsy Brown especially interested, for the very next Sunday she and Warren Duke will be the leading "man and lady" in a wedding all their own which will be held in the Methodist Church in Columbiana. No written invitations have been issued, but their friends in Columbiana are cordially invited to the church at the 4:30 o'clock hour to witness this impressive ceremony, which will be in charge of the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor and the Rev. Curtis Bean of the Baptist Church.

. . . Paul O. Luck, Karl C. Harrison, Wales W. Wallace Jr., Sam Lokey and Frank Head busily engaged in making preparations to attend the Bar Association in Mobile and "hoping Court will not continue too long the week they leave, July 12."

. . . We are told by friends of Dot and Johnnie Barnes, that another little boy has come to bless their home and his name is Ben. The other two boys, Bill and Bob, are delighted to welcome Little Brother and so are we, even if we are late in finding out about this important "blessed event."

. . . Woodrow Elliott is completely renovating his home and it looks cool and inviting with its new coat of paint and that comfortable looking screened porch.

. . . Final inspection time is about due on the new Housing Project and these buildings are splendid assets to this community. Have you been down to see them yet? If not, come down and take a look-see!

. . . Jack Armstrong, making daily rounds with Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, tells us he hopes someday to complete his education and join this profession. Dr. Gates is very much interested in Jack, and certainly Jack is getting plenty of experience which should stand him in good stead, when he enters Auburn to train for this work.

. . . Truck loads of tomatoes on Main this morning and energetic housewives are snapping them up at $1.50 per basket. A badly cut finger caused by my trying to slice one yesterday, made me have an aversion to them this morning, but, Roy Mann took home a load and we saw Mrs. George Horn and Mrs. Edmondson do likewise. They were the largest tomatoes we have seen, evidently came from Chilton county. What we want is some peaches!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga were week end guests of Mrs. Yates parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . Met Eb Walton on the street this morning smoking his ever present pipe of tobacco. We remarked to him that we thought he was "at work." He replied.... "No, I am not satisfied with the labor situation. I am now required to work four days every three months. I want it changed to three days every four months, don't you think that is a better plan?" (We think it fine, if you can get it, but HOW is the big question?)

. . . Leon Meyers has returned from a delightful vacation in Miani attending the Shrine festivities et cetera.

. . . Pretty Lorene Falkner stopped us as we swung around the block and asked that her subscription to the "Home Paper" be continued for another year, which was "sweet music" to our ears this hectic morning.

. . . Gertie Jones is vacationing for a week from her official post in the Yellow Front Store and her friends down town are missing this accommodating lady who is never too busy to be courteous. A very necessary piece of equipment when engaged in "salesmanship" in anybody's language. Perhaps this very thing is the main reason for the success of the "Jones" in their managerial positions with this popular Company's Store in our town. Plain old courtesy, and consideration for the other fellow in any walk of life pays rich dividends.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilson and son, Mack Wilson of Anniston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann.

. . . Maynard Construction Company workmen in town this week putting the final black topping on the Shelby Road. Happy motoring everybody, but do slow down!

. . . Eunice Jones is bringing in truck loads of fine watermelons now, and selling them at a dollar per melon. Where on earth is that little black feller who, years ago, used to come by our house saying "Missie, here's your melon fresh frum de vine, and it don't cost nothin 'cept a little ole dime."

. . . Mrs. R. K. Parks of Wetumpka, will be the guest of her husband R. K. Parks this week end. Mr. Parks will officiate at the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge in Chelsea, Friday evening.

. . . Speeding continues to endanger lives of all pedestrians who travel the highways in and around Columbiana. A determined crackdown on motorists is the only solution and strict enforcement of the laws regarding motor-cars and trucks. That blind corner entrance of alley-way running between the Water Works property and Mrs. Hines, is a danger spot that should be immediately eliminated. Two near crashes occurred there Sunday. Weeds and trees furnish a perfect blind for this corner where hundreds of cars pass every day.

. . . Glad to report that the Rev. R. R. Brasher who was rushed to a hospital last week in Birmingham, is improving and will soon be home again.

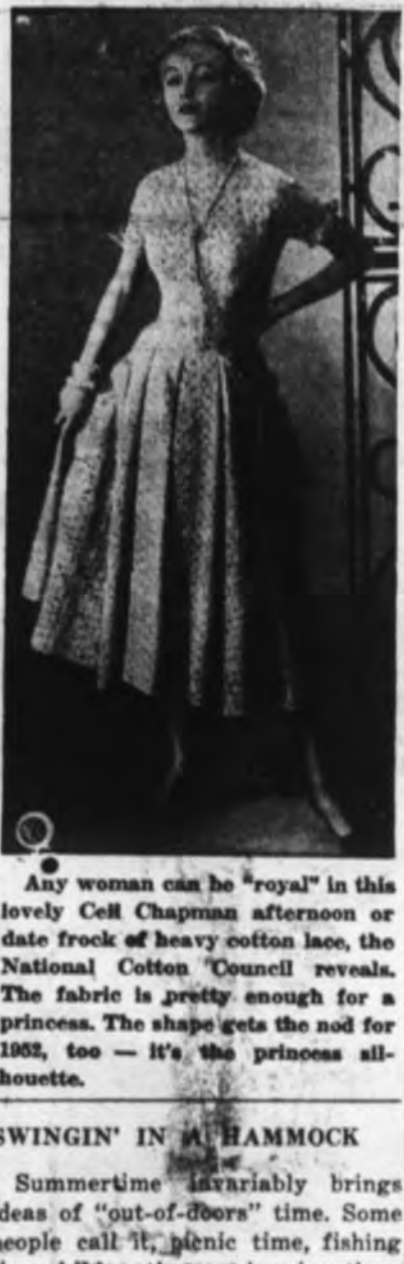
. . . Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, efficient Custodian of the county's books in Education Department, has returned from a three day stay in Tuscaloosa where the new uniform system of bookkeeping was explained.

. . . Frances Stinson looks a bit happier this week. Alvin is home from a navy assignment which took him crusing along the Great Lakes for the past two weeks. We missed our neighbor-friend, too, and are mighty glad to have him home again.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lansford have brought little Judy home after a seige at the hospital with painful shots every three hours in an attempt to avoid an even more fragic event, than the mad-dog bite from which she has been suffering. Friends join this family in hoping Judy will soon be passed the danger mark and ease the anxiety her illness has caused among her loved ones and her friends. The Lansfords express their sincere appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered them during this horrible experience.

. . . Soft ball is the popular form of diversion at the Recreation Field on Monday evenings and a big crowd witnessed the contests between two chosen teams last Monday night. We never did learn whether they were town teams, or the "Baptist playing the Methodists".... Folk in the grand stand did not seem to be quite sure of just who was battling for the horse hide pellet, but it was a good show, and Morris Jones, is one of the best all round players we have seen on anybody's diamond. Gee, that kiddo can run. Knocked two home runs, and no one could catch him after he got started around those bases. Jimmy McDow looked like a High School student with his cap pulled down over his eyes and cleats on his shoes; a mit in his hand, and yelling.... "Let's go". Did not look at all as he did this morning, when at his executive post as Chevrolet Dealer for Shelby county. But, there is one thing about Jimmy, he can sell cars and play ball, too. He mixes "work and play" in exactly the right degree. Therefore, no dull boy, Jimmy.

LACY LADY



Any woman can be "royal" in this lovely Ceil Chapman afternoon or date frock of heavy cotton lace, the National Cotton Council reveals. The fabric is pretty enough for a princess. The shape gets the nod for 1952, too — it's the princess silhouette.

SWINGIN' IN A HAMMOCK

Summertime invariably brings ideas of "out-of-doors" time. Some people call it, picnic time, fishing time, hiking time, swimming time. Some head for the mountains, some for the surf-kissed Gulf Shores, some for our own State Parks, but for this 'somebody', it's 'swingin' in a hammock time' after the hectic day's rush, 'neath a star sprinkled sky provided by a benevolent Creator, with iced cooled lemonade to top it off and congenial friends to sit and rock while you swing away the nocturnal hours. If you don't believe this is a good vacation, try it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Chilton county, parents of the Rev. Curtis Bean, spent Sunday in Columbiana with their son and his family.

CONGRATULATIONS J. ARTHUR STRICKLAND

J. Arthur Strickland is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, former residents of Columbiana. He has recently accepted the pastorate of Tallulah, Louisiana Presbyterian Church and began his ministerial work there in May, 1952.

From Austin Seminary Bulletin comes the following excerpt which we reprint with pride in another "Shelby county" boy's achievement. We quote:

"Strickland is the son of the late John T. Strickland of San Antonio. He is a member of the Files Valley Presbyterian Church at Itasca, Texas, where he attended High School. He was graduated from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, and then received his Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Texas.

Before entering the University, Strickland served four years with the Marine Air Corps in the Pacific.

Arthur has used his knowledge of flying to good advantage for the Seminary, often serving as pilot for the "air lift" which flies students to week end assignments each Sunday.

He has served as student assistant in Camden, Arkansas, and Rustin, La., and has preached at various churches during the current year.

His brother, Eugene Strickland, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Plain Dealing, La."

(Mr. Strickland is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Columbiana and Selma and we are indebted to Will Page, brother of Mrs. Strickland who brought us this interesting article. Wish we had Arthur's picture to run with the information as the cut in the bulletin is of a very handsome young minister.)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Algie Davis and Frankie have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

GOOD NEWS, A REAL HEADLINER

"Did you know that Miss Mary Peters was returning to teach English in Shelby High School next September?" This bit of news is the best "headliner" we know, both from an important news standpoint, and more particularly, for the benefit of every pupil who can take advantage of the excellent work "Miss Mary", (the most popular teacher ever to serve in the High School), always gives. I wish I could number the boys and girls who have left Columbiana, and are now in College or in the armed forces who have written me the following statement: We quote:

"Miss Mary is solely responsible for my being able to make the grade. It was she, who always made me feel that I was an important individual in her life, and her encouragement was inexhaustible, her faith implicit, and her life an inspiration. I would not take anything for my years spent in her classes in Shelby Hi."

Now, the writer knows all these facts to be true, hence, we hasten to join in the chorus of "Welcome Home Miss Mary".... and this chorus will be enlarged as former pupils hear of the good fortune that has again come to bless old Shelby County High in the return of Miss Peters to this important department.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY EASTERN STAR

There will be held next Friday evening in the Masonic Hall an installation of the recently elected Eastern Star officers. The public is invited.

Officers for 1952-1953:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Green; Worthy Patron, Mr. Ben King; Associate Matron, Mrs. Thelma Vincent; Associate Patron, Mr. W. F. Payne; Secretary, Mrs. Wylodine Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Barnes; Conductress, Miss Maggie Powell; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Jewell Wade; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Bearden, Marshall, Mrs. Myra Falkner.

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Installing Grand Officer, Mrs. Lelia Holladay, P. W. G. M.; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Etta B. Smith, P. W. G. M.; Installing Marshall, Mrs. Lillian Gilleland, A. G. C.; Installing Conductress, Mrs. Mary Revis, W. M.; Installing Organist, Mrs. Louise Hoskins; Installing Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Lawley, P. W. M.

. . . A. D. Stinson who came in contact with a live electric wire several days ago at his Garage on the Wilsonville Highway, is O. K. again, and most certainly is not looking for any second such narrow escape.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vickery (Myra Stinson) of Martinez, California, are guests of Mrs. Vickery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson.

. . . Elizabeth McGiboney of Birmingham, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

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PATSY BROWN HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss June Harrison entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison Saturday evening with a Kitchen Shower in honor of Patsy Brown, bride-elect. A number of classmates and friends of the honoree called and useful articles for the culinary department were received.

Following this delightful event, a "spend-the-night" party was given at the home of Mrs. Jerald Edwards .Included in this nocturnal "get-to-gether" were June Harrison, Peggy Johnston, Hilda Smith, Mary Ann Dorough, Ann Lee Shaw, Margaret Ann Hatchett and Barabara Horn and Patsy Brown.

. . . It will be happy birthday-time to the following friends next Friday, June 27, Mary Nell Skelton, Kenneth Skelton and Bunnye Crawford.... Saturday, June 28, in the home of the N. A. Jones', Ralph Jones will be receiving the traditional birthday cake with the correct number of candles to top it off. June 29, Mary Gene Edmondson will celebrate the passing of her birthday anniversary, and Johnnie Wood will close out the month by a celebration all his own on June 30. "Many happy returns to each of you."

. . . Recent guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weldon include: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamps of Sherman, Texas, (Mrs. Stamps is a sister of Mrs. Weldon's); Mr and Mrs. Jake oJnes and daughter Iloise Jones of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scasta of Houston, Texas and Mrs. P. M. Henderson of Albertville, Alabama.

. . . Mrs. John Green Sr., will join her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hall and Mr. Hall on a motor trip vacation which will include Louisville, Kentucky and the famed "Smokies".

. . . The Vignette Club is holding another picnic dinner and swimming party at Jackson's Lake Wednesday night. This is getting to be a popular place for congenial parties to meet ,dine, swim and dance. Many new improvements have been made by the management and guests are always assured of a cordial welcome.

. . . Elizabeth Hunt from Ruston, Louisiana where she holds a position as Librarian, is spending a vacation in Columbiana with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt.

. . . Bunnye Crawford is enjoying a vacation in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. Tom Taylor of Birmingham, spent several days in Columbiana this week, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Mr. Wallace.

. . . Coach Roy Mann is at present "looking 'em over" with an eye for the best Football Team Shelby county has ever had. So, if you are interested in getting on this team, next time you are in Columbiana, look up Roy Mann. You will find him to be a fine fellow, affable, genial, fun-loving and hard working, with plenty of "know how" in Athletics.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"He sendeth the rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45.

If you will read the paragraph from which this sentence is taken (Matthew 5:43-48) you will see that Jesus was pronouncing a broad principle for his disciples to comply with in their contacts with others.

It is simply the principle of generous dealing with all humanity; the practice of patience and goodwill; the unprejudiced interpretation of the motives and actions of one's fellowmen, and yet of course without that compromise of one's character that would result from a careless indorsement of another's misconduct.

God is kind toward all people, the bad as well as the good. Therefore His kindness provides the pattern for Christians to adopt for their deportment toward all the human kind, thereby evidencing the fact that they are Christians indeed.

There is a question that arises in many minds, which is that if God is equally good to the unbelieving and the believing, what advantage is it to be a believer? All alike are the beneficiaries of His providences, are they not? That is most assuredly true.

Let it be clearly understood, however, that the eventual good is determined by the attitude of the recipient. The believing person interprets the everyday blessings that come to him as the evidences of his Father's care. He thanks God for them, and by the promptings of gratitude undertakes to live in accord with the will of the Almighty, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

The unbeliever does not, and thereby misses the real meaning of life. To him the coming of rain upon his crops is simply a matter of good luck. He is unwilling to look beyond a mere incident in the course of nature. Therefore nature is his only god. Not much can be done with that man, or for him.

Returning to the lesson that Jesus was driving home to his hearers, we learn that as God is good to all people, so should all His followers be. What if one's kindly service fails to obtain a gracious response from some people?

Be it remembered that not every seed dropped into the ground produces according to the gardener's liking. The planter still has the comfort of knowing that he has done his best. More than that, in some corner of his garden patch he may get surprising results. "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters." (Isaiah 32:20).

DRAFT CALL EXPENSIVE

Pvt. John Hasso Miller spent $700 to answer his draft call.

Miller was a storekeeper in the Persian Gulf port of Kuwait when he received his "Greetings from the President of the United States. . . ."

He traveled half way around the world to be inducted at Ft. Meyer, Va. Today he's plotting the trajectories of guided missles at a Southern New Mexico base.

Home grown lettuce, shredded, mixed with hard boiled eggs and a little minced onion, the whole well seasoned with boiled salad dressing, and makes an unusually good salad relish.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35; 15:10-14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 4:7-21.

New Commandment

Lesson for June 29, 1952

WHICH of all the commandments is the most important? They kept asking this question century after century, and no one ever quite answered it before Jesus. It can easily be a puzzling question so long as you think of the Laws of God as if they were a set of municipal regulations or by-laws of a club. They are not like that. They are all of a piece. When your tire is flat it doesn't make much difference where it is flat. If it is flat in one place it might as well be flat in a dozen places. The Ten Commandments are all linked together, indeed one can say much more than that. All the laws of God, everything God desires and orders man to do,—it is all linked in one.

Dr. Foreman

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Thou Shalt Love—

JESUS' answer to the old, old question about the "great commandment" was not absolutely original. Shortly before his time, a smart-aleck young man, so the story goes, had come to a great Rabbi named Hillel, and said to him: "The law is much too long and complicated. Can you tell me the law while I stand on one foot?"

"Yes," said Hillel. "Lift one foot up. Now: Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself . . . Now, put your foot down. That is the law; all the rest is commentary."

So Jesus quoted the same two laws that Hillel did,—from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

The link of the law is love; this is what ties all the laws together.

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Two Kinds of Love

THE WORD "love" in English has been dragged around till at times it is very hard to tell what it means, if anything. Girls love ice cream and boys love basketball and a movie actress claims she loves her fifth husband, and the preacher tells us we should love God. How can we use the same word for so many different things?

Now a famous Swedish Christian thinker named Nygren has written a book to straighten us out on this. He calls the book "Agape and Eros," this being the two different Greek words for "love." It's the same word in English for two different things; the Greeks knew better, and used two words that don't even look alike.

"Eros" means the kind of love girls have for ice cream or the movie actress has for her fifth husband. It is definitely not the word used in the New Testament where Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor. "Eros" means possessive love, the love that wants to control and keep, the kind of love some parents have for their children when they do not want them to grow up or to make choices of their own.

"Agape" (Agahpay) is a quite different thing. It means self-giving, self-sacrificing concern for another person. You might have "eros" for an ice-cream cone, but not "agape."

Yet the great and distinctive point about Agape is that it does not insist on something or anything in return. It is not bargaining love, it is not careful, cautious love, it is free outpouring of life for life.

If you really want to know what "agape" love is, you must look at the Cross and consider that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

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Love Is the Answer

ST. PAUL, who could just as well be called the Apostle of Love as St. John could, understood these things very well. He says that "love is the fulfilling of the law" or as J. B. Phillips happily translates it, "Love is the answer to the Law's commands." (Rom. 13:10.)

We shall never even want to obey the will of our Father in heaven unless we first love him. And we shall never really desire to treat our neighbor as God wants us to treat him if we have no "agape" love for him in our hearts.

Love is not a substitute for law. Love is rather the atmosphere in which we begin to understand God and our neighbor. Eros-love will not do; the Bible never once commands it and never commends it. It is only the outgiving, self-forgetting devotion, that Jesus taught and demonstrated, that is like the love of the true God. Whatever we may do, if we have no love, we have still done nothing.

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Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Korean GI Bill—Congress passed the Korean GI Bill by an overwhelming majority. In fact, there was only one vote cast against it. This does not mean that the bill is NOW LAW. It still must be approved by one or more, and then it will be sent to the Senate for a vote. After that, it must be signed by the President. All indications are that the bill will meet with Smooth Sailing from here on out, and that you Korean Veterans will have your own GI Bill within the near future.

President Truman has signed the bill granting increases in compensation and pension to cover three million veterans and dependents of deceased Veterans. The increase will take effect on July 1.

The President also signed another bill increasing the amount of INCOME a person may have and still be eligible for pension payments in non-service connected disability and death cases. Under the old income ceiling, a veteran or widow having an income of more than $1000 a year, without dependents, or $2500 a year with dependents could not qualify for pension. These limits have been raised to an income ceiling of $1400 for those without dependents and $2700 for those with dependents.

Statistics In World War One, World War Two and The Korean War

Statistics show that the United States has been engaged in Korean conflict longer than it was engaged in hostilities during W. W. I. In the first World War, we were engaged in arm conflict for 19 months, during which time we had a total of 364,800 casualties, including 126,000 killed and died in action. The United States has now completed its 23rd month of armed conflict in Korea, and we suffered more than 108,000 casualties, of whom more than 17,000 were killed in action. In W. W. II, the United States was in armed conflict for 3 years and 9 months and our casualties were 1,214,000.

During all the wars in which the United States has participated starting with the American Revolution, and up to the present time, we have a little more than 1,000,000 men to die in the defense of our country. In addition to those who gave their lives for our country, we have hundreds of thousands who have suffered broken bodies and health.

Let me tell you about another War in which the United tates is engaged today. I know this doesn't have to do with veterans, except that some of them may be involved. In this war I'm referring to NOW, MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN are sacrificing their lives and their health for NO CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

Yes I am speaking of our war on TRAFFIC accidents. The number of deaths from Traffic accidents has exceeded the number of deaths resulting from all of our wars combined. Sad as it may seem, we appear to be making no headway at ALL against our enemy in this war. Here in Alabama, our Governor has had to take DRASTIC steps in an effort to reduce the number of deaths on our highways. For your sake and for the sake of others whom you may meet on the highways, PLEASE be careful. AFTER ALL, it may happen and can happen to you and yours.

WELFARE FIGURES

State Welfare Director Bill Dorrough said that about one person in 20 gets direct benefits from welfare checks in Alabama.

Department figures showed that 166,603 persons shared in the 103,276 payments sent out in April. That is 5.44 per cent of the population.

Dorrough said that with few exceptions, more people shared in payments in rural counties and fewer in industrial areas. The percentage ranged from nearly 11 per cent in Greene and Washington, to only 2.88 in Mobile.

Left-over pickle vinegar is a delicious dressing for sliced onions.

A tablespoon of flour added to each cup of sugar for juicy fruit pies will thicken the juice and prevent its running out the crust.

In molding gelatine for individual desserts, a muffin pan proves quite convenient and it's less likely to turn over in refrigerator.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

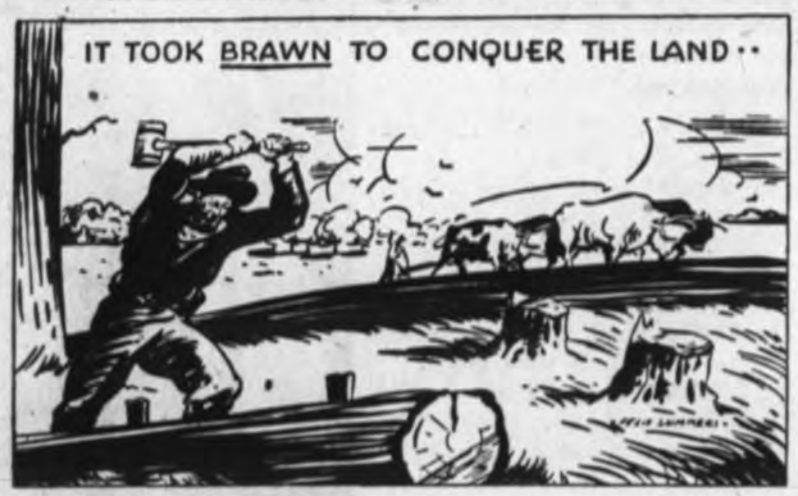
A day off is generally followed by an off-day.

JUNE

29—Tea tax imposed on colonists, 1767.
30—End of federal fiscal year.

JULY

1—Bikini atomic tests begin, 1946.
2—President Garfield shot, 1881.
3—U.S. troops enter Berlin, 1945.
4—Independence Day.
5—Progressives nominate LaFollette for president, 1924.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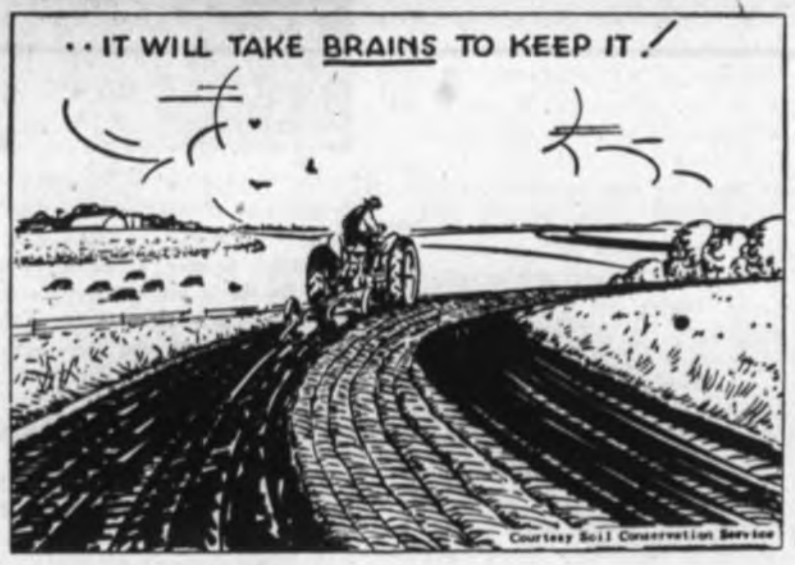
·· IT WILL TAKE BRAINS TO KEEP IT!

Courtesy Soil Conservation Service

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

Forty student-teachers and staff members from the Alabama College Resource Workshop met last week with S. C. S. personnel to study soil capabilities, conservation planning, crops and methods.

Miss Ethel Marshall and Mrs. Deane led the college group. Mr. O. C. Medlock, state conservationist, Mr. A. L. Harrell, District conservationist, soils scientist Kelly and Perry, and county workers Hatchett and Starcher joined in conducting classroom discussions and field trips. Field study was made on the Alabama College Farm and the Hereford farm of Mrs. Ethel E. Rogers, on the first two days.

On Thursday the group travelled to the Thorsby nursery of the Soil Conservation Service. Here a tour of the nursery was conducted by manager Young. This ended the soil conservation phase of the annual workshop.

H. R. Evans reports an excellant stand on spring planted sericea lespedeza, and places a request for one hundred pounds of the Chapel Hill Rescue Grass seed.

Bob Brannon also requests a hundred pounds of the ton of cleaned seed allotted to Shelby county by the supervisor of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Bob is using his vacation to get sericea and Ky. 31 Fescue fertilized well and limed.

MINUTES OF COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETING FOR MAY AND JUNE

The club held its meeting in May at Mrs. B. B. Lyons with Mrs. Annie King Co-hostess. 17 Members answered roll call. Mrs. L. H. King and Mrs. Jerrell Edwards were welcomed as new members.

The club voted to sponsor the improvement and cleaning of the cemetery. It also voted to furnish homemade cookies and punch for a ward party on ward 40-B at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. J. H. Crawford is chairman for this work.

Mrs. Bob Bolton won the attendance prize. Demonstration .... "Secrets to Smart Sewing" was given by Mrs. A. Holman and Miss Cotney assisted her.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The June meeting met with Mrs. Gene Edmondson with Mrs. Bob Bolton co-hostess. Twelve members answered roll call. Mrs. V. G. Milstead, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. J. D. Little joined the club.

The club decided to continue sponsoring the improvement of the cemetery as one of their projects.

The members of the club wish to thank all citizens who helped out in this worthwhile project and special thanks to Mrs. Luther Curlee and Mr. William Clark for their faithful work.

The secretary reported Mrs. Vir- appreciation from the Recreation Director of the Veterans Hospital thanking the club members for sponsoring the ward party in ward 40-B. The refreshments provided for 90 patients. They thoroughly enjoyed having been remembered in such a splendid way.

The club voted to arrange an exhibit on figurine painting at the County Fair August 25-30, with Mrs. Barney Isbell as chairman of the club exhibit.

Mrs. Williams introduced Miss Collins, the new Assistant Home Agent.

After Mrs. Bolton gave the hymn story of the month, Miss Collins played the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus," with group singing.

Demonstration "Cake Baking" was given by Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Bolton.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cobb won the attendance prize. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hugh Sims July 15th at 2:30 o'clock.

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In 1819, the year Alabama became a state, a steam boat company was formed in Huntsville. Three years later, 1822, the steamers Rocket, Courier, and Velocipede, began regular schedule trips between New Orleans and Florence.

I suppose that most parents are like the man who said recently: "My son is home from college. I know he is because I haven't had a letter from him in three weeks."

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BY

E. E. HALLERAN

The fantastic stories brought into Pittsburgh by the traders and trappers made Will Morgan a legendary figure. Swift as wind and quiet as a deep-running river, he was "Silent Death" to the Indians. Perhaps only one chieftain knew why Morgan had started a crusade apparently aimed at destroying the Indian population, one brave at a time.

MORGAN

Bull Kirby knew Morgan better than any man. It was he who taught Will the ways of the wilderness, then watched the pupil outstrip the teacher. Kirby felt a strong comradeship for the young man so filled with hate and bitterness.

KIRBY

Ann Randall could not understand the rude young Morgan, although she loved him. A strange flight to freedom brought understanding.

ANN

Mary Bolden considered Morgan just another man until he won her heart and she promised her hand. Yet she could not foresee the part she was to play in helping him become a frontier legend — nor the cruel fate in store for herself.

MARY

START THIS EXCITING STORY NOW!

EBENEZER H. D. C. NEWS

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club held a "Spend the Day" meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey McDonough on May 18. The meeting opened with the group singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. T. S. Hill gave the devotional and Mrs. Grady Wyatt called the roll and gave the secretary's report.

Chairmen reports were made by Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Nathan Frost and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Wednesday, June 26, was chosen as the day to meet at the home of Mrs. Hill to paint figurines. It was decided to display figurines at the County Fair, August 25-30.

The club voted to have a birthday party for members observing birthdays during the month at each meeting. Each member is to bring a hand made gift or small remembrance for two members celebrating birthdays during July.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly presented a wedding gift of sterling silver to Mrs. Edward Pendergast, the former Elizabeth Albright.

Mrs. Frank Frost, recreational leader, had charge of the program, after which the group adjourned for lunch. Each member had brought a covered dish and Mrs. McDonough served it buffet style. After lunch, Mrs. Penergast discussed life in South America.

Mrs. Ferman Albright gave the demonstration, Cake Baking, after which she served the cake to the members.

One guest, Mrs. Edward Pendergast, County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Boysworth, and the following members were present: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, and Mrs. Jimmie Spain.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. PATE LOVETT

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Pate Lovett, Friday, June 20th. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lovett, after which Mrs. Bill Smith presided over the business session. Plans were discussed concerning an exhibit for the County Fair to be held in August.

Six members participated in the dress revue, namely, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Pate Lovett.

In the dressy class, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg won first place, and Mrs. Bill Smith, second place. In the sport group, Mrs. N. E. Revis was given first place and Mrs. O. P. Ray second. All dresses were attractive.

A very helpful demonstration was given on "Cake Baking" by Mrs. O. F. Lokey. A delicious cake made by Mrs. O. F. Lokey the day before was served with refreshing lemonade to the following members: Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. Claude Edwards, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, the hostess and Miss Julia Boysworth, Assistant Agent.

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FARM NEWS

GET COTTON CLASSING REQUEST IN ON TIME

Applications for free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Acts must be submitted on or before July 31.

"Only farmers who are members of organized cotton improvement associations are eligible for free classing service," says O. N. Andrews, API Extension cotton improvement specialist. "Associatoin officers make application for Smith-Doxey classing and arrange with ginners or warehousemen to act as sampling agents. In turn, they cut a sample from each bale which is sent to the Birmingham or Montgomery classing office."

After a short time the farmers receive a card through the mail. It lists grade, staple, and gin preparation of the sample classed. This information enables the farmer to market his cotton wisely. And government lending agencies will accept the classing card as a basis for a government loan.

A COW MUST HAVE GENTLE TREATMENT

Old bossy may be a good milk producer, but whether she decides to let you have it or not often means the difference between profit and loss.

Pete Turnham, API Extension dairy specialist, says getting all the milk from her requires kind treatment on the part of the milker. In fact, milking cows completely dry by machines or hands depends upon just a few simple rules.

Tests show that proper massaging of the cow's udder for a minute prior to attaching the machine is important. It should be done with a cloth or paper towel that has been dipped in chlorine water as hot as the hands can bear. After the machine is attached leave it on the cow for three to five minutes. During this time the next cow can be prepared for milking.

Turnham adds that when the machine is removed; teat cups should be dipped in cold water and then chlorine water before attaching them to the next cow's udder.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

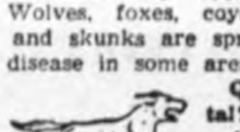
WHAT ABOUT RABIES?

Q: How is rabies spread?

A: It is spread by the bite of an animal that has the disease. It can also be spread if saliva from a rabies victim comes in contact with open scratches or with surface of the eye. Rabid dogs are the most common sources of infection.

Q: Is this disease dangerous to both human beings and animals?

A: Yes. It can kill people, as well as any type of animal. Wolves, foxes, coyotes, squirrels and skunks are spreaders of the disease in some areas.



Q: Is rabies fatal?

A: Yes, it is one of the most dreaded of all diseases. However, it can generally be prevented by protective vaccination.

Q: How successful is vaccination?

A: Very dependable. Authorities now recommend this control program: All dogs in an area should be vaccinated. Stray dogs should be impounded. Any dogs being shipped from one area to another should be required to have a rabies vaccination certificate. This plan has brought rabies under effective control in many communities.

Q: How does one recognize rabies?

A: Suspect rabies when dogs or livestock behave abnormally. Gentle animals become nervous and irritable. Dogs may have dumb rabies, in which their jaws are paralyzed and their mouths hang open; or the furious type where they want to bite anything within reach.

Q: If rabies is suspected, what should one do?

A: Contact a veterinarian immediately. Confine any suspect dog or farm animal. Do not kill the animal. If a person is bitten, call a physician immediately.

NOTE—Due to space limitation, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

HEN CAFETERIA

Farmers find that when they let hens balance their own ration, maximum use can be made of home-grown feeds. Three feed hoppers are kept filled and before the hens at all times. One hopper contains a high protein supplement, the second one has whole yellow corn in it, and the third one is filled with whole oats.

WHITE CLOVER

White clover is one of Alabama's most important grazing plants. It is an essential plant for any permanent pasture mixture, and the Louisianna Dutch is the most common kind grown.

4-H NEWS

SUMMER PROFITABLE FOR MARY WALTON

The summer has already been profitable for Mary Walton of Columbiana.

She has been busy with her 4-H sewing project and has completed 2 skirts, 2 dresses, one of them a sunback, and a hat and purse. For the kitchen she has made 3 potholders, an apron, 2 dishtowels and a dishcloth. Mary has made a doll dress and has patched many of her clothes.

Mary attends Columbiana Elementary School and will be in the sixth grade this fall. Her teacher-sponsor is Miss Effie Sims. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walton.

4-HERS TO HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

The Columbiana 4-Her's will start the month of July with an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Sims. The gala event is to be Tuesday, July 1, at 7 o'clock and will be under the direction of Shirley Sims, Margaret Moore, ad Myra Bentley. All Columbiana 4-Her's are invited.

CLUBS SELECT EXHIBITS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Seven Home Demonstration Clubs have selected exhibits for the Shelby County Fair, August 25-30.

Ten dollars will be allowed for expenses of decorating each booth and prizes totalling $50.00 will be awarded. The fair is sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club.

These clubs have chosen the exhibits listed: Making Pickles, West Calera; Secrets to Smart Sewing, Spring Creek - Valley Grove; Cake Baking, Sewell Hill; Figurine Painting, Columbiana; Textile Painting, Helena; Articles Made from Sacks, Westover; Before and After Home Demonstration Club Work, Calera.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Next weeks schedule for the 4-H Neighborhood Meetings is as follows:

Monday, June 30, Fungo 1:00 Mrs. Edwin Dunaway.

Tuesday, July 1, Spring Creek (Shelby) 9:30 Mrs. Fred Barnes; Dunnavant 1:00 Mrs. Earl Nash; Pleasant Ridge 2:00 Mrs. E. L. Colley; Westover 2:30 Mrs. Curtis Moore; Back Hollow 3:00 Mrs. E. D. Dillshaw.

Wednesday, July 2, Dogwood 11:30 Big Spring, Montevallo; Wilsonville 4:00 Mrs. B. Cooper; Cresswell 2:30 Mrs. Frank Grogen.

Thursday, July 3, Vandiver 2:00 Mrs. I. C. Howard; Davis Chapel 2:00 Mrs. C. C. Weldon; Acton 2:00 Mrs. Claude Winslett.

4-HERS LIKE SUMMER MEETINGS

Mt. Era 4-Hers like Neighborhood meetings in the summer. Lora Roper, daughter of the B. F. Roper's was hostess last Wednesday. Eva Jean McQueen presided. The demonstration "You and Your Money" was given by Melba Moore. The boys and girls enjoyed games, group singing and refreshments after the business session.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. McQueen on Wednesday, July 16.

4-Hers present were: Pat Arnold, June Hand, Eva Jean McQueen, Melba Moore, Gail Hand, Lora Roper, A. C. Hand, A. F. Bell, Kenneth Glover, Sidney Glover, Raymond Moore and Gwen and Jean Hand visiting from Florida.

Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. W. C. McQueen, Mrs. Ora Bell, and Mrs. B. F. Roper were the adult leaders present.

TEACH EACH CHILD RULES OF SAFETY

The hazards of today make it imperative that the small child be taught good habits of safety before he is school age. Today's accidental death rate for children under five persents a challenge to everyone interested in child life.

"Uusually parents are very careful to teach the first child rules of safety," Elta Majors, A. P. I. Extension child care specialist, reminds mothers, "but younger children are often neglected, resulting in many accidents. Therefore, make it a practice to have each child safety conscious before he is school age."

OK TO COMBINE BOX FOR MAIL AND NEWSPAPER

It is now legal to have a receptacle for a newspaper on a rural mailbox, according to Postal Bulletin No. 19269. The statement regarding this reads:

"A receptacle may be placed by the patron above the rural mail box at sufficient height not to obstruct the view of the flag, below the rural mail box, or on the post or support of the rural mail box for the receipt of newspapers.

"The use of the receptacle must not be restricted to any particular newspapers and it should display no advertising."

According to R. J. Ozley, Columbiana Postmaster, it is a violation of postal laws for a paper carrier to place a newspaper in a rural mail box unless postage has been paid on the paper.

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FREEZING A WHOLE READY-TO-COOK BIRD

Properly packaged poultry can be frozen either whole or cut up, according to Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist.

She points out that roasting birds are usually frozen whole. Younger chickens or turkeys take up less space and are more convenient to use if split in half for broiling or disjointed frying, and then compactly packaged.

"Most families prefer to freeze poultry in ready-to-cook form," finds the specialist. "In other words they want birds to be fully drawn, thoroughly cleaned inside and out, with pinfeathers and oil sax removed."

To package a whole ready-to-cook bird for freezing, Miss Curtis says to tie legs and wings close to the body, then place bird in a film bag or wrap in a sturdy sheet of moisture-vapor-resistant film or metal foil. Giblets should be packaged separately for freezing and held only a limited time, not longer than three months.

A good way to use up cold bacon is to grate it over the top of a vegetable salad or an au gratin dish such as potatoes or rice and cheese. It imparts a delicious flavor and adds food value.

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Veterans Hospital Representative

The appointment of Andrew J. Cooper of Tuskegee as Hospital Representative for the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs was announced here today by C. C. Horton, State Director.

Horton stated that this appointment fills a long-recognized need for a full time contact-man to supplement and personalize the services already available to the veterans in hospitals of this State, so that vital evidence may be obtained and preserved, and the veterans' claims against the VA may be fully processed.

In addition to the patients in Alabama's three VA Hospitals, Cooper will contact the veterans who are in the various TB and mental institutions of the State. This work will so round out the present program that the services of trained claimsmen of the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be easily available to every veteran throughout the State.

Cooper is a veteran of WW II, having fought through all Europe from Normandy to the Rhineland. He was awarded the European-African-Mediterranean Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart with Oak-leaf Cluster and the Good Conduct Medal. His five years of training as Veterans Service Officer of Macon County well qualifies him for his new work.

Wilsonville Scouts Return From Camp

(Continued from front page)

Personal Health and Public Health Lloyd Carlson, Canoeing and Swimming, Walter Carlson, Life Saving and Cooking, James Clinkscales, Canoeing, Personal Health, Life Saving, and Rowing; Jerry Cross, Cooking, Life Saving, and Rowing; Kenneth Dennis, Personal and Public Health, Wales Foster, Personal Health and Public Health; Lee Fox, First Aid, Personal Health and Public Health; Tommy King, Cooking and First Aid; Alan Revis, Canoeing, Life Saving, Swimming; Tom Smith, Hiking, Pioneering, and Don Whitten, Canoeing and Rowing.

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The Alabama Agriculture Center Corporation has rejected a low bid of 3.388 per cent net interest rate on $1,250,000 worth of bonds to be sold to finance completion of the state livestock coliseum in Montgomery.

Members of the corporation said the bid was too high. It will be readvertised and bids will be taken again on July 1. The low bid was made by an account headed by Sterne, Agee and Leach, Montgomery. Also in the syndicate were Thornton, Mohr, and Company, Montgomery; Hendrix and Mayes, Inc., Birmingham; Stubbs, Smith and Lombardo, Inc., Birmingham; Odess, Martin and Herzberg, Inc., Birmingham, and Watkins, Morrow and Co., Birmingham.

Members of the corporation are Governor Gordon Persons, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, and Agriculture and Industries Commissioner Frank M. Stewart.

Some $1,500,000 already has been spent on the coliseum.

JIM FARLEY PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC DEADLOCK

Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley forecast today a possible national convention deadlock in the "wide-open race" for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Farley, one of America's shrewdest political observers, said Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Richard B. Russell of Georgia "could easily deadlock the situation and then someone else would be named."

He said Vice President Alben W. Barkley or Speaker Sam Rayburn would be pssible Democratic nominees, and predicted Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the Republican presidential nominess.

Pleasant Hill was named originally for a slave dealer who built one o fthe first houses in the region. Some time later, it became the hangout of so many criminals and outcasts that it came to be called Fort Rascal. The worst of these tough characters eventually left town, and the little village resumed its original name.

Outposts of Vengeance

By
E. E. HALLERAN

His search among the hostile Indian villages for the woman he loved made Will Morgan a frontier legend and also set the scene for a great adventure in frontier history.

WALTER J. L. RAY

WALTER J. L. RAY ELECTED KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Delegates attending the 37th annual convention of Kiwanis International at Seattle, Washington, elected a prominent Detroit banker to head the organization in the year ahead.

Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana were informed today that Walter J. L. Day, president of the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, would succeed Claude B. Hellman, Baltimore, Md., as president of Kiwanis International which is now comprised of 3,500 clubs throughout the U. S., Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Yukon Territory.

President-elect Ray is the immediate past president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, an organization of leading bankers from all sections of the United States. He is also a director and past president of the Detroit Mortgage Banker's Association.

A Kiwanian for 24 years, the new president will assume office August 1. During the past year he served as treasurer of Kiwanis International. He had previously been an International trustee and governor of the Michigan Kiwanis District.

Delegates to the Seattle convention, which drew an adult attendance exceeding 10,000 men and women from all sections of Canada and the United States, also elected two vice presidents, a teasurer, and six trustees.

Vice presidents are Kenneth P. Greenaway, secretary to the president of Zeller's, Ltd., Montreal, Que., and Albert V. Zimmermann, banker and lumberman of Alaxandria., La.

Donald T. Forsythe, Carthage, Ill., publisher of the Hancock County Journal, was elected treasurer of the organization.

Trustees elected for two years include H. Park Arnold, Glendale, Calif., H. W. Driver, Euclid, O., James G. Gass, Regina, Sask., R. Waren Graffam, Pittsburgh, Pa., C. I. Moyer, Topeka, Kans., and Jackson A. Raney, Indianapolis, Ind. The latter three men are reelected trustees.

GIFT DEDUCTION BILL GETS OKEH OF SENATE

The Senate passed a bill today that would amend the federal income tax laws so that an individual would be allowed 5 per cent more in tax deductions for contributions to religious, charitable and educational organizations.

Under the law as it now exists, an individual may deduct not more than 15 per cent of his total income as contributions.

The Senate-passed measure would increase that amount to 20 per cent.

The bill now goes to the House, Passage there would send it to the President.

Sponsors of the 20 per cent provision said it would help private schools and like groups to get bigger gifts.

The measure also has a feature designed to help the Red Cross. This would permit a sports organization giving a Red Cross benefit to exclude the proceeds from its gross income in calculating its tax.

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ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

Linden, the seat of Marengo county, was founded in 1823 by French settlers who came to Alabama after the fall of Napoleon. Its name was originally Hohenlinden, commemorating the French victory over the Austrians in 1800.

Forks of Cypress, a stately mansion near Florence, Alabama, was built in 1820. It is encircled by a peristyle of 20 large Ionic columns of brick covered with plaster made from sand and molasses. This unorthodox treatment was apparently effective, for the columns are well preserved. Andrew Jackson was entertained at some of the many social functions for which the house was famed.

The most famous ball ever held in Alabama was given in honor of a cow, "Lily Flag", at the Watkins House in Huntsville. The prize Jersey had just been judged at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, as the world's champion butter producer. The ball cost thousands of dollars. Special dance floors were built. An orchestra was brought down from Nashville. Rare wine and champagne was imported from Spain and France. Fifty kinds of cake were served to hundreds of guests who came in response to the special engraved invitations.... they came from such distant places as New York, California and Illinois. And "Lily Flag," bedecked with a garland of red roses about her neck, was stationed at the head of the reception line where she mooed greetings to the guests as they arrived.

The Kirkbride Home at 104 Theatre Street in Mobile is Alabama's most historic home. The foundation of the old building was part of Fort Conde de la Mobile built in 1717 by the French explorer brothers, Bienville and Iberville who founded the city of Mobile. Thus, the foundation stones are [illegible] of what is, without a doubt, one of the oldest known masonry in Alabama done by the white man.

The Kirkbride House was not a residence at first. It was a building which served as Mobile's first courthouse and first jail. The heavily barred doors and windows are still part of the rear wing of the house, and masonry three-feet in thickness once covered part of the courtyard around the jail to prevent prisoners from tunneling out.

Boaz, Alabama, in Marshall county, was founded in 1878 by 42 Georgians, who migrated there in covered wagons. In 1886 a post office, given the Bibical name, "Boaz" was established, with postal service supplied by horseback riders. Snead Junior College is located here.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

A GOOD MOTTO FROM A PAMPHLET

Once upon a time a man of business hung a motto on his office wall, which read: "No man is greater than his THOUGHTS."

To him it looked like good wisdom and sound reasoning. One day a friend dropped in and seeing the motto said: "Thats a good motto you have there, Bill, but I know a better one: 'No man is greater than his DECISIONS.'"

And so, the "Thoughts" motto was replaced with "Decisions" motto and Bill's thinking moved up a step.

Now, as my good friend Mildred Seydell, formerly of Atlanta, now residing in Belguim, says: "both mottoes are good, but I believe that if the last one was replaced by: 'No man is greater than his FAITH,' Bill's thinking would take another step upward. For after all, according to our faith so are our decisions. We cannot make great decisions without great faith."

I thought of this little idea this morning while talking with some members of the Finance Committee whose assignment is to contact members of the Baptist Church and find out what amount of money can be raised to construct a much needed Education Building. There are many things, apparently impossible things, that have been made possible thru faith, and dreams! Without these two essentials, we doubt that anything worth while would ever have been accomplished. So, if we have faith enough, work hard enough, and strive diligently enough toward this ambitious goal.... I, for one, believe it will not be many months before the evidence of this faith and belief in these dreams will visibly materialize, and you will hear a harmonious chorus from the "pick and shovel" brigade that will drown out any vocal expression from the "can't be done'ers".... and pretty soon, a permanent foundation will be laid. The walls to the new building will begin to rise. The dream will begin to take shape, and become a reality which will stand as a lasting memorial to those who had the courage, not only to dream, but to get up and do something about it!

REVENUE & CONTROL MEMBERS RETURN FROM TEXAS

Members of the Board of Revenue and Control including Tom Nash, Helena; John Thompson, Vincent; Offie Stinson, Columbiana; Fred McClendon of Montevallo and Cecil Duke, Clerk, have returned from a trip to San Antonio where they attended the Road Commissioner's Convention.

TRAINING SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Home Economics Department building of the Training School for negroes at Hillsdale was completely destroyed by fire caused by a bolt of lightening on Saturday, June 21. The building was only partially insured. All equipment was burned, and the loss is estimated at $25,000.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 29

The Rev. Curtis Bean announces that immediately following the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church, theere will be held a Ground Breaking Ceremony which will mark the beginning of the new education building for the Baptist Church. All members and friends are invited to share the occasion.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1066 IN AUGUST

Alabama's induction call for August will be 1066 men, according to Colonel J. T. Johnson,Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service.

The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the August call is 10.

CANNING PLANT TO OPEN TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Shelby County Canning Plant will open next Tuesday, July 1st. The plant will be open only one day, the first week, but will open two days, Tuesday and Friday, the rest of the time.

Patrons will please notice the following rules and regulations for the plant:

1. Register at desk as you enter plant.
2. All produce must be in the plant by 1:30 o'clock and the plant will open at 7:30 o'clock.
3. Charges must be paid before leaving the plant. The only charge will be 6 cents for number 2 cans and 8 cents for number 3 cans. (The plant operates entirely on a non-profit basis).
4. No small children will be allowed in the plant, as the steam is dangerous for them to play around and this isn't any place to play.
5. Patrons will please furnish their own salt, sugar towels and aprons.
6. Only tin cans will be used since the plant is set up for canning in tin only.
7. Patrons will furnish all labor. In most cases it takes at least two members of the family to can and sometimes more. Smaller amounts may be canned by one person if he or she can work fast.
8. Patrons must share all the equipment in the plant.
9. Produce must be removed from the plant.
10. Patrons will clean all tables and equipment immediately after they use it. Garbage must be put outside the door in space provided for such, or you may provide for taking it back home if you like.

These are only a few simple rules but if everyone will follow them, canning in the Canning Center will be easy and fun too.

If anyone has any questions concerning the plant, Miss Lightsey may be contacted either in the Home Economics Department or at home at 3804.

Courthouse Receiving New Coat Of Paint

Mildred White Wallace

Renovating the Courthouse is under way and this morning we have been watching the painter in charge as he devised ways and means of dispossessing some Bees which have "taken their stand" under the right window ledge, near the top. For several weeks they have been busily engaged in manufacturing gallons of honey, which the painter procured, unmolested, and uncontested! Then, this fellow placed a ladder, which reached to the top of the window, took a hose pipe with him and gave those bees a good dose of water. After spraying them sufficiently, he calmly herded them into a receptacle of some kind, and walked merrily off with thousands of "honey-makers". Bees may be a good investment, but, as far as those winged creatures are concerned, we felt safe only as long as we were behind the office glass window, with the door closed, from which vantage point we watched until the brave man, with the Bee Brigade got out of town.

However, we wish him "happy honey-making" and hope he doesn't get stung!

TRAGEDY STRIKES THE NATH MOONEY FAMILY

Misfortune and tragedy was a four-time visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Mooney of the Kingdom community last week.

Saturday night their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meadow Mooney died in Bessemer. Later the same night, Wales Mooney was on his way back to Columbiana after visiting his brother and suffered painful injuries when the Greyhound bus he was riding collided with an automobile at the Cahaba River Bridge on the Montgomery highway.

Sunday word was received that a granddaughter was killed in an auto accident in Georgia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Risca Crumpton.

At the same time Mr. Nath Mooney is confined to his home seriously ill.

Crafts Director

DOT LEFKOVITS

Arts And Crafts Director Named

The Park and Recreation Board members, and director, Roy Mann, are to be congratulated on the progress they are making to expand the various departments of the Recreation Program now in full swing for the summer months.

This week it is our privilege to present talented and versatile Dot Lefkovits, who will, each Tuesday and Thursday morning, teach Arts and Crafts. The class on Tuesday will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock. It will be composed of boys and girls ranging from 6 years to 12 years. The Thursday morning classes will be devoted to the teen age group beginning at 13 and extending thru 18 years, same hours.

All students interested in joining either of these classes are requested to phone Mrs. Lefkovits at 2191 or go by her residence not later than Friday evening and register. This registration is necessary to find out how many pupils will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and what amount of material will be needed.

When the season is over, the work done by these classes will be exhibited and the best work will be retained for exhibition in the County Fair which will be held the latter part of August and first part of September.

Be sure and contact Mrs. Lefkovits by Friday evening, June 27. Call 2191, or, as stated above, go by her residence and talk it over with her.

BIBLE EDUCATION WORK BY WATCHTOWER SOCIETY

The Watchtower Society carries on a world-wide campaign to encourage home Bible reading and study. Locally, under their direction, the Columbiana company of Jehovah's Witnesses are engaging in an evangelistic campaign in the rural areas this summer to assist in this Christian work.

They will be joined this week end by the Bessemer company of Jehovah's Witnesses in calling on the people of Shelby county in the Pea Ridge community, to be climaxed on Sunday, June 29th, 3 P. M., by a Bible lecture at the home of Chas. T. Wallace, Sr., Pea Ridge Community. The subject of the talk, "Why Is The Bible Practical For Our Day?" is of special interest to all people as it will give the Scriptural exposition as to the failure of a delinquent world and point out the practical way that leads to success.

The public is invited to attend. This Bible education work is furnished free and no collections will be taken.

ABC FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO TOWNS

Alabama's ABC Board is in the process of distributing $1,202,855 to the incorporated municipalities of the state as their share of the board's profits for the first six months of the present fiscal year.

Board officials said the checks are being prepared and will be mailed to the cities within a few days.

None of this cash will have to be turned over to county welfare departments as a 1951 legislative act changed the law requiring that part of the money distributed to cities be diverted to welfare.

The money being distributed is on board profits from the period beginning October 1, 1951, and ending March 31, this year.

Leroy Morgan Home Burns On Valley Road

Friday night, June 13, Leroy Morgan's new brick ranch type home in New Hope Community was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin.

Mr. Morgan, alone at the time, was discovered asleep by Gene Mussey, and awakened just in time to escape the fire.

The fire was discovered by Gene's Mother, Mrs. Bessie Mussey, who sounded the alarm.

The fire originated in the garage wing of the building, which was less than a year old, and one of the prettiest in the Valley.

Rebuilding will start at once.

C. M. AMERINE PRELIMINARY TRAIL HELD

A preliminary hearing presided over by Cecil Duke, Justice of the Peace, was held Friday, June 20, in the Courtroom for C. M. Amerine, charged with the murder of Ernest Anderson on May 30, at New Hope School house.

The defendant was represented by Roderick Beddow, of Birmingham, and the firm of Ellis & Fowler in Columbiana. The State was represented by County Solicitor Frank Head, and special counsel employed to assist in the prosecution included Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Karl C. Harrison, attorneys of Columbiana.

Only two witnesses were placed on the stand, James Alfred Wright of Helena Rt., and J. C. Greathouse, an employee of a Motor Company in Birmingham. Both sides rested the case, following their testimony and Justice Duke remanded the defentant to jail without bond to await the action of the Grand Jury which will convene in Columbiana July 7.

TAX SALE HELD

The Delinquent Tax Sale of listed property which has been advertised for the past three weeks in the Reporter-Democrat, sold to the State Monday, June 23.

E. E. HALLERAN'S

Outposts of Vengeance

is

Exciting Reading

A strange chain of events transforms a young frontiersman into a feared Indian killer and sends Will Morgan on a crusade for revenge that makes a great story of early America.

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CHOIRS TO BE FEATURED DURING REVIVAL SERVICES

The Baptist series of services scheduled to begin Sunday, July 6, with the Rev. Kirk as guest speaker will not lack for "messages in song," for the three choirs will be featured during the week. The "Cherub Choir" under the direction of Barbara Horn, is composed of children from three to twelve years of age; the Youth Choir is directed by Robert Holliman and features the teen age group thru 19, and the Adult Choir will be in their places regularly at the evening services with special numbers.

The public is cordially invited to share this week's services.

Morning service begins at 10:00 A. M.; Evening services at 7:30 o'clock

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

When cotton's low and oats are high,
It appears to me to diversify
Would be a sane and easy way
To bring about a better day.
If we'd give more to the dairy cow
And a better feed to the old brood sow,
We'd not worry about the price of meat
For we'd have plenty and more ourselves to eat.
With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard,
With meat in the smokehouse and tubs full of lard,
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug,
With butter on the table and 'lasses in the jug,
Things to you won't seem so high
For you'll be selling, you won't have to buy.
Now stop your grumbling, for the fault's your own,
You expect to reap where you haven't sewn,
If you stay at home and help your mate,
Others then you won't berate.
And you'll surely live in Paradise
This, to you, is my sane advice.

M. J. McKnight

(The above poem offered Reporter with request to publish, 1927.)

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS ENDORSE FARM BUREAU

W. L. Christian, cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, has this to say regarding the Farm Bureau:

"We are in sympathy with the Farm Bureau and believe farmers will make a profit on their farm products if they will practice cooperative marketing and buying. Of course cooperative buying and selling will have the same result if it is done thru any other strong organization, but at present there is no farm organization except the farm bureau that is devoting the entire time of its officials to farm problems."

Others who commented at this public meeting held June 16, 1927, in Columbiana, included: J. W. Letson, W. W. Clark of Calera, J. T. Lovett, Columbiana and E. E. Wallis of Vincent and Probate Judge L. B. Riddle.

Hambone says: "Ah sho is got t' git busy and cut down these here tall weeds round dis place. Dem things creates snakes."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Nona Glass has kindly consented to take charge of the social column of the Reporter. She succeeds Miss Julia Camp, who has gone away to school.

Master Alvin Stinson of Birmingham spent last week with the family of T. C. Stinson.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brymer of Shelby and Mr. J. H. McWilliams of Birmingham was solemnized at sunset on the spacious lawn of the J. G. Hendricks in Shelby on last Friday evening.

Preceding the ceremony performed by the Rev. A. J. Notestine, a beautiful musical program was given. Mrs. J. G. Hendricks in charge.

Little Mary Howard Curlee was the Flower Girl and looked like a veritable fairy in her dress of blue georgette. L. R. McWilliams Jr., was the ring bearer.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell of Shelby came up to attend the meeting of the Methodist Quarterly conference at the Methodist Sunday evening. Presiding Elder R. L. Dill in charge.

Miss Dinnie Barnett of Columbiana and Mr. George Barfield of Yamakita were quietly married last Friday morning at the parsonage of the Rev. Guy Wallace.

Miss Alberta Gilmour and her brother, Eugene, of Marion Junction are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCED

Chelsea Civitans Plan Celebration For Fourth Of July

The Civitan Club of Chelsea has planned a Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Chelsea School playground from 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 o'clock. There will be a ball game between the men and boys as a feature attraction. There will be plenty of eats and drinks, too. The whole family is invited to attend.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM REPORTED BY GROVER THOMPSON

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported from Grover Thompson who lives on Vincent Route One. His was reported found on Thursday, June 19. Clyde Wyatt also of Vincent Route One, reported a bloom on Friday, June 20. A. A. Lauderdale, County Rgent, brought both these blooms to the office of The Reporter-Democrat.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The 35th Annual Sacred Harp All-Day singing will be held at Camp Branch Methodist Church in Shelby county as usual on July 4th, next Friday. All Sacred Harp Singers are cordially invited to attend.

—Committee

HIGHWAY PATROL PROGRAM RECEIVES SUPPORT

Civic and municipal organizations, service groups and individuals, have pledged their unrelenting support to the Highway Safety Campaign now being conducted by Governor Gordon Persons.

Among the groups which have pledged all-out support are the Cullman and Montgomery Chambers of Commerce, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Alabama-West Florida District of Civitan, and many other organizations.

As governor Persons personally spent 18 hours in a Highway Patrol car riding over the state for a first hand view of the situation, it was disclosed that pedestrian deaths had accounted for nearly a fourth of the 256 traffic fatalities this year.

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said at least 62 pedestrians had been killed on state roads, most of them through disregard of safety rules.

In the same period in 1951, January 1-June 15, Sullivan said 79 pedestrians were killed. He stressed the importance of safe walking as well as safe driving, if the traffic accident toll that has aroused Alabama is to be lowered.

Persons who already has visited 14 counties, said he will visit all 67 Alabama counties to see that strict traffic enforcement rules are carried out. In other action he had previously disclosed that 50 men had been added to the 265-man safety patrol. In addition, he directed 125 liquor enforcement agencies and Public Service Commission inspectors to make highway arrests. He said if the road slaughter continued, some 120 game wardens and forester might be given the authority to make highway arrests.

He also split usual two-man Highway Patrol teams and ordered one man assigned to a car. Fifty troopers were ordered back to motorcycles.

Right of the governor to zone parts of the highways in the state into certain speed limits was upheld in a court test this week.

Blount County Judge Carl D. Nesmith upheld the chief executive's right to proclaim a spee limit of 60 miles an hour in the day, and 50 at night. Nesmith held that the speed limit is valid. He said the order was reasonable and not in conflict with any laws

The ruling came after Gordon Bishop, Birmingham, had challenged his arrest for driving at night between 65 and 70 miles an hour.

Meanwhile, another attempt to make the state's highways safer, a letter has gone out from the State Military to all Alabama National Guard units urging more care on the highways.

Week Of August 25 Set By Kiwanis Fair Committee

The third annual Shelby County Fair is to be held on the Elementary School campus during the week beginning August 25th. Amusements and entertainment will be furnished by the Lee Amusement Company of Montgomery. Members of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, who compose the Shelby County Fair Association, will again sponsor commercial and educational exhibits as well as livestock and poultry exhibits.

A Fair Catalogue, to be mailed to all of the postal boxholders, will again be prepared. Elvin Hill, President of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, is president of the Fair Association and Luther Curlee is Vice President.

Wilsonville Scouts Return From Camp

Sixteen Wilsonville boys and their Scoutmaster returned Saturday evening from Camp Horn, near Tuscaloosa where they enjoyed a week of boating, hiking, swimming, eating, and participating in many other Scout skills. These Scouts were: Jimmy Batson, George Ernest Beavers, Hoyt Blaylock, Lloyd Carlson, Walter Carlson, James Clinkscales, Jerry Cross, Kenneth Dennis, Wales Foster, Lee Fox, Tommy King, Johnny Rape, Alan Revis, Tom Smith, Chester Ray Weaver, and Don Whitten with T. O. Smith, Scoutmaster.

Many honors and ribbons were won by Troop 85. Jerry Cross and Walter Carlson, Life Scouts, Don Whitten, Star Scout, and T. O. Smith, Scoutmaster, were tapped for members of Order of the Arrow. The following Ribbons were won: Lloyd Carlson, 1st in Four-Man Rowing Team, 2nd in Four-Man Canoeing Team. James Clinkscales, 1st in In-and-Out Canoe Race, 1st in Four-Man Canoe Race, 2nd in Four-Man Rowing Race, 3rd in Diving of Swimmers. Tommy King, 1st in Four-Man Rowing Race, 2nd in Four-Man Canoe Race. Don Whitten, 1st in In-and-Out Canoe Race, 1st in Four-man Canoe Race, 1st in Sidestroke Swiming, 2nd in Backstroke Swimming, and 2nd in Four-Man Rowing Race.

A Court of Honor climaxed the Camp in which Troop 85 won more awards by far than any other troops participating. These Scouts advanced in Rank as follows: Hoyt Blalock, James Clinkscales, and Alan Revis advanced to Star Scout; Kenneth Dennis and Tommy King advanced to Second Class; Johnny Rape and Chester Ray Weaver passed their Tenderfoot requirements.

The following Merit Badges were awarded: Jimmy Batson, Farm Mechanics, Hoyt Blalock,

(Continued on back page)

OVER $3,000,000 FOR ALA. GUARD CONSTRUCTION

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Hanna says the State Military Department has received, or has available, from the federal government this fiscal year $3,739,100 for Alabama National Guard construction. Hanna, state adjutant general, said $3,500,000 of the total had been earmarked for the projected National Guard jet base at Dannelly Air Field, Montgomery. The other $239,000 is for projects throughout the state.

Other projects which have received federal funds this year include:

Paving at the Birmingham Armory, $6,000; Birmingham rifle range improvements, $1,800; water line to Birmingham rifle range $2,500; warehouse at Birmingham Air Base, $110,000; 175,000-gallon fuel storage facilities at Birmingham AB, $104,000; chain link fencing at Calera, Eufaula, Grove Hill and Lineville, $2,000 each, installation of steam boiler at Montgomery State Arsenal, $1,800 and addition to heating system at State Arsenal, $3,000.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

CHAPTER I

The rhythmic snarl of the crosscut saw ended with a metallic grunt as the sawyer stood erect to wipe the sweat out of his eyes. It was hot there on the river bank, hot enough so that the young fellow had already discarded his ragged hunting shirt. His bare torso gleamed with perspiration, the smooth muscles rippling beneath the well-browned skin in an unconscious display of power. The lithe body had not yet acquired the bulk of maturity but there was a lean hardness about him which proclaimed his ability to do a man's full share of the work.

He brushed back the shock of straight black hair, laughing aloud as he looked down at the dark band of dampness at the belt of his faded blue breeches. This July sun was certainly bringing out the sap! Somehow the thought pleased him. A healthy sweat made a fellow feel good—and helped to make him forget his worries.

"You look hot," a sprightly voice announced from the screen of bushes behind him. "Where's Pa?"

The youth turned slowly, his smile changing to a frown of annoyance. "He went to the settlement," he said shortly.

"Let me take one end of the saw," the girl suggested. "I can spell you a bit."

"I'm doing all right," he said. Then as though in an afterthought he added, "Annie."

"Don't call me Annie!" she snapped.

Morgan Is Irritated By Girl's Attentions

He smiled again, displaying even white teeth which were the more startling against the background of his browned face. His best defense against this precocious brat of Jed Randall's was to call her Annie. It put her on the defensive instead of letting her keep him in that position. "Better let the saw alone," he went on condescendingly, following up his advantage. "You might catch one of those yellow pigtails in the saw teeth and your pappy would blame me for letting a kid get into trouble."

She jumped nimbly across the big log and seized the opposite handle of the crosscut. "Stop making me out a child!" she stormed. "I'm just seventeen. I'll have you to know—Mister Willie Morgan! Lots of girls are getting married when they're not as old as that!"

He grabbed the saw hastily and went to work. This girl could always make him uncomfortable with her bold talk and there never seemed to be anything he could do about it. She was a pretty little thing but she had ideas which left him uneasy. That remark about marriage, for example.

During the three weeks in which he had been helping Jed Randall build his ark there had been the daily problem of trying to keep her away—and it was getting pretty hard to ignore her advances. Perhaps it would be better to spank her properly and send her back to her mud pies.

There was comfort in the pungent odor of the green oak sawdust and he worked the saw almost viciously, determined to make her cry quits. She merely smiled and threw her weight into the task of matching his speed and energy.

Finally, when he had to stop in order to keep the saw from binding, she stepped back with a chuckle. "Child, eh?" she scoffed, blue eyes regarding his disconcertingly. "I suppose I didn't do my share of that job?"

He tried to pass it off jokingly. "You'll make a stout helper for some Ohio dirt farmer one of these days. I'll mention your good qualities to the first suitable youth I meet. Now go back to camp and change that wet frock. It's sticking to you until I can count every rib."

He did not think it wise to mention the other observable features made prominent by the sweat-soaked dress. However, a big fellow who had come through the brush from the river road seemed more appreciative. He eyed the girl even as he spoke to young Morgan.

"Hi there, Will. Looks like you've got yourself a right sturdy helper." He was as tall a man as Morgan but thirty pounds heavier. A militia uniform coat bearing the woolen epaulet of a sergeant gave him a certain smartness even though there was no other concession to regulations in his attire. He was bareheaded and wore the ordinary buckskin breeches, leggins and moccasins of the frontier.

Ann Randall's lips tightened a little as she pulled the calico dress away from her wet body. "Always somebody!" she said disgustedly. "How's things with the rag-tag and bob-tail militia?"

The sergeant grinned to disclose a couple of yellow teeth framing bare gums. "Don't poke fun at the militia," he warned her. "It's settlers like you and yore folks what'll want us to help ye when the scalpin' parties start to howl."

She flipped one of the golden braids back over her shoulder and turned to leave. "I'll bet you won't show up at the right time," she snapped. "You're too good at coming around at the wrong time."

The sergeant studied her retreating form and tipped a knowing wink toward young Morgan. "Romance, hey?" he chuckled. "Mebbe that's why I can't talk ye into j'inin' the militia."

"Nothing of the kind," Morgan retorted. "She's just a nuisance of a kid!"

The militiaman dropped his air of ribald amusement. "Better think it over," he said seriously. "There's goin' to be a heap o' trouble along the Ohio before long. A man's a dang sight safer when he's got friends to side him."

The youth shook his head. "I'll stick to packing. Old Sam is a good man to work for and I pick up a few extra jobs like this between trips. Besides I want to be in a position where I can quit when . . . when I need to."

The youth turned slowly, his smile changing to a frown of annoyance.

The big fellow seemed on the point of misinterpreting the hesitation and Morgan went on hastily, pointing southward along the rutted trail which followed the Monongahela. "Looks like more settlers comin'," he announced.

Sharp Eyes Can Spot Yankees on the Trail

"Sure enough. They keep right on a-comin'—Injuns or no Injuns. It ain't no wonder the dam' redskins git worried; the faster they kill off the poor fools the faster more fools move in!"

Morgan studied the newcomers silently for some moments. "Looks like southerners," he said idly.

Sergeant Gates squinted thoughtfully at the approaching cavalcade. Then after a moment's hesitation he proposed, "I'll lay a gallon o' Monongahela whiskey agin them purty moccasins o' yourn that they're from somewhere north o' the Potomac."

Will stared ruefully at his feet. "Why the moccasins? They're about the only thing I own that are fit to wear."

Gates displayed his toothlessness once more in a broad grin. "If I git yer moccasins ye'll have to jine the army to git yerself some boots. Ain't none to be had in Pittsburgh. How about it—is it a bet? North or south of the Potomac?"

"You're on. I'm picking south."

The sergeant eyed the boy's sturdy shoulders almost possessively. "Ye'll make a good sojer," he grinned—"but it's kind of a shame to take advantage of ye. Only folks from the north would be arrivin' here with wagons. Southerners would have stopped at Redstone to build an ark or flatboat. This crowd musta come over Forbes's trace."

Morgan merely smiled. They watched the advancing train, both searching for some sign that would hint at the origin of the travelers. When the lead rider was within a hundred feet of them they saw him turn and emit a prodigious spurt of tobacco juice.

"Hell's fire!" Gates exclaimed dolefully. "Ye might be right. No Yankee ever went anywhere spittin' like that."

Will chuckled. "No. And no Yankee ever hit the trail with his wagons needing paint as badly as those do. They look like Tidewater folks to me."

"How come ye know so danged much about it?"

"I came from up Boston way and I've seen a lot of settlers from all parts of the east since I came out here. Want to double up on the bet? My shirt and pants against another gallon?"

"Skun by a Yankee sharper!" Gates growled. "I ain't bettin' no more—and I wouldn't take yer shirt and pants fer a gift!"

He turned to hail the grizzled leader of the train. "Halloo, friend! Where ye from?"

The horseman tucked his quid into a gaunt cheek before drawling, "No'th C'lina—Orange County. How close is this to the forks of the Ohio?"

"Mighty close. Jest mosey on around that next bend and ye'll see the whole meetropylis. Headed for the Ohio lands?"

The gaunt man nodded and a second rider came up with a question. "Where's a good place to camp while we build ourselves a boat o' some kind?"

Gates jerked a thumb downstream. "Anywhere this side o' the militia camp will do. Ye'll find plenty o' folks doin' that same identical thing. Pick yer spot. . . . But how come ye didn't stop at Redstone to build yer craft? It would ha' saved ye a nasty bit o' wagon travel." He did not bother to add that it would also have saved him a gallon of recruiting whiskey.

"We was a-goin' to," the second stranger stated, "but the dam' thieves there wanted too fired much fer their scows. We heerd folks was buildin' their own boats down here at the forks so we come on."

Love Smites Will Morgan In Vision from Carolina

Gates smiled crookedly. "Reckon ye kin do it—but it's a powerful lot o' hard work. Ye'll have timber to fell and square, joints to fit, calkin' to do, planks to saw and fit—and then a back-breakin' job o' gettin' yer craft into the water. It ain't no pink tea buildin' the kind of a floatin' blockhouse that ye'll need to navigate the Ohio."

"I reckon we ain't afeared o' work," the man retorted. "Thanks to ye anyway." He urged his bony horse forward, the wagons following closely behind him.

During the conversation Will Morgan's glance had been fixed on the driver of one of the rickety old Conestogas. The huge vehicle was being handled faultlessly by a girl who sat astride the off wheel horse. Except for the faded blue sunbonnet her attire was strictly masculine but even the oversize pantaloons and gray cotton shirt could not conceal a well rounded, trim figure. Strongly built she was still able to present an air of lithe grace which arrested the eye—and the young man at the roadside was missing no part of the picture.

He saw that she was pretty but mostly he watched the easy play of her bare arms as she handled the team, finding a curious fascination in the smooth brownness of her skin. She quirked a half smile as though reading his thoughts but spoke offhandedly as her outfit came abreast of the watchers.

"Howdy, strangers. Mighty fine day, ain't it?"

There was an oddly vibrant quality in her slow drawl which was as intriguing as the dark curls which she brushed back from her oval face. For some reason Will found it impossible to get out a reply but the militiaman waved a stubby paw in airy greeting. "Top o' the day to ye, miss," he called. "The valley will be plumb glad to see ye."

He grinned insinuatingly at young Morgan as the wagon passed on. "Cat got yer tongue, Will? Fer all the lookin'-over ye give that gal ye shore didn't come out with any real pert remarks."

"I can look, can't I?"

"Ye sure can! If ever I see a young cub look right on through a wench ye done it then! What's the matter? Ain't one gal enough to suit ye?"

"Don't be a fool!" Morgan snapped irritably. "I don't have any time to waste on any of them."

"Then it's yerself that's the fool. That gal on the hoss looked purty much all right to me. Fer that matter the little tow-headed kid could make a lad mighty happy."

Morgan did not reply. He swung abruptly and went back to his saw. Sergeant Gates grinned as though vastly pleased with himself and headed down the trail toward the militia camp.

It was well past noon when Will took his crosscut back to the Randall camp, leaving it with other tools by the side of the nearly finished flatboat. Then he hurried away, not wanting to meet Ann. Water sloshed in his moccasins where the sweat had run down his legs but he did not stop to empty them. More important matters were on his mind as he trotted along toward the spot where Old Sam Billings had located his freight camp.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jungle Creature

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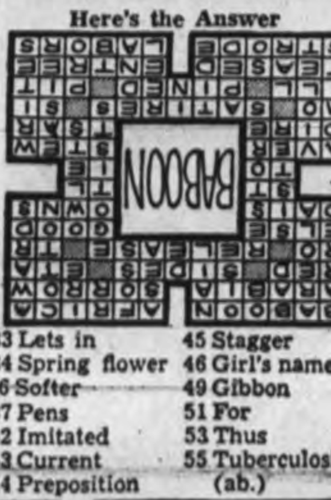

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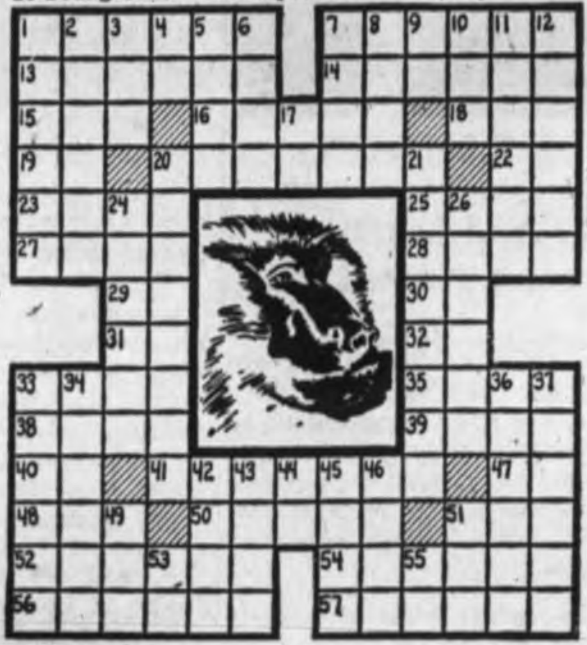

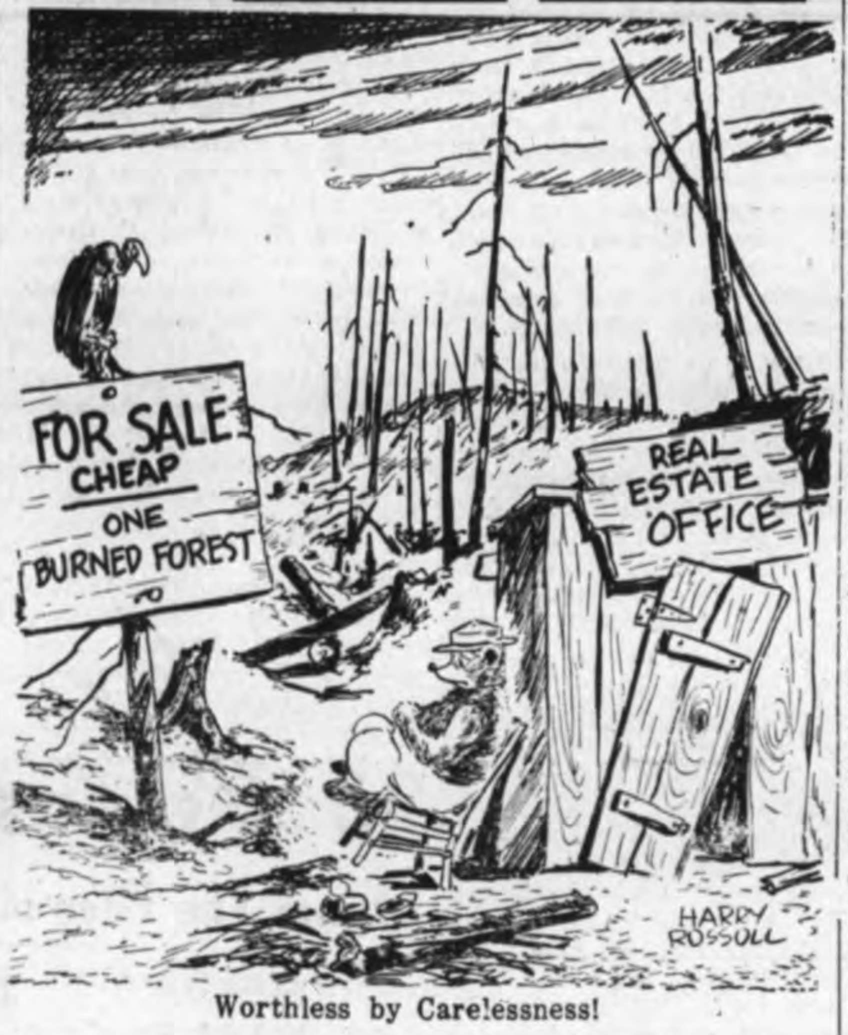

Worthless by Carelessness!

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.

In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate

Vs

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Ernest Anderson Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Althea Anderson,
Administratrix of the
Estate of Ernest
Anderson, deceased.

June 26, July 3-10, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B
Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

A teaspoonful of baking powder added to potatoes while they are being mashed will make them light and fluffy. Also, add salt when the potatoes are nearly done instead of at first.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, No. 3454

Sinnie Elizabeth Nabors, Complainant,

Vs.

William Bronson Nabors, Respondents,

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of the Complainant that the respondent is over the age of 21 years, and his residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said William Bronson Nabors to appear and plead in this cause by the 23rd day of July, 1952, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This the 23rd day of June, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

June 26, July 3-10-17, 1952

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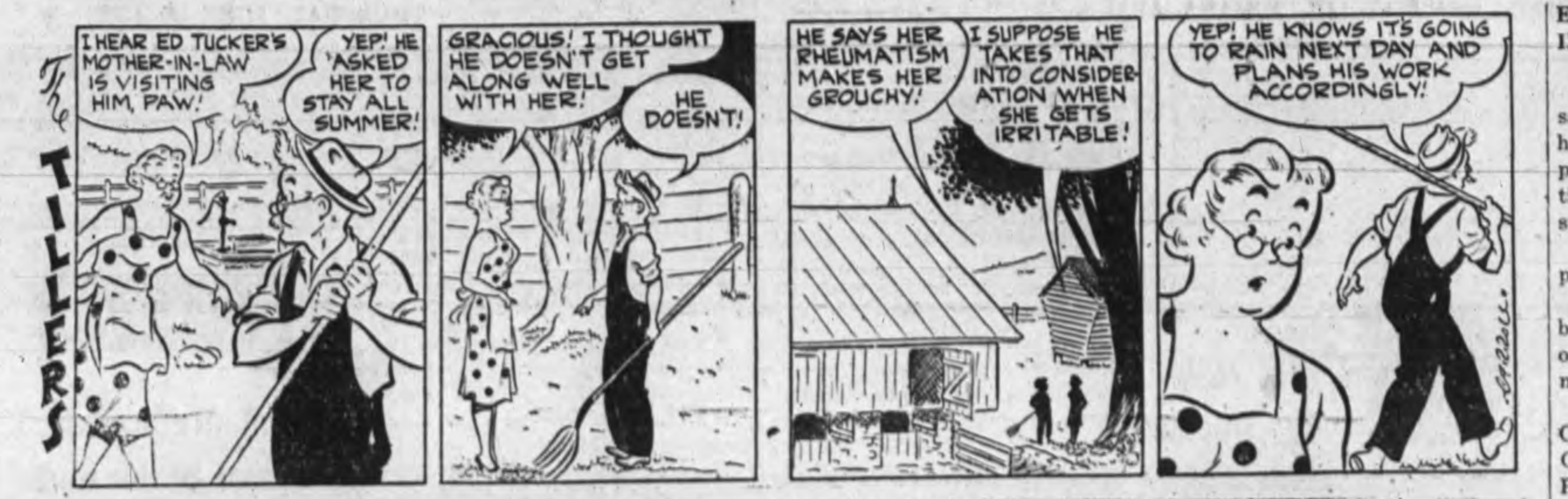
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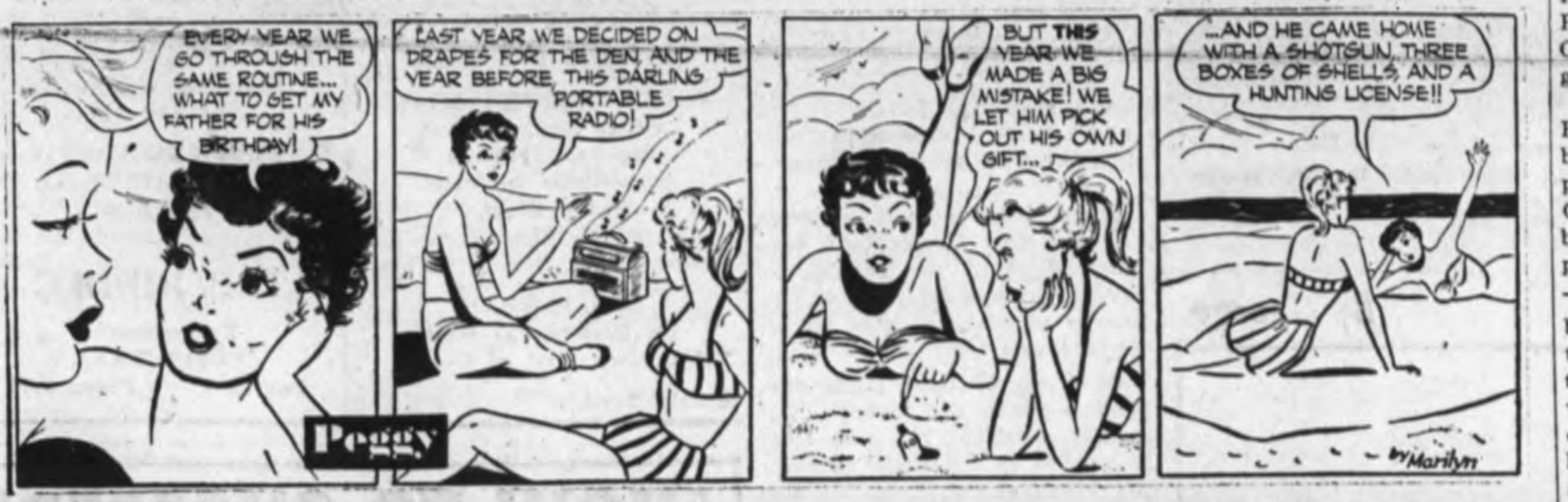
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...AND HE CAME HOME WITH A SHOTGUN, THREE BOXES OF SHELLS, AND A HUNTING LICENSE!!
by Marilyn

ELEVEN NEW HOSPITALS IN STATE

The State Health Department says that 11 general hospitals to have a combined capacity of 715 patients are now under construction in Alabama with the aid of state and federal funds.

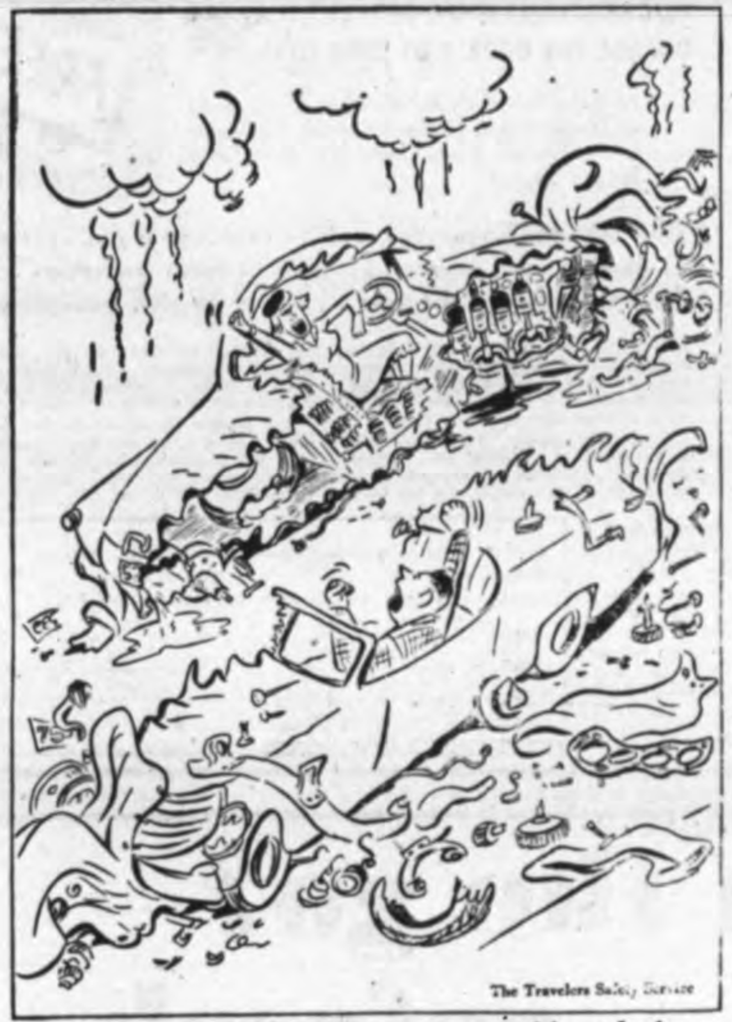
Largest is the Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, to have 241 beds. The Providence Hospital, Mobile, with 200 beds, is the only other institution being built with more than 40 beds.

Included also are the Blount County Hospital, Oneonta; Lamar County Hospital, Vernon; South Pickins Hospital, Aliceville; North Pickens Hospital, Reform, and the Conecuh County Hospital, in Evergreen. All those have 30 beds.

The Bryan-Whitfield Memorial Hospital, Demopolis, will have 29 beds; the Lawrence County Hospital, Moulton, 40 beds; Randolph County Hospital, Roanoke, 35 beds; Washington County Hospital, Chatom, 20 beds.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you won that argument without losing your life

EBENEZER

Members of the 4-H Club held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Nolen, with the following adult leaders in charge: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Nolen.

After the demonstration ::Care and Use of Money," a social hour and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Misses Jean Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Norlene Johnson, Hazel Edfelt, Peggy O'Neal, Ronda Albright, Sue Nolen, Jackie Nolen, Linda Holcombe and Linnie Green.

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. A. Jones held a recital at her home on the evening of June 14. Those taking part were: Jean Johnson, Betty Johnson, Sue Nolen, Helen Bailey, Linnie and Mason Green, Darlene Lovelady, Linda and Billy Jack Holcombe, Myra Sue Davis and Patsy Gray. A picture was taken of the group, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Algie Gray is a patient at the Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward Pendergast of Guayaquil, Equador is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright.

Miss Ruby Albright sailed from Montreal, Canada on June 13, to spend six weeks touring Europe. She will visit England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

Radio and TV have done one helpful thing: They have shortened the two and one-half hour political speeches to the half-hour of program time available.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

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Maynard Construction Co.
Alexander City, Alabama
June 27, July 3-10-17, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

LETTERS IN THE MAIL

Hal McKnight
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Dear Hal:

Memories are like tall oak trees. They take your breath and hurt your eyes and turn your heart upside down. I guess that's why, along an old shady street, memories are thicker than flies on syrup. And isn't an old town just a roosting-place where oodles of old memories, dressed in queer-shaped gowns, flutter back to roost. They creep up from the lonely avenues, and out of the dark streets, in a fashion that is breathless and awesome. As if Time had turned no page at all, but had just lay down to rest for a few moments.

Rev. Jesse Hughes
Harrahan, La.
Dear Jesse:

I passed your mother's house and everything was the same. The flowers, the same birds, the same trace of friendliness in the air. But since I knew that we had tucked her to sleep over the hill, I didn't stop to fill my heart with her kindness. There was only the tiny specks of laughter and friendliness that drifted around me like fine flaky snow. I guess that is why I decided that Heaven was just over the hill.

F. T. O'Hara
Bnrbank, California
Dear Mr. O'Hara:

I remember Thanksgiving in 1943. An old fellow and his wife who had lived most of their lives in Alabama requested that some boy from Alabama come out for dinner. I walked down a beautiful street, and up a high hill, and turned into his yard just where the pavement seemed to meet the sky. We had turnip greens and cornbread without sugar in it, and corn dumplings and hambone. The guys back on the post had turkey with all the trimmings. And I still remember what a splendid Thanksgiving it was. Yes, I will pass along your kind invitation to the boys who are out that way helping their Uncle Sam. The telephone, fellows, is Charleston 8-2087. And this guy in Burbank is an old Alabama boy who would like nothing better than to have you look him up.

Mrs. Margaret McMillan Arnold
Birmingham, Alabama
Dear "Miss" Margaret:

Yes, I do remember the fourth grade. And the house on the hill, and the tall oak trees all the way down the street. Remember how they stood there, great ghoulsih things in billowy green gowns, until the wind came along and splashed them against the sky? And the big-eyed suntanned boy, merry as the summer he had left behind, dreaming his dreams in an almost fantastic fashion, beautifully, ecstatically, almost poignantly, since, without his knowing, Time would dress his dreams in overalls and lead his heart away to become ambitious. But a little better than all the rest, I think I remember my teacher.... who hurt my eyes because she was so lovely, and my heart because she was so sincere.

A/3C Ralph Robinson
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dear Slick:

So you're doing more than all right in base ball out there. That is no surprise to the folks back here. When a guy's got the right spirit the other things he needs will come along. I could have told you that when you were in school, but I didn't. You don't have to tell guys like you. They're too busy helping themselves to listen anyway. But I'm glad to pass the news along to your friends back here that your name is in the paper so much out there that the good folks around Albuquerque wonder if you have become the editor maybe. But the same thing holds true in anything. Something about a guy that has, gittin'. As you grow older you will understand how important it is all around. As every guy does in his fashion. Some from the top, glancing down; and others from the bottom, staring up.

Outposts of Vengeance

By E. E. HALLERAN

Into the dangerous Indian lands beyond Pittsburgh went young Will Morgan, posing as a savage chieftain to gain vital information for the Army. Fate gave him many uneasy moments and caused the man he impersonated to be a personal enemy, and one on whom he had once vowed terrible vengeance. This is an exciting tale of hate, love and adventure on a great American frontier.

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EXTENSION

Town, Rural Folks Honor Farm Service

FLEMINGTON, N.Y. — Rural Hunterdon county folk and their guests from town, more than 400, cut a birthday cake recently to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the extension service in the county. The occasion also served to spotlight the 40th anniversary of the establishment of extension in the state of New Jersey.

Extension, called the largest out-of-school educational agency and now existing in every state in the country, came to New Jersey in 1912. But it was an exciting and dramatic event in Flemington in 1927 because a good many Hunterdon farmers had resisted efforts of leaders among them to establish the "new" idea. The subject had been debated hotly for a half dozen years before.

Book Farming

During those debates—both formal and cracker barrel style— it was clear that the educational service symbolized a yielding of traditional ways to "book farming." Several feared they would be bossed around by an unshaven youth fresh from college.

The 15 years since have proved how wrong they were. Today impartial observers rate Hunterdon among the most progressive rural counties in the United States.

Opposition began to fade away as Edward A. Gauntt, first county agent, something of a diplomat as well as a good teacher, established the pipe lines through which latest scientific information was taken to farmers. The reservoir at the other end of the line was Rutgers University, headquarters of the extension service and site of the agricultural experiment station, established many years before.

At present there are 68 agricultural, home and club agents at work in 20 New Jersey counties. In a typical year these agents speak at 10,000 meetings with a total attendance of well over a half-million. In a typical year they answer 25,000 telephone calls, receive 50,000 visitors, and distribute 270,000 bulletins. They make farm and home visits, write for newspapers, and make radio broadcasts.

Progress Is Theme

Dr. William H. Martin, dean of the College of Agriculture, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and of the Extension Service, was the main speaker at the Hunterdon anniversary dinner.

The theme of the evening was progress. And Flemington and Hunterdon county folk feel that they have more than made up in [illegible] years any time they may have lost in their seeming indifference to new ideas back in 1927.

And it is like that in many home towns across the nation today where extension service is comparatively young.

Grain Elevator Fires Threat to Community

CHICAGO—The loss of a grain elevator by fire not only causes a financial loss but can disrupt the economic life of a rural area, says [illegible] C. Less, assistant manager of the Mill Mutual Fire Prevention bureau.

He pointed out that the threat of fire from numerous causes is constant in elevator and mill operations. Once a fire is underway, it is virtually impossible to extinguish because of the nature of the contents.

"An average elevator easily is worth from $75,000 to $100,000 and even more," Lee points out. "That doesn't include the worth of stored grains, which would more than double that figure. At today's inflated prices and because of material shortages it might be difficult if not impossible to replace it."

The financial loss, while great, would not begin to show the economic upheaval which loss of such an elevator might cause. Farmers who had been delivering their grain to that elevator might have to travel miles to locate another and it might not be able to take their crops because of previous commitments.

Maine Community Has New Memorial Building

HOULTON, Me.—The community of Houlton has a new memorial building. Almost 15 months from the day ground was broken on the Main Street site, the Gentle Memorial building was finished at a cost of $130,000.

The completed building climaxes a long campaign to erect a gymnasium-auditorium for "the enjoyment of the citizens", as indicated in the will of the late Edna B. Gentle who died in 1935. The memorial fund provided by the will amounted to $134,876. By last year the fund had accumulated to $190,[illegible].

Among the activities for which the building will provide room will be social and charitable functions, athletics, fraternal, military, political and town meetings.

Within the finished building are a gymnasium - auditorium, complete with stage, which can seat 800 spectators, a social lounge, two offices, a dance lounge, an activities room, a boys' and girls' locker room, a boiler room and toilets.

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THEY'LL HELP COP A BUMPER CROP—En route to Summer County and a bumper Kansas wheat crop, a line of combines owned by a Brinsmade, N. D., firm arrives at Lindsborg, Kan. The harvest is expected to be the second largest in history, with a predicted yield of 283,764,000 bushels, an average of 19.5 bushels per acre.

VIEW OF PERU — Airline hostess Isabel Carrion of Lima, Peru and Chicago, holds one of the 1500 pieces of ancient Peruvian art on display in Chicago. The exhibition, which runs until September, traces the artistic development of the ancient Peruvian Mochica and Nazca Indian tribal cultures.

A CAPITOL JOB—From his perch atop the headdress of the Statue of Freedom, which tops the dome of the U. S. Capitol Building in Washington, a workman waves to the cameraman who snapped this picture with a telescopic lens. The acrobatic workman was replacing a platinum-tipped lightning rod on the 287-foot-high building.

STRICTLY-FRESH

TWO Omaha doctors advise motorists to wear safety belts to avoid crashing through windshields. Girls will welcome the plan as a way to keep front-seat Romeos in check.

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A Chicago man was arrested for filling up holes in a badly battered street. Gee, judge, he was only trying to cure his car's "spring" fever.

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It's the season for fantastic stories, with fishermen and politicians running neck and neck.

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Premier Antoine Pinay appears to be getting France out of the "Red" in two different but not unrelated ways.

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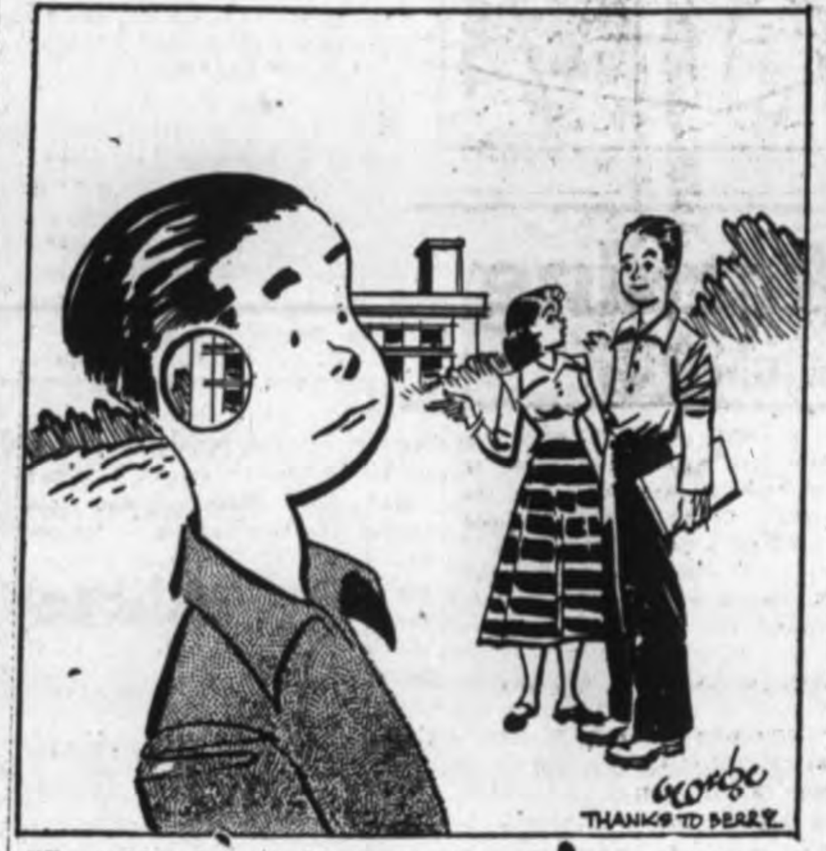
A Hollywood executive predicts that movies soon will be televised into private homes right from the movie studios. No doubt they'll be featuring "Lassie Comes Home."

Ticklers By George



"Everything I say to him seems to go in one ear and out the other!"

ALA. INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE CANCER RESEARCH AID

Three Grants-in-aid to Alabama institutions, totalling $44,228.00, were announced today by Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society. The Grants-in-aid are part of approximately one million, eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,800,000.00), awarded for Research projects and fellowships recommended by the Committee on Growth, of the National Research Council, which advises the Society on this aspect of its program.

One Grant-in-aid, in the amount of $12,000 has been given for support of the Research program at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, under the direction of Dr. W. D. Salmon, Head, Department of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition, for a program entitled, "Relations of nutrition to cancer in experimental animals."

Experiments by Dr. Salmon, during the past two years, indicate that cancer may be induced in chickens, as a result of a simple dietary deficiency, and prevented by correction of this deficiency. Continuation of this work may open new potential fields for cancer therapy. Investigation into the role of vitamin B12 and choline are in progress.

Number two - Grant-in-aid in the amount of $3,500, made to Tuskegee Institute, in support of a Research program, under the direction of Dr. James H. M. Henderson, Research Associate, for the project entitled, "The complete nutritional growth requirement of normal sunflower callus tissue in vitro." This is a study of fundamental growth. It will add to the basic knowledge of plant physiology and biochemistry and may well shed light on the growth of cancerous tissue in animals.

The third Grant-in-aid was made to Southern Research Institute, in the amount of $28,728.00, in support of a Research program, under the direction of Dr. Howard Skipper, for the program entitled, "Studies of the mechanism of action of anti-cancer agents and the chemotherapy of leukemia."

By coordinating the facilities of an organic chemistry laboratory, equipped to make compounds containing radioactive isotopes, with biological laboratories having facilities for animal experiments and testing it has been possible to carry out many series of experiments on compounds which are considered to be of possible clinical importance in the treatment of leukemia. This group of researchers haev cooperated with other American Cancer Society grantees, particularly on production of anti-folic acid derivatives. The compound, guanazolo, used by Dr. Kidder at Amherst, has been synthesized with a radioactive atom for use in tracer studies.

These important grants have been made possible by the voluntary contributions to the American Cancer Society during its Cancer Crusade.

Bible Comment:

Hebrew Prophets Saw Law and Order In Creator's Work

IN reading the Book of Job it is important to remember that it is an ancient drama in which various characters are speaking and note in each instance just who the speaker is. Otherwise we may find ourselves taking as the "word of God" statements of Eliphaz, Bildad, or Zophar, all three of whom are specifically represented by God, later in the Book, as not having spoken the "thing that is right."

The late Professor Moulton, in his "Modern Readers' Bible," sought to guard such misrepresentations of Biblical truth by presenting and arranging the Scriptures in their proper literary form. This is particularly helpful in portions of the Bible like the Book of Job.

But in general the practice of taking texts at random, or even undiscriminating use of proof texts, is not conducive to enlightened study of the Bible, in which every passage ought to be read in relation to its setting and context.

But if one must read the Book of Job with care to realize who it is speaking in the various portions, it is only in considering the Book as a whole that its full significance and message appear. All leads up to certain conclusions regarding the fact of God and His world.

The Hebrew poets and prophets laid hold of the great, positive, incontrovertible facts of a world that could not be, or be upheld, without a Creator and Ruler. They found evidences of law and order and goodness. And they related the moral law and order to the law and physical universe.

They asserted, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."

So, here in the Book of Job, as elsewhere, they asserted the fact of God in His world. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof—the world and they that dwell therein." It was the fool, they said, who had declared in his heart that there was no God. And their wisdom was justified. For without faith, and without God, what is there for man?

FIRE DESTROYS FOREST LANDS

State Conservation Department Director Earl M. McGowin said that more than two out of every 100 acres of Alabama's forest land were destroyed by fire last year.

In an article in the Alabama Conservation ,official publication McGowin did express some optimism, however, he said that the people of Alabama are "slowly" learning the high cost of forest fires.

Some 372,422 acres of timber burned last year, compared to 415,826 in 1950, he said.

EARL McGOWIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

State Conservation Department Director Earl M. McGowin says that he would "not be able to accept" the presidency of the University of Alabama, even "if offered to me."

McGowin, Chapman lumberman, Rhodes scholar and former Butler county legislator, has been often mentioned as a possible successor to President Dr. J. M. Gallalee, who retires next year as university head.

McGowin said, "several of my friends have suggested that my name might be given serious consideration for this position. But I have told them I would not be able to accept this honor if it was offered to me."

He did not elaborate further.

LaFayette's disembarkation site, 1200 Water Avenue, in Selma, is memorialized by a bronze marker on a pillar at the end of the Water Avenue Bridge, near the spot where the general came ashore on his visit to Selma on April 5, 1825.

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NEW JET AIRCRAFT HDQ.

State Adjutant General Walter J. Hanna says that Montgomery contractor A. Berney Jones has submitted a low bid of $659,273 for the Alabama Air National Guards' new jet aircraft headquarters at Dannelly field in Montgomery.

Hanna said the construction includes five buildings ... a hangar, warehouse, motor service shop, crash truck station and a paint, oil and dope building.

General Hanna disclosed also that Petroleum Systems, Inc., of Detroit, had entered the low bid of $46,442 for a 100,000-gallon underground fuel storage system at the base.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

PATRIOTIC MUSIC A FEATURE OF SUNDAY MORNING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the Baptist Choir will render two patriotic numbers in honor of the coming July 4th Independence Day. They include Thank God For America, and a new arrangement of Battle Hymn Of The Republic.

Last Sunday, the Choristers received favorable comment on their rendition of "Glorious Banners", Edwin Rush sang "Somebody Told Me Of Jesus," with choral accompaniment. Mr. Rush's sympathetic interpretation of his songs will always make him a popular soloist and on this occasion he was at his best. Several requests are in this morning for a repetition of this number and he has consented to do so at an early date.

The Rev. Curtis Bean is continuing his Bible School this week and has an enrollment of 174.

The Finance Committee for the new church is meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church for a check up on funds which will determine just how far the church can advance on its building program which will begin the first week in July. United effort on the part of every member is the solution to this much needed building program.

The Revival services will begin July 6, the Rev. Kirk as guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present at morning and evening services.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carleton (Joyce Jackson) of Florida are spending a summer vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

. . . We were delighted to have Floyd Miles, of Montevallo, come in Friday and renew his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, which Floyd states, is exactly what he wants to "keep up with what everybody is doing and current events that are taking place in our fast developing county." (That always rings the bell with us! We shall certainly try and deliver the news promptly in the Miles hospitable home in Montevallo.)

. . . James Garrett, one of Uncle Sam's handsomest soldier men has just returned home to join his family for a few months, before accepting another assignment. That little son of his, about nine months old, was keeping him and his grand-dad, Roland Lester stepping along at a lively clip when we encountered them on Main this morning. It was good seeing them all together again.

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It is almost too hot to think. Too hot to work, in fact, but the world goes right on just the same and Old Man People continue going and coming, some seeking a vacation away from home and others taking it easy in the old rocking chairs or hammocks, under the friendly shade of their own "vine and fig trees".... but, let's get going and see what is really happening on the old Main Stem.

. . . The Ralph Hunts, Cecil Dukes and Patsy Brown are leaving for Center, Alabama, where the wedding of Jim Duke and Jamie Sue Daniels will take place Sunday. Patsy Brown especially interested, for the very next Sunday she and Warren Duke will be the leading "man and lady" in a wedding all their own which will be held in the Methodist Church in Columbiana. No written invitations have been issued, but their friends in Columbiana are cordially invited to the church at the 4:30 o'clock hour to witness this impressive ceremony, which will be in charge of the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor and the Rev. Curtis Bean of the Baptist Church.

. . . Paul O. Luck, Karl C. Harrison, Wales W. Wallace Jr., Sam Lokey and Frank Head busily engaged in making preparations to attend the Bar Association in Mobile and "hoping Court will not continue too long the week they leave, July 12."

. . . We are told by friends of Dot and Johnnie Barnes, that another little boy has come to bless their home and his name is Ben. The other two boys, Bill and Bob, are delighted to welcome Little Brother and so are we, even if we are late in finding out about this important "blessed event."

. . . Woodrow Elliott is completely renovating his home and it looks cool and inviting with its new coat of paint and that comfortable looking screened porch.

. . . Final inspection time is about due on the new Housing Project and these buildings are splendid assets to this community. Have you been down to see them yet? If not, come down and take a look-see!

. . . Jack Armstrong, making daily rounds with Dr. John Gates, veerinarian, tells us he hopes someday to complete his education and join this profession. Dr. Gates is very much interested in Jack, and certainly Jack is getting plenty of experience which should stand him in good stead, when he enters Auburn to train for this work.

. . . Truck loads of tomatoes on Main this morning and energetic housewives are snapping them up at $1.50 per basket. A badly cut finger caused by my trying to slice one yesterday, made me have an aversion to them this morning, but, Roy Mann took home a load and we saw Mrs. George Horn and Mrs. Edmondson do likewise. They were the largest tomatoes we have seen, evidently came from Chilton county. What we want is some peaches!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga were week end guests of Mrs. Yates parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . Met Eb Walton on the street this morning smoking his ever present pipe of tobacco. We remarked to him that we thought he was "at work." He replied.... "No, I am not satisfied with the labor situation. I am now required to work four days every three months. I want it changed to three days every four months, don't you think that is a better plan?" (We think it fine, if you can get it, but HOW is the big question?)

. . . Leon Meyers has returned from a delightful vacation in Miani attending the Shrine festivities et cetera.

. . . Pretty Lorene Falkner stopped us as we swung around the block and asked that her subscription to the "Home Paper" be continued for another year, which was "sweet music" to our ears this hectic morning.

. . . Gertie Jones is vacationing for a week from her official post in the Yellow Front Store and her friends down town are missing this accommodating lady who is never too busy to be courteous. A very necessary piece of equipment when engaged in "salesmanship" in anybody's language. Perhaps this very thing is the main reason for the success of the "Jones" in their managerial positions with this popular Company's Store in our town. Plain old courtesy, and consideration for the other fellow in any walk of life pays rich dividends.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilson and son, Mack Wilson of Anniston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann.

. . . Maynard Construction Company workmen in town this week putting the final black topping on the Shelby Road. Happy motoring everybody, but do slow down!

. . . Eunice Jones is bringing in truck loads of fine watermelons now, and selling them at a dollar per melon. Where on earth is that little black feller who, years ago, used to come by our house saying "Missie, here's your melon fresh frum de vine, and it don't cost nothin 'cept a little ole dime."

. . . Mrs. R. K. Parks of Wetumpka, will be the guest of her husband R. K. Parks this week end. Mr. Parks will officiate at the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge in Chelsea, Friday evening.

. . . Speeding continues to endanger lives of all pedestrians who travel the highways in and around Columbiana. A determined crackdown on motorists is the only solution and strict enforcement of the laws regarding motor-cars and trucks. That blind corner entrance of alley-way running between the Water Works property and Mrs. Hines, is a danger spot that should be immediately eliminated. Two near crashes occurred there Sunday. Weeds and trees furnish a perfect blind for this corner where hundreds of cars pass every day.

. . . Glad to report that the Rev. R. R. Brasher who was rushed to a hospital last week in Birmingham, is improving and will soon be home again.

. . . Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, efficient Custodian of the county's books in Education Department, has returned from a three day stay in Tuscaloosa where the new uniform system of bookkeeping was explained.

. . . Frances Stinson looks a bit happier this week. Alvin is home from a navy assignment which took him crusing along the Great Lakes for the past two weeks. We missed our neighbor-friend, too, and are mighty glad to have him home again.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lansford have brought little Judy home after a seige at the hospital with painful shots every three hours in an attempt to avoid an even more fragic event, than the mad-dog bite from which she has been suffering. Friends join this family in hoping Judy will soon be passed the danger mark and ease the anxiety her illness has caused among her loved ones and her friends. The Lansfords express their sincere appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered them during this horrible experience.

. . . Soft ball is the popular form of diversion at the Recreation Field on Monday evenings and a big crowd witnessed the contests between two chosen teams last Monday night. We never did learn whether they were town teams, or the "Baptist playing the Methodists".... Folk in the grand stand did not seem to be quite sure of just who was battling for the horse hide pellet, but it was a good show, and Morris Jones, is one of the best all round players we have seen on anybody's diamond. Gee, that kiddo can run. Knocked two home runs, and no one could catch him after he got started around those bases. Jimmy McDow looked like a High School student with his cap pulled down over his eyes and cleats on his shoes; a mit in his hand, and yelling.... "Let's go". Did not look at all as he did this morning, when at his executive post as Chevrolet Dealer for Shelby county. But, there is one thing about Jimmy, he can sell cars and play ball, too. He mixes "work and play" in exactly the right degree. Therefore, no dull boy, Jimmy.

LACY LADY

Any woman can be "royal" in this lovely Ceil Chapman afternoon or date frock of heavy cotton lace, the National Cotton Council reveals. The fabric is pretty enough for a princess. The shape gets the nod for 1952, too — it's the princess silhouette.

SWINGIN' IN A HAMMOCK

Summertime invariably brings ideas of "out-of-doors" time. Some people call it, picnic time, fishing time, hiking time, swimming time. Some head for the mountains, some for the surf-kissed Gulf Shores, some for our own State Parks, but for this 'somebody', it's 'swingin' in a hammock time' after the hectic day's rush, 'neath a star sprinkled sky provided by a benevolent Creator, with iced cooled lemonade to top it off and congenial friends to sit and rock while you swing away the nocturnal hours. If you don't believe this is a good vacation, try it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Chilton county, parents of the Rev. Curtis Bean, spent Sunday in Columbiana with their son and his family.

CONGRATULATIONS J. ARTHUR STRICKLAND

J. Arthur Strickland is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, former residents of Columbiana. He has recently accepted the pastorate of Tallulah, Louisiana Presbyterian Church and began his ministerial work there in May, 1952.

From Austin Seminary Bulletin comes the following excerpt which we reprint with pride in another "Shelby county" boy's achievement. We quote:

"Strickland is the son of the late John T. Strickland of San Antonio. He is a member of the Files Valley Presbyterian Church at Itasca, Texas, where he attended High School. He was graduated from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, and then received his Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Texas.

Before entering the University, Strickland served four years with the Marine Air Corps in the Pacific.

Arthur has used his knowledge of flying to good advantage for the Seminary, often serving as pilot for the "air lift" which flies students to week end assignments each Sunday.

He has served as student assistant in Camden, Arkansas, and Rustin, La., and has preached at various churches during the current year.

His brother, Eugene Strickland, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Plain Dealing, La."

(Mr. Strickland is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Columbiana and Selma and we are indebted to Will Page, brother of Mrs. Strickland who brought us this interesting article. Wish we had Arthur's picture to run with the information as the cut in the bulletin is of a very handsome young minister.)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Algie Davis and Frankie have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

GOOD NEWS, A REAL HEADLINER

"Did you know that Miss Mary Peters was returning to teach English in Shelby High School next September?" This bit of news is the best "headliner" we know, both from an important news standpoint, and more particularly, for the benefit of every pupil who can take advantage of the excellent work "Miss Mary", (the most popular teacher ever to serve in the High School), always gives. I wish I could number the boys and girls who have left Columbiana, and are now in College or in the armed forces who have written me the following statement: We quote:

"Miss Mary is solely responsible for my being able to make the grade. It was she, who always made me feel that I was an important individual in her life, and her encouragement was inexhaustible, her faith implicit, and her life an inspiration. I would not take anything for my years spent in her classes in Shelby Hi."

Now, the writer knows all these facts to be true, hence, we hasten to join in the chorus of "Welcome Home Miss Mary".... and this chorus will be enlarged as former pupils hear of the good fortune that has again come to bless old Shelby County High in the return of Miss Peters to this important department.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY EASTERN STAR

There will be held next Friday evening in the Masonic Hall an installation of the recently elected Eastern Star officers. The public is invited.

Officers for 1952-1953:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Green; Worthy Patron, Mr. Ben King; Associate Matron, Mrs. Thelma Vincent; Associate Patron, Mr. W. F. Payne; Secretary, Mrs. Wylodine Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Barnes; Conductress, Miss Maggie Powell; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Jewell Wade; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Bearden, Marshall, Mrs. Myra Falkner.

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. . . A. D. Stinson who came in contact with a live electric wire several days ago at his Garage on the Wilsonville Highway, is O. K. again, and most certainly is not looking for any second such narrow escape.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vickery (Myra Stinson) of Martinez, California, are guests of Mrs. Vickery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson.

. . . Elizabeth McGiboney of Birmingham, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

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PATSY BROWN HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss June Harrison entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison Saturday evening with a Kitchen Shower in honor of Patsy Brown, bride-elect. A number of classmates and friends of the honoree called and useful articles for the culinary department were received.

Following this delightful event, a "spend-the-night" party was given at the home of Mrs. Jerald Edwards .Included in this nocturnal "get-to-gether" were June Harrison, Peggy Johnston, Hilda Smith, Mary Ann Dorough, Ann Lee Shaw, Margaret Ann Hatchett and Barabara Horn and Patsy Brown.

. . . It will be happy birthday-time to the following friends next Friday, June 27, Mary Nell Skelton, Kenneth Skelton and Bunnye Crawford.... Saturday, June 28, in the home of the N. A. Jones', Ralph Jones will be receiving the traditional birthday cake with the correct number of candles to top it off. June 29, Mary Gene Edmondson will celebrate the passing of her birthday anniversary, and Johnnie Wood will close out the month by a celebration all his own on June 30. "Many happy returns to each of you."

. . . Recent guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weldon include: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamps of Sherman, Texas, (Mrs. Stamps is a sister of Mrs. Weldon's); Mr and Mrs. Jake oJnes and daughter Iloise Jones of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scasta of Houston, Texas and Mrs. P. M. Henderson of Albertville, Alabama.

. . . Mrs. John Green Sr., will join her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hall and Mr. Hall on a motor trip vacation which will include Louisville, Kentucky and the famed "Smokies".

. . . The Vignette Club is holding another picnic dinner and swimming party at Jackson's Lake Wednesday night. This is getting to be a popular place for congenial parties to meet ,dine, swim and dance. Many new improvements have been made by the management and guests are always assured of a cordial welcome.

. . . Elizabeth Hunt from Ruston, Louisiana where she holds a position as Librarian, is spending a vacation in Columbiana with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt.

. . . Bunnye Crawford is enjoying a vacation in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. Tom Taylor of Birmingham, spent several days in Columbiana this week, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Mr. Wallace.

. . . Coach Roy Mann is at present "looking 'em over" with an eye for the best Football Team Shelby county has ever had. So, if you are interested in getting on this team, next time you are in Columbiana, look up Roy Mann. You will find him to be a fine fellow, affable, genial, fun-loving and hard working, with plenty of "know how" in Athletics.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"He sendeth the rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45.

If you will read the paragraph from which this sentence is taken (Matthew 5:43-48) you will see that Jesus was pronouncing a broad principle for his disciples to comply with in their contacts with others.

It is simply the principle of generous dealing with all humanity; the practice of patience and goodwill; the unprejudiced interpretation of the motives and actions of one's fellowmen, and yet of course without that compromise of one's character that would result from a careless indorsement of another's misconduct.

God is kind toward all people, the bad as well as the good. Therefore His kindness provides the pattern for Christians to adopt for their deportment toward all the human kind, thereby evidencing the fact that they are Christians indeed.

There is a question that arises in many minds, which is that if God is equally good to the unbelieving and the believing, what advantage is it to be a believer? All alike are the beneficiaries of His providences, are they not? That is most assuredly true.

Let it be clearly understood, however, that the eventual good is determined by the attitude of the recipient. The believing person interprets the everyday blessings that come to him as the evidences of his Father's care. He thanks God for them, and by the promptings of gratitude undertakes to live in accord with the will of the Almighty, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

The unbeliever does not, and thereby misses the real meaning of life. To him the coming of rain upon his crops is simply a matter of good luck. He is unwilling to look beyond a mere incident in the course of nature. Therefore nature is his only god. Not much can be done with that man, or for him.

Returning to the lesson that Jesus was driving home to his hearers, we learn that as God is good to all people, so should all His followers be. What if one's kindly service fails to obtain a gracious response from some people?

Be it remembered that not every seed dropped into the ground produces according to the gardener's liking. The planter still has the comfort of knowing that he has done his best. More than that, in some corner of his garden patch he may get surprising results. "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters." (Isaiah 32:20).

DRAFT CALL EXPENSIVE

Pvt. John Hasso Miller spent $700 to answer his draft call.

Miller was a storekeeper in the Persian Gulf port of Kuwait when he received his "Greetings from the President of the United States. . . ."

He traveled half way around the world to be inducted at Ft. Meyer, Va. Today he's plotting the trajectories of guided missles at a Southern New Mexico base.

Home grown lettuce, shredded, mixed with hard boiled eggs and a little minced onion, the whole well seasoned with boiled salad dressing, and makes an unusually good salad relish.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35; 15:10-14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 4:7-21.

New Commandment

Lesson for June 29, 1952

WHICH of all the commandments is the most important? They kept asking this question century after century, and no one ever quite answered it before Jesus. It can easily be a puzzling question so long as you think of the Laws of God as if they were a set of municipal regulations or by-laws of a club. They are not like that. They are all of a piece. When your tire is flat it doesn't make much difference where it is flat. If it is flat in one place it might as well be flat in a dozen places. The Ten Commandments are all linked together, indeed one can say much more than that. All the laws of God, everything God desires and orders man to do,—it is all linked in one.

Dr. Foreman

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Thou Shalt Love—

JESUS' answer to the old, old question about the "great commandment" was not absolutely original. Shortly before his time, a smart-aleck young man, so the story goes, had come to a great Rabbi named Hillel, and said to him: "The law is much too long and complicated. Can you tell me the law while I stand on one foot?"

"Yes," said Hillel. "Lift one foot up. Now: Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself . . . Now, put your foot down. That is the law; all the rest is commentary."

So Jesus quoted the same two laws that Hillel did,—from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

The link of the law is love; this is what ties all the laws together.

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Two Kinds of Love

THE WORD "love" in English has been dragged around till at times it is very hard to tell what it means, if anything. Girls love ice cream and boys love basketball and a movie actress claims she loves her fifth husband, and the preacher tells us we should love God. How can we use the same word for so many different things?

Now a famous Swedish Christian thinker named Nygren has written a book to straighten us out on this. He calls the book "Agape and Eros," this being the two different Greek words for "love." It's the same word in English for two different things; the Greeks knew better, and used two words that don't even look alike.

"Eros" means the kind of love girls have for ice cream or the movie actress has for her fifth husband. It is definitely not the word used in the New Testament where Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor. "Eros" means possessive love, the love that wants to control and keep, the kind of love some parents have for their children when they do not want them to grow up or to make choices of their own.

"Agape" (Agahpay) is a quite different thing. It means self-giving, self-sacrificing concern for another person. You might have "eros" for an ice-cream cone, but not "agape."

Yet the great and distinctive point about Agape is that it does not insist on something or anything in return. It is not bargaining love, it is not careful, cautious love, it is free outpouring of life for life.

If you really want to know what "agape" love is, you must look at the Cross and consider that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

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Love Is the Answer

ST. PAUL, who could just as well be called the Apostle of Love as St. John could, understood these things very well. He says that "love is the fulfilling of the law" or as J. B. Phillips happily translates it, "Love is the answer to the Law's commands." (Rom. 13:10.)

We shall never even want to obey the will of our Father in heaven unless we first love him. And we shall never really desire to treat our neighbor as God wants us to treat him if we have no "agape" love for him in our hearts.

Love is not a substitute for law. Love is rather the atmosphere in which we begin to understand God and our neighbor. Eros-love will not do; the Bible never once commands it and never commends it. It is only the outgiving, self-forgetting devotion, that Jesus taught and demonstrated, that is like the love of the true God. Whatever we may do, if we have no love, we have still done nothing.

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Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Korean GI Bill—Congress passed the Korean GI Bill by an overwhelming majority. In fact, there was only one vote cast against it. This does not mean that the bill is NOW LAW. It still must be approved by one or more, and then it will be sent to the Senate for a vote. After that, it must be signed by the President. All indications are that the bill will meet with Smooth Sailing from here on out, and that you Korean Veterans will have your own GI Bill within the near future.

President Truman has signed the bill granting increases in compensation and pension to cover three million veterans and dependents of deceased Veterans. The increase will take effect on July 1.

The President also signed another bill increasing the amount of INCOME a person may have and still be eligible for pension payments in non-service connected disability and death cases. Under the old income ceiling, a veteran or widow having an income of more than $1000 a year, without dependents, or $2500 a year with dependents could not qualify for pension. These limits have been raised to an income ceiling of $1400 for those without dependents and $2700 for those with dependents.

Statistics In World War One, World War Two and The Korean War

Statistics show that the United States has been engaged in Korean conflict longer than it was engaged in hostilities during W. W. I. In the first World War, we were engaged in arm conflict for 19 months, during which time we had a total of 364,800 casualties, including 126,000 killed and died in action. The United States has now completed its 23rd month of armed conflict in Korea, and we suffered more than 108,000 casualties, of whom more than 17,000 were killed in action. In W. W. II, the United States was in armed conflict for 3 years and 9 months and our casualties were 1,214,000.

During all the wars in which the United States has participated starting with the American Revolution, and up to the present time, we have a little more than 1,000,000 men to die in the defense of our country. In addition to those who gave their lives for our country, we have hundreds of thousands who have suffered broken bodies and health.

Let me tell you about another War in which the United tates is engaged today. I know this doesn't have to do with veterans, except that some of them may be involved. In this war I'm referring to NOW, MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN are sacrificing their lives and their health for NO CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

Yes I am speaking of our war on TRAFFIC accidents. The number of deaths from Traffic accidents has exceeded the number of deaths resulting from all of our wars combined. Sad as it may seem, we appear to be making no headway at ALL against our enemy in this war. Here in Alabama, our Governor has had to take DRASTIC steps in an effort to reduce the number of deaths on our highways. For your sake and for the sake of others whom you may meet on the highways, PLEASE be careful. AFTER ALL, it may happen and can happen to you and yours.

WELFARE FIGURES

State Welfare Director Bill Dorrough said that about one person in 20 gets direct benefits from welfare checks in Alabama.

Department figures showed that 166,603 persons shared in the 103,276 payments sent out in April. That is 5.44 per cent of the population.

Dorrough said that with few exceptions, more people shared in payments in rural counties and fewer in industrial areas. The percentage ranged from nearly 11 per cent in Greene and Washington, to only 2.88 in Mobile.

Left-over pickle vinegar is a delicious dressing for sliced onions.

A tablespoon of flour added to each cup of sugar for juicy fruit pies will thicken the juice and prevent its running out the crust.

In molding gelatine for individual desserts, a muffin pan proves quite convenient and it's less likely to turn over in refrigerator.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

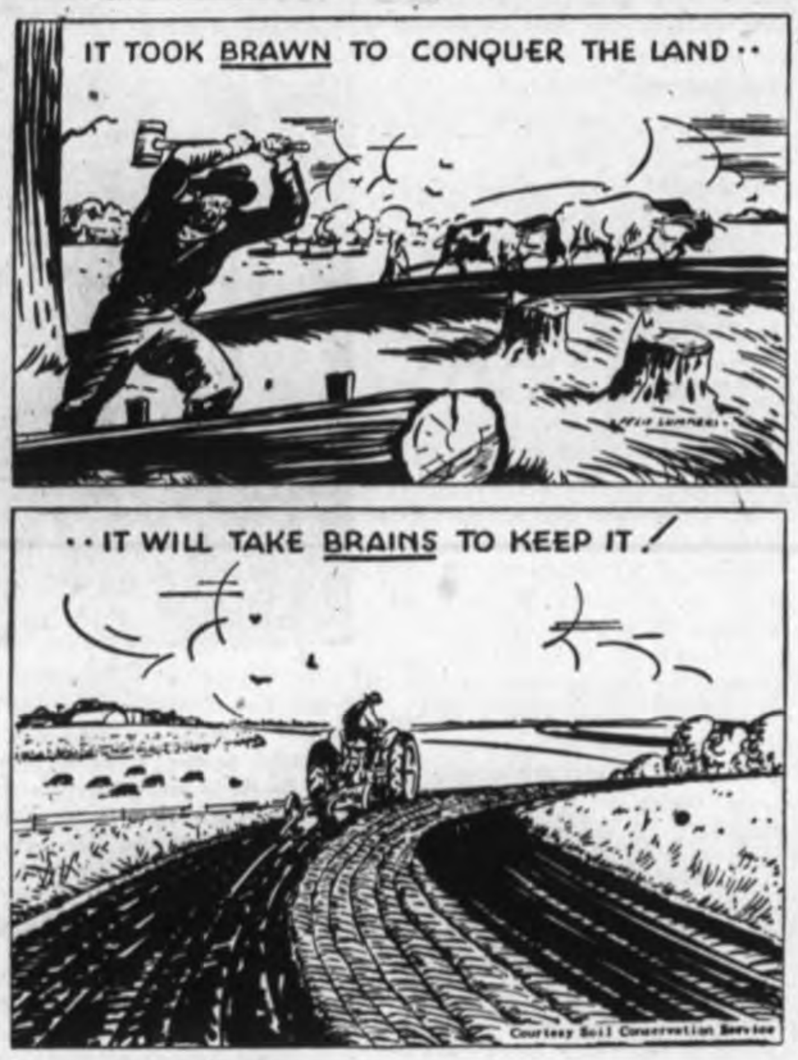
A day off is generally followed by an off-day.

JUNE

29—Tea tax imposed on colonists, 1767.
30—End of federal fiscal year.

JULY

1—Bikini atomic tests begin, 1946.
2—President Garfield shot, 1881.
3—U.S. troops enter Berlin, 1945.
4—Independence Day.
5—Progressives nominate LaFollette for president. 1924.



IT TOOK BRAWN TO CONQUER THE LAND··
··IT WILL TAKE BRAINS TO KEEP IT!

Courtesy Soil Conservation Service

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

Forty student-teachers and staff members from the Alabama College Resource Workshop met last week with S. C. S. personnel to study soil capabilities, conservation planning, crops and methods.

Miss Ethel Marshall and Mrs. Deane led the college group. Mr. O. C. Medlock, state conservationist, Mr. A. L. Harrell, District conservationist, soils scientist Kelly and Perry, and county workers Hatchett and Starcher joined in conducting classroom discussions and field trips. Field study was made on the Alabama College Farm and the Hereford farm of Mrs. Ethel E. Rogers, on the first two days.

On Thursday the group travelled to the Thorsby nursery of the Soil Conservation Service. Here a tour of the nursery was conducted by manager Young. This ended the soil conservation phase of the annual workshop.

H. R. Evans reports an excellant stand on spring planted sericea lespedeza, and places a request for one hundred pounds of the Chapel Hill Rescue Grass seed.

Bob Brannon also requests a hundred pounds of the ton of cleaned seed allotted to Shelby county by the supervisor of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Bob is using his vacation to get sericea and Ky. 31 Fescue fertilized well and limed.

MINUTES OF COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETING FOR MAY AND JUNE

The club held its meeting in May at Mrs. B. B. Lyons with Mrs. Annie King Co-hostess. 17 Members answered roll call. Mrs. L. H. King and Mrs. Jerrell Edwards were welcomed as new members.

The club voted to sponsor the improvement and cleaning of the cemetery. It also voted to furnish homemade cookies and punch for a ward party on ward 40-B at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. J. H. Crawford is chairman for this work.

Mrs. Bob Bolton won the attendance prize. Demonstration .... "Secrets to Smart Sewing" was given by Mrs. A. Holman and Miss Cotney assisted her.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The June meeting met with Mrs. Gene Edmondson with Mrs. Bob Bolton co-hostess. Twelve members answered roll call. Mrs. V. G. Milstead, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. J. D. Little joined the club.

The club decided to continue sponsoring the improvement of the cemetery as one of their projects.

The members of the club wish to thank all citizens who helped out in this worthwhile project and special thanks to Mrs. Luther Curlee and Mr. William Clark for their faithful work.

The secretary reported Mrs. Virappreciation from the Recreation Director of the Veterans Hospital thanking the club members for sponsoring the ward party in ward 40-B. The refreshments provided for 90 patients. They thoroughly enjoyed having been remembered in such a splendid way.

The club voted to arrange an exhibit on figurine painting at the County Fair August 25-30, with Mrs. Barney Isbell as chairman of the club exhibit.

Mrs. Williams introduced Miss Collins, the new Assistant Home Agent.

After Mrs. Bolton gave the hymn story of the month, Miss Collins played the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus," with group singing.

Demonstration "Cake Baking" was given by Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Bolton.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cobb won the attendance prize. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hugh Sims July 15th at 2:30 o'clock.

Cream pie filling or custard will not become watery if you scald the milk before using it.

In 1819, the year Alabama became a state, a steam boat company was formed in Huntsville. Three years later, 1822, the steamers Rocket, Courier, and Velocipede, began regular schedule trips between New Orleans and Florence.

I suppose that most parents are like the man who said recently: "My son is home from college. I know he is because I haven't had a letter from him in three weeks."

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OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE
BY
E. E. HALLERAN

The fantastic stories brought into Pittsburgh by the traders and trappers made Will Morgan a legendary figure. Swift as wind and quiet as a deep-running river, he was "Silent Death" to the Indians. Perhaps only one chieftain knew why Morgan had started a crusade apparently aimed at destroying the Indian population, one brave at a time.

MORGAN

Bull Kirby knew Morgan better than any man. It was he who taught Will the ways of the wilderness, then watched the pupil outstrip the teacher. Kirby felt a strong comradeship for the young man so filled with hate and bitterness.

KIRBY

Ann Randall could not understand the rude young Morgan, although she loved him. A strange flight to freedom brought understanding.

ANN

Mary Bolden considered Morgan just another man until he won her heart and she promised her hand. Yet she could not foresee the part she was to play in helping him become a frontier legend — nor the cruel fate in store for herself.

MARY

START THIS EXCITING STORY NOW!

EBENEZER H. D. C. NEWS

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club held a "Spend the Day" meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey McDonough on May 18. The meeting opened with the group singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. T. S. Hill gave the devotional and Mrs. Grady Wyatt called the roll and gave the secretary's report.

Chairmen reports were made by Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Nathan Frost and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Wednesday, June 26, was chosen as the day to meet at the home of Mrs. Hill to paint figurines. It was decided to display figurines at the County Fair, August 25-30.

The club voted to have a birthday party for members observing birthdays during the month at each meeting. Each member is to bring a hand made gift or small remembrance for two members celebrating birthdays during July.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly presented a wedding gift of sterling silver to Mrs. Edward Pendergast, the former Elizabeth Albright.

Mrs. Frank Frost, recreational leader, had charge of the program, after which the group adjourned for lunch. Each member had brought a covered dish and Mrs. McDonough served it buffet style. After lunch, Mrs. Penergast discussed life in South America.

Mrs. Ferman Albright gave the demonstration, Cake Baking, after which she served the cake to the members.

One guest, Mrs. Edward Pendergast, County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Boysworth, and the following members were present: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, and Mrs. Jimmie Spain.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. PATE LOVETT

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Pate Lovett, Friday, June 20th. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lovett, after which Mrs. Bill Smith presided over the business session. Plans were discussed concerning an exhibit for the County Fair to be held in August.

Six members participated in the dress revue, namely, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Pate Lovett.

In the dressy class, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg won first place, and Mrs. Bill Smith, second place. In the sport group, Mrs. N. E. Revis was given first place and Mrs. O. P. Ray second. All dresses were attractive.

A very helpful demonstration was given on "Cake Baking" by Mrs. O. F. Lokey. A delicious cake made by Mrs. O. F. Lokey the day before was served with refreshing lemonade to the following members: Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. Claude Edwards, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, the hostess and Miss Julia Boysworth, Assistant Agent.

FARM NEWS

GET COTTON CLASSING REQUEST IN ON TIME

Applications for free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Acts must be submitted on or before July 31.

"Only farmers who are members of organized cotton improvement associations are eligible for free classing service," says O. N. Andrews, API Extension cotton improvement specialist. "Associatoin officers make application for Smith-Doxey classing and arrange with ginners or warehousemen to act as sampling agents. In turn, they cut a sample from each bale which is sent to the Birmingham or Montgomery classing office."

After a short time the farmers receive a card through the mail. It lists grade, staple, and gin preparation of the sample classed. This information enables the farmer to market his cotton wisely. And government lending agencies will accept the classing card as a basis for a government loan.

A COW MUST HAVE GENTLE TREATMENT

Old bossy may be a good milk producer, but whether she decides to let you have it or not often means the difference between profit and loss.

Pete Turnham, API Extension dairy specialist, says getting all the milk from her requires kind treatment on the part of the milker. In fact, milking cows completely dry by machines or hands depends upon just a few simple rules.

Tests show that proper massaging of the cow's udder for a minute prior to attaching the machine is important. It should be done with a cloth or paper towel that has been dipped in chlorine water as hot as the hands can bear. After the machine is attached leave it on the cow for three to five minutes. During this time the next cow can be prepared for milking.

Turnham adds that when the machine is removed; teat cups should be dipped in cold water and then chlorine water before attaching them to the next cow's udder.

HEN CAFETERIA

Farmers find that when they let hens balance their own ration, maximum use can be made of home-grown feeds. Three feed hoppers are kept filled and before the hens at all times. One hopper contains a high protein supplement, the second one has whole yellow corn in it, and the third one is filled with whole oats.

WHITE CLOVER

White clover is one of Alabama's most important grazing plants. It is an essential plant for any permanent pasture mixture, and the Louisianna Dutch is the most common kind grown.

Farmer's Question Corner

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WHAT ABOUT RABIES?

Q: How is rabies spread?

A: It is spread by the bite of an animal that has the disease. It can also be spread if saliva from a rabies victim comes in contact with open scratches or with surface of the eye. Rabid dogs are the most common sources of infection.

Q: Is this disease dangerous to both human beings and animals?

A: Yes. It can kill people, as well as any type of animal. Wolves, foxes, coyotes, squirrels and skunks are spreaders of the disease in some areas.

Q: Is rabies fatal?

A: Yes, it is one of the most dreaded of all diseases. However, it can generally be prevented by protective vaccination.

Q: How successful is vaccination?

A: Very dependable. Authorities now recommend this control program: All dogs in an area should be vaccinated. Stray dogs should be impounded. Any dogs being shipped from one area to another should be required to have a rabies vaccination certificate. This plan has brought rabies under effective control in many communities.

Q: How does one recognize rabies?

A: Suspect rabies when dogs or livestock behave abnormally. Gentle animals become nervous and irritable. Dogs may have dumb rabies, in which their jaws are paralyzed and their mouths hang open; or the furious type where they want to bite anything within reach.

Q: If rabies is suspected, what should one do?

A: Contact a veterinarian immediately. Confine any suspect dog or farm animal. Do not kill the animal. If a person is bitten, call a physician immediately.

NOTE—Due to space limitation, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

4-H NEWS

SUMMER PROFITABLE FOR MARY WALTON

The summer has already been profitable for Mary Walton of Columbiana.

She has been busy with her 4-H sewing project and has completed 2 skirts, 2 dresses, one of them a sunback, and a hat and purse. For the kitchen she has made 3 potholders, an apron, 2 dishtowels and a dishcloth. Mary has made a doll dress and has patched many of her clothes.

Mary attends Columbiana Elementary School and will be in the sixth grade this fall. Her teacher-sponsor is Miss Effie Sims. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walton.

4-HERS TO HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

The Columbiana 4-Her's will start the month of July with an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Sims. The gala event is to be Tuesday, July 1, at 7 o'clock and will be under the direction of Shirley Sims, Margaret Moore, ad Myra Bentley. All Columbiana 4-Her's are invited.

CLUBS SELECT EXHIBITS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Seven Home Demonstration Clubs have selected exhibits for the Shelby County Fair, August 25-30.

Ten dollars will be allowed for expenses of decorating each booth and prizes totalling $50.00 will be awarded. The fair is sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club.

These clubs have chosen the exhibits listed: Making Pickles, West Calera; Secrets to Smart Sewing, Spring Creek - Valley Grove; Cake Baking, Sewell Hill; Figurine Painting, Columbiana; Textile Painting, Helena; Articles Made from Sacks, Westover; Before and After Home Demonstration Club Work, Calera.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Next weeks schedule for the 4-H Neighborhood Meetings is as follows:

Monday, June 30, Fungo 1:00 Mrs. Edwin Dunaway.

Tuesday, July 1, Spring Creek (Shelby) 9:30 Mrs. Fred Barnes; Dunnavant 1:00 Mrs. Earl Nash; Pleasant Ridge 2:00 Mrs. E. L. Colley; Westover 2:30 Mrs. Curtis Moore; Back Hollow 3:00 Mrs. E. D. Dillshaw.

Wednesday, July 2, Dogwood 11:30 Big Spring, Montevallo; Wilsonville 4:00 Mrs. B. Cooper; Cresswell 2:30 Mrs. Frank Grogen.

Thursday, July 3, Vandiver 2:00 Mrs .I. C. Howard; Davis Chapel 2:00 Mrs. C. C. Weldon; Acton 2:00 Mrs. Claude Winslett.

4-HERS LIKE SUMMER MEETINGS

Mt. Era 4-Hers like Neighborhood meetings in the summer. Lora Roper, daughter of the B. F. Roper's was hostess last Wednesday. Eva Jean McQueen presided. The demonstration "You and Your Money" was given by Melba Moore. The boys and girls enjoyed games, group singing and refreshments after the business session.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. McQueen on Wednesday, July 16.

4-Hers present were: Pat Arnold, June Hand, Eva Jean McQueen, Melba Moore, Gail Hand, Lora Roper, A. C. Hand, A. F. Bell, Kenneth Glover, Sidney Glover, Raymond Moore and Gwen and Jean Hand visiting from Florida.

Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. W. C. McQueen, Mrs. Ora Bell, and Mrs. B. F. Roper were the adult leaders present.

TEACH EACH CHILD RULES OF SAFETY

The hazards of today make it imperative that the small child be taught good habits of safety before he is school age. Today's accidental death rate for children under five persents a challenge to everyone interested in child life.

"Uusually parents are very careful to teach the first child rules of safety," Elta Majors, A. P. I. Extension child care specialist, reminds mothers, "but younger children are often neglected, resulting in many accidents. Therefore, make it a practice to have each child safety conscious before he is school age."

OK TO COMBINE BOX FOR MAIL AND NEWSPAPER

It is now legal to have a receptacle for a newspaper on a rural mailbox, according to Postal Bulletin No. 19269. The statement regarding this reads:

"A receptacle may be placed by the patron above the rural mail box at sufficient height not to obstruct the view of the flag, below the rural mail box, or on the post or support of the rural mail box for the receipt of newspapers.

"The use of the receptacle must not be restricted to any particular newspapers and it should display no advertising."

According to R. J. Ozley, Columbiana Postmaster, it is a violation of postal laws for a paper carrier to place a newspaper in a rural mail box unless postage has been paid on the paper.

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FREEZING A WHOLE READY-TO-COOK BIRD

Properly packaged poultry can be frozen either whole or cut up, according to Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist.

She points out that roasting birds are usually frozen whole. Younger chickens or turkeys take up less space and are more convenient to use if split in half for broiling or disjointed frying, and then compactly packaged.

"Most families prefer to freeze poultry in ready-to-cook form," finds the specialist. "In other words they want birds to be fully drawn, thoroughly cleaned inside and out, with pinfeathers and oil sax removed."

To package a whole ready-to-cook bird for freezing, Miss Curtis says to tie legs and wings close to the body, then place bird in a film bag or wrap in a sturdy sheet of moisture-vapor-resistant film or metal foil. Giblets should be packaged separately for freezing and held only a limited time, not longer than three months.

A good way to use up cold bacon is to grate it over the top of a vegetable salad or an au gratin dish such as potatoes or rice and cheese. It imparts a delicious flavor and adds food value.

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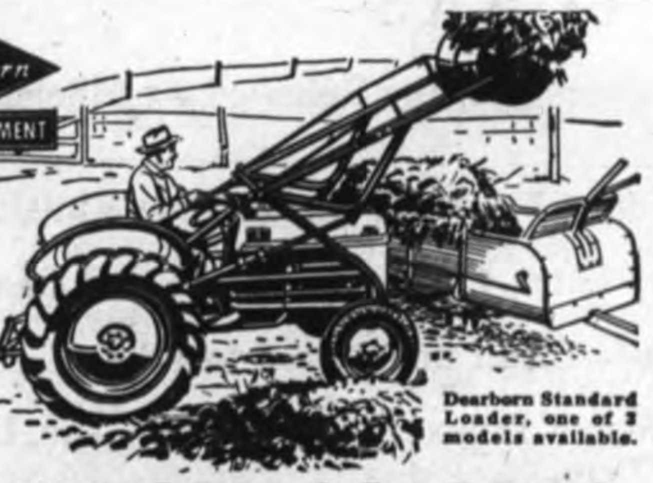

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Veterans Hospital Representative

The appointment of Andrew J. Cooper of Tuskegee as Hospital Representative for the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs was announced here today by C. C. Horton, State Director.

Horton stated that this appointment fills a long-recognized need for a full time contact-man to supplement and personalize the services already available to the veterans in hospitals of this State, so that vital evidence may be obtained and preserved, and the veterans' claims against the VA may be fully processed.

In addition to the patients in Alabama's three VA Hospitals, Cooper will contact the veterans who are in the various TB and mental institutions of the State. This work will so round out the present program that the services of trained claimsmen of the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be easily available to every veteran throughout the State.

Cooper is a veteran of WW II, having fought through all Europe from Normandy to the Rhineland. He was awarded the European-African-Mediterranean Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart with Oak-leaf Cluster and the Good Conduct Medal. His five years of training as Veterans Service Officer of Macon County well qualifies him for his new work.

Wilsonville Scouts Return From Camp

(Continued from front page)

Personal Health and Public Health Lloyd Carlson, Canoeing and Swimming, Walter Carlson, Life Saving and Cooking, James Clinkscales, Canoeing, Personal Health, Life Saving, and Rowing; Jerry Cross, Cooking, Life Saving, and Rowing; Kenneth Dennis, Personal and Public Health, Wales Foster, Personal Health and Public Health; Lee Fox, First Aid, Personal Health and Public Health; Tommy King, Cooking and First Aid; Alan Revis, Canoeing, Life Saving, Swimming; Tom Smith, Hiking, Pioneering, and Don Whitten, Canoeing and Rowing.

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COLISEUM BID TOO HIGH NEW BIDS ASKED

The Alabama Agriculture Center Corporation has rejected a low bid of 3.388 per cent net interest rate on $1,250,000 worth of bonds to be sold to finance completion of the state livestock coliseum in Montgomery.

Members of the corporation said the bid was too high. It will be readvertised and bids will be taken again on July 1. The low bid was made by an account headed by Sterne, Agee and Leach, Montgomery. Also in the syndicate were Thornton, Mohr, and Company, Montgomery; Hendrix and Mayes, Inc., Birmingham; Stubbs, Smith and Lombardo, Inc., Birmingham; Odess, Martin and Herzberg, Inc., Birmingham, and Watkins, Morrow and Co., Birmingham.

Members of the corporation are Governor Gordon Persons, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, and Agriculture and Industries Commissioner Frank M. Stewart.

Some $1,500,000 already has been spent on the coliseum.

JIM FARLEY PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC DEADLOCK

Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley forecast today a possible national convention deadlock in the "wide-open race" for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Farley, one of America's shrewdest political observers, said Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Richard B. Russell of Georgia "could easily deadlock the situation and then someone else would be named."

He said Vice President Alben W. Barkley or Speaker Sam Rayburn would be pssible Democratic nominees, and predicted Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the Republican presidential nominess.

Pleasant Hill was named originally for a slave dealer who built one o fthe first houses in the region. Some time later, it became the hangout of so many criminals and outcasts that it came to be called Fort Rascal. The worst of these tough characters eventually left town, and the little village resumed its original name.

Outposts of Vengeance

By

E. E. HALLERAN

His search among the hostile Indian villages for the woman he loved made Will Morgan a frontier legend and also set the scene for a great adventure in frontier history.

WALTER J. L. RAY

WALTER J. L. RAY ELECTED KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Delegates attending the 37th annual convention of Kiwanis International at Seattle, Washington, elected a prominent Detroit banker to head the organization in the year ahead.

Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana were informed today that Walter J. L. Day, president of the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, would succeed Claude B. Hellman, Baltimore, Md., as president of Kiwanis International which is now comprised of 3,500 clubs throughout the U. S., Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Yukon Territory.

President-elect Ray is the immediate past president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, an organization of leading bankers from all sections of the United States. He is also a director and past president of the Detroit Mortgage Banker's Association.

A Kiwanian for 24 years, the new president will assume office August 1. During the past year he served as treasurer of Kiwanis International. He had previously been an International trustee and governor of the Michigan Kiwanis District.

Delegates to the Seattle convention, which drew an adult attendance exceeding 10,000 men and women from all sections of Canada and the United States, also elected two vice presidents, a teasurer, and six trustees.

Vice presidents are Kenneth P. Greenaway, secretary to the president of Zeller's, Ltd., Montreal, Que., and Albert V. Zimmermann, banker and lumberman of Alexandria., La.

Donald T. Forsythe, Carthage, Ill., publisher of the Hancock County Journal, was elected treasurer of the organization.

Trustees elected for two years include H. Park Arnold, Glendale, Calif., H. W. Driver, Euclid, O., James G. Gass, Regina, Sask., R. Waren Graffam, Pittsburgh, Pa., C. I. Moyer, Topeka, Kans., and Jackson A. Raney, Indianapolis, Ind. The latter three men are re-elected trustees.

GIFT DEDUCTION BILL GETS OKEH OF SENATE

The Senate passed a bill today that would amend the federal income tax laws so that an individual would be allowed 5 per cent more in tax deductions for contributions to religious, charitable and educational organizations.

Under the law as it now exists, an individual may deduct not more than 15 per cent of his total income as contributions.

The Senate-passed measure would increase that amount to 20 per cent.

The bill now goes to the House, Passage there would send it to the President.

Sponsors of the 20 per cent provision said it would help private schools and like groups to get bigger gifts.

The measure also has a feature designed to help the Red Cross. This would permit a sports organization giving a Red Cross benefit to exclude the proceeds from its gross income in calculating its tax.

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ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

Linden, the seat of Marengo county, was founded in 1823 by French settlers who came to Alabama after the fall of Napoleon. Its name was originally Hohenlinden, commemorating the French victory over the Austrians in 1800.

Forks of Cypress, a stately mansion near Florence, Alabama, was built in 1820. It is encircled by a peristyle of 20 large Ionic columns of brick covered with plaster made from sand and molasses. This unorthodox treatment was apparently effective, for the columns are well preserved. Andrew Jackson was entertained at some of the many social functions for which the house was famed.

The most famous ball ever held in Alabama was given in honor of a cow, "Lily Flag", at the Watkins House in Huntsville. The prize Jersey had just been judged at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, as the world's champion butter producer. The ball cost thousands of dollars. Special dance floors were built. An orchestra was brought down from Nashville. Rare wine and champagne was imported from Spain and France. Fifty kinds of cake were served to hundreds of guests who came in response to the special engraved invitations.... they came from such distant places as New York, California and Illinois. And "Lily Flag," bedecked with a garland of red roses about her neck, was stationed at the head of the reception line where she mooed greetings to the guests as they arrived.

The Kirkbride Home at 104 Theatre Street in Mobile is Alabama's most historic home. The foundation of the old building was part of Fort Conde de la Mobile built in 1717 by the French explorer brothers, Bienville and Iberville who founded the city of Mobile. Thus, the foundation stones are [illegible] of what is, without a doubt one of the oldest known masonry in Alabama done by the white man.

The Kirkbride House was not a residence at first. It was a building which served as Mobile's first courthouse and first jail. The heavily barred doors and windows are still part of the rear wing of the house, and masonry three-feet in thickness once covered part of the courtyard around the jail to prevent prisoners from tunneling out.

Boaz, Alabama, in Marshall county, was founded in 1878 by 42 Georgians, who migrated there in covered wagons. In 1886 a post office, given the Bibical name, "Boaz" was established, with postal service supplied by horseback riders. Snead Junior College is located here.

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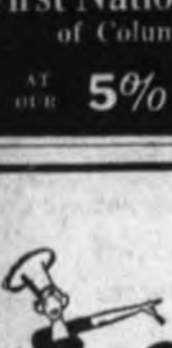

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

There exists a very beautiful custom in Germany, which might prove profitable if practiced everywhere. On the first day of the New Year, whatever may have been the quarrels or misunderstandings between friends and relatives, mutual visits are interchanged, kindly greetings given, and received ... all is forgotten and forgiven.

'OFF WITH THE OLD'

It's Off with the Old and On with the New on Main this week and it is amazing how quickly all evidences of the recent Window Displays filled with suggestions for "His" and "Her" Christmas presents, have been supplanted with new Spring items, and after Christmas Clearance Sales. This is as it should be... No one thing more drab looking than a withered Christmas Tree, even the tinsel and baubles, we watched with so much pleasure during the gay season, seem dimmed by the radiance of the New Year's dawn bringing 366 new days, new opportunities, and a "get going forward" attitude toward the bright out look now visible on the new Horizon.

The year 1952, with all its hopes for Peace, and Progress affords each of us an inspiration for renewed activity in all fields of endeavor. We are glad to be alive and a part of it all. Aren't you?

SHELBY COUNTY'S MAN OR WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Attention all clubs in the county! If you know of a man or woman in Shelby County who has done some outstanding job worthy of recognition and deserves the honor of being Shelby County's Man or Woamn of the Year, please send us in their names. We will turn them over to a Committee who will dtermine which one most deserves this recognition for 1951. For the past several years this paper has presented such a person and we are proud of the" celebrities" heretofore named who include: Dr. James Crawford, The Rev. T. K. Roberts, Miss Mary Peters, Senator J. T. Phillips, A. A. Lauderdale and W. L. Christian ... each a splendid representative of his or her chosen field for service.

Kiwanis, Civitan, Exchange, Rotary, American Legion, Culture Club, Vignettes, P. T. A. and Home Demonstration Clubs, let us hear from you. We know of many people in this county worthy of this penpoint recognition, it is just a matter of finding the person who has performed the greatest service to the greatest number in a truly unselfish manner. We solicit your help in selecting this person. Send us in your nominations.

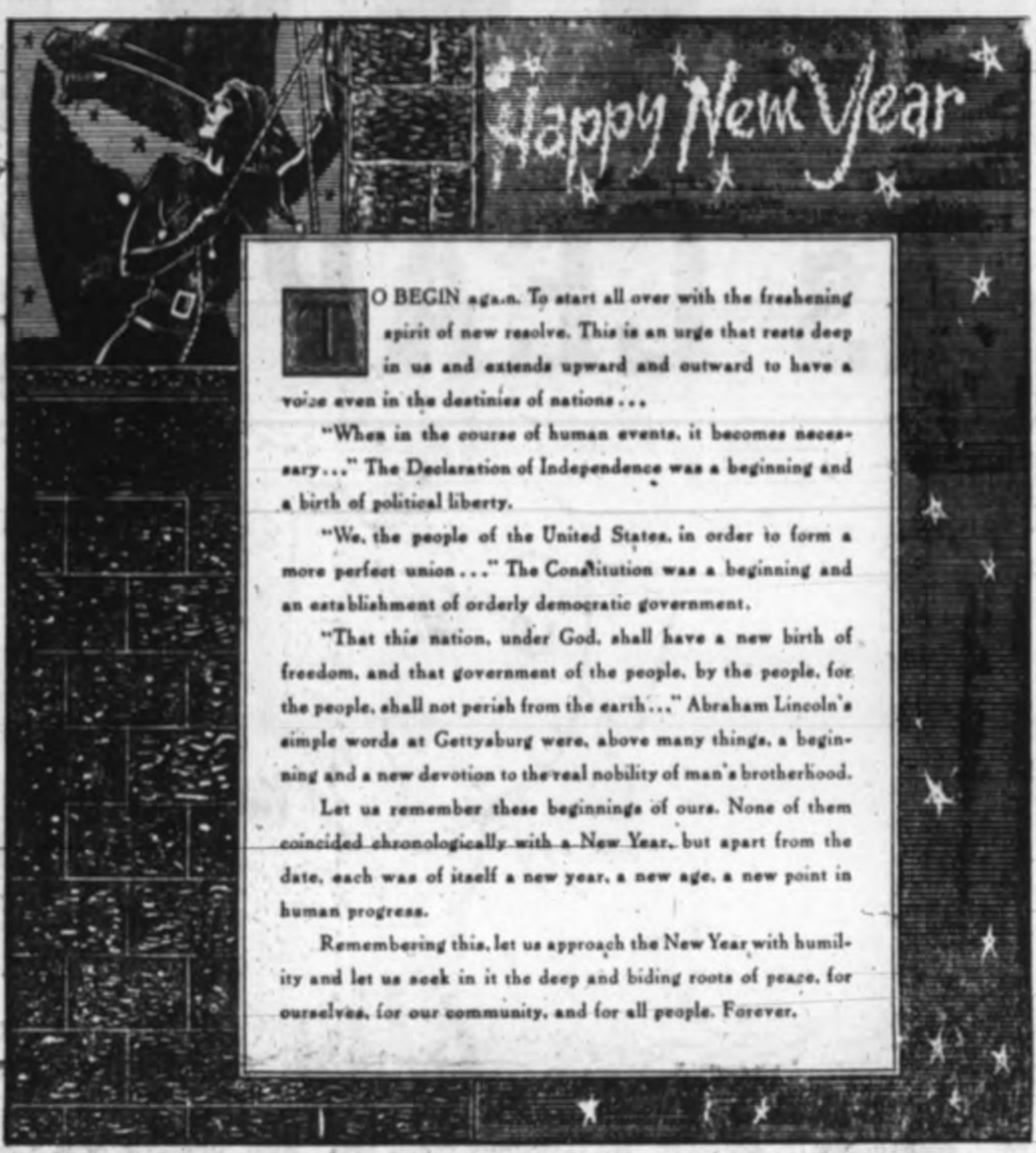
NEW P. O. BOXES

Have you seen the new post office boxes recently installed in Dick Ozley's emporium. Their bright and shiny newness made all of us who have had one or two of these "cubby holes" forever and a day, want to swap with those who have stood in line at the window, waiting for this much needed improvement to arrive. The drop letter department has been moved over a notch or two, to make room for the new conveniences.

W. B. (Bun) WHITE APPOINTED JAILOR

W. B. (Bun) White, former Sheriff of Shelby County and widely known law enforcement officer, more recently superintendent of School Transportation for Shelby County, has been appointed by Sheriff A. E. Norwood as Jailor, succeeding Harry Young who has received an appointment with the State Law Enforcement Officials.

Friends of Mr. White's are extending congratulations and best wishes. A host of friends Harry Young made during his term as Jailor sent congratulations to him when they learned of his promotion to wider field for service with the State law enforcement officers. Mr. Young's record merits this recognition.



TO BEGIN again. To start all over with the freshening spirit of new resolve. This is an urge that rests deep in us and extends upward and outward to have a voice even in the destinies of nations...

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary..." The Declaration of Independence was a beginning and a birth of political liberty.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union..." The Constitution was a beginning and an establishment of orderly democratic government.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth..." Abraham Lincoln's simple words at Gettysburg were, above many things, a beginning and a new devotion to the real nobility of man's brotherhood.

Let us remember these beginnings of ours. None of them coincided chronologically with a New Year, but apart from the date, each was of itself a new year, a new age, a new point in human progress.

Remembering this, let us approach the New Year with humility and let us seek in it the deep and biding roots of peace, for ourselves, for our community, and for all people. Forever.

Gets New Post

REV. J. E. FRANKS

REV. J. E. FRANKS RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Franks, pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church for the past five years resigned Sunday morning, December 23, to accept the position as Chaplain of Kilby Prison. He assumed the responsibilities of this new assignment January 2 and he and his family will reside in Montgomery.

Friends of Mr. Franks extended their best wishes for his future success in this new field of endeavor, and the members of the Baptist Church, in accepting his resignation, tendered him a two months salary check in appreciation for his work in Columbiana, and invited him to use the Pastorium as long as he saw fit for his family's use until they join him in the Capitol City.

Mr. Franks is a brilliant Bible Student and adequately qualified to fill this highly responsible position with the State of Alabama.

10,757 NEW APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

During the month of November, 10,727 persons filed new applications for work at local employment offices, and at the end of the month, these offices reported 34,678 active job seekers in the state.

Coleman said unsettled labor conditions in the state, plus a general lull in hiring brought the number of November job placements to 9,869.

License Examiner Here Day And Half Weekly

Beginning this week, the Drivers License Examiner will be in Columbiana all day Friday and until noon on Saturday of each week, instead of Thursday.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

Postmaster Asks For Public Cooperation

R. J. Ozley, Columbiana Postmaster, asks that everyone cooperate by helping keep the parking space in front of the post office open at all times. He says it will save embarrassment and confusion and allow the mail trucks and mail carriers to work with a minimum amount of time lost.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COUNTY AGENT LAUDERDALE BEGINS 4TH YEAR SERVICE IN SHELBY COUNTY

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale has finished three years of service to the people of Shelby County having come to his work as County Agent in January 1924.

Those who have observed Mr. Lauderdale at his work are agreed that there is not in all the county probably a man who works at his task more conscientiously than he does. They are convinced also that the county agent knows: that when he offers a suggestion it is to the farmer's best interest to give that suggestion most careful consideration.

(The above paragraphs are taken from the files of the Reporter, January 1927, and the verbal tribute to Mr. Lauderdale at this time, is even more deserved as we reprint it 25 years later.)

FRED WALLACE

Fred Wallace died at the home of his father T. L. Wallace in Helena, Wednesday of last week after an illness of about a year. He was 18 years old.

NEW LEGISLATURE SUPPORTS GOVERNOR GRAVES

The new Legislature will not hinder the plans of Governor-elect Bibb Graves to bring to an end the convict lease system in Alabama. Both houses having passed a bill levying a two cent tax on gasoline which also contains a provision that a part of the tax may be used in equipping and preparing convicts for work on the roads.

LOCAL MARINE GUARDING MAILS

Among the U. S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attack is Bennett Franklin Davis of Harpersville, who, prior to his assignment was stationed at Quantico, Virginia. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Davis and is 22 years old.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rev. J. H. Longerier, a former pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church died Friday at his home in Eldridge, Alabama, from a heart attack.

Churches of Shelby County have been asked to set apart Sunday, January 16, for observing the 7th anniversary of the adoption of the prohibition amendment.

J. L. Bryan of Hamilton, who for some years taught in the Shelby County High School has resigned his place in the agriculture school at Hamilton and has moved to Amory, Mississippi, to open a modern laundry.

Mrs. J .H. Fulton and son, Frank Fulton, of Siluria are visiting friends in Columbiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell and baby of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell in Columbiana.

Joe Stone of Columbiana attended Bethel B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Bro. Tom Roberts invites all members of his Class Number One to be present next Sunday. "Following Christ" is the theme chosen for the first quarter of the New Year.

ATTENTION! Candidates And Politicians

Mildred White Wallace

Lest there be any misunderstandin regarding advertising rules and regulations as far as the Reporter-Democrat is concerned among the candidates seeking official positions we print the following:

All political announcements running each week until the May Primary will be $15.00, paid in advance.

All political advertisements must carry a signature and address.

We further desire to give all candidates a fair deal. Naturally, we shall reserve the privilege of voting for our preference among the candidates, but as far as the paper goes they will be treated impartially and fairly. Almost all the rumored candidates are well and widely known in this county, so, it only remains our privilege to present them to you, rather than introduce them.

The year holds much of political importance. Here's hoping the right man in the right place and the best qualified man possibly available will be chosen to fill the offices which will be up for a choice by the electorate in the May Primary election.

New State Liability Law Now Effective

Motorists who can't afford to pay hospital, funeral or garage bills had better watch their driving in Alabama now.

New Year's Day was the time the state's rigid new automobile financial responsibility law went into effect. It's aimed at drivers who get involved in accidents and then can't or won't pay for the damage that results.

If anyone is injured or killed or property damage of $50 or more results, every driver involved in an accident must make a written report to the State Public Safety Department.

Then if he can't show financial responsibility, his driver's license until a year has gone by.

Three courses are open to establish financial responsibility:

1. Adequate liability insurance.
2. A surety bond to cover potential damages up to $11,000.
3. A cash bond.

will be revoked and the tags taken off his car until he clears himself or

If the driver has been acquitted of any liability before the time comes to show the ability to pay, however, he can get by without it.

New Postal Rates Now In Effect

Mildred White Wallace

Did you see the number of letters bearing a one cent stamp being tossed back into the boxes Wednesday morning. Here is the reason, Uncle Sam wants two cents instead of one for each drop letter, and what's more he wants two cents paid for each postal card So it was not Dick's mistake, nor Bill White's mistake, nor Milton Bird's error, it is just another "order from Unk" and who would dare go against that bewhiskered gentleman? We hastily borrowed some coppers and licked the stamps and went on our way — without argument.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS ISSUED 11,600 ALABAMIANS

State Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that 11,600 Alabamians in November received unemployment checks which averaged $16.47.

Coleman said the total November payments was $619,517, and that checks climbed from $15.98 in October, to $16.47.

He explained that the increase in average payments was due to a larger proportion of payments made under a revised schedule.

HARRISON MAKES STATEMENT ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

"The year 1951 will go down as the start of a new era in Alabama progress. The approval of Alabama voters this month of the $25,000,000 Road Bond Issue set the stage for this new era.

"As chairman of the Alabama Good Roads Committee, I wish to thank every person in your county who voted for, supported and helped to pass the bond issue. The newspapers of this state specifically are to be commended for thir vigorous support.

"Each person who contributed his or her time and effort will in months to come feel even prouder of this progressive step taken by the people of Alabama.

"The money from the bond issue will be spent to give us a safer and more progressive system of highways.

"It will insure that the $58,000,000 each four years now going to build mail box and farm-to-market roads can continue to be used for that fine and necessary road program.

"We people of Alabama can now have a well balanced system of roads and highways leading all the way from the farm right up to and into the towns and cities."

GOV. PERSONS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO ALABAMIANS

Governor Gordon Persons expressed his appreciation for the great majority which Alabama voters gave Amendment No. 1, the $25,000,000 Road Bond Isuue.

"Alabama citizens may rest assured," Persons said, "that the $50,000,000 for road improvement now to be available will be spent wisely." He added, "I want especially to thank those who worked so hard for passage of the amendment. They, as well as those who voted, have contributed to the progress of our state.

"Each county will be given a fair and square share of the fund," he said. "Not only will this added money help with modernization of our highways, but these improved roads will go toward cutting down on our terrible highway accident record."

Four Injured In Wreck New Year's Eve

Charles Shaw, Jimmy Morris, Ann Lee Shaw and Mary Ann Dorough narrowly escaped death New Year's Eve night when the car in which they were riding over turned, breaking a telephone post, and tearing down wires etc., near Cates Dairy. Ann Lee Shaw suffered a broken collar bone and was hospitalized. Mary Ann Dorough is recuperating from wounds and shock at her home in Columbiana. The boys escaped without injury, but the car, belonging to P. B. Shaw, we hear is a total wreck.

Columbiana P.-T. A. Will Meet January 8

The monthly meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. will be held on January 8 in the High School Auditorium at 3:15. A most interesting and valuable panel discussion is planned; its theme is "Home, Church, School and Community Working Together For A Better Citizen". The contribution of the Home will be discussed by Mrs. Yeager Horn, of the School by Mrs. Frank Ellis, of the Church by Mrs. Homer Walton and of the Community by Wales Wallace Jr. Mrs. Ross Mullins will have charge of the Devotional. You and the schools will surely be benefitted by your attendance and participation in the meeting.

ALABAMA'S LAST CONFEDERATE VETERAN NOW IN HISTORY

Col. P. R. Crump, only surviving Confederate veteran in the State of Alabama, died in Lincoln. He was 104 years of age on December 23.

Spring Creek

Mrs. Ashley Jeter was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party December 19. Mrs. Earl Taff presented a good program in keeping with the season. The club members chose as their Christmas Project a donation, also greeting cards sent to "Christmas 419" at the Jefferson Hospital in Birmingham. Mrs. Sam Knowles led the ladies in a session of games and contests. Mrs. Jeter served a delightful salad plate and coffee. The singing of favorite Christmas Carols and presentation of gifts ended a most enjoyable afternoon. January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Marques.

Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander and son spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whetstone in Wilton.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad were Mr. and Mrs. Landrum of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum and daughter Dianne of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield were holiday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Bessemer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Bridges of Marshall, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bridges and children of Birmingham visited the Milton Bridges Sunday.

Jack Taff, of Kessler Field, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of Grant are visiting Mrs. Florence Cary.

Milton Bridges Jr., of Ft. Bragg, N. C. spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram, of Ft. Benning, Georgia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Taff and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moody of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey.

Mrs. Goad, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting her son, Mr. William Goad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly of Birmingham spent the New Years holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and children were Mrs. L. E. Graves and Mr. W. P. Graves of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram visited the W. L. Brantleys in Excel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tatum of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Birmingham, were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Mrs. Laura Ingram, of Birmingham, and Mr. Jim Ingram, of Ole Miss. College, Oxford, Miss., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Allen and Mrs. Florence Pate of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Rome, Georgia, visited friends and relatives here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mrs. Lawson Ingram and Jeannie Ingram visited the George Howells Sunday afternoon.

Bobby, Jackie, and Houston Ingram visited Mr. Ben McLaughlin and family in Brighton Sunday.

Mr. Robert Frost of Birmingham is visiting Mr. H. J. Ingram and family.

Mrs. Robert Frost, Miss Jo Frost, and Mrs. J. M. Frost of Birmingham and Mr. J. M. Frost of Shrevesport, La., were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram and family.

Alabama once had a Decatur county. It was created in the northeastern section of the state December 7, 1821 but was abolished three years later when its territory was given to Madison and Jackson counties. During Decatur county's existence, its seat of government was located at Woodville.

The Big Hunt

Circus Animals Escape

MOUNT IDA, Ark.—The small community of Mount Ida was in an uproar recently when a circus van wrecked a short distance from the town and two leopards, several bears and a number of monkeys escaped.

A big hunt was launched immediately, with several hundred hunters participating. The two leopards were killed shortly afterwards, one within 100 yards of the wreck scene.

The people of the region, however, have not relaxed because the bears and several monkeys remain at large.

The scene of the escape is in the rugged Ouachita National Forest. The area is inhabited by native panthers, bears, and other wild animals.

Grandview Expects A Big Boom When The President Retires

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — At the moment the community of Grandview has only 1,600 persons, but at the rate it is growing the population could be several thousand within a few years. The reason: it is near there that President Truman grew up, his farm is just a mile from town, and rumors circulate that he will settle there when he retires. In addition, a large Air Force base is planned just south of the town.

The Truman farm, a mile north of the town, is to be the site of a million-dollar Truman library where the tons of official and personal papers, all the gifts and curios that the President accumulates while in office, will be stored.

Kansas City has been edging toward Grandview for years. Many new homes can be seen along Highway 71. Grandview, a separate community with its own mayor and council, is growing. From little more than 500 people in 1940, it jumped to 1,500 in 1950 and more than 1,600 now.

The knowledge that the President is thinking of settling down in the neighborhood has caused some speculation in real estate. This activity has been urged on by the prospect of the major air base near the community.

Once the Truman library is built, Grandview residents believe that the community's business will increase, and population and property values grow by leaps and bounds.

The air-base project involves transferring the Continental Air Command from Mitchel Field, Long Island, to Grandview. Central Air Defense headquarters would be shifted from Kansas City. An air group would be brought in to protect Kansas City rail and industrial centers.

If all this comes about, and it seems very likely, thousands of newcomers, military and civilian, will be stationed at the base. The town's housing, street, and sewage problems will become one of the most critical of any community in the nation.

Once a sleepy midwest community, Grandview now finds itself the center of national speculation.

Bard College Receives Gift of $330,000 Estate

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. —This community, the home of Bard College, expects a mild degree of expansion in the next few years with the announcement recently that the institution has been given a well-known 825-acre estate.

Known as Blithelwood, the estate adjoins the college property and increases the institution's campus almost twenty-fold. Estimated to be worth "more than a third of a million dollars," the estate is the largest single gift in the history of the small coeducational liberal arts college which was founded in 1860 by John Bard.

The estate includes a manor house, seven other houses, three barns and two garages, a swimming pool and a dock site.

The gift was made by Christian A. Zabriske of New York.

James H. Case, Jr., president of the college, said in acknowledging the gift: "Mr. Zabriskie's magnificent action in deeding his estate to Bard marks the turning point in the development of the college. We now have one of the most beautiful campuses in the country with a wide frontage on the Hudson river and a commanding view of the Catskill mountains. We also have the opportunity to enlarge our student body, to provide adequate faculty housing, and to develop and expand our instructional facilities."

He had previously given the institution valuable manuscripts and important first editions of such English authors as Sir Walter Scott, Charles Dickens, and Thomas Hardy.

10,000 Attend Carmi's Annual Fall Festival

CARMI, Ill. — With perfect weather, an excellent program and hundreds of cash prizes for various entries, a record crowd attended Carmi's annual Corn Day. An estimated 10,000 people were on hand for the festival.

Carl Apple of Enfield was crowned Corn King with the best five acres that averaged 119.72 bushels per acre on the selected tract. Runner-up in the contest had 119.12 bushels.

1952

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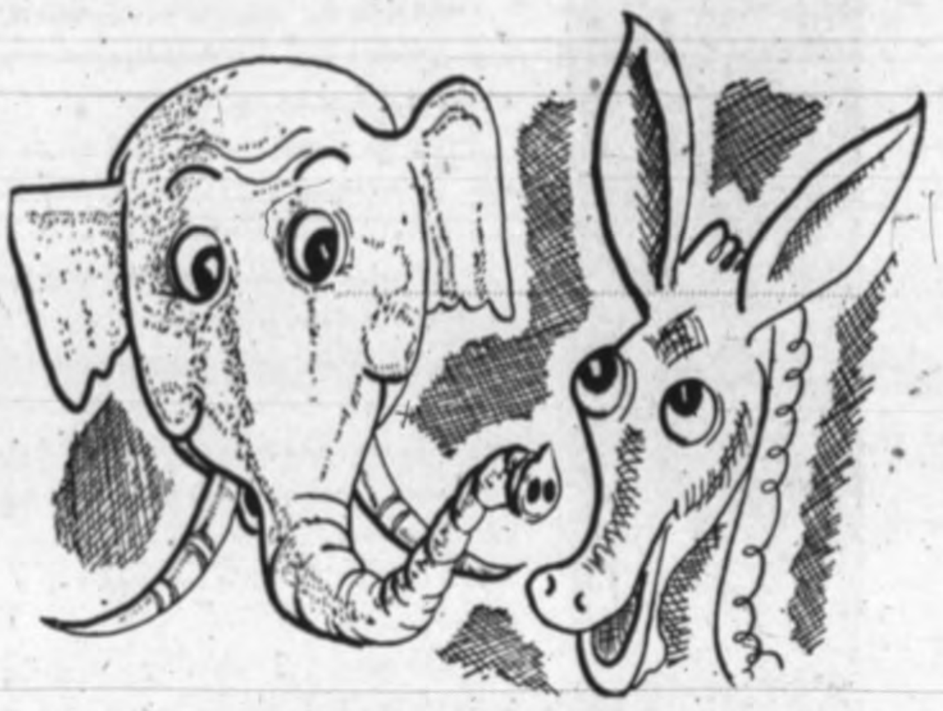

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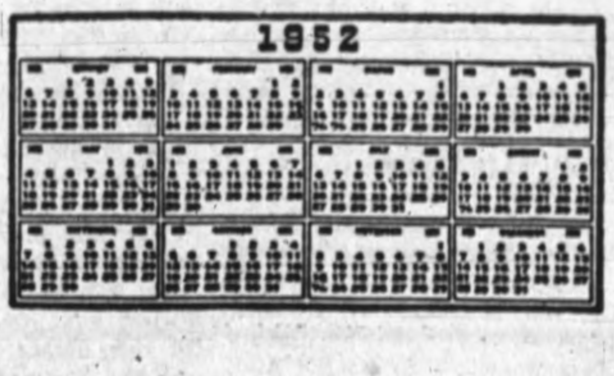

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Columbiana, Alabama

CHICK CHATS

SELECTING GOOD NESTING MATERIAL

Poultry-raisers who frequently complain of broken eggs may find the cause to be poor nesting material—or material which does not permit birds to "nest down" properly. By changing the nesting material and making layers more comfortable, poultrymen can often eliminate this problem.

What are good nesting materials? The answer to that question is "any material that is free of stains, odorless, absorbent, and also has a tendency to stay in place." Nevertheless, some nesting materials are better than others and some are better adapted to certain types of nests.

TUNNEL NEST

For example, the large tunnel nest is a good type of nest for such litter as straw, prairie hay, or almost any fibrous material. These materials can be used satisfactorily because the birds do not have the opportunity to scratch it out like they do in some of the shallower individual nests.

As for materials best used in individuals nests, cut straw, ground corn cobbs, excelsior, dry sawdust, chopped straw or chaff from the mow are perhaps the most suitable. But regardless of the material used, it should be kept clean. Droppings should be removed often and nest litter should be well stirred. Also, avoid any nesting material that will stain the moist eggs it contacts. This complaint is sometimes made against straw.

CLEAN, DRY NESTS

In most cases, the poultry-raiser must select a nesting material that is easily obtained, relatively economical in his area, and readily adaptable to the type of nests he uses. This, of course, is the practical thing to do. But selecting nesting material is important. Poultrymen should make an effort to give layers a satisfactory nest—a good nest, one that is clean, comfortable, and dry!

By providing your birds with clean nesting material, you help keep eggs clean. This saves you the trouble of cleaning the eggs before they go to market. And clean eggs always bring the best prices.

Another point that may be advisable to consider is the position of the landing perches in front of the nests. In order to protect birds which are nesting, avoid fighting, and give better distribution of eggs in all the nests, the landing perch should be placed about 12 to 18 inches from the front.

NEW MOTOR LAW

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said Alabama gasoline stations had been requested to distribute leaflets explaining the new motor vehicle safety act which became effective January 1, 1952.

Distribution of the leaflets is a first step in "a broad educational program" to acquaint the public with the new law, Sullivan said.

He said the leaflet explains what the law is, what it affects, what a motorist must do after an accident, and how quickly a motorist can lose his motoring privilege, and what he can do to avoid that misfortune.

Although it is estimated that 800 Creeks perished in the battle of Horseshoe Bend, March 29, 1814, General Andrew Jackson had only 26 militiamen killed and 107 wounded. Among the wounded was none other than the man who later to shape the early destinies of the Lone Star State—Sam Houston. Houston was wounded while leading an attack on a Red Stick fortification during the heat of the battle.

Opelika is derived from the Creek word, Opilako, which means "large swamp".

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

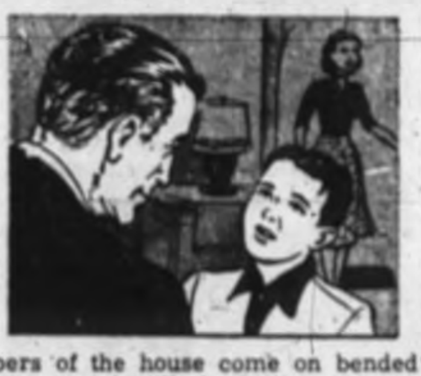
Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

To French Canadians 'Jour de L'An' Is A Great Occasion

The exchanging of gifts and general family reunions are important to the French-Canadian celebration of "Jour de L'An"—New Year's Day.

The conclusion of Christmas Day is the signal for a frenzied period of cooking and baking and making ready for an overflow of relatives and visitors that marks the celebration of the first day of the year. In most Canadian cities, midnight Mass is celebrated just as it is at Christmas time.

The "Patriarch," or father, is an important man on New Year's Day. As each member of a French-Canadian family arise on the first day of each new year, he speaks not a word to anyone until he has been to the father of the house to ask for his blessing. Individually, all members of the house come on bended knee to ask, "Father, give me your blessing," and the father extends a hand and says, "May God bless you, my child; I bless you with all my heart."



Just as at Christmas, everyone in the family goes to church, after which the family reunion gets underway. Married sons and daughters begin to arrive, and they, too, go first to the head of the house for his blessing.

The dinner for the day is almost a feast. The menu usually consists of soup, turkey, meat balls, tarts, rolls, creams, nuts and fruits.

After-dinner hours are spent in conversation among the older family members, while the children play.

Sometime during the first month of the year, all the married members of the family take a turn at inviting the family over for a "fricot," or get-together, the idea being that it will start a custom which will continue the course of the year.

January 1 Date Fairly Modern

The custom of welcoming in the New Year on January 1 is a relatively modern one. Down through history the holiday was a movable one, many people and nations celebrating at different times of the year.

The vernal equinox, March 22, was celebrated as the start of the new year by the Jews. The Greeks celebrated on December 21, the time of the winter solstice. The autumnal equinox, September 22, marked the beginning of a new year for ancient Egypt.

It was not until the coming of the Gregorian calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582, that the groundwork was laid for a universal celebration. The continent of Europe, having celebrated New Year's on March 25 since medieval time, was the first to adopt the calendar popularly.

Yet it was not a complete adoption. Great Britain provided the weight that finally tipped the scales in favor of Gregory's calendar in 1752, when the British parliament officially established New Year's day as January 1.

Bible Foretold Future On New Year for Scots

The early Scots believed that it was possible to foretell the events of a coming year by turning to the Bible on New Year's Day.

It was long a custom to place the sacred book upon a table and open it at random, placing one finger on the printed page. The entire chapter then was read carefully, with the belief that the message it carried described in some way the happiness or misery in store for the person adhering to the practice.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED . . . And this one apparently is calling for service right away, which, after all, is in keeping with the spirit of the season. In other words, do right by the New Year and it will do right by you.

Information Given On Social Security

Are you in business for yourself? In a special message to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and all others who are self-employed, M. C. Folmar, manager of the Birmingham field office of the Social Security Administration offers these important reminders:

"You are now covered by the Social Security Act and have the same protection against the hazards of old age or death as are afforded employees. But, you have certain responsibilities, to yourself as well as to your Government, in order to safeguard this protection.

"You do not yet have to report your earnings and pay your social security tax until you file your income tax return for 1951 on or before March 15, 1952. Your report to the Social Security Administration at that time will be a part of your income tax return. Your social security tax of 2¼% will be payable in full at the time you file your return. Your first step is to get your account number card from the social security office nearest your home. This card may be obtained now, by applying for it in person or requesting an application by mail or telephone.

"Your next step is to read the interesting, informative booklet entitled 'Do You Work For Yourself?' This can be obtained when you get your account number card, and will give you valuable information about your benefits."

Mr. Folmar stressed that the self-employed person cannot choose whether to be covered or not. Reporting your earnings and paying a social security tax is compulsory, if you earn $400 or more in 1951. You will pay a tax of 2¼% of all net earnings from your business, up to $3,600 for the year. The earnings exceeding $3,600 are not taxable.

As a result of these taxable earnings, you may be entitled to an old-age insurance benefit. This will depend upon when you reach your 65th birthday and the length of time you have been reporting your earnings.

Not Too Late To Pay For Your Christmas Seals

Greeting cards bearing good wishes and holiday cheer by the thousands passed through the Post Office recently. Everybody tried hard to remember all their friends.

But many Shelby County people forgot to mail another very important letter. That letter could mean the difference between life and death to someone in our county.

It's not too late. That letter is the one you meant to return with a contribution for Christmas Seals.

It's never too late to pay for Christmas Seals. Funds contributed now will be stretched out through 1952 ... maybe to help hospitalize someone you know who has TB ... or maybe to pay for a chest X-ray of a loved one who discovered the disease early because of the X-ray.

You will not be called upon again this year to aid in the voluntary right to wipe out tuberculosis. You might hear and read a lot about the disease ... you might hear about the death of several local people who caught the germ, and you're sure to hear a lot about how it can be prevented and can be cured when found in time.

But you will not be asked to contribute again this year. That's why it's so important to send in that contribution now. The annual Christmas Seal Sale is the only fund-raising campaign conducted by volunteer TB leaders.

These leaders express sincere thanks and appreciation to the numerous citizens who already have paid for their Seals, but at the same time they stress the importance of receiving a contribution from others.

Remember that important letter and send your Seal Sale contribution as soon as possible. It's badly needed.

The only bird in existence which can fly backwards is a species of humming bird which lives in Alabama.

SALES TAX BOOSTS REVENUE

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards said that Alabama tax collections last month were one-third more than for November, 1950, mostly because of the sales tax increase.

Revenue Department collections during November totalled $9,804,030 during November. This compared with $7,332,601 for the same month in 1950. Edwards said the sales tax netted $4,418,579 as against $2,878,751, in November, 1951.

Revenue from the gasoline tax last month was $3,510,661, compared with $2,989,548 for the same month a year ago.

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DUNN DONE IT

North Carolina Town Is Called Model of OPS

DUNN, N. C.—The small North Carolina community of Dunn will be known henceforth as the OPS model town. The community is the first one in the country to voluntarily get 100 per cent in line with filing requirements of the stabilization agency.

The average man on the street was not impressed. "Isn't everyone supposed to get straight with the OPS anyway?" one farmer asked.

But Michael DiSalle, price stabilizer thought otherwise of the co-operative spirit of the town's Main Street merchants. He said Dunn's record was "a challenge to the cities of the United States."

The community is a typical farming town on north-south U.S. Highway 301. Town and country meet in its stores, tobacco auction, markets, movie theaters and churches.

100 Per Cent Record

Mayor Ralph Hanna describes the community as a "typical agricultural town." The only industries are a fertilizer factory, a farm implements manufacturer and a company that makes candy.

Hanna conducted the campaign when he learned the community had a chance to get on the map as the OPS model town. A preliminary survey showed the town already had a high compliance record. The OPS district office in Raleigh, N.C., suggested the town try for a 100 per cent.

The Chamber of Commerce rounded up its forces for a voluntary campaign and within 48 hours a business census was completed listing 288 firms, their type of business and location. The mayor then named an OPS volunteer committee which worked with price officials and local businesses to get everyone steered to the right kind of regulation.

In less than a week the job was completed. Every business—from fruit stand dealers to a sugar-cured ham packing house—had its OPS requirements in order.

No Objections

Earl Westbrook who headed the mayor's committee reported businessmen put up no strenuous objections to "red tape" and recognized the need to get the job done.

For their efforts, Dunn received a telegram from DiSalle that said in part: ". . . The People of Dunn have demonstrated that OPS at work is fundamentally a matter of local action in the American way."

The community was pleased and surprised. It seemed unusual that a community should receive such recognition for just fulfilling the letter of the law. But in the future the town will be known as "OPS Model Town, U.S.A."

Bible Classes Conducted In 'Mobile Classroom'

PLYMOUTH, Ind.—The Protestant churchs of Plymouth have started an unusual method of religious instruction for pupils in the three elementary schools. It is a "mobile classroom," a custom-built trailer seating 37 students.

Miss Ruth Graham, a graduate teacher from Manchester College, North Manchester, has been engaged to conduct the classes. The Gideons have furnished the Bibles.

Three years ago Plymouth discontinued Bible classes in schools because of a Supreme Court ruling on the legality of the program. However, the local school board, with the approval of the state attorney-general, decided that Bible classes could be conducted on a "dismissed time" basis during school hours, if they were not held on tax-supported property.

Any child, with the approval of parents, may volunteer for enrollment in the classes.

Florida Town Installs New Garbage Disposers

MOUNT DORA, Fla. — Mount Dora is one of the communities that has decided to install electric garbage disposers on a town-wide scale, following the examples of Jasper, Ind., and Herrin, Ill.

"Our aim is to make Mount Dora a better and more attractive place to live in and to visit," says Mayor D. Fletcher Frane. "We believe that by eliminating garbage cans, we can make the town both cleaner and healthier."

The town is buying its disposers and will sell them direct to home towners who can pay cash or finance the purchase through a local bank.

Although the town has a sewage system, 90 per cent of its houses are connected to septic tanks. Food wastes are ground into such small particles by the disposer that they are quickly assimilated in the tanks.

Vermont Town Gets First Fluorescent Lighting

LYNDONVILLE, Vt.—The village of Lyndonville, population 1,500, is the first community in the county to have a fluorescent-lighted Main Street.

These bright lights only recently have come to the forefront of the street-lighting field. They are reported to give better illumination and are cheaper to operate.

NEW FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE AT MONTEVALLO. They are left to right: front, Anne Coleman, president, Decatur; second row: Grace Sims, seator, Columbiana; Jackie Screws, justice, Opelika; Bobbie Waller, secretary, Greenville; third row, Johnnie Roe, senator, Centerville; Dottie Quarles, treasurer, Haleyville; and Martha Hasenbein, vice president, Gardendale.

Not shown in the picture is: Joan Wimpee, senator, Mobile.

Grace Sims is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Sims of Columbiana.

By tradition freshman officers are not elected until late in the first semester. This plan gives freshmen a chance to become better acquainted and to make more careful decisions in electing student leaders.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

JANUARY

FORECAST: CLOUDS, ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS

The longest way home is the quickest way to get married.

6—Morse sends first telegram, 1838.
7—First Soviet ambassador comes to U.S., 1934.
8—Battle of New Orleans fought, 1815.
9—First shot fired in Civil War, 1861.
10—Army contacts moon by radar, 1946.
11—Peace conference opens in Paris, 1919.
12—War Labor Board created, 1942.

ANTE BELLUM MANSIONS OF ALABAMA OFF PRESS

Ralph Hammond, 32-year-old Valley Head native, has opened to the world the doors of 51 of Alabama's finest old homes.

Hammond, son of the Mayor of Hammondville, Alabama, and former newspaperman, has prepared a new volume, "Ante-Bellum Mansions of Alabama", which although just released, already is being hailed by reviewers and architectural experts as one of the finest offerings of its kind.

It is the second book by the author, an army veteran who studied at Snead College, Boaz, Berea College, Kentucky, and the University of Alabama. The first, "My GI Aching Back," described some of his experiences as a correspondent in wartime and post-war Europe. Attached to the army press staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, he was a roving reporter. At present, Hammond is connected with the American Red Cross, in Monroe, La. From 1947-51, Hammond was director of the Alabama Division of Records and Reports.

Some 55,000 words make up the text, along with 110 photographs, both exterior and interior shots, and as the name implies, it represents the finest in Alabama ante-bellum structure. All but eight are of the Greek Revival style. These eight are Gothic, Creole and Italianate.

"In the long first chapter there is an attempt to show the rich culture that went into the making of these homes.... and the wonderful originality that the masters themselves used in making their materials meet the demands of the wilderness," Hammond explains. "The South gave new grace, and expansion to the Greek design, and came up with mansions built for comfort and convenience."

THIS RESOLUTION IF KEPT—MIGHT SAVE MANY LIVES

More than 500 men, women and children died in highway accidents in Alabama in 1951. More emphasis on careful driving and less attention to frivolous promises might have saved them.

Thus a renewed appeal from State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan for "safe, sound and sensible" handling of your auto in 1952. There's no "Happy New Year" in a cemetery.

Encouraging progress already has been made, Sullivan said, largely because of the new highway speed limit of 60 miles an hour in the daytime and 50 at night.

The long Christmas holiday weekend is an example. Eight persons perished in traffice accidents during the 102-hour period compared with exactly three times that number during the 78-hour celebration in 1950.

Other highways will be put under the speed limit during 1952, Sullivan cautioned, and the restrictions will be "enforced to the letter".

MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 2-31

JUDGES NOW UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

State Secretary Agnes Baggett said this week that Alabama judges from the circuit bench to the supreme court had decided to take advantage of Social Security benefits.

Mrs. Baggett also said that court reporters and state department heads appointed by the governor also had voted to come under the security law. They, like other employes, will contribute 1-1/2 per cent of their salaries up to $3,600 a year and the state will match it.

She said state employes and officials not already protected by the retirement system are eligible for the federal benefits.

Both laboratory and actual use tests show cotton has the highest resistance to wear and abrasion of all textile fibers in common use.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEWSMEN

President Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., of the Alabama Press Association, has announced the annual convention of state newspapermen in Montgomery, January 17-19.

Hanson said the three-day meeting would feature a discussion by political leaders on "Political Courses For Alabama".

Members of the Association planning committee are Hanson, of the Birmingham News, R. F. Hudson, Jr., the Montgomery Advertiser; Charles Dobbins, the Montgomery Examiner; Cecil Hornady, the Talladega News; Neil O. Davis, Lee County Bulletin, and Billy Golson, the Wetumpka Herald.

Old Sparta was, in the days before the Civil War, the county seat of Conecuh County. Located on the banks of the Conecuh River, Old Sparta became quite prosperous for awhile. It boasted its own town square, numerous general stores, bars, law offices, and two first-rate hotels. An academy was built and teachers were imported from the North. Then the dreaded yellow fever scourge struck the little community. The plague was soon followed by the devastation inflicted upon the town by invading Federal troopers. Today, a pile of bricks here and there are all that remain of Old Sparta, a once proud frontier city.

Don't be overgenerous with water when sprinkling cottons for ironing, which are too damp need longer iron This is a common fault. Over dampness means longer ironing.

Did Washington Start Custom of Open House?

American historians credit George Washington with starting the custom of receiving friends, or holding "open house" on New Year's day.

In the year 1790 New York was the seat of the government and President Washington made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception on each New Year's day. Home and foreign diplomats, and ordinary citizens as well, visited.

Washington was said to have expressed the hope that the observance might continue through the years. His wish was granted, for it is still a custom at the White House.

Embezzlement

Town's Fifth Banker Nabbed

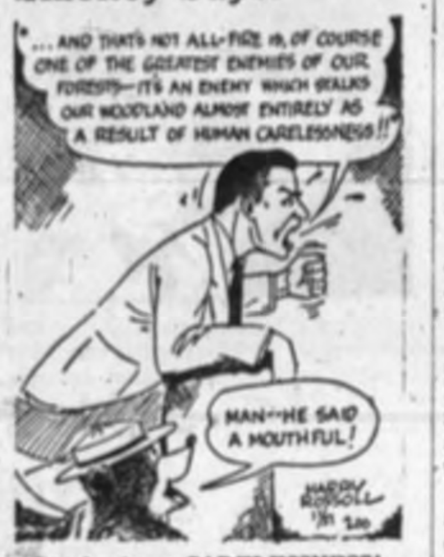
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — The people of the small industrial town of New Kensington are wondering who will be next. The F. B. I. has arrested a fifth banker on embezzlement charges within the last few weeks. The total funds involved amount to more than a million dollars.

One resident expressed this reaction:

"This town's sort of used to it by now. Every time somebody is arrested, people seem to act surprised and shocked at first. But then they start wondering if there'll be a next one — and who."

There is no connection between the cases. Three of them involve the same bank, and although not connected, each arrest led to another.

Smokey Says:


"...AND THAT'S NOT ALL—FIRE IS, OF COURSE ONE OF THE GREATEST ENEMIES OF OUR FORESTS—IT'S AN ENEMY WHICH STALKS OUR WOODLAND ALMOST ENTIRELY AS A RESULT OF HUMAN CARELESSNESS!!"
MAN—HE SAID A MOUTHFUL!
HARRY ROSOLL

Emphasis on CARELESSNESS!

Old Irish Celebration Was 'Baking the Cake'

Old Erin had one of the most unusual New Year's day celebrations to be found anywhere. Called "baking the cake", it was a favorite with Irish peasants.

Proud husbands would invite all their friends over to participate in the ceremony and partake of the "gude woman's baking."

When the cake was fully prepared, the eldest son took it and hurled it with all his force against the door. Everyone scrambled to pick up the pieces, for, according to the superstition, he who picked up the first fragment to touch the floor would have a home and a New Year's cake to share the next year.

Kentucky Mining Town Is Host to Dutch Girl

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — The small town of Pikeville has taken it upon itself to teach a young Dutch girl the American way of life.

Under sponsorship of the town's Kiwanis Club, Else Maryk Schade, 17-years-old, from the town of Wassenaar, the Netherlands, is now living in the Kentucky mining community.

Each month she will live with a different family.

The Kiwanis club is paying Else's expenses during her year's stay in the community. But the way things are starting out there won't be much to pay. Many business firms in the community have donated dresses and other articles for the tall, blonde and athletic Else.

She is reported to like the community and the friendly people of eastern Kentucky. She is enjoying her school work, a sort of post graduate course in American history, American literature, and sociology at the Pikeville high school.

The Pikeville Kiwanis club describes its project of sponsoring Else's year in America as its contribution toward better international relations.

Center of Population Near Illinois Village

DUNDAS, Ill. — The small town of Dundas has become the center of the United States as far as population is concerned.

The census bureau has announced the nation's center of population, based on the 1950 census, is located in a corn field on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider, a short distance from Dundas.

The new center is 42 miles west and seven and one-half miles south of the 1940 center near Carlisle, Ind.

The westward movement of the nation's population center has totaled 644 miles in the last 160 years. Since 1790 this movement has been at the rate of 4.025 miles a year.

In 1790 the center was 23 miles east of Baltimore. That's the farthest north it ever got. The new center is farthest south.

Only 30 miles lay between the north and south extremes. The center has remained within a few miles of the 39th parallel in its westward movement.

Census bureau officials said the new westward movement reflects the trend of migration after World War II due to the establishment of industries in the west and south.

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

WELCOME
1952

AS THE OLD YEAR FADES THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Goodbye 1951—You have been a good old year and in your going Tuesday, you left enough happy days and Christmas "con-overs" to last thru the 366 days yet to come. We recount just a few "unforgettables".... Cards! Cards! Cards! Each one full of good wishes individually expressed and read and re-read.... long will they be cherished in this grateful heart of mine! We recall that first merry tinkle from our telephone on Christmas morning when a well modulated voice across the miles sincerely spoke "Merry Christmas.... I wish for you and yours all thats happy for the Yuletide season".... We know it was a message straight from a loyal heart which has stood the test of time and tide.... The pleasure and delight we captured when we opened a package containing a lovely volume of poems topped by a beautiful corsage of the first Spring Violets, sent from a friend in Melodyland, who has never failed to remember.... The "SONG" may be ended........ but its "melody" lingers on deep in the soul of me!

The visit of friends who came to share our fireside, and the glowing lights from our Christmas Tree...... The joy we found in motoring thru Columbiana under a "canopy of lights" to greet Main Streeters........ The lovely Christmas trees decorating the homes and lawns of civic minded Columbianians. The Christmas carols sung as only free children in a free land can sing them... The "time-out" we took to spend the Christmas tide with our loved ones... and friends whe came to add their "good wishes". A visit from our little friends who were trying out new bicycles, tricycles, cow-boy regalia, foot ball suits, and the countless Bonnie Braid dolls we were introduced to.... The yummy-yummy goodness of Myra Chandler's home made candies, and Virginia Fowler's beautifully decorated cakes. Dodging around thru the raindrops in a last minute rush to get to the post office. The momentous occasion of "Old Scrooge" coming across the street to greet us with outstretched hand, saying "All right, you win, Santa Claus has really come to town"!

The Goodfellows who made the joys of Christmas a reality for hundreds of tiny ones, who would have had nothing had not the Goodfellows remembered.... Much credit is due these "Goodfellows". We congratulate them for a splendid job well done! Community Night.... when approximately 450 Main Streeters gathered in the Courtroom to enjoy the program prepared by the Park and Recreation Board. The Choral groups, under the direction of hard-working and popular Clarence Cook, and the High School chorus' rendition of "Jingle Bells led by Mary Mims, Supervisor of Music in Columbiana Schools. The impressive Christmas Program at the Methodist Church in which the children of the Church School were featured with Jane Carter at the Organ playing a beautiful musical background for the reading of the immortal story of the Birth of Christ. The Baptist Choristers presenting the Cantata.... The "Dawn of Christmas", and the generous praise accorded them for their annual offering.... Yes, Christmas is a wonderful occasion with which to close the Old Year, and as we move forward to greet the Little Pink New Year, now three days old, may we wish for each of you the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope.... The Wonder of Christmas, which is Peace.... and the Spirit of Christmas which is Love. May these three blessings linger with you all thru 1952—

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. . . Dollie Canterbury of New York City, former resident of Columbiana, journeyed "back home" for the holiday season and old friends on Main Street extended a warm welcome during her visit with Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Roxie Sasser are being greeted this week by former friends and associates during their visit with Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . It is good to welcome back into our reading circle Thomas Minor who says.... "I can't do without the Home Paper any longer. I am anxious to keep up with the political situation." (Well, the "political pot" is beginning to simmer and its temperature will be measured by the ingredients now being tossed into it. We shall do our best to keep you informed as Time goes on.... It looks as if we will not lack interesting news items down "Political Row".)

. . . Our good friend Ex-Congressman George Huddleston wants "more news from the Courthouse". (We have done our best to corral news items from various offices, but, sometimes it is difficult to obtain this information. However, we have not given up, and shall try and procure same for you. Thanks for the suggestion.)

. . . It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Pierson West and daughter Harriet West in our office Wednesday. The Wests now reside in Rome, Georgia, and were guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey during the Christmas season.

. . . Bob Shrader, formerly of Shelby, now a "big shot" up East residing in Philadelphia, came "home for Christmas" and we had the pleasure of a few minutes chat with this personable young fellow. With Mr. Shrader was his young daughter who is as pretty as a picture. It is good to realize all over again that "Time" and "Distance" mean exactly zero, when old friends meet again. Especially true of Shelby County friends, who have the faculty always of just picking up the tread of the story from "old times" cherished thru the years and going on as if years had never intervened and paths divided.

. . . Alvin Tenen of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, spent a few days in Columbiana this week with his sister Mrs. Sam Shafferman and Dr. Shafferman. Alvin is now in the Jewelry business and a "travelling salesman" who likes his job and the chance he gets in travelling around to run into friends, formerly of Columbiana, now in the Army camps. Alvin and Warren Duke, with several other Shelby County folk met in South Carolina recently and enjoyed an old fashioned get-to-gether. Naturally, the topic for discussion was, Shelby County folks and things.

CHORISTERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. N. A. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were joint hostesses on the evening of December 22, when they entertained the Baptist Choristers at the N. A. Jones home following the final Cantata rehearsal. Favors featuring the Yuletide season were presented each guest and following the refreshments, a beautiful plate glass mirror was presented the Jones' a leather bag was given the director, and a box of cosmetics for Myra Holcombe, Librarian. Woodrow Elliott, on behalf of the Choristers presented the mirrow, after which carols were sung and this congenial group of musicians completed plans for 1952 which include an Easter Cantata and other programs scheduled for the Spring Season.

. . . George Beard of Columbiana Route 2, says he wants to start the New Year off "just right".... so presto, he pulls two dollars from his bill fold, we write it down on a slip, and up comes his favorite chair in our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Crowds thronged the Courthouse Saturday in a last minute rush to pay taxes before a penalty plus interest charge is imposed.

Happy New Year
1951
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GREETINGS FROM MISS 1952 . . . The little girl personifies a bright and shining year ahead as she burns the last page of a tattered and torn 1951.

CAPTAIN VERTNOR BARNETT RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Captain Vertnor N. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnett, of RFD No. 1 Columbiana, Alabama, was reecntly transferred to the 6th Bomb Wing, SAC, Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico from an air base in Japan.

Captain Barnett served in the Far East with the 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron Medium, Weather as a Radar Operator. He was part of the organization which flies daily weather reconnaissance missions over Korea in support of the United Nations effort there.

Mrs. Barnett, the former Kathryn E. Loper of Warrington, Florida, and three children, Wayne S., Susan R. an Dennis N. accompanied Captain Barnett on his transfer to the United States.

WALTON-CRUMP

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Walton of Columbiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amye, to Carl Crump, of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crump of Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump were married at Trenton, Georgia, December 23. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories for her wedding trip The couple were married by Rev. J. M. Carroll, and will make their future home in Birmingham.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Crump was a secretary in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Columbiana.

. . . Lt. and Mrs. Joe Young are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green of Kentucky, spent the Yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee have returned from an extended visit in Florida with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Barrow and Dr. Barrow and children.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Rosemary, Nan, and Sam Curry, of Mobile, spent the week end with Mr. Curry's sister, Mrs. T. B. Miller and Mr. Miller.

. . . Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson included Mrs. Annie Atkinson and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Cameron of Birmingham; Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Billy Coburn of Siluria.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Bessemer spent Monday in Columbiana and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck. Mr. Martin is the Science Instructor in Bessemer High School and is enjoying his work under Dr. J. W. Letson, former resident of Columbiana, who is Superintendent of Bessemer Schools.

. . . Joe L. Williams, airman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Route 1, Siluria, recently graduated from Aviation Machinist's Mate School, at U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. He is a former graduate of Thompson High School.

HOWARD WHITAKER IS PROMOTED TO CASHIER

(Childersburg Times)

Robert M. Cleckler, President of the First National Bank of Childersburg announces the promotion of Howard Whitaker from assistant cashier to cashier.

Howard came to Childersburg about three years ago as teller of the bank, with no previous banking experience. He had previously worked for a druggist in Columbiana as a clerk for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Cleckler stated that Howard has accomplished a record for advancment as cashier in a period of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and son, Bill, moved to their new home in Indian Hills about six months ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker take an active part in the First Methodist Church. Howard is president of the Brotherhood Class and is a member of the Exchange Club.

Bill is a student at the School of Engineering at Auburn.

. . . Mr. J. R. McMillin is spending two weeks with his children in Tampa, Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, spent the Yuletide with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, leaving Wednesday for a vacation trip in Florida.

. . . The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was a gigantic success. Culminating the evening's program of rhythmic melodies, the announcement of the engagement of two of our favorite people was made. Wedding bells will chime for Warren Duke and Patsy Brown, and this week finds a host of friends offering congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness together. They richly deserve the best this old world has to give them.

. . . The best New Year's present that has come the Noland Barnett's way, is the return home from Japan of their son, Captain Vertnor Barnett and his family from Japan. The young Captain tells me this morning, that he swung his car in the old home town at ten minutes to twelve New Year's Eve, and what a reception this was for a "happy New Year Greeting". Captain Barnett and his family will be stationed in Roswell, New Mexico, following a vacation with "home folks and friends in Columbiana".

WHERE IS MRS. ANN BRAGG?

It seems impossible that a woman of 75 years of age could just disappear within 500 yards of her home, and after an intensive search by hundreds of Alabamians, not be found, dead or alive right here in Shelby County. Mrs. Ann Bragg left her home on Double Oak Mountain December 2, to spend the day with relatives. She has not been heard or seen since this time although many rumors have been thoroughly investigated by the State and County law enforcement officers.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY

Among my treasured remembrances Christmas is a priceless volume called "A Pictorial History of the Confederacy" (Buckhannon). This volume, rich in historic lore, should be in every home in the South, and certainly in every School and Town Library. We strongly recomend that each school in the county procure one for its library, and, after procuring it, teach this generation the facts surrounding the lives of these "immortals" to whom we owe so much today.

We doubt that many students of history could, if questioned, tell you today which generals fought with the North, and which with the South, or name the battles, or even one step further, we doubt if they could tell you where the conflict started, and why. The important thing is to get the book and study its pages, and be grateful that the author of this book has compiled this great volume so that this generation may realize all over again how much we are indebted to these matchless leaders, and be grateful, for the information now available, written and pictured in such an interesting style, that once having read it, you will immediately want to review it. I would not take anything for my volume!

DEPOT ROAD

If no other improvement on the Road Program in Columbiana is voted more important, we would certainly urge a permanent base of some kind and black top or chert for the road to Southern Depot from Columbiana. We have often wondered what a transient guest would think of us if he traversed this approach into Main. A number of vehicles travel this road and quite a few of our substantial colored citizens live on this road. There is no sidewalk. The road is terrible! We hope something can and will be done about it.

"HOW DO THEY DO IT"?

Following the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, we were asked the following question? "How is such precision and one-ness ever attained in a musical organization with so much talent...."? I can only answer you by changing a little poem I once read somewhere, sometime ago, but which, I think truly applies to this wonderfully fine group of "Choristers" with whom it has been my privilege to work for the past three years:

It aint the time they give it,
Nor the funds that they can pay—
But the close cooperation
That makes them sing that way.
It aint the individual,
Nor the choir as a whole—
But the everlasting team-work
Of every single soul.

Thanks to everyone who has so generously praised their efforts. We have passed on to them your generous comments.

. . . George Horn, Wales W. Wallace Jr., Milton White and Braxton Baker spent the New Year holiday witnessing the football classic in the Crescent City.

CONGRATULATIONS ACROSS THE MILES TO THE BANNISTERS

Congratulations to Captain and Mrs. "Benny" Bannister of East Gallie, Florida, who have announced the arrival of a son, "Steve" Bannister, born at Patrick Air Force Base Hospital, Cocoa, Florida, on the evening of December 24, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Bannisters formerly resided in Columbiana and friends of this popular young couple will be delighted to hear this "good news".

THANKS TO CHARLES L. McDANIEL

Now that our good friend Charles McDaniel of the Lion Oil Company Chemical Division, ElDorado, Arkansas, has thoughtfully remembered to send us a Year Book for 1952, and a pretty leather one, too.... there will be no excuse for "forgetting to remember" important items I shall take pleasure in jotting down daily.

(Thanks Charlie. The red one you gave me last year has been my constant companion, even on my trips away from town. I sincerely appreciate this remembrance.)

WHO WILL THE NEW YEAR BABY BE?

We are eagerly awaiting a report from Dr. Stork and the Shelby County physicians to announce the arrival of the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952. Please phone 2751, when he or she arrives so we may have the pleasure of announcing the name of Shelby County's newest citizen.

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The Mobile cotton exchange was the third cotton exchange to be established in the United States. Founded in 1871, the Mobile exchange was preceded only by those of New York and New Orleans.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3406 Circuit of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
John Paul Carr, Complainant,
Vs.
Louise Carr, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of James H. Sharbutt, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant said Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspapeer published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Louise Carr to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 8th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 13-20-27, 1951. Jan. 3, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 3390 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Harvey Brooks, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ella B. Jones, Deceased, Complainant,
Vs.
Dixon B. Jones, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of December, 1951, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Thursday the 17th day of January, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 459 and 460 of Dare's survey of the Town of Calera, Alabama. Said lots having a combined frontage of 100 feet on Gardner Street and a depth of 142 feet; lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, with all the appertances belonging thereto. Being the same property conveyed to W. N. Aldridge by John A. Carwile and wife on the 6th day of August, 1892, and recorded in Volume 16, Book of Deeds, Page 482, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Mittle Brasher, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of December, 1951, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Addie Brasher Hendrix,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Mittle Brasher, deceased.
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 1:19—51.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55: 1—7.

How to Find Christ

Lesson for January 6, 1952

NOT every one finds Christ in just the same way. This was true at the beginning and it is still true. A very interesting recent book is, "These Found the Way," edited by David W. Soper. (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, $2.50.) It contains the stories of a dozen modern persons who have become Christians. No two of them have the same story to tell, yet there is something in common among all of them.

Dr. Foreman

Each of them in some way has "found" Christ. It is a mistake to think that all Christians must be cast in the same mold, or that each of us must plant his feet exactly in the footprints (for example) of St. Paul.

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Sensational Conversions

AT the beginning of John's gospel we find the story of one person after another who followed Christ. There is only one of these who believed in Jesus on the basis of what could be called a "supernatural" experience. This was John the Baptist. He testified that he had "seen the Spirit" (that is, God's Spirit) coming upon Jesus.

Now you cannot "see" the Spirit in the same way you can see a fence-post. Even if you take the story in the most literal way, and take it to mean that the Spirit had taken the visible form of a dove, the question still is there: How would John know that this particular dove was not a dove, but the Holy Spirit?

Whatever you make of it, John was an exception. All the others in the story became followers of Jesus through some one's word, suggestion, invitation; some one introduced them to Christ. That still is true.

Very few people who are Christians today started out with some vision in the sky, some vision of a dove or an angel or of Christ himself (like Paul, later on).

* * *

Simpler Cases

JUST as likely, it was not spectacular at all. (Most of the conversions recorded in the New Testament were not in the least spectacular.)

It was someone saying, "Let's go to church," or it was a Sunday school teacher saying, "Bill, isn't it time you accepted Christ for yourself?" or a girl saying, "How can I marry a fellow that isn't even a Christian?" It may be reading a tract or it may be listening to someone's testimony in a prayer meeting, it might be reading that book about how some in our time have "found the way",—or it might even be reading this column.

However it comes about, two things are always true. First, someone introduces you to Jesus. Then, you make the decision for yourself. You are not likely to come to Christ unless someone else suggests it and helps you; but no other person however good, and no church however great and true, can do for you what you alone can do for yourself: make up your own mind to say "Yes" to Jesus Christ.

Nowadays much is said about "Fellowship Evangelism". There is nothing mysterious about it. For instance, a man who has never thought about becoming a Christian and perhaps no intention of being one, joins (say) a men's club at some church . . . and one thing leads to another, and he gets acquainted in this way with the minister or with someone else who has had a real and happy experience with Christ . . . and presently his heart is stirred and he too becomes a Christian—because he has made Christian friends.

* * *

Saying a Good Word

YET it is a strange thing: many people will talk about anything else they believe in, before they will talk about Jesus Christ.

Suppose that from the beginning every one had been as close-mouthed about Him as most church members are? Simon Peter, for one, would never have become a Christian. If it had not been for his brother Andrew, who knows what would have become of Simon Peter?

In commercial lingo, Jesus "sells" himself. First-rate things, ideas or persons always sell themselves. But even the finest articles in the world need to have their story told, they have to be introduced, people have to know about them. Every church, every Christian, ought to be (in the best sense) advertising Christ. Is yours? Are you?

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It has been estimated that approximately 3,321,000 gallons of cane syrup annually flow out of Alabama.

Though Tuscumbia is one of the fairest of Alabama's cities today, its name was Indian in origin, Tashka Ambi which meant 'warrior who kills'.

Huntsville was the home of the first bank to be established within the boundaries of what is now Alabama. The incorporation act was passed by the legislature of the Mississippi Territory, December 11, 1816.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3412 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.
Mattie Belle Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known residence was some where in the State of Texas, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Robert W. Moore, Jr., to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complain in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 18th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3386 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division.
Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Frank Head, Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, I. J. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was 1612 North Syndenham St., Philadelphia, Pa., and further that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said I. J. Wallace, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

TO: Lucille Hand and Ibrey O. Hand

You are hereby notified that A. R. Looney, on the 7th day of December, sued out an attachment against you as a non-residnet of the State of Alabama on a claim due from you to him in the sum of $24.00, on a promissory note dated November 9, 1950, and payable November 23, 1950, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of 6%, together wiht a reasonable attorney's fee for collecting said indebtedness as provided for in said note, and said A. R. Looney having made affidavit and elected to sue out this writ of attachment against you without bond, a writ of attachment was issued by R. L. Roy, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace, in and for Beat 7, Shelby County, Alabama, commanding any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to attach so much of your property as shall be of value sufficient to satisfy said debt and costs according to the complaint.

You are further notified that A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, did on the 10th day of December, 1951, execute said writ of attachment by attaching one General Electric Refrigerator, Serial No. 52-AF2113, belonging to you, and took the same in his possession for further proceedings thereon in said Court aforementioned to be had on the 9th day of February, 1952, and made return of said attachment to this Court on said 10th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1951.

R. L. Roy, Notary Public
and Ex-Officio Justice of
the Peace
Dec. 20, 27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

Long before history was recorded the Persians discovered sugar cane and made sweetmeats an important part of their New Year celebration. These pagan Persians also made human sacrifices on the eve of the New Year in the belief that their barren fields would be fertilized by the gods.

In ancient China it was a custom to make visits shortly after the New Year had begun. Hilarity reigned supreme in old India and Babylon where celebration of the first day of a New Year was a very wild affair.

The superstitious people believe that during their frolicsome celebrations the pagan gods were asleep or else conveniently away from home.

The Japanese always used holly for decorations at New Year's. It is an old belief that "the prick of the thorns on the leaves would scare away devils." The emperor's first bath, Hatsumizy, taken early New Year morning, was called a "religious rite of cleansing and purification performed by the ruler to bring peace and prosperity to Japan and his people."

Smart children in Belgium gather keys to every room in the house on New Year's eve, and then lock the elders in their rooms on New Year's morning, refusing to release them until promised a portion of sweets.

YOU'RE ALL DONE, DAD . . . The old man, having served his time and done his duty during 1951, is ready for rest and retirement. Young 1952, however, eager and ready for the fray, is reaching out to take the cake—or is it pie? Happy New Year, anyway.

New Year Banquet Shows Variations All Around World

Feasting has always been an important part of the celebration of New Year's and menus differ around the world.

The New Year's Day banquet in England and Western Europe is similar to our American feast, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose makes the popular roast in England, with plum pudding topping off the meal.

Turkey is again found in France, although capon and pheasant are as popular. The holiday fowls of the Latin countries are bedecked with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on a menu in France.

An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables.

Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are headliners among the Japanese, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a delicacy. The Swedes temper their feast with a special drink called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

The word January comes from the Latin word "Janus". Janus was a god to whom the Romans offered sacrifices at the start of a new year to insure prosperity and good health for the days ahead. Strenia, goddess of strength, was also honored on the first day.

As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate yearly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars. Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be given.

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

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Physical Examination

Immediately after discharge, every veteran who has served in the Korean conflict should obtain a Complete Medical Examination. Even though the armed services makes examination at separation centers, governments clinical records, hospital records and various other service records are often in error or misplaced.

The record of a reliable institution or physician may be a big help in proving a claim for benefits in later years. These examinations should be complete, with full E-rays. You parents should pass this on to your sons, because there are some diseases which may not have any effect on a peron until some time after he has contracted it. Later on, it may be very tough to prove to the Veterans Administration that a certain disability was incerred in service and that you had it when you were discharged. If you should file a claim for a service-incerred disability, and your records were not correct, or had been lost, the VA is going to use the records of your FINAL examination, and if that doesn't show anything to back up your contentions, you are beaten before you start. So, have your sons and your friends to get a good physical examination immediately after discharge.

It is said that the great-grandmother of Will Rogers was among the Cherokee Indians which General Winfield Scott was ordered to move from the area around Guntersville to the Indian Territory in 1837. The beloved comedian was always proud of his Cherokee blood and had made plans to visit Guntersville just before his fatal air crash with Wiley Post in 1935.

A block of marble from the Gantt quarry in Talladega County forms a portion of the Washington monument in the nation's capitol.

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Ceiling prices for used automobiles were reduced two percent from those listed in Ceiling Price Regulation 94 on New Year's Day, according to Dr. A. R. Meadows, District Director of the North Alabama Office of Price Stabilization. Further two per cent reductions will take effect quarterly thereafter. The regulation also requires dealers to tag or label each car offered for sale with the make, model, line or series, any extra, special or optional equipment thereon and the ceiling price. Dealers must allow a reasonable price for trade-ins, but may not require a trade-in as part of the transaction. Dealers are also required to furnish the customer with an invoice within 7 days after the sale on which certain legal charges are itemized. Such charges and other requirements are listed in the regulation. Further information about this regulation is available upon request at the North Alabama Office of Price Stbailization. Write, telephone or go in person to 1706 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

GOAT'S MILK, prepared for fluid consumption and medicinal purposes, is now exempt at the producer level, and processors and distributors are allowed to add no more to their ceiling prices than the exact amount of any increase in prices paid to producers. The exemption and pass-through authority are granted by Amendment 27 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation, issued recently by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Alabama, long a leading lumbering state in the nation, has 22 species of oak trees growing within her boundaries.

In 1866 Gadsden was made the county seat of Baine County. Two years later the name of the county was changed to Etowah, and Baine County, as such, went out of existence.

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Our Calendar, Relatively New, Unified Time

The Gregorian calendar has been in popular usage only since the late 18th century, and was the first calendar to bring about such a world unity on the time front.

Yet, it has not satisfied everyone. In fact, someone is always trying to introduce a new one.

One of these, concocted by a schoolboy about the time of the first World War, was considered seriously for many years. It was even brought to the attention of congress in 1945 and the countries of China and Great Britain showed interest.

Entitled the Edwards Perpetual Calendar, the plan offers striking revisions from the present Gregorian. To start, New Year's Day is not attached to any month of the year, but precedes Monday, January 1. Monday, incidentally, always starts the week, with Saturday and Sunday at the end of the week, where, it would seem, a week-end belongs.

There are 91 days in each quarter, with 30 days in each of the first two months of a quarter; 31 in the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth months of the year. Christmas, birthdays and all other holidays would always fall on the same day each year, and, feature appealing to the superstitious, there would never again be a Friday, the 13th.

And, lest we forget, something for the gals, leap year day would be a distinct 24-hour period between June and July—one more chance.

The calendar was worked out by Willard E. Edwards, A lieutenant in the navy during World War II, Edwards presented his calendar to the delegates to the San Francisco conference in 1945, where it met with much approval. He was soon swamped with letters from all parts of the world acclaiming the proposed calendar. Time, however, passes on and the pages of the Gregorian calendar still replace themselves, year after year.

Chatham Islanders Are First in World To See New Year In

Shepherds watching their flocks on the Chatham islands, New Zealand, will welcome the New Year while milkmen in America are making their rounds on the last day of the old year.

When the bells of the little church on one of the islands, a British colony of about 200 persons, rings at midnight to welcome a new year, it is high noon according to Big Ben of London and is but 7 a.m. in sleepy New York.

Chatham islands always celebrate the New Year first because they are located nearest to the starting point of time—the admiralty's date line. It is made to curve east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. The islands are just east of the line.

The incoming year leaves the islands and races westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. Chatham islanders will be preparing to sit down for their New Year's dinner when howling mobs are warming up to greet 1952 on Times Square.

Chinese Thought Debts Had to Be Paid Up By End of Old Year

The Chinese long held a New Year's tradition worthy of note. No doubt made popular by early money-lenders, there was an old belief that if one did not pay all debts before midnight on New Year's Day, he lost "face."

For centuries China celebrated New Year's during the time of the first moon, usually about the first of February—but this was before adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1912.

In earlier times, celebration began a week prior to the Eve, when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by the Feast of Lanterns, or "Teng Chieh." It was a custom to exchange greeting cards and presents through the entire season.

FARM NEWS

Shelby County Farm Family Builds Home

The American farm woman of colonial days who made all of her family's clothes and even helped to build the log cabin home didn't have a thing on Mrs. C. T. McGuire of of Shelby County.

Like most women, Mrs. McGuire wanted a home that she and her family could call their own. But the high cost of building materials and labor was just too much for the McGuire's modest budget.

But this didn't stop Mrs. McGuire. She reasoned that if she did all of the work herself and bought building materials carefully she could still build the house she wanted. So that's exactly what she did.

Mrs. McGuire didn't even consider the fact that she had never built a thing in her life. And she probably didn't forsee all of the hard work for a woman—heavy, back-breaking labor ... that goes into a simple frame house. So two years ago Mrs. McGuire started in to build the house she wanted.

She dug footings, poured foundations, and put up foundation timbers. 'At first my husband had to help to put up the heavy timbers," she says, "but I soon learned how to put them up alone." And besides, the job was going too slowly when she waited for Mr. McGuire to help. He works in a nearby mine and had little spare time in which to help with the building.

During the day Mrs. McGuire would build a section of the framework, and at night Mr. McGuire would help put the section in place. But Mrs. McGuire did all of the lighter tasks such as building and putting in window casings, putting on the roof, and laying flooring.

She even put up the Celotex for the walls and ceilings, built in cabinets in the kitchen, and installed plumbing for the bathroom.

The McGuire family moved in about one year ago ... when the house was merely a shell ... and Mrs. McGuire kept working. The six-room bungalow is almost finished now; there are only a few minor jobs, such as pouring the front porch floor, weather-boarding the eaves, and finishing some of the floors.

And by this time Mrs. McGuire has become quite handy with a hammer, saw, and square. In a very short time now, the house will be entirely completed, and at a very reasonable expense. Mrs. McGuire made many bargain-hunting trips for building materials and most of the time she got what she wanted.

For example, she bought bundles of culled oak flooring at a small fraction of the regular price. A careful sanding and finishing job turned out almost unbelievably good looking floors.

Mrs. McGuire didn't develop her talents for getting a job done overnight though. She has been an outstanding leader in Shelby County home demonstration work for 20 years. When the organization of the Little Cahaba Club lagged, Mrs. McGuire pitched in and soon got the club firmly established.

"She is still a very active member of the Little Cahaba Club", says Home Agent Marian Cotney, "and up until recently she served as the club president." Under her leadership the club marked up many notable achievements and with her help it is continuing as one of the outstanding clubs of the state.

For when Mrs. C. T. McGuire, of Helena Route 1, puts all of her energy behind a job, it's bound to be completed.

—Club Reporter

IT PAYS TO CONTROL SCALE INSECT DAMAGE

Fruit trees in many home orchards do not do well and often die because of scale insects.

John Bagby, A. P. I. Extension Service horticulturist, says that oil sprays give the best control of these pests. The usual dilution is one part oil emulsion with 19 parts of water. Stir mixture for a few minutes to insure thorough mixing. If, after stirring, oil comes to the top the spray should not be used.

ORDERING CHICKS

Orders should be placed well in advance of the time chicks are actually needed because a high quality laying strain of chicks may be hard to get later on in the season.

FIG AND GRAPE CUTTINGS

Use fig cuttings that are six or eight inches long and from 1951 growth. Set them with the upper bud just above the ground. Fig cuttings in Central and North Alabama should be covered with three or more inches of straw during the cold months. Set grape cuttings that have three leaf buds. Set the cuttings with two of the leaves under the ground and one just above.

GLASS 'FREEZER JARS' FOR THE HOME FREEZER

Here are some of the advantages and disadvantages of the comparatively new "Freezer jars".

According to Lavada Curtis, A. P. I. Extension Service food preservation specialist, the jars are moisture-vapor-proof; can be re-used; need no heat-sealing as paper containers do; and, though food must be thawed somewhat for removal, there is no leakage from the container in thawing.

Now here are the disabvantages of glass jars; they are breakable, and they become frosty on the surface when removed from the freezer which makes them slippery to handle without tongs.

The "freezer jars" are more convenient than ordinary glass jars because the sides are straight so that food slips out easily after slight defrosting.

USE RIGHT SEASONING TO ACCENT THE FLAVOR

"Remember that the seasoning can over-power or enhance a food," warns Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She says that the easiest way to season a root vegetable is to add salt and pepper to taste and a little meat drippings or melted fat.

To give root vegetables a "lift" now and then, use a little chopped onion, green pepper, parsley, or chives. For variety, add left over bits of meat, fish, hard-cooked egg, or grated cheese to the white sauce prepared for root vegetables.

To bring out their best flavor, cook root vegetables only until tender.

Near Mt. Vernon is Ellicott's Stone. The stone marks the 31st degree North latitude which was designed as the boundary between Spanish-held territory and that of the United States in 1799. The marker was placed there by a Quaker surveyor named Andrew Ellicott. Ellicott was the first man to ever measure Niagara Falls.

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CLUB NEWS

NEW HOPE ENJOYS HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Community Party which was held at the School recently was a delightful affair sponsored jointly by the Home Demonstration and Community Clubs. The program included Carol Singing which was followed by several interesting discussions on the Significiance of Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Greathouse was the recreation leader of the evening, with a well rounded and unique program of fun. Mr. Earl Morgan and Mr. James Nevin were leaders of their respective groups in a treasure hunt, with the former winning a big bag of sweets. Swap Bingo was another exciting game, with several prizes going to contestants.

The gifts were exchanged by the group making a circle and passing the parcels to the tune from the piano; the music ended and each person kept the gift in his possession.

In the lunchroom, tables of cookies and a variety of cakes with tea and coffee were served cafeteria style. Approximately fifty people enjoyed this social.

Two weeks ago, the children of the Christian Endeavor Society held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Denson, on Saturday afternoon. These youngsters played games of "Snowball", "Carol Sing", "Pinning on Santa's cap and boot", and a Package Wrap Relay.

From a tiny tree in the living room; the youthful visitors received horns, spinners and other souveniers. The children were served ice cream, cookies, candy and orange punch.

The Young Adults Sunday School Class held their Christmas Social at the School on last Saturday Evening which marked the close of a very exciting contest, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. Dudley McGuire. This class is one of the largest in the Presbyterian Church here, with approximately twenty-five on roll.

Following the social, the members exchanged gifts and enjoyed delicious refreshments furnished by the loosing contestants.

EBENEZER H. D. C. NEWS

Mrs. Herman Pauly entertained the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. George Howell gave the devotional. Roll Call was answered by "Life in Germany Today."

The lovely Christmas program was presented by Mrs. George Howell Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Miss Ivy Swinford and Mrs. W. A. Nolen.

Mrs. Earl Swinford distributed the gifts from around the gaily decorated Christmas Tree.

Mrs. W. A. Jones assisted Mrs. Pauly in serving refreshments to the following guests and members: Mrs. Carl Wyatt, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Miss Ivy Swinford, Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Lester Stansell, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Deway McDonough, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Miss Marian Cotney, Emily and Kitty Stansell, Jeannie and Paula Nolen, Tommie and Jimmie Wyatt.

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FARMALL LEADS THE WAY

More Goodfellow Contributions Reported

More contributions to the Shelby County Goodfellow fund came in over the holidays. The names of the following have been added to the list since the last one was published:

MONTEVALLO—J. A. Brown, Sr. $10.00, A Friend $5.00, Mrs. Glenny Nybeck $2.00, Mrs. J. S. Ward $1.00. Correction: Dr. Acker's contribution was $5.00 instead of $2.00 as previously reported.

COLUMBIANA — Wood's Store $7.50, Varsity $5.00, Fulton's Seed and Feed Store $1.00, Jimmy Humphries $1.00, O. K. Barber Shop $1.00, W. W. Elliott $5.00, O. K. Cleaners $5.00, John Jones $1.00, Henry Cardwell $2.00, Barney Isbell $1.00.

Mrs. Gerald Fulton $1.00, Mrs. Armstrong $1.00, Miss Anita King $1.00, Mayanice Walton $1.00, Margie Shafferman $5.00, A. A. Lauderdale $2.50, Wm. M. Clark $1.00, Polly Morris $1.00, Marian Cotney $1.00, Sarah King $1.00, Dr. J. H. Crawford $3.00, A. D. Wilson $1.00.

SHELBY—Cecil Davis $5.00, J. Lee Davis $5.00, A. A. Thornburg $.50.

STERRETT—W. L. McGuire $1.00 A Friend $1.00, G. C. Goodwin $1.00, S. L. Blackerby $1.00, R. J. Bruner $1.00, H. S. Weldon $1.00, Robert R. Armstrong $5.00.

HARPERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson $5.00.

VINCENT—Mrs. Margaret Florey $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell $10.00, Miss Elizabeth Mays $2.00, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole $1.00, Mrs. Lillie Phillips $1.00, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt $1.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold $2.00, Marcus Dubose $1.00, Mrs. Helen Kaker $1.00, Miss Martha Wooley 30c, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spruell $3.00, Miss Alice Harris $1.00 Mrs. Ruth Baker $3.00, Mrs. John Ogletree $1.00.

Mrs. R. R. Riggins $1.00, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilder $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hassett Jr. $3.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds $2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinds $2.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Sr. $2.50, T. W. Embry $5.00, H. R. Justice $5.00, Mrs. Ernest Warren $2.00, Lee J. Embry $2.00, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Teel $1.00.

IF YOU HAVE COLD, THINK OF OTHERS

If you get a cold, think of the other person.

That admonition came today from the State Department of Health as Alabamians found themselves well beyond the beginning of the "cold season."

"The fact that you have a cold means that somebody else who had one before you failed to do anything or at least enough, to protect you and others against his infection," Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer, said. "Every victim of a cold is a veritable cold-virus factory. The virus that is produced inside his body is discharged out into the atmosphere whenever he coughs or sneezes, unless he does something to prevent it. There it may be breathed by someone else who happens to be nearby. The thoughtful thing to do, as well as the courteous thing to do, is to cover you nose and mouth whenever you cough or sneeze in the presence of others. That would seem to be a small thing. But it can keep many people from having colds."

Reader Challenges Editor To Public Boxing Match

DELAVAN, Wis.—The town of Delavan (population 3,500) is watching with interest the feud developing between S. Robert Andersen, editor of the Delavan Enterprise, and H. C. Knilans, one of Mr. Andersen's readers.

Reader Knilans, irritated by editorials in the Enterprise and particularly by Andersen's offer to buy him a ticket to Russia, challenged the editor to a boxing match. When Andersen accepted, the town's interest soared.

Then, in a recent issue, Andersen wrote "as further proof of the editor's good faith and to satisfy the frustrated political ambitions of Mr. Knilans, I offer him the right to write a newspaper column each week for eight weeks as a series of political articles. The editor will take equal space on the same subject."

The editor's acceptance of the fight challenge included the conditions:

That state approval be given to the fight.

That the marquis of Queensberry rules be followed.

That Knilans pay all expenses involved.

That the match be held at public exhibition with an advance ticket sale.

That the proceeds from the match be donated to the junior chamber of commerce to be used at their discretion in a civic betterment project.

And Bonne Annee to You

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

These words will soon ring around the world, but it won't sound the same everywhere.

For instance, should you be in gay Paree, this is the greeting: "Bonne Annee!" Across the water in Spain, natives say, "Feliz Ano Neuvo!" In sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capo d'Anne!"

Most of the above greetings we can almost decipher. It is the salute of countries like Germany, Norway and Sweden that are sharp tongue-twisters. For example, Germans wish a happy new year with, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." Sweden and Norway are a litte simpler, but still ticklish. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar," and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar."

None-the-less, it still means, "Happy New Year."

EAGER PROMISES

Is There an Easy Resolution?

New Year resolutions have long been a common practice of humanity—and the brunt of a million jokes.

Neither fact is too surprising. Man always has been eager enough to make promises to himself and to others, just as he has been quick to criticize his own weakness when he fails to follow through.

Yet there are always reasons why resolutions fail. True, they might have been made with all seriousness, but still be lacking in strength of perseverance. The fallen resolutions are always those that were impracticable, and not easily adapted to the general pattern of living.

There is a parable: "No man putteth new wine into old wine skins."

A fermenting wine would easily burst the seams of an old wine skin, just as a non-practicable resolution falls along the wayside of daily living. If one is to make new and strong resolutions, there must be a new and stronger person to uphold them.

The easiest resolution of all to make and follow is one to work for a world of peace and harmony.

CATTLEMEN TO HEAR OUTSTANDING SPEAKER

R. T. CLARK

CHARLES T. EVANS

One of the nation's most outstanding speakers, Charles T. Evans, will make the principal address at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association in Mobile January 11 and 12, J. Ernest Lambert, Darlington, President, said yesterday.

Evans, Executive Consultant, Arkansas Power & Light Company, Little Rock, will speak at the annual dinner the night of January 11 in the Admiral Semmes Hotel. He has made two other speaking engagements in Alabama in recent months, appearing before the annual meeting of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham in November, 1950, and at the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce annual dinner early this year.

In addition to Evans, the Cattlemen will hear: R. T. Clark of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; F. E. Mollin, executive secretary, the American National Cattlemen's Association, and see a meat cutting demonstration by the National Live Stock and Meat Board during the afternoon session January 11.

Registration will begin the morning of January 11 in the Admiral Semmes and all meetings will be held there.

January 12, the Cattlemen will hear J. H. Knox of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and a panel discussion will be held on: "Financing of Pasture Development". Appearing on the panel will be: W. M. Drennen, First National Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; Rex Morthland, Peoples. Bank & Trust Co., of Selma; Harry Gilmore, First National Bank of Montgomery; T. J. Cottingham, State National Bank of Decatur; and Will Howard Smith, Prattville, a member of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

The membership of the Cattlemen's Association has nearly doubled in 1951, Lambert said, and the membership now totals 2500. There are forty Alabama county associations affiliated with the State gropu this year, he added.

More than a thousand Cattlemen are expected in Mobile for the meeting which will include boat trips and a tour of Bellingrath Gardens, Lambert concluded.

$119,651 EARNED BY QUEEN MARY'S HAND MADE CARPET

Queen Mary's handmade carpet has earned $119,651.86 scarce dollars for Britain.

A check for this amount was sent to Prime Minister Winston Churchill to be turned into the British treasury. Mr. Churchill wrote Queen Mary expressing thanks.

The money was earned by exhibiting the carpet in the United States and Canada and by its sale to the daughters of the Empire i nCanada, who gave it the the National Museum at Ottawa. Its formal presentation to the museum was made by Princess Elizabeth on her recent Canadian tour.

GOVERNOR PERSONS COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE

Governor Gordon Persons has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of John T. Townsell, 64 year-old Dothan farmer, who had been convicted of the 1950 slaying of his wife.

Townsell, in November 1950, had been convicted of the shotgun slaying of his wife. His clemency hearing came a few hours before he was to have died in the Kilby Prison electric chair. He contended that his wife was accidently shot as they struggled over a gun. The struggle allegedly followed an argument because the dead woman had refused to fix her husband's breakfast.

With every 500 pound bale of cotton, about 825 pounds of seed are produced.

PFC. GORDON T. HAWK IN KOREA

Pfc. Gordon T. Hawk of Siluria, Alabama, is serving on the central Korean front with the 213th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, a part of IX Corps.

The 213th, a Utah National Guard unit, on occasion has performed as an infantry unit. In one engagement, when Communists had infiltrated UN positions, the artillerymen were responsible for the capture of over 850 Reds and the death of hundreds more.

Prior to entering the Army, Hawk attended Siluria High School and was later employed as a textile worker in Siluria.

APPRECIATION

The family of Joe S. Davis wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy in deeds, words and beautiful flowers received.

Mrs. Joe S. Davis
and Children

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of our friends who so thoughtfully remembered us at Christmas time with so many things. We are truly grateful and we wish them all a happy new year.

FRED HAYES, Columbiana.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
26t—Oct. 11, 1951

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FARM WANTED—We have clients right now ready to buy your farm if priced right. We need farms and land to sell, any size, located anywhere. It will pay you to list your real estate with us for sale at once Furnish us complete description, exact location, best price, etc., in first letter—THORNTON REALTY CO., 422 Massey Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Every other week

FOR RENT — 2 or 3 horse crop for rent, good tractor land. Good 5-room house, electricity, plenty outbuildings, pasture, wood and water. 2 Miles from Wilsonville on 4-Mile Road. Mrs. Ira Ray, Wilsonville, Ala. Rt. 1. Jan. 3-10-17, pd

FOR SALE — 6-Room house and 178 X 300 ft Lot. Lights, telephone, water in house, near Alabaster. See GUY ISBELL, Siluria, Ala., Phone 6652. Jan. 3-10 pd

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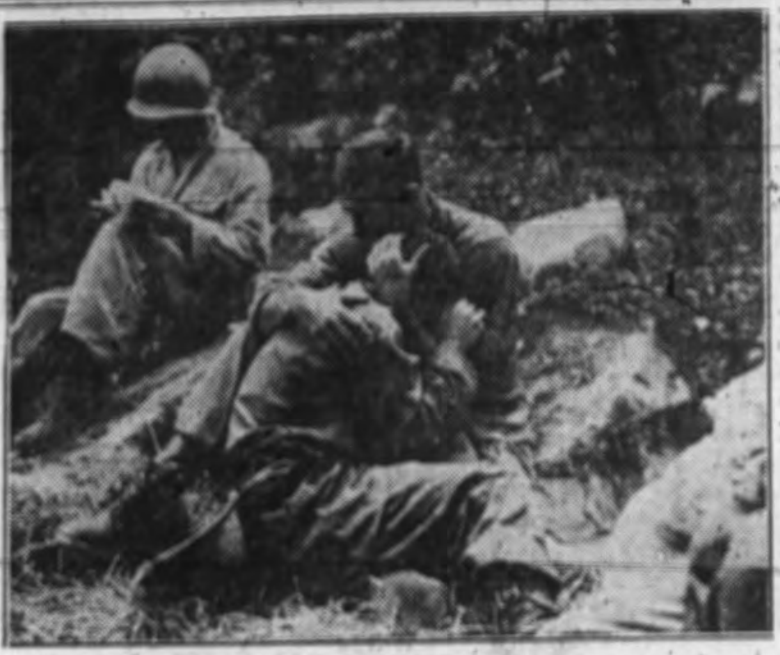
Bring your Radio to me now or leave at Western Auto Store in Columbiana.



PRIZE-WINNING BATTLE PHOTO—This picture entitled "For A Fallen Comrade" by Sgt. 1/Cl. Al Chang took first place in a recent exhibition of Korean combat photography. A grief stricken American infantryman whose buddy had been killed in action is comforted by another soldier. In the background a corpsman methodically fills out casualty tags.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Start the New Year off with one of our Reconditioned Used Cars and Trucks and you'll have a happy NEW YEAR—

CARS

1950 CHEVROLET 4 door Fleetline. Radio and many other extras—
1949 CHEVROLET 4 door Fleetline. Loaded with extras—
1942 V8 FORD. We'll make this one a New Year's Special at a price you can't turn down. See it—
1941 V8 FORD. New Reconditioned motor.
1948 CHEVROLET Convertible. Loaded with extras.

TRUCKS

1950 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Deluxe, extra clean—
1949 CHEVROLET ½ Ton. It needs a home.
1945 FORD 1½ Ton 2-Speed Axle. Reconditioned Motor 8.25 x 20 Tires—
1942 FORD 1½ Ton 2-Speed Axle. A Bargain in this one—
1946 DODGE ½ Ton— A real little truck.

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Smooth, Easy Performance Featured in New Plymouth

Plymouth's Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan for '52

Here's the new Plymouth for 1952, a more beautiful, smoother operating, easier riding, safer car which features 46 important improvements. There is new beauty in the car's road-hugging, sweeping appearance, and color harmony perfection in the new interiors, which are Tone-Tailored with quality fabrics. The luxurious interiors blend beautifully with the exterior colors. The car has all the features for comfort, economy, safety and durability which have become traditional with Plymouth. Shown above is the new four-door Cranbrook sedan.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

There exists a very beautiful custom in Germany, which might prove profitable if practiced everywhere. On the first day of the New Year, whatever may have been the quarrels or misunderstandings between friends and relatives, mutual visits are interchanged, kindly greetings given, and received ... all is forgotten and forgiven.

'OFF WITH THE OLD'

It's Off with the Old and On with the New on Main this week and it is amazing how quickly all evidences of the recent Window Displays filled with suggestions for "His" and "Her" Christmas presents, have been supplanted with new Spring items, and after Christmas Clearance Sales. This is as it should be ... No one thing more drab looking than a withered Christmas Tree, even the tinsel and baubles, we watched with so much pleasure during the gay season, seem dimmed by the radiance of the New Year's dawn bringing 366 new days, new opportunities, and a "get going forward" attitude toward the bright out look now visible on the new Horizon.

The year 1952, with all its hopes for Peace, and Progress affords each of us an inspiration for renewed activity in all fields of endeavor. We are glad to be alive and a part of it all. Aren't you?

SHELBY COUNTY'S MAN OR WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Attention all clubs in the county! If you know of a man or woman in Shelby County who has done some outstanding job worthy of recognition and deserves the honor of being Shelby County's Man or Woamn of the Year, please send us in their names. We will turn them over to a Committee who will dtermine which ones most deserves this recognition for 1951. For the past several years this paper has presented such a person and we are proud of the" celebrities" heretofore named who include: Dr. James Crawford, The Rev. T. K. Roberts, Miss Mary Peters, Senator J. T. Phillips, A. A. Lauderdale and W. L. Christian ... each a splendid representative of his or her chosen field for service.

Kiwanis, Civitan, Exchange, Rotary, American Legion, Culture Club, Vignettes, P. T. A. and Home Demonstration Clubs, let us hear from you. We know of many people in this county worthy of this penpoint recognition, it is just a matter of finding the person who has performed the greatest service to the greatest number in a truly unselfish manner. We solicit your help in selecting this person. Send us in your nominations.

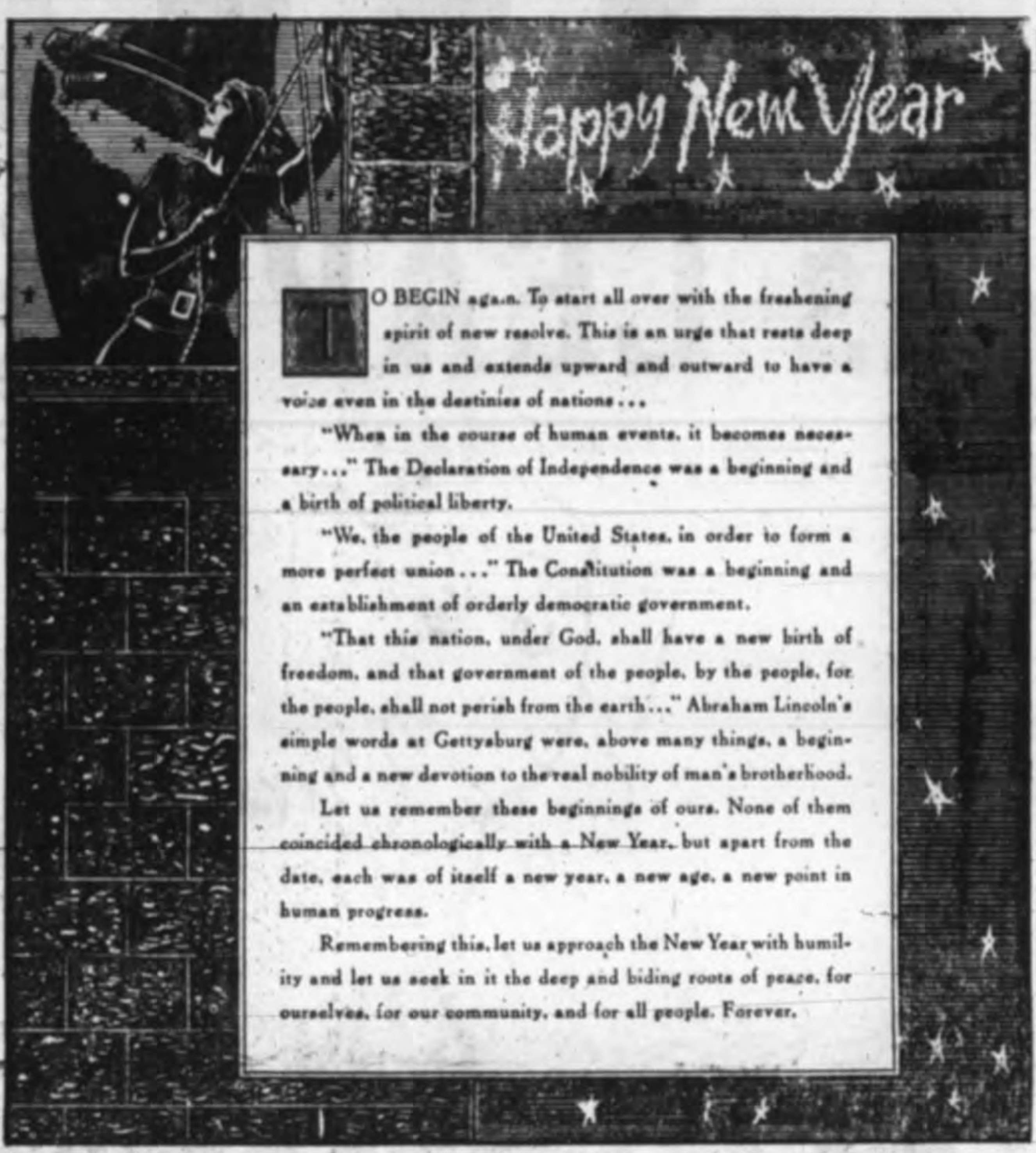
NEW P. O. BOXES

Have you seen the new post office boxes recently installed in Dick Ozley's emporium. Their bright and shiny newness made all of us who have had one or two of these "cubby holes" forever and a day, want to swap with those who have stood in line at the window, waiting for this much needed improvement to arrive. The drop letter department has been moved over a notch or two, to make room for the new conveniences.

W. B. (Bun) WHITE APPOINTED JAILOR

W. B. (Bun) White, former Sheriff of Shelby County and widely known law enforcement officer, more recently superintendent of School Transportation for Shelby County, has been appointed by Sheriff A. E. Norwood as Jailor, succeeding Harry Young who has received an appointment with the State Law Enforcement Officials.

Friends of Mr. White's are extending congratulations and best wishes. A host of friends Harry Young made during his term as Jailor sent congratulations to him when they learned of his promotion to wider field for service with the State law enforcement officers. Mr. Young's record merits this recognition.



TO BEGIN again. To start all over with the freshening spirit of new resolve. This is an urge that rests deep in us and extends upward and outward to have a voice even in the destinies of nations ...

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary ..." The Declaration of Independence was a beginning and a birth of political liberty.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." The Constitution was a beginning and an establishment of orderly democratic government.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth ..." Abraham Lincoln's simple words at Gettysburg were, above many things, a beginning and a new devotion to the real nobility of man's brotherhood.

Let us remember these beginnings of ours. None of them coincided chronologically with a New Year, but apart from the date, each was of itself a new year, a new age, a new point in human progress.

Remembering this, let us approach the New Year with humility and let us seek in it the deep and biding roots of peace, for ourselves, for our community, and for all people. Forever.

Gets New Post

REV. J. E. FRANKS

REV. J. E. FRANKS RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Franks, pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church for the past five years resigned Sunday morning, December 23, to accept the position as Chaplain of Kilby Prison. He assumed the responsibilities of this new assignment January 2 and he and his family will reside in Montgomery.

Friends of Mr. Franks extended their best wishes for his future success in this new field of endeavor, and the members of the Baptist Church, in accepting his resignation, tendered him a two months salary check in appreciation for his work in Columbiana, and invited him to use the Pastorium as long as he saw fit for his family's use until they join him in the Capitol City.

Mr. Franks is a brilliant Bible Student and adequately qualified to fill this highly responsible position with the State of Alabama.

10,757 NEW APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

During the month of November, 10,727 persons filed new applications for work at local employment offices, and at the end of the month, these offices reported 34,678 active job seekers in the state.

Coleman said unsettled labor conditions in the state, plus a general lull in hiring brought the number of November job placements to 9,869.

License Examiner Here Day And Half Weekly

Beginning this week, the Drivers License Examiner will be in Columbiana all day Friday and until noon on Saturday of each week, instead of Thursday.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

Postmaster Asks For Public Cooperation

R. J. Ozley, Columbiana Postmaster, asks that everyone cooperate by helping keep the parking space in front of the post office open at all times. He says it will save embarrassment and confusion and allow the mail trucks and mail carriers to work with a minimum amount of time lost.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COUNTY AGENT LAUDERDALE BEGINS 4TH YEAR SERVICE IN SHELBY COUNTY

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale has finished three years of service to the people of Shelby County having come to his work as County Agent in January 1924.

Those who have observed Mr. Lauderdale at his work are agreed that there is not in all the county probably a man who works at his task more conscientiously than he does. They are convinced also that the county agent knows: that when he offers a suggestion it is to the farmer's best interest to give that suggestion most careful consideration.

(The above paragraphs are taken from the files of the Reporter, January 1927, and the verbal tribute to Mr. Lauderdale at this time, is even more deserved as we reprint it 25 years later.)

FRED WALLACE

Fred Wallace died at the home of his father T. L. Wallace in Helena, Wednesday of last week after an illness of about a year. He was 18 years old.

NEW LEGISLATURE SUPPORTS GOVERNOR GRAVES

The new Legislature will not hinder the plans of Governor-elect Bibb Graves to bring to an end the convict lease system in Alabama. Both houses having passed a bill levying a two cent tax on gasoline which also contains a provision that a part of the tax may be used in equipping and preparing convicts for work on the roads.

LOCAL MARINE GUARDING MAILS

Among the U. S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attack is Bennett Franklin Davis of Harpersville, who, prior to his assignment was stationed at Quantico, Virginia. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Davis and is 22 years old.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rev. J. H. Longcrier, a former pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church died Friday at his home in Eldridge, Alabama, from a heart attack.

Churches of Shelby County have been asked to set apart Sunday, January 16, for observing the 7th anniversary of the adoption of the prohibition amendment.

J. L. Bryan of Hamilton, who for some years taught in the Shelby County High School has resigned his place in the agriculture school at Hamilton and has moved to Amory, Mississippi, to open a modern laundry.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton and son, Frank Fulton, of Siluria are visiting friends in Columbiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell and baby of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell in Columbiana.

Joe Stone of Columbiana attended Bethel B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Bro. Tom Roberts invites all members of his Class Number One to be present next Sunday. "Following Christ" is the theme chosen for the first quarter of the New Year.

ATTENTION! Candidates And Politicians

Mildred White Wallace

Lest there be any misunderstandin regarding advertising rules and regulations as far as the Reporter-Democrat is concerned among the candidates seeking official positions we print the following:

All political announcements running each week until the May Primary will be $15.00, paid in advance.

All political advertisements must carry a signature and address.

We further desire to give all candidates a fair deal. Naturally, we shall reserve the privilege of voting for our preference among the candidates, but as far as the paper goes they will be treated impartially and fairly. Almost all the rumored candidates are well and widely known in this county, so, it only remains our privilege to present them to you, rather than introduce them.

The year holds much of political importance. Here's hoping the right man in the right place and the best qualified man possibly available will be chosen to fill the offices which will be up for a choice by the electorate in the May Primary election.

New State Liability Law Now Effective

Motorists who can't afford to pay hospital, funeral or garage bills had better watch their driving in Alabama now.

New Year's Day was the time the state's rigid new automobile financial responsibility law went into effect. It's aimed at drivers who get involved in accidents and then can't or won't pay for the damage that results.

If anyone is injured or killed or property damage of $50 or more results, every driver involved in an accident must make a written report to the State Public Safety Department.

Then if he can't show financial responsibility, his driver's license until a year has gone by.

Three courses are open to establish financial responsibility:

1. Adequate liability insurance.
2. A surety bond to cover potential damages up to $11,000.
3. A cash bond.

will be revoked and the tags taken off his car until he clears himself or

If the driver has been acquitted of any liability before the time comes to show the ability to pay, however, he can get by without it.

New Postal Rates Now In Effect

Mildred White Wallace

Did you see the number of letters bearing a one cent stamp being tossed back into the boxes Wednesday morning. Here is the reason, Uncle Sam wants two cents instead of one for each drop letter, and what's more he wants two cents paid for each postal card So it was not Dick's mistake, nor Bill White's mistake, nor Milton Bird's error, it is just another "order from Unk" and who would dare go against that bewhiskered gentleman? We hastily borrowed some coppers and licked the stamps and went on our way — without argument.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS ISSUED 11,600 ALABAMIANS

State Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that 11,600 Alabamians in November received unemployment checks which averaged $16.47.

Coleman said the total November payments was $619,517, and that checks climbed from $15.98 in October, to $16.47.

He explained that the increase in average payments was due to a larger proportion of payments made under a revised schedule.

HARRISON MAKES STATEMENT ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

"The year 1951 will go down as the start of a new era in Alabama progress. The approval of Alabama voters this month of the $25,000,000 Road Bond Issue set the stage for this new era.

"As chairman of the Alabama Good Roads Committee, I wish to thank every person in your county who voted for, supported and helped to pass the bond issue. The newspapers of this state specifically are to be commended for thir vigorous support.

"Each person who contributed his or her time and effort will in months to come feel even prouder of this progressive step taken by the people of Alabama.

"The money from the bond issue will be spent to give us a safer and more progressive system of highways.

"It will insure that the $58,000,000 each four years now going to build mail box and farm-to-market roads can continue to be used for that fine and necessary road program.

"We people of Alabama can now have a well balanced system of roads and highways leading all the way from the farm right up to and into the towns and cities."

GOV. PERSONS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO ALABAMIANS

Governor Gordon Persons expressed his appreciation for the great majority which Alabama voters gave Amendment No. 1, the $25,000,000 Road Bond Isuue.

"Alabama citizens may rest assured," Persons said, "that the $50,000,000 for road improvement now to be available will be spent wisely." He added, "I want especially to thank those who worked so hard for passage of the amendment. They, as well as those who voted, have contributed to the progress of our state.

"Each county will be given a fair and square share of the fund," he said. "Not only will this added money help with modernization of our highways, but these improved roads will go toward cutting down on our terrible highway accident record."

Four Injured In Wreck New Year's Eve

Charles Shaw, Jimmy Morris, Ann Lee Shaw and Mary Ann Dorough narrowly escaped death New Year's Eve night when the car in which they were riding over turned, breaking a telephone post, and tearing down wires etc., near Cates Dairy. Ann Lee Shaw suffered a broken collar bone and was hospitalized. Mary Ann Dorough is recuperating from wounds and shock at her home in Columbiana. The boys escaped without injury, but the car, belonging to P. B. Shaw, we hear is a total wreck.

Columbiana P.-T. A. Will Meet January 8

The monthly meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. will be held on January 8 in the High School Auditorium at 3:15. A most interesting and valuable panel discussion is planned; its theme is "Home, Church, School and Community Working Together For A Better Citizen". The contribution of the Home will be discussed by Mrs. Yeager Horn, of the School by Mrs. Frank Ellis, of the Church by Mrs. Homer Walton and of the Community by Wales Wallace Jr. Mrs. Ross Mullins will have charge of the Devotional. You and the schools will surely be benefitted by your attendance and participation in the meeting.

ALABAMA'S LAST CONFEDERATE VETERAN NOW IN HISTORY

Col. P. R. Crump, only surviving Confederate veteran in the State of Alabama, died in Lincoln. He was 104 years of age on December 23.

Spring Creek

Mrs. Ashley Jeter was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party December 19. Mrs. Earl Taff presented a good program in keeping with the season. The club members chose as their Christmas Project a donation, also greeting cards sent to "Christmas 419" at the Jefferson Hospital in Birmingham. Mrs. Sam Knowles led the ladies in a session of games and contests. Mrs. Jeter served a delightful salad plate and coffee. The singing of favorite Christmas Carols and presentation of gifts ended a most enjoyable afternoon. January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Marques.

Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander and son spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whetstone in Wilton.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad were Mr. and Mrs. Landrum of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum and daughter Dianne of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield were holiday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Bessemer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Bridges of Marshall, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bridges and children of Birmingham visited the Milton Bridges Sunday.

Jack Taff, of Kessler Field, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of Grant are visiting Mrs. Florence Cary.

Milton Bridges Jr., of Ft. Bragg, N. C. spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram, of Ft. Benning, Georgia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Taff and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moody of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey.

Mrs. Goad, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting her son, Mr. William Goad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly of Birmingham spent the New Years holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and children were Mrs. L. E. Graves and Mr. W. P. Graves of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram visited the W. L. Brantleys in Excel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tatum of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Birmingham, were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Mrs. Laura Ingram, of Birmingham, and Mr. Jim Ingram, of Ole Miss. College, Oxford, Miss., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Allen and Mrs. Florence Pate of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Rome, Georgia, visited friends and relatives here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mrs. Lawson Ingram and Jeannie Ingram visited the George Howells Sunday afternoon.

Bobby, Jackie, and Houston Ingram visited Mr. Ben McLaughlin and family in Brighton Sunday.

Mr. Robert Frost of Birmingham is visiting Mr. H. J. Ingram and family.

Mrs. Robert Frost, Miss Jo Frost, and Mrs. J. M. Frost of Birmingham and Mr. J. M. Frost of Shrevesport, La., were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram and family.

Alabama once had a Decatur county. It was created in the northeastern section of the state December 7, 1821 but was abolished three years later when its territory was given to Madison and Jackson counties. During Decatur county's existence, its seat of government was located at Woodville.

The Big Hunt

Circus Animals Escape

MOUNT IDA, Ark.—The small community of Mount Ida was in an uproar recently when a circus van wrecked a short distance from the town and two leopards, several bears and a number of monkeys escaped.

A big hunt was launched immediately, with several hundred hunters participating. The two leopards were killed shortly afterwards, one within 100 yards of the wreck scene.

The people of the region, however, have not relaxed because the bears and several monkeys remain at large.

The scene of the escape is in the rugged Ouachita National Forest. The area is inhabited by native panthers, bears, and other wild animals.

Grandview Expects A Big Boom When The President Retires

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — At the moment the community of Grandview has only 1,600 persons, but at the rate it is growing the population could be several thousand within a few years. The reason: it is near there that President Truman grew up, his farm is just a mile from town, and rumors circulate that he will settle there when he retires. In addition, a large Air Force base is planned just south of the town.

The Truman farm, a mile north of the town, is to be the site of a million-dollar Truman library where the tons of official and personal papers, all the gifts and curios that the President accumulates while in office, will be stored.

Kansas City has been edging toward Grandview for years. Many new homes can be seen along Highway 71, Grandview, a separate community with its own mayor and council, is growing. From little more than 500 people in 1940, it jumped to 1,500 in 1950 and more than 1,600 now.

The knowledge that the President is thinking of settling down in the neighborhood has caused some speculation in real estate. This activity has been urged on by the prospect of the major air base near the community.

Once the Truman library is built, Grandview residents believe that the community's business will increase, and population and property values grow by leaps and bounds.

The air-base project involves transferring the Continental Air Command from Mitchel Field, Long Island, to Grandview. Central Air Defense headquarters would be shifted from Kansas City. An air group would be brought in to protect Kansas City rail and industrial centers.

If all this comes about, and it seems very likely, thousands of newcomers, military and civilian, will be stationed at the base. The town's housing, street, and sewage problems will become one of the most critical of any community in the nation.

Once a sleepy midwest community, Grandview now finds itself the center of national speculation.

Bard College Receives Gift of $330,000 Estate

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. —This community, the home of Bard College, expects a mild degree of expansion in the next few years with the announcement recently that the institution has been given a well-known 825-acre estate.

Known as Blithelwood, the estate adjoins the college property and increases the institution's campus almost twenty-fold. Estimated to be worth "more than a third of a million dollars," the estate is the largest single gift in the history of the small coeducational liberal arts college which was founded in 1860 by John Bard.

The estate includes a manor house, seven other houses, three barns and two garages, a swimming pool and a dock site.

The gift was made by Christian A. Zabriske of New York.

James H. Case, Jr., president of the college, said in acknowledging the gift: "Mr. Zabriskie's magnificent action in deeding his estate to Bard marks the turning point in the development of the college. We now have one of the most beautiful campuses in the country with a wide frontage on the Hudson river and a commanding view of the Catskill mountains. We also have the opportunity to enlarge our student body, to provide adequate faculty housing, and to develop and expand our instructional facilities."

He had previously given the institution valuable manuscripts and important first editions of such English authors as Sir Walter Scott, Charles Dickens, and Thomas Hardy.

10,000 Attend Carmi's Annual Fall Festival

CARMI, Ill. — With perfect weather, an excellent program and hundreds of cash prizes for various entries, a record crowd attended Carmi's annual Corn Day. An estimated 10,000 people were on hand for the festival.

Carl Apple of Enfield was crowned Corn King with the best five acres that averaged 119.72 bushels per acre on the selected tract. Runner-up in the contest had 119.12 bushels.

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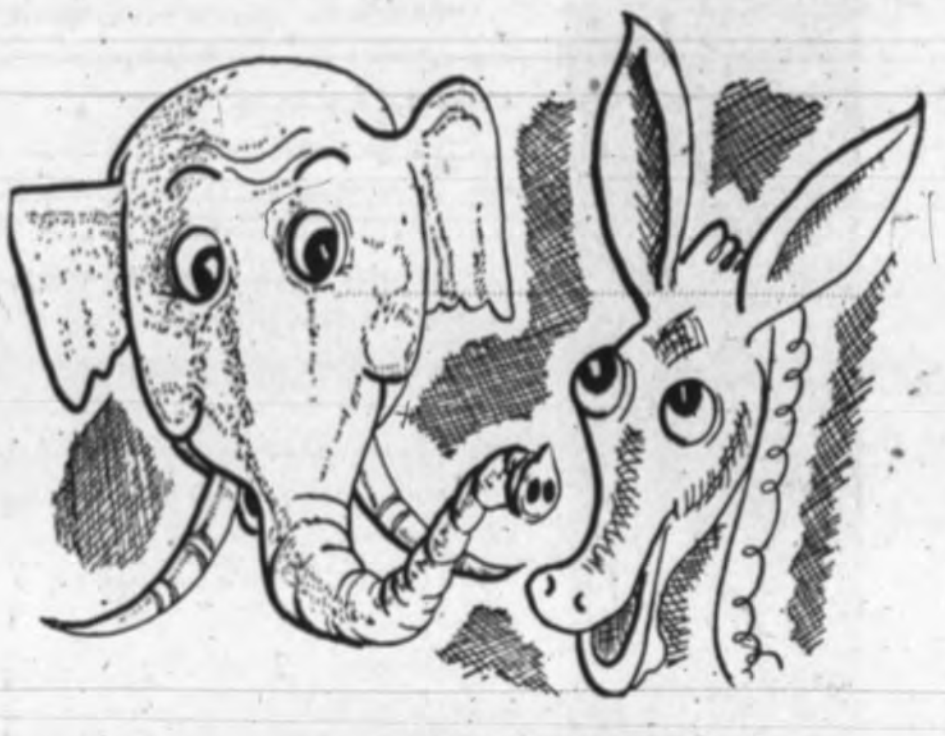
Is LEAP YEAR



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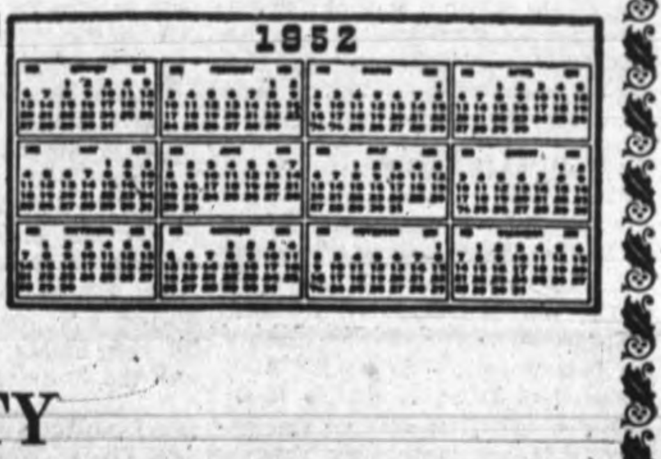

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Columbiana, Alabama

CHICK CHATS

SELECTING GOOD NESTING MATERIAL

Poultry-raisers who frequently complain of broken eggs may find the cause to be poor nesting material —or material which does not permit birds to "nest down" properly. By changing the nesting material and making layers more comfortable, poultrymen can often eliminate this problem.

What are good nesting materials? The answer to that question is "any material that is free of stains, odorless, absorbent, and also has a tendency to stay in place." Nevertheless, some nesting materials are better than others and some are better adapted to certain types of nests.

TUNNEL NEST

For example, the large tunnel nest is a good type of nest for such litter as straw, prairie hay, or almost any fibrous material. These materials can be used satisfactorily because the birds do not have the opportunity to scratch it out like they do in some of the shallower individual nests.

As for materials best used in individuals nests, cut straw, ground corn cobbs, excelsior, dry sawdust, chopped straw or chaff from the mow are perhaps the most suitable. But regardless of the material used, it should be kept clean. Droppings should be removed often and nest litter should be well stirred. Also, avoid any nesting material that will stain the moist eggs it contacts. This complaint is sometimes made against straw.

CLEAN, DRY NESTS

In most cases, the poultry-raiser must select a nesting material that is easily obtained, relatively economical in his area, and readily adaptable to the type of nests he uses. This, of course, is the practical thing to do. But selecting nesting material is important. Poultrymen should make an effort to give layers a satisfactory nest—a good nest, one that is clean, comfortable, and dry!

By providing your birds with clean nesting material, you help keep eggs clean. This saves you the trouble of cleaning the eggs before they go to market. And clean eggs always bring the best prices.

Another point that may be advisable to consider is the position of the landing perches in front of the nests. In order to protect birds which are nesting, avoid fighting, and give better distribution of eggs in all the nests, the landing perch should be placed about 12 to 18 inches from the front.

NEW MOTOR LAW

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said Alabama gasoline stations had been requested to distribute leaflets explaining the new motor vehicle safety act which became effective January 1, 1952.

Distribution of the leaflets is a first step in "a broad educational program" to acquaint the public with the new law, Sullivan said.

He said the leaflet explains what the law is, what is effects, what a motorist must do after an accident, and how quickly a motorist can lose his motoring privilege, and what he can do to avoid that misfortune.

Although it is estimated that 800 Creeks perished in the battle of Horseshoe Bend, March 29, 1814, General Andrew Jackson had only 26 militiamen killed and 107 wounded. Among the wounded was none other than the man who later to shape the early destinies of the Lone Star State—Sam Houston. Houston was wounded while leading an attack on a Red Stick fortification during the heat of the battle.

Opelika is derived from the Creek word, Opilako, which means "large swamp".

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

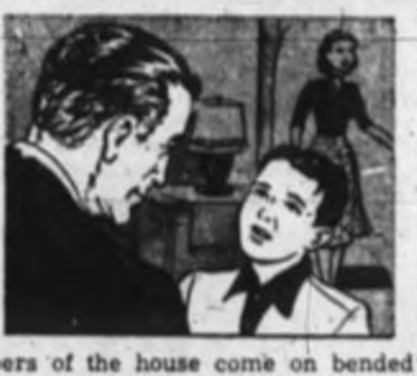
Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

To French Canadians 'Jour de L'An' Is A Great Occasion

The exchanging of gifts and general family reunions are important to the French-Canadian celebration of "Jour de L'An"—New Year's Day.

The conclusion of Christmas Day is the signal for a frenzied period of cooking and baking and making ready for an overflow of relatives and visitors that marks the celebration of the first day of the year. In most Canadian cities, midnight Mass is celebrated just as it is at Christmas time.

The "Patriarch," or father, is an important man on New Year's Day. As each member of a French-Canadian family arise on the first day of each new year, he speaks not a word to anyone until he has been to the father of the house to ask for his blessing. Individually, all members of the house come on bended knee to ask, "Father, give me your blessing," and the father extends a hand and says, "May God bless you, my child; I bless you with all my heart."



Just as at Christmas, everyone in the family goes to church, after which the family reunion gets underway. Married sons and daughters begin to arrive, and they, too, go first to the head of the house for his blessing.

The dinner for the day is almost a feast. The menu usually consists of soup, turkey, meat balls, tarts, rolls, creams, nuts and fruits.

After-dinner hours are spent in conversation among the older family members, while the children play.

Sometime during the first month of the year, all the married members of the family take a turn at inviting the family over for a "fricot," or get-together, the idea being that it will start a custom which will continue the course of the year.

January 1 Date Fairly Modern

The custom of welcoming in the New Year on January 1 is a relatively modern one. Down through history the holiday was a movable one, many people and nations celebrating at different times of the year.

The vernal equinox, March 22, was celebrated as the start of the new year by the Jews. The Greeks celebrated on December 21, the time of the winter solstice. The autumnal equinox, September 22, marked the beginning of a new year for ancient Egypt.

It was not until the coming of the Gregorian calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582, that the groundwork was laid for a universal celebration. The continent of Europe, having celebrated New Year's on March 25 since medieval time, was the first to adopt the calendar popularly.

Yet it was not a complete adoption. Great Britain provided the weight that finally tipped the scales in favor of Gregory's calendar in 1752, when the British parliament officially established New Year's day as January 1.

Bible Foretold Future On New Year for Scots

The early Scots believed that it was possible to foretell the events of a coming year by turning to the Bible on New Year's Day.

It was long a custom to place the sacred book upon a table and open it at random, placing one finger on the printed page. The entire chapter then was read carefully, with the belief that the message it carried described in some way the happiness or misery in store for the person adhering to the practice.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED . . . And this one apparently is calling for service right away, which, after all, is in keeping with the spirit of the season. In other words, do right by the New Year and it will do right by you.

Information Given On Social Security

Are you in business for yourself? In a special message to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and all others who are self-employed, M. C. Folmar, manager of the Birmingham field office of the Social Security Administration offers these important reminders:

"You are now covered by the Social Security Act and have the same protection against the hazards of old age or death as are afforded employees. But, you have certain responsibilities, to yourself as well as to your Government, in order to safeguard this protection.

"You do not yet have to report your earnings and pay your social security tax until you file your income tax return for 1951 on or before March 15, 1952. Your report to the Social Security Administration at that time will be a part of your income tax return. Your social security tax of 2¼% will be payable in full at the time you file your return. Your first step is to get your account number card from the social security office nearest your home. This card may be obtained now, by applying for it in person or requesting an application by mail or telephone.

"Your next step is to read the interesting, informative booklet entitled 'Do You Work For Yourself?' This can be obtained when you get your account number card, and will give you valuable information about your benefits."

Mr. Folmar stressed that the self-employed person cannot choose whether to be covered or not. Reporting your earnings and paying a social security tax is compulsory, if you earn $400 or more in 1951. You will pay a tax of 2¼% of all net earnings from your business, up to $3,600 for the year. The earnings exceeding $3,600 are not taxable.

As a result of these taxable earnings, you may be entitled to an old-age insurance benefit. This will depend upon when you reach your 65th birthday and the length of time you have been reporting your earnings.

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Your
NEW CAR
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AT OUR 5% NEW CAR RATE

Not Too Late To Pay For Your Christmas Seals

Greeting cards bearing good wishes and holiday cheer by the thousands passed through the Post Office recently. Everybody tried hard to remember all their friends.

But many Shelby County people forgot to mail another very important letter. That letter could mean the difference between life and death to someone in our county.

It's not too late. That letter is the one you meant to return with a contribution for Christmas Seals.

It's never too late to pay for Christmas Seals. Funds contributed now will be stretched out through 1952 ... maybe to help hospitalize someone you know who has TB ... or maybe to pay for a chest X-ray of a loved one who discovered the disease early because of the X-ray.

You will not be called upon again this year to aid in the voluntary right to wipe out tuberculosis. You might hear and read a lot about the disease ... you might hear about the death of several local people who caught the germ, and you're sure to hear a lot about how it can be prevented and can be cured when found in time.

But you will not be asked to contribute again this year. That's why it's so important to send in that contribution now. The annual Christmas Seal Sale is the only fund-raising campaign conducted by volunteer TB leaders.

These leaders express sincere thanks and appreciation to the numerous citizens who already have paid for their Seals, but at the same time they stress the importance of receiving a contribution from others.

Remember that important letter and send your Seal Sale contribution as soon as possible. It's badly needed.

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BUYS . . .
SELLS . . .
RENTS . . ?
REPAIRS IT
Where are They Located?
SEE THE
'Yellow Pages'
OF YOUR
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The only bird in existence which can fly backwards is a species of humming bird which lives in Alabama.

SALES TAX BOOSTS REVENUE

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards said that Alabama tax collections last month were one-third more than for November, 1950, mostly because of the sales tax increase.

Revenue Department collections during November totalled $9,804,030 during November. This compared with $7,392,601 for the same month in 1950. Edwards said the sales tax netted $4,418,579 as against $2,878,751, in November, 1951.

Revenue from the gasoline tax last month was $3,510,661, compared with $2,989,548 for the same month a year ago.

READ THE ADS

$11,000 driver's license

Fantastic! Not under the new Financial Responsibility Law, now in effect in Alabama. Should you have an accident, you may be required to post as high as $11,000, or lose your right to drive. The best, low-cost way to comply with this law is to insure with State Farm Mutual—the automobile insurance company that dared to be different in ways that save your money. Find out how from JIM REEVES at Calera Motor Co., Calera Alabama, Agent for State Farm Mutual.

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DUNN DONE IT

North Carolina Town Is Called Model of OPS

DUNN, N. C.—The small North Carolina community of Dunn will be known henceforth as the OPS model town. The community is the first one in the country to voluntarily get 100 per cent in line with filing requirements of the stabilization agency.

The average man on the street was not impressed. "Isn't everyone supposed to get straight with the OPS anyway?" one farmer asked.

But Michael DiSalle, price stabilizer thought otherwise of the cooperative spirit of the town's Main Street merchants. He said Dunn's record was "a challenge to the cities of the United States."

The community is a typical farming town on north-south U.S. Highway 301. Town and country meet in its stores, tobacco auction, markets, movie theaters and churches.

100 Per Cent Record

Mayor Ralph Hanna describes the community as a "typical agricultural town." The only industries are a fertilizer factory, a farm implements manufacturer and a company that makes candy.

Hanna conducted the campaign when he learned the community had a chance to get on the map as the OPS model town. A preliminary survey showed the town already had a high compliance record. The OPS district office in Raleigh, N.C., suggested the town try for a 100 per cent.

The Chamber of Commerce rounded up its forces for a voluntary campaign and within 48 hours a business census was completed listing 288 firms, their type of business and location. The mayor then named an OPS volunteer committee which worked with price officials and local businesses to get everyone steered to the right kind of regulation.

In less than a week the job was completed. Every business—from fruit stand dealers to a sugar-cured ham packing house—had its OPS requirements in order.

No Objections

Earl Westbrook who headed the mayor's committee reported businessmen put up no strenuous objections to "red tape" and recognized the need to get the job done.

For their efforts, Dunn received a telegram from DiSalle that said in part: ". . . The People of Dunn have demonstrated that OPS at work is fundamentally a matter of local action in the American way."

The community was pleased and surprised. It seemed unusual that a community should receive such recognition for just fulfilling the letter of the law. But in the future the town will be known as "OPS Model Town, U.S.A."

Bible Classes Conducted In 'Mobile Classroom'

PLYMOUTH, Ind.—The Protestant churchs of Plymouth have started an unusual method of religious instruction for pupils in the three elementary schools. It is a "mobile classroom," a custom-built trailer seating 37 students.

Miss Ruth Graham, a graduate teacher from Manchester College, North Manchester, has been engaged to conduct the classes. The Gideons have furnished the Bibles.

Three years ago Plymouth discontinued Bible classes in schools because of a Supreme Court ruling on the legality of the program. However, the local school board, with the approval of the state attorney-general, decided that Bible classes could be conducted on a "dismissed time" basis during school hours, if they were not held on tax-supported property.

Any child, with the approval of parents, may volunteer for enrollment in the classes.

Florida Town Installs New Garbage Disposers

MOUNT DORA, Fla. — Mount Dora is one of the communities that has decided to install electric garbage disposers on a town-wide scale, following the examples of Jasper, Ind., and Herrin, Ill.

"Our aim is to make Mount Dora a better and more attractive place to live in and to visit," says Mayor D. Fletcher Frane. "We believe that by eliminating garbage cans, we can make the town both cleaner and healthier."

The town is buying its disposers and will sell them direct to home towners who can pay cash or finance the purchase through a local bank.

Although the town has a sewage system, 90 per cent of its houses are connected to septic tanks. Food wastes are ground into such small particles by the disposer that they are quickly assimilated in the tanks.

Vermont Town Gets First Fluorescent Lighting

LYNDONVILLE, Vt.—The village of Lyndonville, population 1,500, is the first community in the county to have a fluorescent-lighted Main Street.

These bright lights only recently have come to the forefront of the street-lighting field. They are reported to give better illumination and are cheaper to operate.

NEW FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE AT MONTEVALLO. They are left to right: front, Anne Coleman, president, Decatur; second row: Grace Sims, seator, Columbiana; Jackie Screws, justice, Opelika; Bobbie Waller, secretary, Greenville; third row, Johnnie Roe, senator, Centerville; Dottie Quarles, treasurer, Haleyville; and Martha Hasenbein, vice president, Gardendale.

Not shown in the picture is: Joan Wimpee, senator, Mobile.

Grace Sims is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Sims of Columbiana.

By tradition freshman officers are not elected until late in the first semester. This plan gives freshmen a chance to become better acquainted and to make more careful decisions in electing student leaders.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: CLOUDS, ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS

The longest way home is the quickest way to get married.

JANUARY

6—Morse sends first telegram, 1838.
7—First Soviet ambassador comes to U.S., 1934.
8—Battle of New Orleans fought, 1815.
9—First shot fired in Civil War, 1861.
10—Army contacts moon by radar, 1946.
11—Peace conference opens in Paris, 1919.
12—War Labor Board created, 1942.

ANTE BELLUM MANSIONS OF ALABAMA OFF PRESS

Ralph Hammond, 32-year-old Valley Head native, has opened to the world the doors of 51 of Alabama's finest old homes.

Hammond, son of the Mayor of Hammondville, Alabama, and former newspaperman, has prepared a new volume, "Ante-Bellum Mansions of Alabama", which although just released, already is being hailed by reviewers and architectural experts as one of the finest offerings of its kind.

It is the second book by the author, an army veteran who studied at Snead College, Boaz, Berea College, Kentucky, and the University of Alabama. The first, "My GI Aching Back," described some of his experiences as a correspondent in wartime and post-war Europe. Attached to the army press staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, he was a roving reporter. At present, Hammond is connected with the American Red Cross, in Monroe, La. From 1947-51, Hammond was director of the Alabama Division of Records and Reports.

Some 55,000 words make up the text, along with 110 photographs, both exterior and interior shots, and as the name implies, it represents the finest in Alabama ante-bellum structure. All but eight are of the Greek Revival style. These eight are Gothic, Creole and Italianate.

"In the long first chapter there is an attempt to show the rich culture that went into the making of these homes... and the wonderful originality that the masters themselves used in making their materials meet the demands of the wilderness," Hammond explains. "The South gave new grace, and expansion to the Greek design, and came up with mansions built for comfort and convenience."

THIS RESOLUTION IF KEPT—MIGHT SAVE MANY LIVES

More than 500 men, women and children died in highway accidents in Alabama in 1951. More emphasis on careful driving and less attention to frivolous promises might have saved them.

Thus a renewed appeal from State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan for "safe, sound and sensible" handling of your auto in 1952. There's no "Happy New Year" in a cemetery.

Encouraging progress already has been made, Sullivan said, largely because of the new highway speed limit of 60 miles an hour in the daytime and 50 at night.

The long Christmas holiday weekend is an example. Eight persons perished in traffice accidents during the 102-hour period compared with exactly three times that number during the 78-hour celebration in 1950.

Other highways will be put under the speed limit during 1952, Sullivan cautioned, and the restrictions will be "enforced to the letter".

MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 2-31

JUDGES NOW UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

State Secretary Agnes Baggett said this week that Alabama judges from the circuit bench to the supreme court had decided to take advantage of Social Security benefits.

Mrs. Baggett also said that court reporters and state department heads appointed by the governor also had voted to come under the security law. They, like other employes, will contribute 1-1/2 per cent of their salaries up to $3,600 a year and the state will match it.

She said state employes and officials not already protected by the retirement system are eligible for the federal benefits.

Both laboratory and actual use tests show cotton has the highest resistance to wear and abrasion of all textile fibers in common use.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEWSMEN

President Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., of the Alabama Press Association, has announced the annual convention of state newspapermen in Montgomery, January 17-19.

Hanson said the three-day meeting would feature a discussion by political leaders on "Political Courses For Alabama".

Members of the Association planning committee are Hanson, of the Birmingham News, R. F. Hudson, Jr., the Montgomery Advertiser; Charles Dobbins, the Montgomery Examiner; Cecil Hornady, the Talladega News; Neil O. Davis, Lee County Bulletin, and Billy Golson, the Wetumpka Herald.

Old Sparta was, in the days before the Civil War, the county seat of Conecuh County. Located on the banks of the Conecuh River, Old Sparta became quite prosperous for awhile. It boasted its own town square, numerous general stores, bars, law offices, and two first-rate hotels. An academy was built and teachers were imported from the North. Then the dreaded yellow fever scourge struck the little community. The plague was soon followed by the devastation inflicted upon the town by invading Federal troopers. Today, a pile of bricks here and there are all that remain of Old Sparta, a once proud frontier city.

Don't be overgenerous with water when sprinkling cottons for ironing, which are too damp need longer iron. This is a common fault. Over dampness means longer ironing.

Embezzlement

Town's Fifth Banker Nabbed

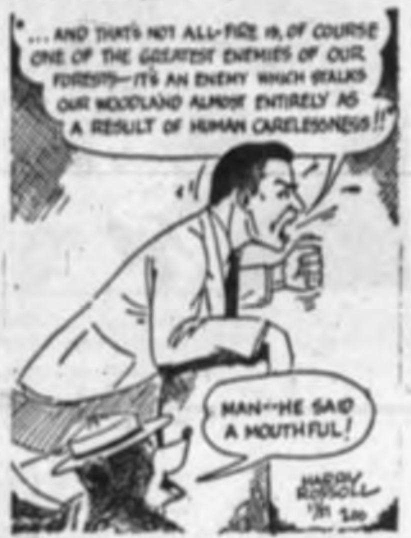
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — The people of the small industrial town of New Kensington are wondering who will be next. The F. B. I. has arrested a fifth banker on embezzlement charges within the last few weeks. The total funds involved amount to more than a million dollars.

One resident expressed this reaction:

"This town's sort of used to it by now. Every time somebody is arrested, people seem to act surprised and shocked at first. But then they start wondering if there'll be a next one — and who."

There is no connection between the cases. Three of them involve the same bank, and although not connected, each arrest led to another.

Smokey Says:


... AND THAT'S NOT ALL—FIRE IS, OF COURSE ONE OF THE GREATEST ENEMIES OF OUR FORESTS—IT'S AN ENEMY WHICH STALKS OUR WOODLAND ALMOST ENTIRELY AS A RESULT OF HUMAN CARELESSNESS!!
MAN—HE SAID A MOUTHFUL!
HARRY RUSSELL

Emphasis on CARELESSNESS!

Did Washington Start Custom of Open House?

American historians credit George Washington with starting the custom of receiving friends, or holding "open house" on New Year's day.

In the year 1790 New York was the seat of the government and President Washington made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception on each New Year's day. Home and foreign diplomats, and ordinary citizens as well, visited.

Washington was said to have expressed the hope that the observance might continue through the years. His wish was granted, for it is still a custom at the White House.

Old Irish Celebration Was 'Baking the Cake'

Old Erin had one of the most unusual New Year's day celebrations to be found anywhere. Called "baking the cake", it was a favorite with Irish peasants.

Proud husbands would invite all their friends over to participate in the ceremony and partake of the "gude woman's baking."

When the cake was fully prepared, the eldest son took it and hurled it with all his force against the door. Everyone scrambled to pick up the pieces, for, according to the superstition, he who picked up the first fragment to touch the floor would have a home and a New Year's cake to share the next year.

Kentucky Mining Town Is Host to Dutch Girl

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — The small town of Pikeville has taken it upon itself to teach a young Dutch girl the American way of life.

Under sponsorship of the town's Kiwanis Club, Else Maryk Schade, 17-years-old, from the town of Wassenaar, the Netherlands, is now living in the Kentucky mining community.

Each month she will live with a different family.

The Kiwanis club is paying Else's expenses during her year's stay in the community. But the way things are starting out there won't be much to pay. Many business firms in the community have donated dresses and other articles for the tall, blonde and athletic Else.

She is reported to like the community and the friendly people of eastern Kentucky. She is enjoying her school work, a sort of post graduate course in American history, American literature, and sociology at the Pikeville high school.

The Pikeville Kiwanis club describes its project of sponsoring Else's year in America as its contribution toward better international relations.

Center of Population Near Illinois Village

DUNDAS, Ill. — The small town of Dundas has become the center of the United States as far as population is concerned.

The census bureau has announced the nation's center of population, based on the 1950 census, is located in a corn field on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider, a short distance from Dundas.

The new center is 42 miles west and seven and one-half miles south of the 1940 center near Carlisle, Ind.

The westward movement of the nation's population center has totaled 644 miles in the last 160 years. Since 1790 this movement has been at the rate of 4.025 miles a year.

In 1790 the center was 23 miles east of Baltimore. That's the farthest north it ever got. The new center is farthest south.

Only 30 miles lay between the north and south extremes. The center has remained within a few miles of the 39th parallel in its westward movement.

Census bureau officials said the new westward movement reflects the trend of migration after World War II due to the establishment of industries in the west and south.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

WELCOME
1952

AS THE OLD YEAR FADES THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Goodbye 1951—You have been a good old year and in your going Tuesday, you left enough happy days and Christmas "con-overs" to last thru the 366 days yet to come.... We recount just a few "unforgettables".... Cards! Cards! Cards! Each one full of good wishes individually expressed and read and re-read.... long will they be cherished in this grateful heart of mine! We recall that first merry tinkle from our telephone on Christmas morning when a well modulated voice across the miles sincerely spoke "Merry Christmas.... I wish for you and yours all thats happy for the Yuletide season".... We know it was a message straight from a loyal heart which has stood the test of time and tide.... The pleasure and delight we captured when we opened a package containing a lovely volume of poems topped by a beautiful corsage of the first Spring Violets, sent from a friend in Melodyland, who has never failed to remember.... The "SONG" may be ended........ but its "melody" lingers on deep in the soul of me!

The visit of friends who came to share our fireside, and the glowing lights from our Christmas Tree.... The joy we found in motoring thru Columbiana under a "canopy of lights" to greet Main Streeters........ The lovely Christmas trees decorating the homes and lawns of civic minded Columbianians. The Christmas carols sung as only free children in a free land can sing them.... The "time-out" we took to spend the Christmas tide with our loved ones.... and friends who came to add their "good wishes". A visit from our little friends who were trying out new bicycles, tricycles, cow-boy regalia, foot ball suits, and the countless Bonnie Braid dolls we were introduced to.... The yummy-yummy goodness of Myra Chandler's home made candies, and Virginia Fowler's beautifully decorated cakes. Dodging around thru the raindrops in a last minute rush to get to the post office. The momentous occasion of "Old Scrooge" coming across the street to greet us with outstretched hand, saying "All right, you win, Santa Claus has really come to town"!

The Goodfellows who made the joys of Christmas a reality for hundreds of tiny ones, who would have had nothing had not the Goodfellows remembered.... Much credit is due these "Goodfellows". We congratulate them for a splendid job well done! Community Night.... when approximately 450 Main Streeters gathered in the Courtroom to enjoy the program prepared by the Park and Recreation Board. The Choral groups, under the direction of hard-working and popular Clarence Cook, and the High School chorus' rendition of "Jingle Bells led by Mary Mims, Supervisor of Music in Columbiana Schools. The impressive Christmas Program at the Methodist Church in which the children of the Church School were featured with Jane Carter at the Organ playing a beautiful musical background for the reading of the immortal story of the Birth of Christ. The Baptist Choristers presenting the Cantata.... The "Dawn of Christmas", and the generous praise accorded them for their annual offering.... Yes, Christmas is a wonderful occasion with which to close the Old Year, and as we move forward to greet the Little Pink New Year, now three days old, may we wish for each of you the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope.... The Wonder of Christmas, which is Peace.... and the Spirit of Christmas which is Love. May these three blessings linger with you all thru 1952—

. . . Dollie Canterbury of New York City, former resident of Columbiana, journeyed "back home" for the holiday season and old friends on Main Street extended a warm welcome during her visit with Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Roxie Sasser are being greeted this week by former friends and associates during their visit with Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . It is good to welcome back into our reading circle Thomas Minor who says.... "I can't do without the Home Paper any longer. I am anxious to keep up with the political situation." (Well, the "political pot" is beginning to simmer and its temperature will be measured by the ingredients now being tossed into it. We shall do our best to keep you informed as Time goes on.... It looks as if we will not lack interesting news items down "Political Row".)

. . . Our good friend Ex-Congressman George Huddleston wants "more news from the Courthouse". (We have done our best to corral news items from various offices, but, sometimes it is difficult to obtain this information. However, we have not given up, and shall try and procure same for you. Thanks for the suggestion.)

. . . It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Pierson West and daughter Harriet West in our office Wednesday. The Wests now reside in Rome, Georgia, and were guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey during the Christmas season.

. . . Bob Shrader, formerly of Shelby, now a "big shot" up East residing in Philadelphia, came "home for Christmas" and we had the pleasure of a few minutes chat with this personable young fellow. With Mr. Shrader was his young daughter who is as pretty as a picture. It is good to realize all over again that "Time" and "Distance" mean exactly zero, when old friends meet again. Especially true of Shelby County friends, who have the faculty always of just picking up the tread of the story from "old times" cherished thru the years and going on as if years had never intervened and paths divided.

. . . Alvin Tenen of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, spent a few days in Columbiana this week with his sister Mrs. Sam Shafferman and Dr. Shafferman. Alvin is now in the Jewelry business and a "travelling salesman" who likes his job and the chance he gets in travelling around to run into friends, formerly of Columbiana, now in the Army camps. Alvin and Warren Duke, with several other Shelby County folk met in South Carolina recently and enjoyed an old fashioned get-to-gether. Naturally, the topic for discussion was, Shelby County folks and things.

CHORISTERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. N. A. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were joint hostesses on the evening of December 22, when they entertained the Baptist Choristers at the N. A. Jones home following the final Cantata rehearsal. Favors featuring the Yuletide season were presented each guest and following the refreshments, a beautiful plate glass mirror was presented the Jones' a leather bag was given the director, and a box of cosmetics for Myra Holcombe, Librarian. Woodrow Elliott, on behalf of the Choristers presented the mirrow, after which carols were sung and this congenial group of musicians completed plans for 1952 which include an Easter Cantata and other programs scheduled for the Spring Season.

. . . George Beard of Columbiana Route 2, says he wants to start the New Year off "just right".... so presto, he pulls two dollars from his bill fold, we write it down on a slip, and up comes his favorite chair in our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Crowds thronged the Courthouse Saturday in a last minute rush to pay taxes before a penalty plus interest charge is imposed.

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GREETINGS FROM MISS 1952 . . . The little girl personifies a bright and shining year ahead as she burns the last page of a tattered and torn 1951.

CAPTAIN VERTNOR BARNETT RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Captain Vertnor N. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnett, of RFD No. 1 Columbiana, Alabama, was recently transferred to the 6th Bomb Wing, SAC, Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico from an air base in Japan.

Captain Barnett served in the Far East with the 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron Medium, Weather as a Radar Operator. He was part of the organization which flies daily weather reconnaissance missions over Korea in support of the United Nations effort there.

Mrs. Barnett, the former Kathryn E. Loper of Warrington, Florida, and three children, Wayne S., Susan R. an Dennis N. accompanied Captain Barnett on his transfer to the United States.

WALTON-CRUMP

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Walton of Columbiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amye, to Carl Crump, of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crump of Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump were married at Trenton, Georgia, December 23. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories for her wedding trip

The couple were married by Rev. J. M. Carroll, and will make their future home in Birmingham.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Crump was a secretary in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Columbiana.

. . . Lt. and Mrs. Joe Young are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green of Kentucky, spent the Yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee have returned from an extended visit in Florida with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Barrow and Dr. Barrow and children.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Rosemary, Nan, and Sam Curry, of Mobile, spent the week end with Mr. Curry's sister, Mrs. T. B. Miller and Mr. Miller.

. . . Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson included Mrs. Annie Atkinson and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Cameron of Birmingham; Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Billy Coburn of Siluria.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Bessemer spent Monday in Columbiana and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck. Mr. Martin is the Science Instructor in Bessemer High School and is enjoying his work under Dr. J. W. Letson, former resident of Columbiana, who is Superintendent of Bessemer Schools.

. . . Joe L. Williams, airman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Route 1, Siluria, recently graduated from Aviation Machinist's Mate School, at U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. He is a former graduate of Thompson High School.

HOWARD WHITAKER IS PROMOTED TO CASHIER

(Childersburg Times)

Robert M. Cleckler, President of the First National Bank of Childersburg announces the promotion of Howard Whitaker from assistant cashier to cashier.

Howard came to Childersburg about three years ago as teller of the bank, with no previous banking experience. He had previously worked for a druggist in Columbiana as a clerk for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Cleckler stated that Howard has accomplished a record for advancment as cashier in a period of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and son, Bill, moved to their new home in Indian Hills about six months ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker take an active part in the First Methodist Church. Howard is president of the Brotherhood Class and is a member of the Exchange Club.

Bill is a student at the School of Engineering at Auburn.

. . . Mr. J. R. McMillin is spending two weeks with his children in Tampa, Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, spent the Yuletide with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, leaving Wednesday for a vacation trip in Florida.

. . . The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was a gigantic success. Culminating the evening's program of rhythmic melodies, the announcement of the engagement of two of our favorite people was made. Wedding bells will chime for Warren Duke and Patsy Brown, and this week finds a host of friends offering congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness together. They richly deserve the best this old world has to give them.

. . . The best New Year's present that has come the Noland Barnett's way, is the return home from Japan of their son, Captain Vertnor Barnett and his family from Japan. The young Captain tells me this morning, that he swung his car in the old home town at ten minutes to twelve New Year's Eve, and what a reception this was for a "happy New Year Greeting". Captain Barnett and his family will be stationed in Roswell, New Mexico, following a vacation with "home folks and friends in Columbiana".

WHERE IS MRS. ANN BRAGG?

It seems impossible that a woman of 75 years of age could just disappear within 500 yards of her home, and after an intensive search by hundreds of Alabamians, not be found, dead or alive right here in Shelby County. Mrs. Ann Bragg left her home on Double Oak Mountain December 2, to spend the day with relatives. She has not been heard or seen since this time although many rumors have been thoroughly investigated by the State and County law enforcement officers.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY

Among my treasured remembrances Christmas is a priceless volume called "A Pictorial History of the Confederacy" (Buckhannon). This volume, rich in historic lore, should be in every home in the South, and certainly in every School and Town Library. We strongly recomend that each school in the county procure one for its library, and, after procuring it, teach this generation the facts surrounding the lives of these "immortals" to whom we owe so much today.

We doubt that many students of history could, if questioned, tell you today which generals fought with the North, and which with the South, or name the battles, or even one step further, we doubt if they could tell you where the conflict started, and why. The important thing is to get the book and study its pages, and be grateful that the author of this book has compiled this great volume so that this generation may realize all over again how much we are indebted to these matchless leaders, and be grateful, for the information now available, written and pictured in such an interesting style, that once having read it, you will immediately want to review it. I would not take anything for my volume!

DEPOT ROAD

If no other improvement on the Road Program in Columbiana is voted more important, we would certainly urge a permanent base of some kind and black top or chert for the road to Southern Depot from Columbiana. We have often wondered what a transient guest would think of us if he traversed this approach into Main. A number of vehicles travel this road and quite a few of our substantial colored citizens live on this road. There is no sidewalk. The road is terrible! We hope something can and will be done about it.

"HOW DO THEY DO IT"?

Following the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, we were asked the following question? "How is such precision and one-ness ever attained in a musical organization with so much talent...."? I can only answer you by changing a little poem I once read somewhere, sometime ago, but which, I think truly applies to this wonderfully fine group of "Choristers" with whom it has been my privilege to work for the past three years:

It aint the time they give it,
Nor the funds that they can pay—
But the close cooperation
That makes them sing that way.
It aint the individual,
Nor the choir as a whole—
But the everlasting team-work
Of every single soul.

Thanks to everyone who has so generously praised their efforts. We have passed on to them your generous comments.

. . . George Horn, Wales W. Wallace Jr., Milton White and Braxton Baker spent the New Year holiday witnessing the football classic in the Crescent City.

CONGRATULATIONS ACROSS THE MILES TO THE BANNISTERS

Congratulations to Captain and Mrs. "Benny" Bannister of East Gallie, Florida, who have announced the arrival of a son, "Steve" Bannister, born at Patrick Air Force Base Hospital, Cocoa, Florida, on the evening of December 24, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Bannisters formerly resided in Columbiana and friends of this popular young couple will be delighted to hear this "good news".

THANKS TO CHARLES L. McDANIEL

Now that our good friend Charles McDaniel of the Lion Oil Company Chemical Division, ElDorado, Arkansas, has thoughtfully remembered to send us a Year Book for 1952, and a pretty leather one, too.... there will be no excuse for "forgetting to remember" important items I shall take pleasure in jotting down daily.

(Thanks Charlie. The red one you gave me last year has been my constant companion, even on my trips away from town. I sincerely appreciate this remembrance.)

WHO WILL THE NEW YEAR BABY BE?

We are eagerly awaiting a report from Dr. Stork and the Shelby County physicians to announce the arrival of the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952. Please phone 2751, when he or she arrives so we may have the pleasure of announcing the name of Shelby County's newest citizen.

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The Mobile cotton exchange was the third cotton exchange to be established in the United States. Founded in 1871, the Mobile exchange was preceded only by those of New York and New Orleans.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County,
No. 3406 Circuit of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
John Paul Carr, Complainant,
Vs.
Louise Carr, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of James H. Sharbutt, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant said Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaeper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Louise Carr to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 8th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 13-20-27, 1951. Jan. 3, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 3390 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Harvey Brooks, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ella B. Jones, Deceased, Complainant,
Vs.
Dixon B. Jones, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of December, 1951, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Thursday the 17th day of January, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 459 and 460 of Dare's survey of the Town of Calera, Alabama. Said lots having a combined frontage of 100 feet on Gardner Street and a depth of 142 feet; lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, with all the appertances belonging thereto. Being the same property conveyed to W. N. Aldridge by John A. Carwile and wife on the 6th day of August, 1892, and recorded in Volume 16, Book of Deeds, Page 482, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Mittle Brasher, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of December, 1951, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Addie Brasher Hendrix,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Mittle Brasher, deceased.
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 1:19—51.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55: 1—7.

How to Find Christ

Lesson for January 6, 1952

NOT every one finds Christ in just the same way. This was true at the beginning and it is still true. A very interesting recent book is, "These Found the Way," edited by David W. Soper. (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, $2.50.) It contains the stories of a dozen modern persons who have become Christians. No two of them have the same story to tell, yet there is something in common among all of them.

Dr. Foreman

Each of them in some way has "found" Christ. It is a mistake to think that all Christians must be cast in the same mold, or that each of us must plant his feet exactly in the footprints (for example) of St. Paul.

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Sensational Conversions

AT the beginning of John's gospel we find the story of one person after another who followed Christ. There is only one of these who believed in Jesus on the basis of what could be called a "supernatural" experience. This was John the Baptist. He testified that he had "seen the Spirit" (that is, God's Spirit) coming upon Jesus.

Now you cannot "see" the Spirit in the same way you can see a fence-post. Even if you take the story in the most literal way, and take it to mean that the Spirit had taken the visible form of a dove, the question still is there: How would John know that this particular dove was not a dove, but the Holy Spirit?

Whatever you make of it, John was an exception. All the others in the story became followers of Jesus through some one's word, suggestion, invitation; some one introduced them to Christ. That still is true.

Very few people who are Christians today started out with some vision in the sky, some vision of a dove or an angel or of Christ himself (like Paul, later on).

* * *

Simpler Cases

JUST as likely, it was not spectacular at all. (Most of the conversions recorded in the New Testament were not in the least spectacular.)

It was someone saying, "Let's go to church," or it was a Sunday school teacher saying, "Bill, isn't it time you accepted Christ for yourself?" or a girl saying, "How can I marry a fellow that isn't even a Christian?" It may be reading a tract or it may be listening to someone's testimony in a prayer meeting, it might be reading that book about how some in our time have "found the way",—or it might even be reading this column.

However it comes about, two things are always true. First, someone introduces you to Jesus. Then, you make the decision for yourself. You are not likely to come to Christ unless someone else suggests it and helps you; but no other person however good, and no church however great and true, can do for you what you alone can do for yourself: make up your own mind to say "Yes" to Jesus Christ.

Nowadays much is said about "Fellowship Evangelism". There is nothing mysterious about it. For instance, a man who has never thought about becoming a Christian and perhaps no intention of being one, joins (say) a men's club at some church . . . and one thing leads to another, and he gets acquainted in this way with the minister or with someone else who has had a real and happy experience with Christ . . . and presently his heart is stirred and he too becomes a Christian—because he has made Christian friends.

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Saying a Good Word

YET it is a strange thing: many people will talk about anything else they believe in, before they will talk about Jesus Christ.

Suppose that from the beginning every one had been as close-mouthed about Him as most church members are? Simon Peter, for one, would never have become a Christian. If it had not been for his brother Andrew, who knows what would have become of Simon Peter?

In commercial lingo, Jesus "sells" himself. First-rate things, ideas or persons always sell themselves. But even the finest articles in the world need to have their story told, they have to be introduced, people have to know about them. Every church, every Christian, ought to be (in the best sense) advertising Christ. Is yours? Are you?

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It has been estimated that approximately 3,321,000 gallons of cane syrup annually flow out of Alabama.

Though Tuscumbia is one of the fairest of Alabama's cities today, its name was Indian in origin, Tashka Ambi which meant 'warrior who kills'.

Huntsville was the home of the first bank to be established within the boundaries of what is now Alabama. The incorporation act was passed by the legislature of the Mississippi Territory, December 11, 1816.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3412 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.
Mattie Belle Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known residence was some where in the State of Texas, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Robert W. Moore, Jr., to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complain in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 18th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3386 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division.
Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Frank Head, Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, I. J. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was 1612 North Syndenham St., Philadelphia, Pa., and further that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said I. J. Wallace, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

TO: Lucille Hand and Ibrey O. Hand

You are hereby notified that A. R. Looney, on the 7th day of December, sued out an attachment against you as a non-residnet of the State of Alabama on a claim due from you to him in the sum of $24.00, on a promissory note dated November 9, 1950, and payable November 20, 1950, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of 6%, together wiht a reasonable attorney's fee for collecting said indebtedness as provided for in said note, and said A. R. Looney having made affidavit and elected to sue out this writ of attachment against you without bond, a writ of attachment was issued by R. L. Roy, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace, in and for Beat 7, Shelby County, Alabama, commanding any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to attach so much of your property as shall be of value sufficient to satisfy said debt and costs according to the complaint.

You are further notified that A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, did on the 10th day of December, 1951, execute said writ of attachment by attaching one General Electric Refrigerator, Serial No. 52-AF2113, belonging to you, and took the same in his possession for further proceedings thereon in said Court aforementioned to be had on the 9th day of February, 1952, and made return of said attachment to this Court on said 10th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1951.

R. L. Roy, Notary Public
and Ex-Officio Justice of
the Peace
Dec. 20, 27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

Long before history was recorded the Persians discovered sugar cane and made sweetmeats an important part of their New Year celebration. These pagan Persians also made human sacrifices on the eve of the New Year in the belief that their barren fields would be fertilised by the gods.

In ancient China it was a custom to make visits shortly after the New Year had begun. Hilarity reigned supreme in old India and Babylon where celebration of the first day of a New Year was a very wild affair.

The superstitious people believe that during their frolicsome celebrations the pagan gods were asleep else conveniently away from home.

The Japanese always used holly for decorations at New Year's. It is an old belief that "the prick of the thorns on the leaves would scare away devils." The emperor's first bath, Hatsumizy, taken early New Year morning, was called a "religious rite of cleansing and purification performed by the ruler to bring peace and prosperity to Japan and his people."

Smart children in Belgium gather keys to every room in the house on New Year's eve, and then lock the elders in their rooms on New Year's morning, refusing to release them until promised a portion of sweets.

YOU'RE ALL DONE, DAD . . . The old man, having served his time and done his duty during 1951, is ready for rest and retirement. Young 1952, however, eager and ready for the fray, is reaching out to take the cake—or is it pie? Happy New Year, anyway.

New Year Banquet Shows Variations All Around World

Feasting has always been an important part of the celebration of New Year's and menus differ around the world.

The New Year's Day banquet in England and Western Europe is similar to our American feast, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose makes the popular roast in England, with plum pudding topping off the meal.

Turkey is again found in France, although capon and pheasant are as popular. The holiday fowls of the Latin countries are bedecked with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on a menu in France.

An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables.

Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are headliners among the Japanese, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a delicacy. The Swedes temper their feast with a special drink called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

The word January comes from the Latin word "Janus". Janus was a god to whom the Romans offered sacrifices at the start of a new year to insure prosperity and good health for the days ahead. Strenia, goddess of strength, was also honored on the first day.

As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate yearly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be given.

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Physical Examination

Immediately after discharge, every veteran who has served in the Korean conflict should obtain a Complete Medical Examination. Even though the armed services makes examination at separation centers, governments clinical records, hospital records and various other service records are often in error or misplaced.

The record of a reliable institution or physician may be a big help in proving a claim for benefits in later years. These examinations should be complete, with full E-rays. You parents should pass this on to your sons, because there are some diseases which may not have any effect on a peron until some time after he has contracted it. Later on, it may be very tough to prove to the Veterans Administration that a certain disability, was incerred in service and that you had it when you were discharged. If you should file a claim for a service-incerred disability, and your records were not correct, or had been lost, the VA is going to use the records of your FINAL examination, and if that doesn't show anything to back up your contentions, you are beaten before you start. So, have your sons and your friends to get a good physical examination immediately after discharge.

It is said that the great-grandmother of Will Rogers was among the Cherokee Indians which General Winfield Scott was ordered to move from the area around Guntersville to the Indian Territory in 1837. The beloved comedian was always proud of his Cherokee blood and had made plans to visit Guntersville just before his fatal air crash with Wiley Post in 1935.

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Ceiling prices for used automobiles were reduced two percent from those listed in Ceiling Price Regulation 94 on New Year's Day, according to Dr. A. R. Meadows, District Director of the North Alabama Office of Price Stabilization. Further two per cent reductions will take effect quarterly thereafter. The regulation also requires dealers to tag or label each car offered for sale with the make, model, line or series, any extra, special or optional equipment thereon and the ceiling price. Dealers must allow a reasonable price for trade-ins, but may not require a trade-in as part of the transaction. Dealers are also required to furnish the customer with an invoice within 7 days after the sale on which certain legal charges are itemized. Such charges and other requirements are listed in the regulation. Further information about this regulation is available upon request at the North Alabama Office of Price Stbailization. Write, telephone or go in person to 1706 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

GOAT'S MILK, prepared for fluid consumption and medicinal purposes, is now exempt at the producer level, and processors and distributors are allowed to add no more to their ceiling prices than the exact amount of any increase in prices paid to producers. The exemption and pass-through authority are granted by Amendment 27 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation, issued recently by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Alabama, long a leading lumbering state in the nation, has 22 species of oak trees growing within her boundaries.

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The Gregorian calendar has been in popular usage only since the late 18th century, and was the first calendar to bring about such a world unity on the time front.

Yet, it has not satisfied everyone. In fact, someone is always trying to introduce a new one.

One of these, concocted by a schoolboy about the time of the first World War, was considered seriously for many years. It was even brought to the attention of congress in 1945 and the countries of China and Great Britain showed interest.

Entitled the Edwards Perpetual Calendar, the plan offers striking revisions from the present Gregorian. To start, New Year's Day is not attached to any month of the year, but precedes Monday, January 1. Monday, incidentally, always starts the week, with Saturday and Sunday at the end of the week, where, it would seem, a week-end belongs.

There are 91 days in each quarter, with 30 days in each of the first two months of a quarter; 31 in the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth months of the year. Christmas, birthdays and all other holidays would always fall on the same day each year, and, feature appealing to the superstitious, there would never again be a Friday, the 13th.

And, lest we forget, something for the gals, leap year day would be a distinct 24-hour period between June and July—one more chance.

The calendar was worked out by Willard E. Edwards, A lieutenant in the navy during World War II, Edwards presented his calendar to the delegates to the San Francisco conference in 1945, where it met with much approval. He was soon swamped with letters from all parts of the world acclaiming the proposed calendar. Time, however, passes on and the pages of the Gregorian calendar still replace themselves, year after year.

Chatham Islanders Are First in World To See New Year In

Shepherds watching their flocks on the Chatham islands, New Zealand, will welcome the New Year while milkmen in America are making their rounds on the last day of the old year.

When the bells of the little church on one of the islands, a British colony of about 200 persons, rings at midnight to welcome a new year, it is high noon according to Big Ben of London and is but 7 a.m. in sleepy New York.

Chatham islands always celebrate the New Year first because they are located nearest to the starting point of time—the admiralty's date line. It is made to curve east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. The islands are just east of the line.

The incoming year leaves the islands and races westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. Chatham islanders will be preparing to sit down for their New Year's dinner when howling mobs are warming up to greet 1952 on Times Square.

Chinese Thought Debts Had to Be Paid Up By End of Old Year

The Chinese long held a New Year's tradition worthy of note. No doubt made popular by early money-lenders, there was an old belief that if one did not pay all debts before midnight on New Year's Day, he lost "face."

For centuries China celebrated New Year's during the time of the first moon, usually about the first of February—but this was before adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1912.

In earlier times, celebration began a week prior to the Eve, when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by the Feast of Lanterns, or "Teng Chieh." It was a custom to exchange greeting cards and presents through the entire season.

FARM NEWS

Shelby County Farm Family Builds Home

The American farm woman of colonial days who made all of her family's clothes and even helped to build the log cabin home didn't have a thing on Mrs. C. P. McGuire of of Shelby County.

Like most women, Mrs. McGuire wanted a home that she and her family could call their own. But the high cost of building materials and labor was just too much for the McGuire's modest budget.

But this didn't stop Mrs. McGuire. She reasoned that if she did all of the work herself and bought building materials carefully she could still build the house she wanted. So that's exactly what she did.

Mrs. McGuire didn't even consider the fact that she had never built a thing in her life. And she probably didn't forsee all of the hard work for a woman—heavy, back-breaking labor that goes into a simple frame house. So two years ago Mrs. McGuire started in to build the house she wanted.

She dug footings, poured foundations, and put up foundation timbers. 'At first my husband had to help to put up the heavy timbers," she says, "but I soon learned how to put them up alone." And besides, the job was going too slowly when she waited for Mr. McGuire to help. He works in a nearby mine and had little spare time in which to help with the building.

During the day Mrs. McGuire would build a section of the framework, and at night Mr. McGuire would help put the section in place. But Mrs. McGuire did all of the lighter tasks such as building and putting in window casings, putting on the roof, and laying flooring.

She even put up the Celotex for the walls and ceilings, built in cabinets in the kitchen, and installed plumbing for the bathroom.

The McGuire family moved in about one year ago ... when the house was merely a shell ... and Mrs. McGuire kept working. The six-room bungalow is almost finished now; there are only a few minor jobs, such as pouring the front porch floor, weather-boarding the eaves, and finishing some of the floors.

And by this time Mrs. McGuire has become quite handy with a hammer, saw, and square. In a very short time now, the house will be entirely completed, and at a very reasonable expense. Mrs. McGuire made many bargain-hunting trips for building materials and most of the time she got what she wanted.

For example, she bought bundles of culled oak flooring at a small fraction of the regular price. A careful sanding and finishing job turned out almost unbelievably good looking floors.

Mrs. McGuire didn't develop her talents for getting a job done overnight though. She has been an outstanding leader in Shelby County home demonstration work for 20 years. When the organization of the Little Cahaba Club lagged, Mrs. McGuire pitched in and soon got the club firmly established.

"She is still a very active member of the Little Cahaba Club", says Home Agent Marian Cotney, "and up until recently she served as the club president." Under her leadership the club marked up many notable achievements and with her help it is continuing as one of the outstanding clubs of the state.

For when Mrs. C. T. McGuire, of Helena Route 1, puts all of her energy behind a job, it's bound to be completed.

—Club Reporter

IT PAYS TO CONTROL SCALE INSECT DAMAGE

Fruit trees in many home orchards do not do well and often die because of scale insects.

John Bagby, A. P. I. Extension Service horticulturist says that oil sprays give the best control of these pests. The usual dilution is one part oil emulsion with 19 parts of water. Stir mixture for a few minutes to insure thorough mixing. If, after stirring, oil comes to the top the spray should not be used.

ORDERING CHICKS

Orders should be placed well in advance of the time chicks are actually needed because a high quality laying strain of chicks may be hard to get later on in the season.

FIG AND GRAPE CUTTINGS

Use fig cuttings that are six or eight inches long and from 1951 growth. Set them with the upper bud just above the ground. Fig cuttings in Central and North Alabama should be covered with three or more inches of straw during the cold months. Set grape cuttings that have three leaf buds. Set the cuttings with two of the leaves under the ground and one just above.

GLASS 'FREEZER JARS' FOR THE HOME FREEZER

Here are some of the advantages and disadvantages of the comparatively new "Freezer jars".

According to Lavada Curtis, A. P. I. Extension Service food preservation specialist, the jars are moisture-vapor-proof; can be re-used; need no heat-sealing as paper containers do; and, though food must be thawed somewhat for removal, there is no leakage from the container in thawing.

Now here are the disabvantages of glass jars; they are breakable, and they become frosty on the surface when removed from the freezer which makes them slippery to handle without tongs.

The "freezer jars" are more convenient than ordinary glass jars because the sides are straight so that food slips out easily after slight defrosting.

USE RIGHT SEASONING TO ACCENT THE FLAVOR

"Remember that the seasoning can over-power or enhance a food," warns Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She says that the easiest way to season a root vegetable is to add salt and pepper to taste and a little meat drippings or melted fat.

To give root vegetables a "lift" now and then, use a little chopped onion, green pepper, parsley, or chives. For variety, add left over bits of meat, fish, hard-cooked egg, or grated cheese to the white sauce prepared for root vegetables.

To bring out their best flavor, cook root vegetables only until tender.

Near Mt. Vernon is Ellicott's Stone. The stone marks the 31st degree North latitude which was designed as the boundary between Spanish-held territory and that of the United States in 1799. The marker was placed there by a Quaker surveyor named Andrew Ellicott. Ellicott was the first man to ever measure Niagara Falls.

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CLUB NEWS

NEW HOPE ENJOYS HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Community Party which was held at the School recently was a delightful affair sponsored jointly by the Home Demonstration and Community Clubs. The program included Carol Singing which was followed by several interesting discussions on the Significiance of Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Greathouse was the recreation leader of the evening, with a well rounded and unique program of fun. Mr. Earl Morgan and Mr. James Nevin were leaders of their respective groups in a treasure hunt, with the former winning a big bag of sweets. Swap Bingo was another exciting game, with several prizes going to contestants.

The gifts were exchanged by the group making a circle and passing the parcels to the tune from the piano; the music ended and each person kept the gift in his possession.

In the lunchroom, tables of cookies and a variety of cakes with tea and coffee were served cafeteria style. Approximately fifty people enjoyed this social.

Two weeks ago, the children of the Christian Endeavor Society held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Denson, on Saturday afternoon. These youngsters played games of "Snowball", "Carol Sing", "Pinning on Santa's cap and boot", and a Package Wrap Relay.

From a tiny tree in the living room; the youthful visitors received horns, spinners and other souveniers. The children were served ice cream, cookies, candy and orange punch.

The Young Adults Sunday School Class held their Christmas Social at the School on last Saturday Evening which marked the close of a very exciting contest, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. Dudley McGuire. This class is one of the largest in the Presbyterian Church here, with approximately twenty-five on roll.

Following the social, the members exchanged gifts and enjoyed delicious refreshments furnished by the loosing contestants.

EBENEZER H. D. C .NEWS

Mrs. Herman Pauly entertained the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. George Howell gave the devotional. Roll Call was answered by "Life in Germany Today."

The lovely Christmas program was presented by Mrs. George Howell Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Miss Ivy Swinford and Mrs. W. A. Nolen.

Mrs. Earl Swinford distributed the gifts from around the gaily decorated Christmas Tree.

Mrs. W. A. Jones assisted Mrs. Pauly in serving refreshments to the following guests and members: Mrs. Carl Wyatt, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Miss Ivy Swinford, Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Lester Stansell, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Deway McDonough, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Miss Marian Cotney, Emily and Kitty Stansell, Jeannie and Paula Nolen, Tommie and Jimmie Wyatt.

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More Goodfellow Contributions Reported

More contributions to the Shelby County Goodfellow fund came in over the holidays. The names of the following have been added to the list since the last one was published:

MONTEVALLO—J. A. Brown, Sr. $10.00, A Friend $5.00, Mrs. Glenny Nybeck $2.00, Mrs. J. S. Ward $1.00, Correction: Dr. Acker's contribution was $5.00 instead of $2.00 as previously reported.

COLUMBIANA — Wood's Store $7.50, Varsity $5.00, Fulton's Seed and Feed Store $1.00, Jimmy Humphries $1.00, O. K. Barber Shop $1.00, W. W. Elliott $5.00, O. K. Cleaners $5.00, John Jones $1.00, Henry Cardwell $2.00, Barney Isbell $1.00.

Mrs. Gerald Fulton $1.00, Mrs. Armstrong $1.00, Miss Anita King $1.00, Mayanice Walton $1.00, Margie Shafferman $5.00, A. A. Lauderdale $2.50, Wm. M. Clark $1.00, Polly Morris $1.00, Marian Cotney $1.00, Sarah King $1.00, Dr. J. H. Crawford $3.00, A. D. Wilson $1.00.

SHELBY—Cecil Davis $5.00, J. Lee Davis $5.00, A. A. Thornburg $.50.

STERRETT—W. L. McGuire $1.00 A Friend $1.00, G. C. Goodwin $1.00, S. L. Blackerby $1.00, R. J. Bruner $1.00, H. S. Weldon $1.00, Robert R. Armstrong $5.00.

HARPERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson $5.00.

VINCENT—Mrs. Margaret Florey $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell $10.00, Miss Elizabeth Mays $2.00, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole $1.00, Mrs. Lillie Phillips $1.00, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt $1.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold $2.00, Marcus Dubose $1.00, Mrs. Helen Kaker $1.00, Miss Martha Wooley 30c, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spruell $3.00, Miss Alice Harris $1.00 Mrs. Ruth Baker $3.00, Mrs. John Ogletree $1.00.

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IF YOU HAVE COLD, THINK OF OTHERS

If you get a cold, think of the other person.

That admonition came today from the State Department of Health as Alabamians found themselves well beyond the beginning of the "cold season."

"The fact that you have a cold means that somebody else who had one before you failed to do anything or at least enough, to protect you and others against his infection," Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer, said. "Every victim of a cold is a veritable cold-virus factory. The virus that is produced inside his body is discharged out into the atmosphere whenever he coughs or sneezes, unless he does something to prevent it. There it may be breathed by someone else who happens to be nearby. The thoughtful thing to do, as well as the courteous thing to do, is to cover you nose and mouth whenever you cough or sneeze in the presence of others. That would seem to be a small thing. But it can keep many people from having colds."

Reader Challenges Editor To Public Boxing Match

DELAVAN, Wis.—The town of Delavan (population 3,500) is watching with interest the feud developing between S. Robert Andersen, editor of the Delavan Enterprise, and H. C. Knilans, one of Mr. Andersen's readers.

Reader Knilans, irritated by editorials in the Enterprise and particularly by Andersen's offer to buy him a ticket to Russia, challenged the editor to a boxing match. When Andersen accepted, the town's interest soared.

Then, in a recent issue, Andersen wrote "as further proof of the editor's good faith and to satisfy the frustrated political ambitions of Mr. Knilans, I offer him the right to write a newspaper column each week for eight weeks as a series of political articles. The editor will take equal space on the same subject."

The editor's acceptance of the fight challenge included the conditions:

That state approval be given to the fight.

That the marquis of Queensberry rules be followed.

That Knilans pay all expenses involved.

That the match be held at public exhibition with an advance ticket sale.

That the proceeds from the match be donated to the junior chamber of commerce to be used at their discretion in a civic betterment project.

And
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

These words will soon ring around the world, but it won't sound the same everywhere.

For instance, should you be in gay Paree, this is the greeting: "Bonne Annee!!" Across the water in Spain, natives say, "Feliz Ano Neuvo!" In sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capo d'Anne!"

Most of the above greetings we can almost decipher. It is the salute of countries like Germany, Norway and Sweden that are sharp tongue-twisters. For example, Germans wish a happy new year with, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." Sweden and Norway are a litte simpler, but still ticklish. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar," and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar."

None-the-less, it still means, "Happy New Year."

EAGER PROMISES

Is There an Easy Resolution?

New Year resolutions have long been a common practice of humanity—and the brunt of a million jokes.

Neither fact is too surprising. Man always has been eager enough to make promises to himself and to others, just as he has been quick to criticize his own weakness when he fails to follow through.

Yet there are always reasons why resolutions fail. True, they might have been made with all seriousness, but still be lacking in strength of perseverance. The fallen resolutions are always those that were impracticable, and not easily adapted to the general pattern of living.

There is a parable: "No man putteth new wine into old wine skins."

A fermenting wine would easily burst the seams of an old wine skin, just as a non-practicable resolution falls along the wayside of daily living. If one is to make new and strong resolutions, there must be a new and stronger person to uphold them.

The easiest resolution of all to make and follow is one to work for a world of peace and harmony.

CATTLEMEN TO HEAR OUTSTANDING SPEAKER

R. T. CLARK

CHARLES T. EVANS

One of the nation's most outstanding speakers, Charles T. Evans, will make the principal address at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association in Mobile January 11 and 12, J. Ernest Lambert, Darlington, President, said yesterday.

Evans, Executive Consultant, Arkansas Power & Light Company, Little Rock, will speak at the annual dinner the night of January 11 in the Admiral Semmes Hotel. He has made two other speaking engagements in Alabama in recent months, appearing before the annual meeting of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham in November, 1950, and at the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce annual dinner early this year.

In addition to Evans, the Cattlemen will hear: R. T. Clark of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; F. E. Mollin, executive secretary, the American National Cattlemen's Association, and see a meat cutting demonstration by the National Live Stock and Meat Board during the afternoon session January 11.

Registration will begin the morning of January 11 in the Admiral Semmes and all meetings will be held there.

January 12, the Cattlemen will hear J. H. Knox of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and a panel discussion will be held on: "Financing of Pasture Development". Appearing on the panel will be: W. M. Drennen, First National Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; Rex Morthland, Peoples. Bank & Trust Co., of Selma; Harry Gilmore, First National Bank of Montgomery; T. J. Cottingham, State National Bank of Decatur; and Will Howard Smith, Prattville, a member of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

The membership of the Cattlemen's Association has nearly doubled in 1951, Lambert said, and the membership now totals 2500. There are forty Alabama county associations affiliated with the State gropu this year, he added.

More than a thousand Cattlemen are expected in Mobile for the meeting which will include boat trips and a tour of Bellingrath Gardens, Lambert concluded.

$119,651 EARNED BY QUEEN MARY'S HAND MADE CARPET

Queen Mary's handmade carpet has earned $119,651.86 scarce dollars for Britain.

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The money was earned by exhibiting the carpet in the United States and Canada and by its sale to the daughters of the Empire i nCanada, who gave it the the National Museum at Ottawa. Its formal presentation to the museum was made by Princess Elizabeth on her recent Canadian tour.

GOVERNOR PERSONS COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE

Governor Gordon Persons has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of John T. Townsell, 64 year-old Dothan farmer, who had been convicted of the 1950 slaying of his wife.

Townsell, in November 1950, had been convicted of the shotgun slaying of his wife. His clemency hearing came a few hours before he was to have died in the Kilby Prison electric chair. He contended that his wife was accidently shot as they struggled over a gun. The struggle allegedly followed an argument because the dead woman had refused to fix her husband's breakfast.

With every 500 pound bale of cotton, about 825 pounds of seed are produced.

PFC. GORDON T. HAWK IN KOREA

Pfc. Gordon T. Hawk of Siluria, Alabama, is serving on the central Korean front with the 213th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, a part of IX Corps.

The 213th, a Utah National Guard unit, on occasion has performed as an infantry unit. In one engagement, when Communists had infiltrated UN positions, the artillerymen were responsible for the capture of over 850 Reds and the death of hundreds more.

Prior to entering the Army, Hawk attended Siluria High School and was later employed as a textile worker in Siluria.

APPRECIATION

The family of Joe S. Davis wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy in deeds, words and beautiful flowers received.

Mrs. Joe S. Davis
and Children

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of our friends who so thoughtfully remembered us at Christmas time with so many things. We are truly grateful and we wish them all a happy new year.

FRED HAYES, Columbiana.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
26t—Oct. 11, 1951

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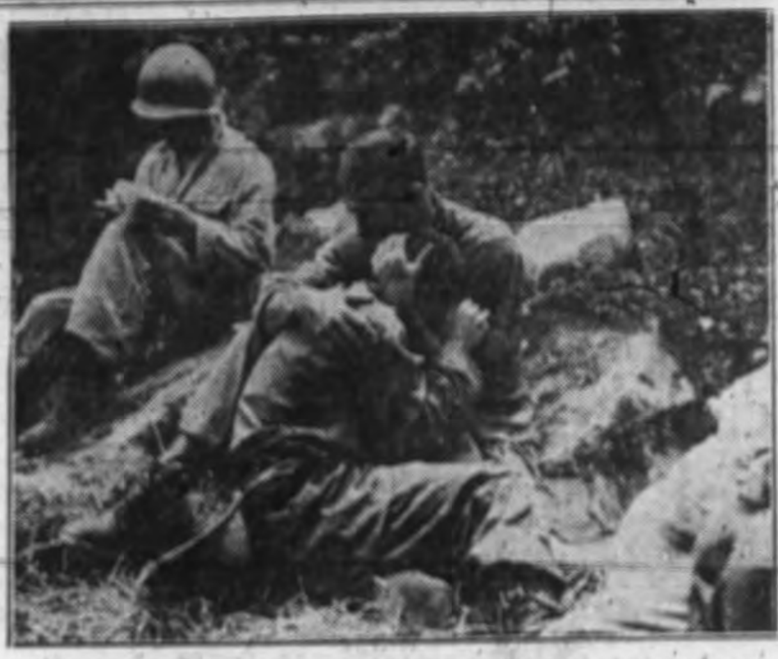
FARM WANTED—We have clients right now ready to buy your farm if priced right. We need farms and and to sell, any size, located anywhere. It will pay you to list your real estate with us for sale at once Furnish us complete description, exact location, best price, etc., in first letter—THORNTON REALTY CO., 422 Massey Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Every other week

FOR RENT — 2 or 3 horse crop for rent, good tractor land. Good 5-room house, electricity, plenty outbuildings, pasture, wood and water. 2 Miles from Wilsonville on 4-Mile Road. Mrs. Ira Ray, Wilsonville, Ala. Rt. 1. Jan. 3-10-17, pd

FOR SALE — 6-Room house and 178 X 300 ft Lot. Lights, telephone, water in house, near Alabaster. See GUY ISBELL, Siluria, Ala., Phone 6652. Jan. 3-10 pd

VICK'S RADIO SERVICE
Westover Road
Bring your Radio to me now or leave at Western Auto Store in Columbiana.


PRIZE-WINNING BATTLE PHOTO—This picture entitled "For A Fallen Comrade" by Sgt. 1/Cl. Al Chang took first place in a recent exhibition of Korean combat photography. A grief stricken American infantryman whose buddy had been killed in action is comforted by another soldier. In the background a corpsman methodically fills out casualty tags.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY
Start the New Year off with one of our Reconditioned Used Cars and Trucks and you'll have a happy NEW YEAR—
CARS
1950 CHEVROLET 4 door Fleetline. Radio and many other extras—
1949 CHEVROLET 4 door Fleetline. Loaded with extras—
1942 V8 FORD. We'll make this one a New Year's Special at a price you can't turn down. See it—
1941 V8 FORD. New Reconditioned motor.
1948 CHEVROLET Convertible. Loaded with extras.
TRUCKS
1950 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Deluxe, extra clean—
1949 CHEVROLET ½ Ton. It needs a home.
1945 FORD 1½ Ton 2-Speed Axle. Reconditioned Motor 8.25 x 20 Tires—
1942 FORD 1½ Ton 2-Speed Axle. A Bargain in this one—
1946 DODGE ½ Ton— A real little truck.
McDOW MOTOR CO.
Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
Columbiana, Ala.

Smooth, Easy Performance Featured in New Plymouth
Plymouth's Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan for '52

Here's the new Plymouth for 1952, a more beautiful, smoother operating, easier riding, safer car which features 46 important improvements. There is new beauty in the car's road-hugging, sweeping appearance, and color harmony perfection in the new interiors, which are Tone-Tailored with quality fabrics. The luxurious interiors blend beautifully with the exterior colors. The car has all the features for comfort, economy, safety and durability which have become traditional with Plymouth. Shown above is the new four-door Cranbrook sedan.
See It - Now On Display
Calera Motor Company
MONTGOMERY AVENUE
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Calera, Alabama

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE BALLOT BOX

A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod;
But executes a free man's will,
As lightening does the will of God;
And from its force, nor doors nor
locks
Can shield you; 'tis the ballot box.
(Pierpont)

Keen interest will center around the "ballot box" this decisive year of 1952, and potential candidates for various responsible positions are already limbering up for the long run. Following the convening of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery the latter part of January, the Shelby County Executive Committee will meet, and after this time, official announcements will be forth coming. Watch this paper for further information regarding the race for Circuit Judge, Probate Judge, Members of Board of Education, Members of Board of Control, Circuit Clerk, and, of State wide importance... U. S. Senate, Supreme Court Jugdes, Congressman, etc. We shall endeavor thru these columns each week to keep you informed regarding these ambitious politicos.

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 4

Judge W. W. Wallace has called a term of the Shelby County Circuit Court to begin in Columbiana on February 4, and continue for two weeks. The two weeks term of court will be devoted to the trial by Jury of Civil Cases. No Grand Jury will convene at this time as there are only three cases on this docket for investigation and they are minor offenses. Shelby County is to be congratulated upon this fact, as it is definite evidence of fewer violations of criminal laws.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS CONVENE

The Shelby County Board of Registrars is convening this week and will be in session thru January 12, as required by law.

The purpose of this session is to purge the poll list of all non-residents, the mentally incompetent, those who have been convicted of a felony involving moral turpefitude and those who have died.

The public is urged to report to Chairman J. A. King, Ross Bob Mullins and S. M. Mahan, any persons they believe should be stricken from the list.

The Board Members will be open for new registration, Monday, January 14 thru January 31.

The second Monday in February hearings will be held and corrections if any, will be made.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Due to the fact that no tax records are available after five o'clock each week day, and court house offices are closed all day Sunday, no bonds will be approved by the Sheriff after five o'clock each week day and no bond will receive approval on Sunday.

This announcement is signed by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County.

THE EISENHOWER JACKET Vs. THE COONSKIN CAP

The next Presidential election bids fair to be a colorful event, especially since General Ike Eisenhower has made known his party preference, and announced he would accept the nomination for President of the United States, if he should be "drafted by the Republicans". General Eisenhower is a great American ... an American who holds the confidence of all the people. However, "down South", party lines are irrevocably drawn and the Democratic Donkey when he hears this news flash is likely to don a "Coonskin Cap" and accompany Tennessee's favorite son, Senator Kefauver. Then, it will be up to the people to decide which they prefer.... An Elephant in an "Eisenhower Jacket" or a Donkey in a "Coonskin Cap". Who knows, before this fracas is over the General and the Senator may get together and in perfect step dance right up Capitol Hill to the melody of the Tennessee Waltz. A fantastic dream we admit, but, something equally as spectacular will have to take place to pull us out of the muddle in which we find ourselves revolving today.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Now On

Mildred White Wallace

"This Figh Is Yours" says a poignantly appealing Poster you have doubtless noticed in the windows on Main Street this week. A weary soldier stands behind a victim of the dread malady, Infantile Paralysis, with outstretched hand asking for help from every individual in the State of Alabama. I know of no State which has benefited more from this fund than Alabama where over 1,000,000 was spent last year. Far more than has ever been invested by Alabama citizens.

Now, from records, we find the National Organization in debt $5,000,000 which will have to be repaid, before any sum in the Treasury can be said to be available. The fight is truly yodrs and mine. So, when the alert Vignettes come to you, led by Chairman Virginia Fowler, dig down deep in your pockets and give as generously as is possible. We know of no cause more worthy. Infantile Paralysis usually strikes at the heart of the home, a little child. It might be yours. Think about this when asked to do your part toward raising Shelby County's goal.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN ALABAMA

The State Department of Public Health said that 35 poliomeyelitis deaths were recorded in Alabama during the first nine months of the year.

Good Citizenship Girl Is Chosen

Mrs. Ellen Arnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of 2813 Crescent Avenue, Homewood, was selected to represent Shelby County schools as Good Citizenship Girl, an honor given each year by the D. A. R. Ellen is a senior at Thompson High School, a member of the Beta Club, Assistant of the school annual, Reporter for F. B. L. A. Club, member of the F. H. A., 4-H Club. Her husband, Aubrey Arnett, is with the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.

On February 8 and 9 the girls representing all the counties in Alabama will be entertained at Huntingdon College, Montgomery and during that session one girl will be chosen to represent the State at the national meeting later this year.

U. S. TAX ON FARMERS EXPLAINED BY EXPERT

An Auburn economist advised Alabama farmers today that they may have to file income tax returns even though they owe no income taxes.

The economist, Foy Helms, said, "any farmer whose gross income was $600 or more in 1951 is required to file a federal income tax return".

The farmer may send in his return in one of two ways. He can either file a return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1952, or he can file a declaration of estimated tax due and pay this amount by January 15, 1952, and then file a complete return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1952.

If the farmer's business year does not start January 1, he may file a return and pay the tax during the first month of the succeeding taxable year, or he may file an estimate within 15 days and the complete return within two and one-half months after the end of his business year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN DECEMBER

Records in the Probate Office show the following marriage licenses issued during the month of December.

Thomas C. Berry hill, Vincent, Mary Joanne Oakes, Vincent.

Adrian E. Moore, Westover, Lucinda Causey, Linden.

Albert Gable, Bon Air, Retha Mae Edwards, Vincent.

George Dewey Caton, Maylene, Myra Nell Headley, Helena.

Vester Wyatt, Harpersville, Janie Smith, Vincent.

James H. Stone, Wilsonville, Mertice Gould, Route 3, Birmingham.

Wilbur L. Speer, Clanton, Cora Mae Dahl, Clanton.

Floyd Ramond Anderson, Calera, Merle Ann Lee, Calera.

J. D. Holcombe, Montevallo, Nannie Mae Miller, Alabaster.

Mardis Emery, Columbiana, Effie Catherine Ray, Columbiana.

Harold John Elliott, Maylene, Billie Ruth Brantley, Maylene.

Grady Clarence Clarke, Marvel, Mary Evelyn Boothe, Marvel.

DR. KATHERINE VICKERY

DR. KATHERINE VICKERY TO SPEAK AT VINCENT

The Vincent P. T. A. will have as guest speaker Monday night, January 14, 1952, Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of department of phychology, Alabama College, Montevallo. She will speak on the subject of Mental Health and It's relation to Good Citizenship.

Dr. Vickery comes well prepared to speak with authority on this subject. She is a graduate of North Georgia College and holds a MA and PHD from Peabody College. She has taught in the Summer School, University of Alabama, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and worked in the Memphis Child Guidance Clinic in addition to her work at Alabama College.

REV. A. D. WILSON

REV. A. D. WILSON TO ATTEND EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

The Rev. A. D. Wilson has been selected by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church with official quarters in Nashville, Tennessee, as one of fifty Guest Pastors who haye been invited to attend the United Evangelistic Mission, involving all of the churches of the Chattanooga District, Holston Conference, which will be held in Chattanooga, beginning February 15 and continuing thru the 24th, 1952.

This recognition of Mr. Wilson's ministerial ability is a distinct honor to the popular pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, and the local Board of Stewards has voted him the privilege of accepting the invitation.

Mr. Wilson will leave Columbiana for Chattanooga February 14, in time to attend the conference of Evangelistic leaders from the South who will be guests of the Chattanooga District Conference during this convention.

Dr. E. D. Worley, District Superintendent and his Evangelistic leaders, are laying the groundwork carefully for a significant Evangelistic harvest and the program of visiting pastors will feature some of the greatest leaders in the South.

Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon receiving this merited honor.

SHELBY COUNTY CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

The following is a list of Confederate Pensioners in Shelby County receiving pension warrants on January 1, 1952.

Mrs. Samantha F. Carden, Widow, c/o T. Merrell, Wilsonville, Ala.

Mrs. Emma Roy, Widow, Helena, Ala.

Mrs. Elias Weaver, Widow, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Ala.

SERVICES AT SUMMER HILL

Regular Services at Summer Hill Church will be held the second Sunday in January, which will be January 13. All members are urged to attend.

J. B. Bierly

Beef Cattle Sale Set For January 16 At Fair Grounds

The biggest sale of fine beef cattle ever held in Alabama is scheduled to be held Wednesday of next week, January 16, at the Fair Grounds in Birmingham. A pre-sale show will be held, beginning at 8:30. The sale will follow at 12:30. Col. Tom McCord and Bill Pace of Montgomery will be the auctioneers.

The sale is being sponsored by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association which is in its third year and is made up of sixty members.

Eighty eight head of fine Alabama-grown cattle will be consigned to the sale by 20 different breeders. Shelby County will be represented in the sale by Newt's Polled Hereford Farm, near Siluria, operated by L. I. Newton. Other breeders of fine cattle, many of them with years of experience, interested in the sale are: R. E. Larbert and Sons, Darlington; Virgil Hurst, Ohatchee; Lowe Hereford Farm, Huntsville; E. E. Ponder and Dr. E. G. Plunkett, Cullman; Sumter Farm and Stock Company, Geiger, who operate the Yellow Front Stores in Columbiana and Alabaster.

The first consignment sale of fine cattle by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association was held in Birmingham a year ago, at which time 51 head sold for an average of $842 per head.

Everyone who is interested in the progress of the beef cattle industry in Alabama is urged to attend this show.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS NOW IN SESSION

Members of the Shelby County Board of Registrars which include, J. A. King, of Pelham, Ross Bob Mullins of Columbiana, and Stanley Mahan of Montevallo, are in executive session this week purging the Poll List of Shelby County. The new list will be published in this paper during the month of April. Better pay up your poll tax before February 1st, if you want to have a voice in selecting the men who will be chosen to fill many responsible positions in the State and County offices.

Judge L. B. Riddle Named Equalization Board Chairman

JUDGE L. B. RIDDLE

Judge L. B. Riddle of Columbiana has been named to serve as Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Equalization, according to announcement by Joe M. Edwards, Alabama Commissioner of Revenue.

Other members of the board who will serve with Judge Riddle are, E. M. Young, Columbiana and R. L. Roy, Siluria.

The board is instructed to begin its work of reviewing assessments for 1952 on or after February 4, or as soon thereafter as the assessments have been completed by the Tax Assessor.

The work period for the Shelby county board is limited to 70 days and the Commissioner suggests that ample days be reserved for hearing protests that may be filed within ten days from the date of final publication of the Tax Assessor's notice.

Each member of the board will be paid $10 a day for such time as he may give to the performance of his official duties. An allowance of $100 is made for travel. The member of the board who furnishes the car will be paid from this fund at the rate of 6 cents a mile.

The board will meet to hear protests from tax payers on the first Monday of June.

DR. H. C. HOPKINS

DR. H. C. HOPKINS TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Director of Extension Service at Howard College, will address members and friends of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers at the morning service, and by the Youth Choir Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to hear this widely known Alabamian.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

PRISONERS APPRECIATE PEOPLE'S KINDNESS

We want to let everybody know what the Columbiana people did for the prisoners Christmas. There were six persons in jail, two white and four colored and we had a fine Christmas. Some of us had a better Christmas than we would have out side the prison walls. Plenty of fruit, candy, nuts and magazines were brought us and we had a fine Christmas dinner. We want everybody to know how kind Columbiana people were to us. Signed: Lon Terry and Tommie Honeycutt.

YOUNG MAN INJURED

Leslie Russell, of Shelby County, who was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Dr. Hodges of Straven, Alabama, was reported in critical condition at South Highland Infirmary. He has a fractured skull. He was struck on the Montgomery - Birmingham Highway when he got out of his automobile to examine a tire.

STRAND THEATRE TO SHOW ALABAMA-STANFORD CLASH

The Strand Theatre of Montevallo is showing today and tomorrow, twice a day, the complete picture in both fast and slow motion of the football game played in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day between University of Alabama and Stanford University.

PALACE THEATRE TO OPEN

Columbiana's new motion picture threatre, the Palace, will open Monday night and will run every night in the week except Wednesday. It will be operated by W. H. Chapman and Alvin Bird, in the lower floor of the Masonic Building. "Men of Steel" has been scheduled for the opening event.

NEW SHERIFF TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

Shelby County's new Sheriff Curt J. Faulkner, one of the youngest Sheriffs in the State will take office next Monday. He is the son of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Faulkner, whose term of office expires on this day, and who will be appointed Chief Deputy in the Sheriff's office, thereby assuring continued good work of law enforcement in Shelby County which has characterized Sheriff J. J. Faulkner's term.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thomas Neal Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson of Shelby Springs, was maried Saturday in Birmingham to Miss Aileen Simcox of that city. Mr. Nelson holds a responsible position with the Birmingham Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood are moving into their new home on College Street which they purchased from C. P. Smith.

Miss Helen MacMillan and Dougald MacMillan of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian Sunday. Mrs. Mary E. Mason returned with them for a visit.

Miss Alice Nelson and Earl Wood spent the week end with Miss Launa Wood in Calera.

Mrs. Eugene Adams and daughter, Miss Evelyn have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending a few days in Columbiana with Mrs. T. R. Walton.

Mrs. Charles Martin who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. John Atchison and Mrs. L. F. Vershot, left Saturday for her home in Canton, Ohio.

Passenger service on the L. & N. train between Columbiana and Shelby has been discontinued.

Alabama College resumed work Tuesday following the Christmas vacation. A number of new students were enrolled. Few students failed to return.

A bus line running between Columbiana and Calera will begin February 1st, making connection with all out bound trains.

R. L. Webster was killed last Thursday following a dispute over a roadway near his home in the eastern section of the county.

Mrs. O. E. Black, Mrs. Dick Black and little daughter Betty Jo of Wilsonville, visited Mrs. Nora Lester, Wednesday.

LEGION LEADERS TO CONVENE JANUARY 14-15

Leaders of the American Legion from all sections of the country will converge on Montgomery next Monday and Tuesday, January 14-15, for the annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Alabama Department.

The conference will be preceded by a promenade and wreck of the 40 & 8, honor group of the Legion, Sunday, January 13.

Business will get under way with a meeting of the Department Executive Committee Monday morning. Department Commander Joe Starnes of Guntersville will preside over the Executive Committee meeting and the sessions of the conference.

Two of the principal dignitaries on the program are National Commander Donald R. Wilson of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and National Vice-Commander Audley H. Ward, of Aiken, S. C.

Ward will be principal speaker at the Past Commander's Club Dinner Monday night. Harold S. May of Florence, Alabama, President of the Past Commander's Club, will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner.

Commander Wilson will speak at the Tuesday morning session. Bert B. Barnes of Bells, Tennessee, Commander of the Tennessee Department also will address the group Tuesday morning.

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Hanna, Alabama Adjutant General, will speak on Universal Military Training.

The conference also will hear reports from chairmen of the Legion's various projects.

SHELBY COUNTY SAILORS HOME AGAIN

Two Shelby County men, William A. Acton, personnelman seaman, USN, of Route 1, Box 25-A, Helena, and James C. Brooks, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Bonnie Sue Brooks of Columbiana, recently returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Boyd.

The Boyd has spent the past six months operating with Task Force 77 in the Korean area. The task force was engaged in providing air cover and close air support for UN troops in Eastern Korea, bombarding Communist lines of communications and patrolling the seas off Northern Korea.

Highlighting the cruise for members of the Boyd was a trip to Hong Kong where the crew did most of their Christmas shopping.

A. F. WELLER TO SPEAK AT KINGDOM HALL

A. F. Weller, representative of the Watchtower Society, will speak at Kingdom Hall, Owen Lane, Columbiana, Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. No collection will be taken.

Mr. Weller will use as his subject "With All Thy Getting, Get Understanding".

CHICK CHATS

LICE AND MITES REDUCE PROFITS

A high number of culls and a noticeable drop in profits may often be traced to the age-old poultry problem of lice and mites. These external parasites are a constant threat to the well-being of most flocks and represent one of the most serious problems in poultry production.

One of the most harmful external parasites is the red mite. This pest hides by day and raids by night. Hiding in crevices, under roosts, and in other places in the poultry house, this parasite comes out at night to attack birds while they roost. After filling itself with blood from the fowl, the red mite usually returns to its hiding place before the bird leaves its perch.

Destroying Red Mites

In combating red mites, first remove the roosts so they can be treated or sprayed. If perch poles are not detachable, they should be made detachable. All dried manure should also be removed. Next, sweep down the inner side walls of the poultry house and remove all litter from the nests, floor, and away from the area of the house.

The entire house should be treated when there is widespread infestation. On the other hand, when mites are found only in the nests and vicinity of the roosts, treating these areas may be all that is necessary.

Lice also must be contended with in the poultry house. Lice remain on fowl continuously and may go undiscovered for some time if birds are not inspected regularly. In this case a bird may become unthrifty and run-down before a raiser realizes what has happened.

The common species affecting fowls are the large and small body louse, head louse, and delumping louse.

Roost Treatment

Roost aplications are effective in the control of lice. The roost treatments are usually applied along the top side of roost poles a few hours before roosting time. The preparation spread along the roosts vaporizes slowly, killing lice while birds roost.

It is said that such an application should be used on a calm night, because drafty conditions tend to reduce efficiency of the treatment.

When there is an infection of head lice, louse powders—applied to the affected area (or areas) of the bird — may prove more effective.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

We were surely tempted, in this the first column of our new year, to list acres of crops, miles of terraces, number of farms planned, and the many accomplishments of our county's farmers in the past year. There has been a great forward step made in Shelby County agriculture in that twelve month period.

However, our doing that would look like we were trying to take all the credit for this advance for the North Central Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

Instead, the credit goes to the farmers, the men whose money and labor and ambition to do a better job made the great job possible.

The various agencies and training facilities have just been TOOLS of the farmer, or sources of information.

We ARE glad that hundreds of open minded men have seen fit to ask the District organization, and the services we offer, as a means to help them do a better job for themselves.

During the year we have lost a few cooperators through change of ownership in farms. If there is to be a feather in our cap, let it be that in practically every such case the new owner asked for the farm plan to be revised to fit his particular needs, and has become an active soil conserving farmer.

In the next twelve months, it is hoped that every farmer will join the readers of one or more county papers and read this column and news of other agencies. This is a good way to get information that fits our local conditions. Keep informed on what your fellow farmers are doing!

Charter No. 14590 Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIANA

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1951, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 480,416.38
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,449,751.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	125,778.99
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts	589,628.86
Bank premises owned $3,121.78, furniture and fixtures $2,385.74	5,507.52
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,754,082.91

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$1,111,523.08
Time deposits of idividuals, partnerships, and corporations	574,057.75
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	22,940.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	843,661.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,640.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,560,822.81	
Other liabilities	24,878.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,585,701.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common Stock total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	48,381.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	168,381.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,754,082.91

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$528,311.82

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
B. Z. COOPER
KARL C. HARRISON
L. C. WALKER
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1952.
(SEAL) MRS. B. E. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public

1952 Is LEAP YEAR

AND ELECTION YEAR

1952 Will be an important year to everyone. It is the year in which many of the important officials of our county and nation are selected to conduct our affairs for the next four years. Keep track of all political activity in our county through the Home Paper.

Not only politics, but news of every day affairs as well, are found in The Reporter-Democrat. Community news, school news, church news, births, deaths, weddings, coming events, sports are all covered. We need YOUR support . . . send us your news . . . subscribe to The Home Paper . . . let's make our towns, rural communities and county the best in Alabama in 1952.

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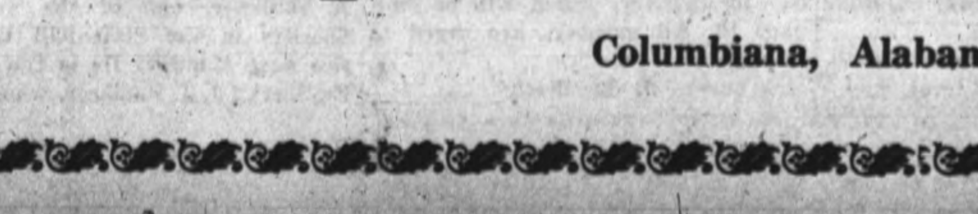

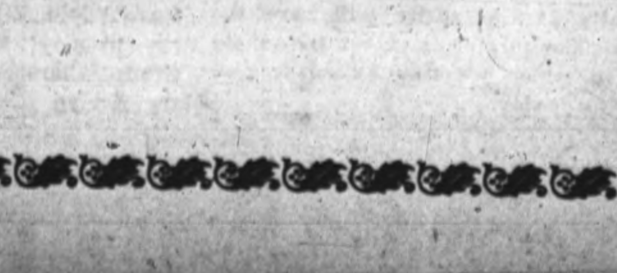

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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE—The Consumer's point of view was under discussion at a recent meeting of the National Consumer Advisory Committee with Office of Price Stabilization officials in Washington. A portion of the committee is shown here with Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse (center), Special Assistant to Price Stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle who serves as chairman. Members and the organizations nominating them are from left to right: Dr. Hazel Kyrk, American Home Economics Association; Samuel Jacobs, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Mrs. Gilbert F. Loebs, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Thomas X. Glancy, American Legion; Mrs. Woodhouse; Mrs. Rose Kerber, National Association of Consumers; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the United States; Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, National Council of Negro Women; Dr. Persia Campbell, National Board, YWCA; Mrs. Edith Sherrard, American Association of University Women.

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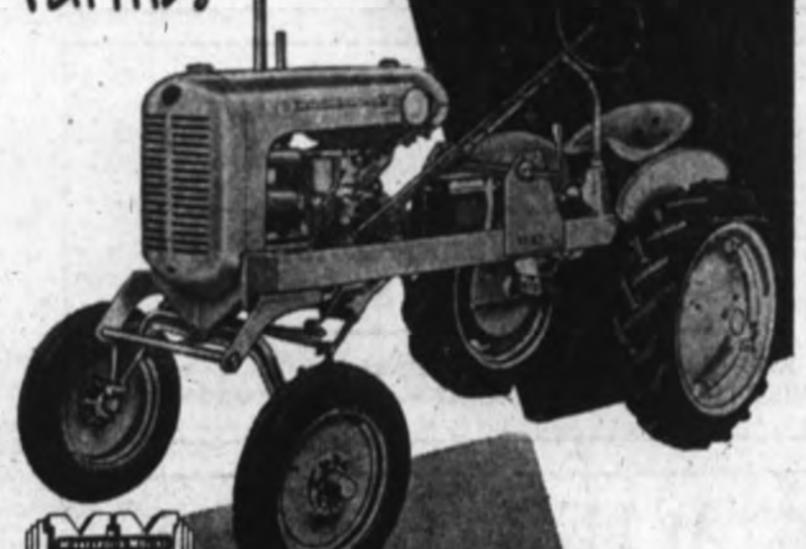

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GOOD NEIGHBORS

Rural Pastor, Church Group Aid Neighbors

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky.—The Rev. T. W. Spicer, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Keene, has become widely known through Kentucky as the rural pastor directs good-neighbor jobs for the betterment of the community and its residents.

As a result, Mr. Spicer recently was named rural minister of the year in Kentucky by the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Several years ago a farm neighbor of Mr. Spicer, became ill during tobacco harvesting season. His 7-acre crop of fine burley needed to be housed right away. But the farmer's physician insisted that he remain in bed at least 10 days.

Then, Mr. Spicer went to work. He went about his parish telling the people about the plight of their neighbor.

Work Finished in Day

Under his leadership a large group of the church members went to the farm, pitched in and housed the entire crop in one day. Women did their bit by preparing a lunch for the workers.

Several months later, another farmer in the area became bedridden. Members of Mr. Spicer's church did another "good-neighbor" job by housing all 20 acres of the sick farmer's corn.

Twenty-nine men took part in the work, using two teams of horses, four trucks, and two tractor-drawn trailers to get the job done in short order.

Community Service

Mr. Spicer's citation from the farm magazine was presented for community service over and above usual church work. Work that aided the community financially as well as spiritually.

It was awarded on four points—record as pastor, record in community activities, record of cooperation with agencies working toward permanent agriculture improvement, and a record in the field of unusual achievement.

The minister had no experience in rural-church work when he arrived in Keene. He had been a pastor of a city church.

A cyclone struck and destroyed Mount Pleasant Church in 1936. The building was rebuilt with the aid of volunteers under the direction of Mr. Spicer, an expert carpenter.

A new education building for the church was needed, so the minister pitched in to do that job. The building will be finished this fall. To date, the minister has done about 80 percent of the construction work.

Village Looks to Boom With Mixed Emotions

BRANDENBURG, Ky.—A little over a year ago the town of Brandenburg had approximately 800 people and was remembered as a picturesque community, a former Ohio river port, with its old house with iron-railed balconies. That's all changed now.

The Mathieson Hydrocarbon Corporation's new $17,500,000 plant is about complete and will start operation within a few weeks. The town's population is about 1,500. It is expected to grow to 5,000 within a few years.

The community faces other problems, too. The municipally owned water company must expand, a sewer system will be needed, and more housing is an immediate necessity.

As the mayor reported, the town is growing and "we don't take the sidewalks in at 6 o'clock any more."

The company, which will employ 300 people on a permanent basis, manufactures antifreeze compound and other chemical products. Its raw material is a waste derived from natural gas, piped 65 miles from a "stripping plant" at Gabe, Ky.

Another industry has announced it will build a $2,500,000 plant in Brandenburg soon.

J. M. Willis, editor of The Meade County Messenger, is one of the citizens who visualizes a big industrial future for Brandenburg. He expects the two plants to attract related industries.

For the first time in the history of the newspaper, he has started street-stand sales, and circulation has increased. He expects it will continue to grow.

Vandals Pose Problem For School Officials

STAMFORD, Conn.—As Stamford school children resumed classes recently, the board of education was pondering what to do about damage to school property during the summer. Vandals caused $1,242 damage, mostly in broken windows, more than in any previous recess.

Superintendent Reginald Neuwein said the repair cost would more than pay for a complete set of furniture for a school room. Seventy-eight panes of glass were broken in one night at one school, and no one living near the school reported to police any knowledge of the destruction.

Members of the board of education plan to attend meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association to ask aid in solving the problem.

NO ACCIDENTS FOR ALA. POWER EMPLOYEES

M. S. McGhee, Manager of the Montevallo District, stated that on January 1, 1952, the Western Division of the Alabama Power Company, of which the Columbiana operations are a part, achieved the goal set at the beginning of 1951 of no disabling employee accidents throughout the year.

The Western Division, with headquarters in Birmingham, has 511 employees, and serves approximately 118,000 customers in all or part of seventeen counties in the northwestern part of the State. According to L. M. Smith, vice-president and general manager, "This group of employees deserve high recognition and congratulations for this splendid accomplishment".

Recently the division employees were awarded a certificate of merit from the Edison Electric Institute upon the completion of one million man-hours worked without a disabling injury accident. Such a certificate is highly prized by the recipients, comprising groups or divisions in the various electric utilities throughout the United States. Since the inception of this form of recognition in 1942, only 160 certificates have been issued throughout the nation, and 23 have been given groups of Alabama Power Company employees.

In addition to the award by the Edison Electric Institute, the Western Division employees have earned a bronze plaque issued by the Company's Safety Department to each division completing a calendar year with a clear record in safety. The bronze plaque will be presented at an early date.

On January 1, 1952, the employees of this division had worked continuously 1,266,533 man hours free from accidents. District Manager McGhee stated that this is a remarkable record, especially when one considers the hazards and dangers of on-the-job utility work, and extensive necessary travel to and from the job in automotive equipment.

On the beach of Mobile Bay at Fairhope is an age-old magnolia tree that was once used as a post office. In a hole high up in its trunk Confederate officers used to hide secret documents for exchange between the various commands operating in the area. There are many such "post office" trees in the surrounding vicinity.

Centre was the home of John J. Pratt, the man who is claimed to have invented the first typewriter. The inventor is buried on the outskirts of his hometown.

COTTON QUIZ

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NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs

One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents.

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

January, 10-17, 1952

Goodfellows Fund Still Growing As Late Reports Arrive

A report has just come in from Paul Posey, Chief Goodfellow in the Siluria area. His check for $87.74 was made up from contributors in his vicinity. This work was a little late in getting underway in Siluria but their report indicates a generous response. A partial list of contributors is given below. The rest of them will be carried in next week's Reporter-Democrat.

Chuch Harris $1.00, F. F. Phillips 1.00, Alice Wyatt, Frances Duke, Adrian Busby, Howard Thompson, Iris Goss, Bettye Broadhead .80, W. S. Davenport .50, Hobart Wyatt .25, Jewell Crumpton .25, Jadie Holcombe .25, Willard Reach .20, David Butler .25, Bessie Whitfield .25, E. C. Atkinson .25, Edna Dunaway .25, Pete Glass .20, Robert Bailey .25, Bill Cofer .25, T. M. Bailey .50, James Davenport .25, W. E. Alexander .50, John C. Spain .50, Charlie Vick .25, J. P. Collins .25, Lester Atkinson .25, Obie Davis .25, Lonnie Coston .25, Ollie Smith 2.00, Alvin Ray .50, Lucille Jackson .50, Dewey Kilgore .25, Zora Leach .25, Virginia Davenport .25, Lorene Davenport .25, Mary Nell Payton .28, Bernice Blankenship .25, Emiley Payne .25, Cecil Harris .50, Hansell Atkisson .50, Jessie B. Attoway .50, Willie Atkisson .25, Manuel McCartney .50, Martha Findley .25, Burrel Brannon .50, Bud Blankenship .25, Hazel Cummings .10, Dewey Brawwell .25, Betty Jo Payne .25, Joe Howell .25, Charles Davenport .20, Ora Bird .20, Margie Clopton .25, Bill Smith .25.

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JANUARY

13—Georgia founded, 1733.

14—Casablanca conference held, 1944.

15—Allies invade Belgium, 1945.

16—Prohibition amendment goes into effect, 1920.

17—Russians free Warsaw, 1944.

18—Versailles peace conference opens, 1919.

19—Balboa arrives in Panama, 1514.

P. O. ADDS 201 TRUCK ROUTES DURING 1951

A total of 201 new truck routes for the U. S. Mail have been put into operation since early 1951, the Post Office Department reported late in 1951. Eighteen new routes were inaugurated in November to handle bulk mail. Additional truck facilities are being arranged during January following the excessive Christmas rush.

Read The Ads-Always

INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS

During the past month the Vincent community has experienced quite an outbreak of Infectious Hepatitis, formerly known as Catarrhal Jaundice.

This is an infectious disease, caused by a Virus and can be spread by personal contact, by food, milk, water and sewage.

The onset usually is with fever, nausea, vmoiting, headache and abdominal discomfort. After a few days, usually 2 to 5, the liver becomes enlarged and juandice develops. The acute symptoms usually disappear in a few days but the jaundice continues from 2 to 4 weeks or longer.

The mortality rate is low but, in a comparatively small number of cases, some permanent liver damage is done.

To date no cases have been reported from other sections of the county but it is very improbable that the outbreak will remain strictly localized.

The U. S. Public Health Service recommends that the patient be isolated for 1 week from onset but does not recommend any quarantine of family contacts.

In 3 recently reported outbreaks of Infectious Hepatitis in institutions, it was apparently established that Immune Serum Globulin was of value in preventing the infection when given to close contacts soon after exposure.

Immune Globlin is not available in large quantities and it is not possible therefore to carry on large scale immunizing, as of an entire community. It is therefore reserved for use in those instances which, in the judgement of your doctor, are most urgent.

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WELCOME!

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BABY OF THE YEAR For 1952

To this bouncing lad born Friday, Morning, January 4, we give our best wishes and heartiest congratulations. Who knows, he may be our president when the present century ends in the year 2000. We know that he is extremely fortunate to have the honor of being little Mr. 1952 in Shelby County. To start him off in the right way the following Merchants have contributed items listed below to show him they really mean WELCOME...

for the Baby

The Shelby County REPORTER - DEMOCRAT Will bring the news to the Blankenship Home thru 1952 as a Gift From the "Home Paper"

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

JEWEL CASE

A magic carpet is my jewel case.
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To coral isle and opalescent sea.
This bit of carven ivory can bring
The jungle near; who knows from what far land
Came the red stone that smoulders in this ring;
Who wore this scarab proudly on her hand?
Here is more treasure than can be amassed
By any goldsmith; wonder that unlocks
All the mysterious coffers of the past
Sharing their secrets with my jewel box
When coral, amber, crystal, pearl and jade
Slip through my fingers in a bright cascade.

So wrote Elizabeth Alsop Shepard, and this descriptive poem struck a responsive chord in my heart as I opened an adorable Jewel Box Christmas morning which plays "Some Enchanted Evening"! As we placed our collection of jewels, (most of them from Mr. Kress' emporium,) inside its merry tinkling heart, we traveled the world over in shimmering silks and satins (with jewels to match) and had a wonderful time. Believe it or not! You won't get what I mean, unless you happened to remain at home New Year's Eve with the radio turned on, while top notch bands furnished the background for your "dreamin' - time"! However, the next morning, it was back to the ink-well, for "yours truly" armed with a dripping penpoint eager to make the old familiar rounds just "following you" "UP AND DOWN MAIN"....

. . . Barney Isbell left Columbiana Saturday to enjoy a vacation in Chicago as the guest of Henry Cardwell.

. . . Glad to report that our good friends Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. J. L. Isbell are recuperating from recent attacks of pneumonia.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers, who have made more friends during their short stay in Columbiana, than many folk we even ever heard of, have returned to Columbiana, following a Yuletide trip which included Wynona, Mississippi.... Mrs. Rogers' former home.

. . . Last week collegiates returned to their respective Universities, and the town is indeed a lonely burg without their gay banter. Saw Barbara Horn, Oliver Head, Bake Elliott leaving town, University of Alabama bound. Pretty Grace Sims and Betty Dorrough off for Alabama College Margaret Ann Hatchett, handsome Denton Cole, and personality, plus Fred Nichols staging a back-to-Auburn trip. We shall miss these "pepper-uppers" more than we can find a word to say.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barnes with their two sons may now be found "at home" in the residence formerly owned by the Howard Whittakers.

. . . For your information, Dr. Orr of Montevallo will again head the March of Dimes program in Shelby County. The foundation starts the year off with a deficit of $5,000,000 due to the unprecedented epidemic of Infantile Paralysis during the past year. According to Basil O'connor, National Director, 45,000 people at this very moment are still directly dependent upon March of Dimes for help.

. . . Clarence Cook will meet his choral classes Thursday evening. May we add our plea that every member be present as a special New Year Gift of Appreciation to Clarence for his untiring efforts in their behalf. If a Director can drive 40 miles down here to teach these groups each week, it seems to us that those who live here in town could arrange their busy schedule to meet him. These Choral Groups are numbered among Columbiana's richest assets, and we can think of no greater blow to community life than that these well trained musicians should disband. An opportunity such as we now enjoy may not forever come knocking. So, please be in your places Thursday evening and bring a new member with you.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney have returned from a two weeks vacation in the Carolinas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney and family.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga.

TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP NEW YEAR BABY

Well... Here I am! Or that is what this little fellow seems to be announcing. His name is Tommy Lewis Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, and he, being the first baby reported in our office this year wins the right to be recorded in our files as the first baby born in Shelby County in 1952, thereby automatically becoming the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952.

Dr. Shafferman, attending physician, states he is one of the finest babies he has ever seen. Tommy weighed in at ten pounds and twelve ounces. His parents reside on Siluria Rt, better known as the Mt. Era community. Tommy was born at 4:20 A. M., January 4.

So, it is congratulations-time to Tommy Lewis Blankenship, new ruler of hearts in the Blankenship home, as we pull up a high chair for his occupancy each week in 1952.

REV. CURTIS BEAN GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Curtis Bean, former pastor in Calera, and for the past three years a student in Louisville Seminary, was the guest speaker in the Baptist Church in Columbiana, Sunday.

Mr. Bean's impressive message was generously and gratefully received by a large assemblage. The young minister's hopeful, helpful sermon struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all who were privileged to hear him. A calm and reverent attitude marked the morning hour and the universal favorable comment from the congregation following the sermons brought on this occasion was indeed a tribute to his sincere and consecrated life dedicated to ministerial service.

A number of old friends, from former churches where Mr. Bean had served, were present to hear him, and we feel sure, in addition to the old friends who followed him, that Mr. Bean made many new friends on this visit to Columbiana as guest speaker in the Columbiana Baptist Church.

Mr. Bean will finish the prescribed course in Louisville Seminary in March.

DENNIS NOLAN BARNETT

Dennis Nolan Barnett is the young son of Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett, who have just returned from Japan, where Captain Barnett has been stationed for the past year. Little Dennis was born on Guam one year ago last Friday, January 4, and during his first visit in the Reporter-Democrat office Wednesday afternoon, Dennis saw our dog Rusty, and believe it or not, took his first step toward Rusty. This "first step" was as thrilling to watch as it is to relate, for his Dad tried his best to make him take his first step, before his first birthday. However, try as he might, it remained for the age-old attraction between a boy and a dog to bring about this exciting "first step".

Nine thousand miles is a long, long way from home, but Captain Barnett left Japan the early part of December by boat, and bought a new car after reaching California, then, the cross country jaunt brought them to the home of his parents, before the horns heralding the New Year broke loose. It is good to have them home again, and the welcome mat in Columbiana is out to receive them.

. . . Mrs. Lena Duran of Montevallo spent Thursday in Columbiana as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian and Mr. Christian.

WALTON-CUTLER MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED IN MISS.

Several months ago, Cpl. Gray Davis Goodwin brought a handsome young Sergeant home with him for a visit. The Sergeant met one of Columbiana's most popular young ladies, and the marriage of Barbara Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walton to Sergeant William H. Cutler of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, was impressively performed in Mississippi last Friday, January 4, 1952.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a visit with the groom's family in Ft. Wayne, after which they will will return to Eglan Field, Florida, where Sergeant Cutler is stationed.

Barbara is a graduate of Shelby County High School and has a host of friends who join us in sending across the miles best wishes for their future life togheetr.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson have returned from a delightful vacation spent in New Orleans, Louisana.

. . . Buck Stringer is about the luckiest fellow we know. He may have other assignments and duties in that High School, but we feel sure, not one of them is half as pleasant as teaching those pretty High School cuties how to correctly pilot an automobile. To verify this statement, just take a look-see at him any morning on the Main Drag in that especially equipped automobile in which he is securely seated, smiling just like Santa Claus in person. Can't blame him for being happy over this "lesson".... Can you?

. . . Truck Mail Routes throughout the state are fast supplanting the slower moving railway delivery of mail. A truck route between Montgomery and Birmingham has recently been opened. District Manager Greer, who worked untiringly in our behalf to expedite mail service in Columbiana, has been promoted to the Atlanta Regional office and will move from Birmingham at an early date to accept his merited step-up.

. . . Marie Shogren and two children will sail for Okinawa in March to join Captain Shogren. Friends of the popular couple regret that the location is so far removed from Main, but are glad the devoted family will be reunited. Captain Shogren has been overseas for 6 months. He is a member of the Air Force and a Pilot.

RICHARD-HELMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richards of Wilsonville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynona, to John F. Helms Jr., U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helms of Wilsonville.

The wedding will be solemnized at an early date in Honolulu, Hawaii.

. . . It is good to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Starcher will be with us each week thru 1952. We appreciate these newcomers into our weekly reading circle.

WINTER COTTON

Famous designer Tina Leser picks cotton for this striking winter design. Using a menswear cotton suiting in bright red with black and white plaid, she created this versatile costume for the smart sophisticate. Cotton menswear suitings are seen frequently in this season's designer collections, the National Cotton Council reports.

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LETTERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS BRIGHTEN THE NEW YEAR

From Biloxi, Mississippi, comes a delightfully friendly letter from our good friend Nathan Gordon, who is District Governor of the Lions Club, and a former resident of Columbiana who ,no matter where he has resided, has always kept in touch with old friends on Main thru the "Home Paper". We acknowledge with gratitude his letter and a renewal subscription for 1952.

. . . From Montevallo, Mrs. George DeShazo requests that her paper be continued thru the New Year and says, she frequently shares its contents with her neighbors, who also enjoy this newsy periodical.

. . . Mrs. Dewey Bolton tells us James Lewis Bolton, her soldier-boy, enjoys the Home Paper more and more as time goes on, and that each soldier and sailor seem to believe this is about the best present a fellow can get while away from the home base. We hope these men in uniform for Unk will think to write us when they change addresses so that we may keep the paper following them, as post offices do not forward papers.

. . . P. C. Wood, brother of Arthur Wood, who resides in the Magic City sends us a subscription and asks that it be promptly delivered to him each week. A former Shelby Countian, who true to form, still maintains his interest in this neck of the woods. Thanks P. C.!

. . . On and on we might go, telling you of the number of people who regard this "Home Paper" which covers the county, as their most popular visitor each week, and for these expressions we receive, we are duly grateful. Now, that this year holds more than passing interest, we are sure that hundreds of names will be added to the ever lengthening rolls in our office, and, if you want to get in on the "ground floor" of activities on the calendar for 1952, phone or send us in your name and address, and lets get going together, all the way. It's a lot more fun travelling with Shelby County folk from all over the county, for no matter from what section they come, mutual interests remain the same.

. . . We are delighted to enroll in our ever wideing circle of readers this week, Offie Stinson, member of the Board of Revenue and Control of Wilsonville, Rt., and his soldier son, Murphy T. Stinson, who is stationed at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

. . . We are frequently asked if papers can be sent abroad to soldiers. They certainly can, and are being mailed each week to numbers of our soldiers and sailors now doing duty overseas. In practically all cases, we have received letters stating that the "Home Paper" is the best morale booster they receive in the strange lands in which they now live. So, if you want to add a bit of happiness to your boys in service, send them the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . W. F. Moody, Montevallo Rt. 1, stops us on the street and says... Well Lady, while I can find you, what about my renewing my subscription to that good paper.... and so saying, the kind gentleman gave us two greenbacks, and we hasten to get his name on our roster of New Year subscriptions this week, with plenty of "thank-you-sirs" to go with it.

. . . Mrs.. Ruby Porter from Florence College was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. George DeShazo in Montevallo.

. . . Mrs. Frank Wyatt Jr., of Chicago, recently made her first trip South. Have just received a letter from her and she was charmed with Alabama, and plans a return visit this summer, at which time wa hope to have the pleasure of meeting her. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are making their home in Chicago, but will likely be returning to his home near Vincent during the summer months.

. . . Mrs. Crawford of Georgia, whose husband was a former practicing physician in Shelby County, was a recent guest of Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Beatrice Looney Goley has reached Germany, and is living in an old German Castle, with plenty of servants to do her bidding. Fact is, Bee writes, she does not have to do one thing, but play on the Steinway Piano in this old Castle, and drive her auto around seeing the many interesting places in Germany. Her maid accompanies her on her shopping trips, to see that proper exchange in money and marks tally. Captain Goley will be in this part of the world, for three years before returning to the States, or, at least, that seems to be the plan at present. Things change so rapidly these days, however, that maybe, it won't be this long before they can return for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney in Columbiana, and his parents who reside in North Carolina.

. . . Did you happen to see G. R. McNeill Jr. down town one day last week wearing a Kefauver Coonskin Cap? He looked as cute as a wink, and now Harold Harlin is begging us to buy him one. Well, there may be more of these "caps" seen around town, if Senator Kefauver of Tenn. carries out his ambition to receive the favorite son nomination for President of U. S. A. After paying off a wager made recently with Senator O'Conner from Maryland, he lost his Coonskin Cap, but the Senator from Maryland promised to return it to him for political campaigning if he decided to toss his hat in the ring. The wager was made over the Sugar Bowl tilt between Maryland's crack team and Tenessee's Vols. The stakes were... A coonskin cap (the Senator's) if Tennessee lost, and a barrel of oysters from Maryland's Senator, in the event that Maryland lost. For good measure, after the battle for the oval pigskin ended, Senator Kefauver donated a live coon to go with the chapeau. The cap at present is in the hands of the Captain of the Maryland Football team. The coon is in the Baltimore Zoo. The score between the two teams was, 28-13 in favor of Maryland.

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MRS. MYRA CHANDLER HONORS GUESTS

On January 2, from five to seven o'clock, Mrs. Myra Chandler entertained Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Roxie Sasser with an Informal Reception in her home in Columbiana, during which time old friends of these former residents had the pleasure of greeting them.

Coffee and Russian Tea with sandwiches, mints and nuts were served to approximately seventy-five guests.

. . . The special musical offerings by the Baptist Choristers at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning will be "Glorious Bannens", and a new arrangement of "Pilot Me O Savior". Dr. Hopkins from Howard College will be the guest speaker.

. . . Mrs. Marie Shogren, Mrs. Lonnie Brown and Brenda Brown are visiting relatives and friends in Gulfport, Mississippi.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward German and daughter of Birmingham were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton over the New Year holidays.

. . . Mary Alice McGiboney has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending two weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

. . . The G. C. Moore's have purchased the home formerly owned by Buck Bullard and will move to this new location this week.

. . . No happier note do we know to close this week's issue than with an old subscriber, who has decided to "return and take his place in the Reporter-Democrat's reading circle". His name, Taft Prince from Vincent Rt., and he took the trouble and the "time out" to personally attend to this important matter, so we had the pleasure of checking up on our friends in this section of the county. A number of former subscribers are now returning stating they want to "keep up with whats happening in Shelby County"... and it is our assignment to "find out". So, until next week... when we will B.C.N.U.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3412 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.
Mattie Belle Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known residence was some where in the State of Texas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Robert W. Moore, Jr., to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complain in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 18th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register

Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3386 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division.
Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Frank Head, Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, I. J. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was 1612 North Syndenham St., Philadelphia, Pa., and further that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said I. J. Wallace, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 17th day of December, 1951.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18—25; Mark 1:16—20; Luke 5:1—11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 4:18—25.

A 'Yes' to Christ

Lesson for January 13, 1952

JESUS knew some distinguished people. But his first and most intimate friends were not of that kind. Christianity started at the grassroots of humanity. It did not start in the top branches. It is a good thing, too.

Dr Foreman

It is quite true that Christianity has depths and heights to which most Christians do not attain. A St. Paul has not only mystic raptures but intellectual penetration which comparatively few Christians have shared or can share; he was a genius, and most of us are not geniuses.

But in Jesus' first group of companions there was no St. Paul. They were the plainest of plain people. The first of them were fishermen. They were not used to lectures; it is extremely doubtful whether any one of them would have understood the Epistle to the Ephesians if it had been read to them. But they understood Jesus . . . at least they understood what he said. He said, "Follow me," and they followed him. It was as simple as that.

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Surrender

THAT is what Christianity is, at its heart: saying. Yes to Jesus. When those fishermen said their "Yes" it meant three things, and those three are always involved whenever any one sincerely begins the Christian life. For this was only the beginning, of course. There was a long road ahead, much they would have to learn and do and suffer; but even the longest road has its beginning. And the Christian's road begins with this first "Yes".

First of all, it means surrender. They took him for their leader, they absorbed his teaching, they obeyed his orders. There is a Christian hymn, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"; one hears it most often at funerals, but it is not intended as a funeral hymn. It could well be the hymn sung when young people are confirmed or join the church; it could well be the every-morning song of every real Christian.

What do I want most? is not a Christian question. Rather it should be, What does Christ want most?

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Separation

AGAIN, those fishermen's "Yes" meant **separation.** They left their nets, their old occupation.

We must not read too much into this, as if in order to be a Christian one must leave his wage-earning business, whatever it is. On the contrary, the best place to be a Christian may be right where we are.

However, no matter what we may do for a living, it is still true that saying "Yes" to Jesus means saying "No" and "Goodbye" to many other things. It means separation from all that is out of tune with him; separation from selfishness, from sin, from trash and trifles. It means separation from habits that enslave us, from "recreations" that do not re-create but tear down, from places and opportunities of temptation, from hatred and prejudice and pride.

If a man really means "Yes" to Jesus, he cannot mean "Yes" to what is opposite to Jesus. The Christian life is a separted life. It is not that he is separated from people. Isn't it likely that the fishermen who followed Christ had a far wider circle of friends as they went with him than they had ever had before? But they were being shaken loose from what had before seemed to them most important,—yes, even from themselves.

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Service

BUT that is the negative side of it The Christian life is not only "from" but it is "for." That is, just as these first fishermen followed Jesus in order to become fishers of men, so the Christian's yes-saying always means enlistment for service.

A Christian's sincerity cannot be measured in what he says, nor even in what he does not do; it is to be measured in what he does.

It is a serious and solemn question: Suppose this is your last day in life, and all the accounts are in. Looking back on what you have been and what you have done, has your life actually helped what Jesus Christ is undertaking in this world, or have you hindered him?

The Christian life is a surrendered, a separated life, but also a life of service. "Yes" can be said with the lips alone—that was Judas; a "Yes" to Christ can truly be said only with life itself.

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

THE G. I. BILL

Our article this week contains some very special information and advice for veterans of World War Two, who are taking on-job training, or are enrolled in any school or institution. Up to July 25 this year, most veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill could change their courses just about any time they wanted to, provided they gave satisfactory reasons for the change to the Veterans Administration. The VA was very lenient in granting these changes, but since July 25, new regulations have gone into effect which changes the picture drastically. As you know, July 25 was the deadline for the training under the GI Bill for most World War Two Veterans.

Lots of publicity was given to the deadline date, but even so, it slipped up on quite a few of those who fully intended to take advantage of the benefits allowed under the bill. Still, even today, many veterans are losing GI Bill benefits because they don't have correct information. Almost every day veterans are making application to the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Montgomery for additional training or education. In many of these applications are being turned down due to the new regulations.

First, let's take a veteran who, is now in training, or taking educational benefits offered by some institution. Suppose this veteran wants to change his course. The first thing he must do is to request a Supplemental Certificate of Eligibility from the Veterans Administration. Of course, when he makes his request for the change, he must show why he wants to make the change. Naturally, his reason must be a good one. The request must be far enough ahead of time to allow the VA to process it. It usually takes from 30 to 60 days. But, the most important thing is for the veteran to stay in training until he receives his Certificate of Eligibzility for the new course. Remember, Once You Stop Your Course Wthout Having That New Certificate Of Eligibility, The Chances Are You Will Not Be Allowed To Make Any Change, And Your Benefits Are Gone For Good.

Let's take the veteran who is about to complete his course of training or education and wants to continue so that he can go as far as possible before his entitlement runs out. We'll say this veteran has been taking on-job training as a radio repair man and will complete his course in a few months, but as he will still have some time left under the GI Bill, he would like to learn something about television. This is progressing from one course to another, and he would probably be allowed to make the change in the course, provided he follows the procedure as required by present regulations.

First, he must make his application for a change in course or additional training or a transfer from place of training, whichever the case may be. His request must reach the VA far enough in advance to be processed. Usually, it requires from 15 to 30 days.

Your application for the new course must be received by the VA before the present course is completed.

Legend has it that Huntsville's original First Methodist Church was used as a stable by Union troopers during the Civil War. The old structure was then burned by the invaders. The present building was erected in 1867. In 1916, more than a half century after the burning of the original structure the Federal Government compensated the congregation for the damages inflicted on the ante-bellum house of worship.

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POLITICAL DEBATE TO HIGHLIGHT PRESS BANQUET

With Ben F. Ray, Claude O. Vardaman and Tom Abernethy crossing political swords, the Alabama 1952 political situation will be spotlighted in Montgomery January 18.

The prominent leaders of political thought in Alabama will match wits in suggesting a "Political Course for Alabama" at the banquet of the 81st annual Alabama Press Association convention, APA President Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., publisher of The Birmingham News, revealed this week.

The three-way debate, feature of the annual two-day meeting, pits Ray, state Democratic executive committee chairman, Vardaman, state Republican committee chairman, and Abernethy, fighting States Rights Democratic editor of The Talladega Daily Home, in a battle of theories.

The audience, newspapermen from over Alabama, will participate, following the presentation of the three men's statements, through questions from the floor in what may be classed as a mass press conference, President Hanson explained. Douglas Hunt, Birmingham News editorial writer, will be moderator for the debate.

The debate takes on added significance, he pointed out, coming just one week before the meeting of the state Democratic committee with its expected party fireworks.

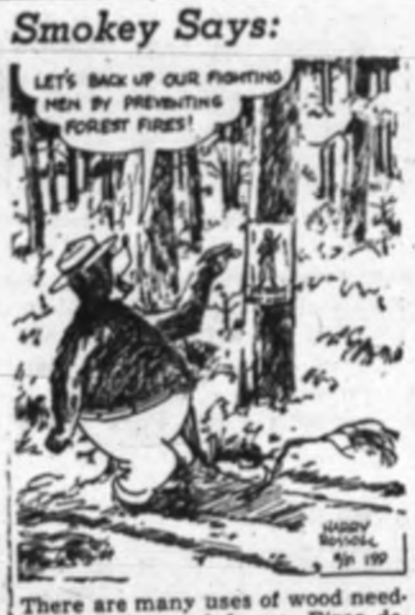
Lending international and professional flavor to the meeting will be two national prominent speakers scheduled for the convention's two luncheon meetings, Hanson said.

Seymour Topping, Associated Press foreign correspondent, will bring the Alabama editors a report on the Pacific area situation at the January 19 luncheon.

Edgar S. Bayol, press counsel for the Coca-Cola Company, New York, and native of Greensboro, Alabama, will present a discussion on the role of advertising in maintaining democracy in America.

Authorities have held that the best cannon in America during the Civil War was made at Selma, the then industrial center of the state.

Smokey Says: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STATE'S DEBT INCREASES 3.3 PER CENT

Alabama's outstanding state government debt increased by 3.3 per cent during the fiscal year 1951, the Atlanta office of the U. S. Department of Commerce reports.

The debt was up from $53,392,00 at the end of fiscal 1950 to $55,163,000 at the end of fiscal 1951. This meant a per capita debt in the state of $18.02.

Debt increase in Alabama was far below the average in the Southeastern states, however. The total outstanding debt of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee increased by 27 per cent.

In Georgia, the debt increased 86 per cent, but Commerce Department officials maintained its per capita debt was still one of the lowest in the nation.

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FARM NEWS

STOP LOSSES FROM BOVINE MASTITIS

Farmers can prevent many cases of mastitis if they follow a few proven rules.

County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale explains that mastitis is often brought on by use of faulty milking equipment and through barnyard and pasture udder injuries which might have been avoided.

To help prevent mastitis, Parrish suggests that cow owners guard against udder injuries by removing sticks and other sharp objects from barnyards; sterilize milking equipment and use only machines which are properly adjusted; avoid rough handling while hand stripping; milk infected cases last; buy only clean, healthy replacements which are known to be free of mastitis, and work out a practical control program with a veterinarian, using both medical treatment for affected cows and preventive methods with those that are free of the disease.

MAKE USE OF CORN AND OTHER FEED SUPPLIES

One problem Alabama farmers will face in 1952 is that of making the best use of corn and other feed supplies.

A. W. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service marketing specialist, points out that livestock and poultry have increased in numbers. Also, there is a need for more milk, meat, poultry, and eggs to fill increasing market demands. If this work is accomplished, farmers will have to take short feed supplies into consideration.

On top of all this, feed prices are increasing. On November 15 last year Alabama farmers were receiving an average of $1.62 a bushel for corn. This price was 34 cents per bushel higher than at the same time the past year.

Jones further states that the total supply of feed concentrates for next year is four per cent less than in the four previous years. More of these feeds will be fed next year than in any year since World War II, leaving feed reserves considerably lower than the pre-war average.

"To conserve the feed supply and make the most profitable gains," says Jones, "most farmers will need to make careful plans. They should use all feed grains in combination with protein meals, minerals, and other feeds to provide the best balance and most effective ration. Farmers should supplement all grains and feed concentrates with as much grazing, forage and other home-grown feed supplies that can be economically produced. Of course, they should grow as much grain on the farm in 1952 as possible.

CORN-KUDZU ROTATION INCREASES CORN YIELD

The time is approaching to set kudzu crowns, and, to stimulate interest. Here are some results of kudzu-corn rotations on eroded land.

S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, says that in all cases reported, the kudzu was allowed to become well established and make a good growth for four or more years before it was turned and followed by corn.

The records show that on one badly eroded field, kudzu was grown for a few years and then every fourth terrace was planted to corn. The yield from these ctrips equalled the crop produced by the entire field before it was planted to kudzu.

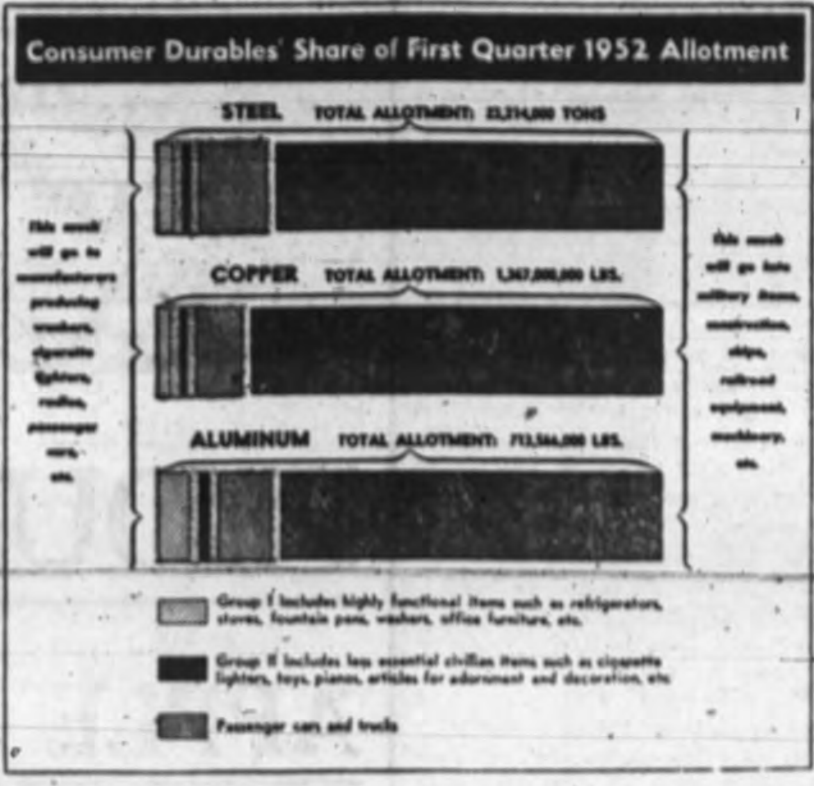
FARMERS SHOULD CHECK EQUITY IN LOAN COTTON

Alabama farmers are urged by chairman William B. Crawley of the PMA State Committee to check current market quotations before transferring 1951 cotton lean equities.

The recent advance in cotton prices means that many Alabama cotton farmers have considerable equity, in some instances as much as $40 per bale, in cotton put in the government loan this year.

Mr. Crawley said that county PMA offices are in position to assist farmers in determining the amount of their equity in loan cotton and will also advise them as to the steps necessary to transfer or sell loan equities.

According to Mr. Crawley, the cotton loan program enables farmers to market crops in an orderly manner rather than sell the entire crop at one time.



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POULTRY PRODUCTION

Food buyers have never before had available to them so great a supply of high quality poultry meat as they have now. At the same time, the consumption of poultry meat this year is higher than ever, except the three war years of 1943, 44, aind45 when shortages of other meats boosted poultry production and sales.

STARTING CHICKS

Since the most profitable time to start chicks for the laying flock is in January and February, it's very important that poultrymen place orders with their hatcherymen as soon as possible.

The average stagecoach operating in Alabama during the early pioneer days made approximately five miles an hour.

2,503,070 NOW ON U. S. PAYROLL

Senator Byrd (D., Va.) said Saturday total civilian employment by the federal government climbed to 2,503,070 persons in November, a gain of 4,951 over the previous month.

Additional industrial employees (blue-collar workers) in the military establishment caused the gain, the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures reported. Byrd is the committee's chairman.

Byrd said military agencies employed 1,274,187 in November, the latest month checked, and civilian agencies 1,228,883.

He said there was a decline in classified (white-collar) workers in civilian agencies except in the Postoffice Department during the Christmas rush.

Other agencies showing increases included the Veterans Administration, the Tenessee Valley Authority and the General Services Administration.

Those reporting decreases included the Agriculture, Commerce and Interior Departments and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Byrd said the total federal payroll was $840,000,000 for October, an increase of $148,000,000 above September. He said this was due largely to pay increases granted by Congress.

Alabama once had a statesman who was so fat that when he rode a stagecoach he was charged two fares, for he occupied two seats. That statesman, Dixon Hall Lewis, of Lowndesboro, tipped the scales at a ponderous 500 pounds at the time of his death.

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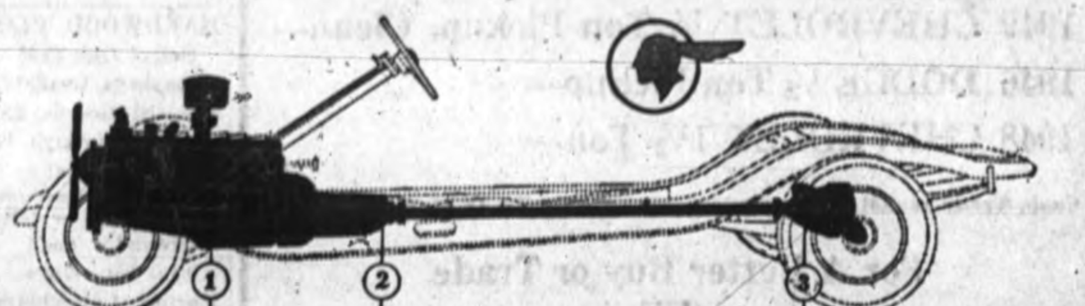

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These have caused us to have night mares. They will probably give you the same. We Guarantee all Cars and Trucks listed have four wheels and a steering wheel only. The Boss says it wouldn't surprise him if I traded for one with 3 wheels, but I'll let you know when I do—

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NEW CHEVROLETS TO GO DISPLAY, JANUARY 19

New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Saturday, January 19.

The disclosure by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, accompanied an announcement that in 1951 Chevrolet led all other automotive manufacturers in retail sales for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

"Last year's new car deliveries," said Fish, "brought the number of Chevrolets in service to over 12,000,000. No other make in automotive history ever accumulated so imposing a total."

The 1952 models, said Fish, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect the quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

"In accordance with our long standing custom," the sales executive continued, "the models will be publicly shown first at Chevrolet dealerships, virtually all of whom are planning special events on the date of the showing."

ALABAMIANS DONATED 5082 PINTS OF BLOOD IN NOVEMBER

Alabamians donated 5082 pints of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank during December, according to Joseph N. Greene, chairman of the Jefferson County Red Cross Chapter.

That figure, according to Mr. Greene, compares favorably with the November figures, though the bank collected 315 pints more during November. He attributed this to the Christmas-New Year holidays when the rate of donors declined.

During December the Birmingham Center collected 578 pints; the county mobile unit, 735, and chapters outside Jefferson County, 3,769 pints. Military installations gave 974 pints of the blood collected outside Jefferson County for Defense Department usage.

Of the total, Jefferson County hospitals will receive 1620 pints; hospitals outside Jefferson County, 1724 pints, and the Defense Department, 1329 pints.

Mr. Greene said the outlook for the month of January is very encouraging, with a full chedule already set up for the mobile units.

The famous Wright Brothers made one o ftheir first heavier-than-air flights on the site that has since become Montgomery's Maxwell Air Force Base.

At the close of the Civil War all of Alabama's railroads were taken over by the War Department in Washington.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
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FOR SALE — 6-Room house and 178 X 300 ft Lot. Lights, telephone, water in house, near Alabaster. See GUY ISBELL, Siluria, Ala., Phone 6652. Jan. 3-10 pd

FOR SALE — Several 35,000 - 25,000 B. T. U. Dearborn and Thermelaine radiant unvented heaters. For use with either propane or butane gas, used only one season. Owned by Columbiana Methodist Church, Phone 2731, Columbiana. 1t

FARM FOR RENT — Near Montevallo, 33 acres in cultivation. New 4-room house, good barn, pasture. On bus line and school bus route. Will rent for cash or crop rent. Also saddle horse for sale, Tenn. Walker. Write C. O. STEELE, Rt. 2, Box 689 Birmingham 9, Ala. Jan. 10-17 ch

HARDWOOD FLOORING — No. 1 Select Oak $135 - Clear Pine $125 - Droppings Grade Oak $75 - 1 x 12" Dressed Boards $85. All Kiln Dried. Come Saturdays. A. M. MUNCY - Westover, Ala. Jan. 10-17-24 ch

FOR SALE — 4-Room house, 5 acres ground, good well, electricity, wired for stove. Cheap. See Fred Horton, Columbiana, Rt. 2. 1tpd

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OSCAR MAYER BRAND LUNCHEON
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MERITA'S NEW 4 IN ONE PACK
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KELLOG'S BRAND CORN
FLAKES BOTH 27c

MY-T-GOOD
BALONEY LB 49c

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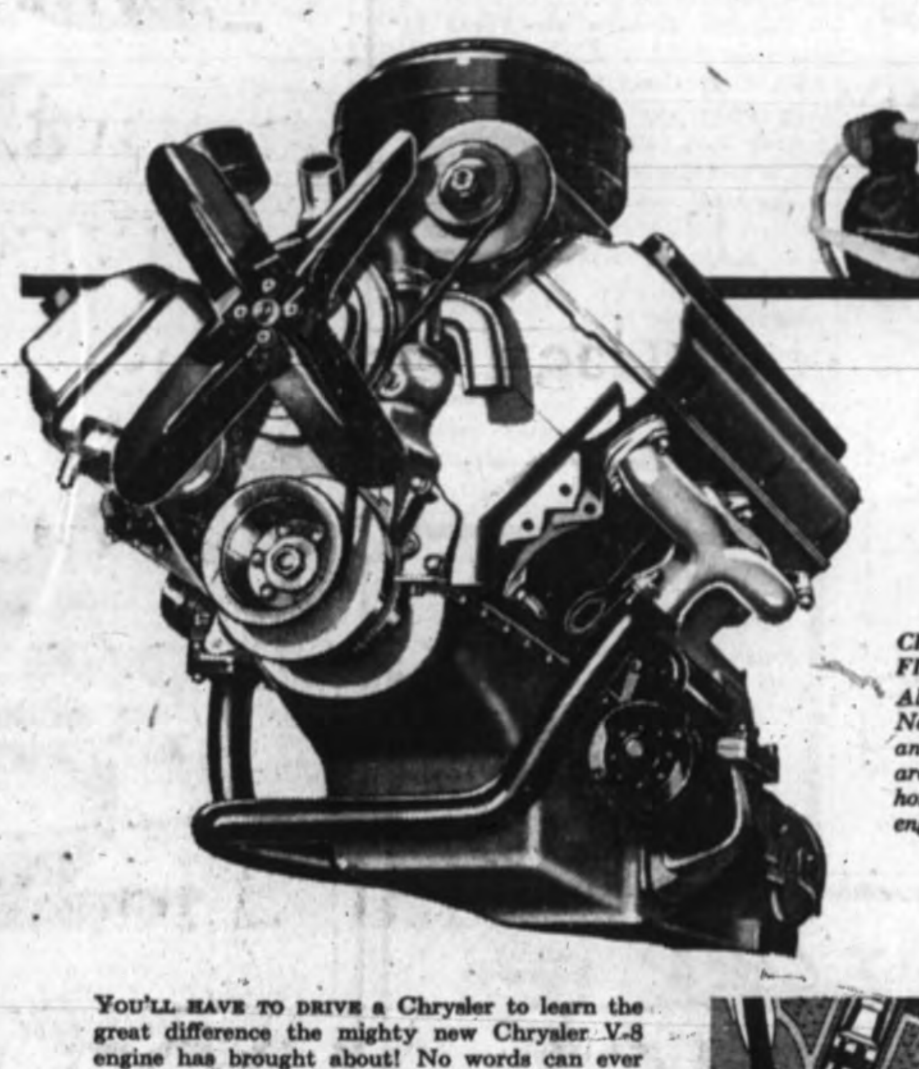

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE BALLOT BOX

A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod;
But executes a free man's will,
As lightening does the will of God;
And from its force, nor doors nor locks
Can shield you; 'tis the ballot box.
(Pierpont)

Keen interest will center around the "ballot box" this decisive year of 1952, and potential candidates for various responsible positions are already limbering up for the long run. Following the convening of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery the latter part of January, the Shelby County Executive Committee will meet, and after this time, official announcements will be forth coming. Watch this paper for further information regarding the race for Circuit Judge, Probate Judge, Members of Board of Education, Members of Board of Control, Circuit Clerk, and, of State wide importance... U. S. Senate, Supreme Court Jugdes, Congressman, etc. We shall endeavór thru these columns each week to keep you informed regarding these ambitious politicos.

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 4

Judge W. W. Wallace has called a term of the Shelby County Circuit Court to begin in Columbiana on February 4, and continue for two weeks. The two weeks term of court will be devoted to the trial by Jury of Civil Cases. No Grand Jury will convene at this time as there are only three cases on this docket for investigation and they are minor offenses. Shelby County is to be congratulated upon this fact, as it is definite evidence of fewer violations of criminal laws.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS CONVENE

The Shelby County Board of Registrars is convening this week and will be in session thru January 12, as required by law.

The purpose of this session is to purge the poll list of all non-residents, the mentally incompetent, those who have been convicted of a felony involving moral turpefitude and those who have died.

The public is urged to report to Chairman J. A. King, Ross Bob Mullins and S. M. Mahan, any persons they believe should be stricken from the list.

The Board Members will be open for new registration, Monday, January 14 thru January 31.

The second Monday in February hearings will be held and corrections if any, will be made.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Due to the fact that no tax records are available after five o'clock each week day, and court house offices are closed all day Sunday, no bonds will be approved by the Sheriff after five o'clock each week day and no bond will receive approval on Sunday.

This announcement is signed by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County.

THE EISENHOWER JACKET
Vs.
THE COONSKIN CAP

The next Presidential election bids fair to be a colorful event, especially since General Ike Eisenhower has made known his party preference, and announced he would accept the nomination for President of the United States, if he should be "drafted by the Republicans". General Eisenhower is a great American ... an American who holds the confidence of all the people. However, "down South", party lines are irrevocably drawn and the Democratic Donkey when he hears this news flash is likely to don a "Coonskin Cap" and accompany Tennessee's favorite son, Senator Kefauver. Then, it will be up to the people to decide which they prefer... An Elephant in an "Eisenhower Jacket" or a Donkey in a "Coonskin Cap". Who knows, before this fracas is over the General and the Senator may get together and in perfect step dance right up Capitol Hill to the melody of the Tennessee Waltz. A fantastic dream we admit, but, something equally as spectacular will have to take place to pull us out of the muddle in which we find ourselves revolving today.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Now On

Mildred White Wallace

"This Figh Is Yours"... says a poignantly appealing Poster you have doubtless noticed in the windows on Main Street this week. A weary soldier stands behind a victim of the dread malady, Infantile Paralysis, with outstretched hand asking for help from every individual in the State of Alabama. I know of no State which has benefited more from this fund than Alabama where over 1,000,000 was spent last year. Far more than has ever been invested by Alabama citizens.

Now, from records, we find the National Organization in debt $5,000,000 which will have to be repaid, before any sum in the Treasury can be said to be available. The fight is truly yodrs and mine. So, when the alert Vignettes come to you, led by Chairman Virginia Fowler, dig down deep in your pockets and give as generously as is possible. We know of no cause more worthy. Infantile Paralysis usually strikes at the heart of the home, a little child. It might be yours. Think about this when asked to do your part toward raising Shelby County's goal.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN ALABAMA

The State Department of Public Health said that 35 poliomeyelitis deaths were recorded in Alabama during the first nine months of the year.

Good Citizenship Girl Is Chosen

Mrs. Ellen Arnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of 2813 Crescent Avenue, Homewood, was selected to represent Shelby County schools as Good Citizenship Girl, an honor given each year by the D. A. R. Ellen is a senior at Thompson High School, a member of the Beta Club, Assistant of the school annual, Reporter for F. B. L. A. Club, member of the F. H. A., 4-H Club. Her husband, Aubrey Arnett, is with the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.

On February 8 and 9 the girls representing all the counties in Alabama will be entertained at Huntingdon College, Montgomery and during that session one girl will be chosen to represent the State at the national meeting later this year.

U. S. TAX ON FARMERS EXPLAINED BY EXPERT

An Auburn economist advised Alabama farmers today that they may have to file income tax returns even though they owe no income taxes.

The economist, Foy Helms, said, "any farmer whose gross income was $600 or more in 1951 is required to file a federal income tax return".

The farmer may send in his return in one of two ways. He can either file a return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1952, or he can file a declaration of estimated tax due and pay this amount by January 15, 1952, and then file a complete return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1952.

If the farmer's business year does not start January 1, he may file a return and pay the tax during the first month of the succeeding taxable year, or he may file an estimate within 15 days and the complete return within two and one-half months after the end of his business year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN DECEMBER

Records in the Probate Office show the following marriage licenses issued during the month of December.

Thomas C. Berry hill, Vincent, Mary Joanne Oakes, Vincent.

Adrian E. Moore, Westover, Lucinda Causey, Linden.

Albert Gable, Bon Air, Retha Mae Edwards, Vincent.

George Dewey Caton, Maylene, Myra Nell Headley, Helena.

Vester Wyatt, Harpersville, Janie Smith, Vincent.

James H. Stone, Wilsonville, Mertice Gould, Route 3, Birmingham.

Wilbur L. Speer, Clanton, Cora Mae Dahl, Clanton.

Floyd Ramond Anderson, Calera, Merle Ann Lee, Calera.

J. D. Holcombe, Montevallo, Nannie Mae Miller, Alabaster.

Mardis Emery, Columbiana, Effie Catherine Ray, Columbiana.

Harold John Elliott, Maylene, Billie Ruth Brantley, Maylene.

Grady Clarence Clarke, Marvel, Mary Evelyn Boothe, Marvel.

DR. KATHERINE VICKERY

DR. KATHERINE VICKERY TO SPEAK AT VINCENT

The Vincent P. T. A. will have as guest speaker Monday night, January 14, 1952, Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of department of phychology, Alabama College, Montevallo. She will speak on the subject of Mental Health and It's relation to Good Citizenship.

Dr. Vickery comes well prepared to speak with authority on this subject. She is a graduate of North Georgia College and holds a MA and PHD from Peabody College. She has taught in the Summer School, University of Alabama, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and worked in the Memphis Child Guidance Clinic in addition to her work at Alabama College.

REV. A. D. WILSON

REV. A. D. WILSON TO ATTEND EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

The Rev. A. D. Wilson has been selected by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church with official quarters in Nashville, Tennessee, as one of fifty Guest Pastors who have been invited to attend the United Evangelistic Mission, involving all of the churches of the Chattanooga District, Holston Conference, which will be held in Chattanooga, beginning February 15 and continuing thru the 24th, 1952.

This recognition of Mr. Wilson's ministerial ability is a distinct honor to the popular pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, and the local Board of Stewards has voted him the privilege of accepting the invitation.

Mr. Wilson will leave Columbiana for Chattanooga February 14, in time to attend the conference of Evangelistic leaders from the South who will be guests of the Chattanooga District Conference during this convention.

Dr. E. D. Worley, District Superintendent and his Evangelistic leaders, are laying the groundwork carefully for a significant Evangelistic harvest and the program of visiting pastors will feature some of the greatest leaders in the South.

Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon receiving this merited honor.

SHELBY COUNTY CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

The following is a list of Confederate Pensioners in Shelby County receiving pension warrants on January 1, 1952.

Mrs. Samantha F. Carden, Widow, c/o T. Merrell, Wilsonville, Ala.

Mrs. Emma Roy, Widow, Helena, Ala.

Mrs. Elias Weaver, Widow, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Ala.

SERVICES AT SUMMER HILL

Regular Services at Summer Hill Church will be held the second Sunday in January, which will be January 13. All members are urged to attend.

J. B. Bierly

Beef Cattle Sale Set For January 16 At Fair Grounds

The biggest sale of fine beef cattle ever held in Alabama is scheduled to be held Wednesday of next week, January 16, at the Fair Grounds in Birmingham. A pre-sale show will be held, beginning at 8:30. The sale will follow at 12:30. Col. Tom McCord and Bill Pace of Montgomery will be the auctioneers.

The sale is being sponsored by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association which is in its third year and is made up of sixty members.

Eighty eight head of fine Alabama-grown cattle will be consigned to the sale by 20 different breeders. Shelby County will be represented in the sale by Newt's Polled Hereford Farm, near Siluria, operated by L. I. Newton. Other breeders of fine cattle, many of them with years of experience, interested in the sale are: R. E. Larbert and Sons, Darlington; Virgil Hurst, Ohatchee; Lowe Hereford Farm, Huntsville; E. E. Ponder and Dr. E. G. Plunkett, Cullman; Sumter Farm and Stock Company, Geiger, who operate the Yellow Front Stores in Columbiana and Alabaster.

The first consignment sale of fine cattle by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association was held in Birmingham a year ago, at which time 51 head sold for an average of $842 per head.

Everyone who is interested in the progress of the beef cattle industry in Alabama is urged to attend this show.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS NOW IN SESSION

Members of the Shelby County Board of Registrars which include, J. A. King, of Pelham, Ross Bob Mullins of Columbiana, and Stanley Mahan of Montevallo, are in executive session this week purging the Poll List of Shelby County. The new list will be published in this paper during the month of April. Better pay up your poll tax before February 1st, if you want to have a voice in selecting the men who will be chosen to fill many responsible positions in the State and County offices.

Judge L. B. Riddle Named Equalization Board Chairman

JUDGE L. B. RIDDLE

Judge L. B. Riddle of Columbiana has been named to serve as Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Equalization, according to announcement by Joe M. Edwards, Alabama Commissioner of Revenue.

Other members of the board who will serve with Judge Riddle are, E. M. Young, Columbiana and R. L. Roy, Siluria.

The board is instructed to begin its work of reviewing assessments for 1952 on or after February 4, or as soon thereafter as the assessments have been completed by the Tax Assessor.

The work period for the Shelby county board is limited to 70 days and the Commissioner suggests that ample days be reserved for hearing protests that may be filed within ten days from the date of final publication of the Tax Assessor's notice.

Each member of the board will be paid $10 a day for such time as he may give to the performance of his official duties. An allowance of $100 is made for travel. The member of the board who furnishes the car will be paid from this fund at the rate of 6 cents a mile.

The board will meet to hear protests from tax payers on the first Monday of June.

LEGION LEADERS TO CONVENE JANUARY 14-15

Leaders of the American Legion from all sections of the country will converge on Montgomery next Monday and Tuesday, January 14-15, for the annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Alabama Department.

The conference will be preceded by a promenade and wreck of the 40 & 8, honor group of the Legion, Sunday, January 13.

Business will get under way with a meeting of the Department Executive Committee Monday morning. Department Commander Joe Starnes of Guntersville will preside over the Executive Committee meeting and the sessions of the conference.

Two of the principal dignitaries on the program are National Commander Donald R. Wilson of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and National Vice-Commander Audley H. Ward, of Aiken, S. C.

Ward will be principal speaker at the Past Commander's Club Dinner Monday night. Harold S. May of Florence, Alabama, President of the Past Commander's Club, will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner.

Commander Wilson will speak at the Tuesday morning session. Bert B. Barnes of Bells, Tennessee, Commander of the Tennessee Department also will address the group Tuesday morning.

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Hanna, Alabama Adjutant General, will speak on Universal Military Training.

The conference also will hear reports from chairmen of the Legion's various projects.

SHELBY COUNTY SAILORS HOME AGAIN

Two Shelby County men, William A. Acton, personnelman seaman, USN, of Route 1, Box 25-A, Helena, and James C. Brooks, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Bonnie Sue Brooks of Columbiana, recently returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Boyd.

The Boyd has spent the past six months operating with Task Force 77 in the Korean area. The task force was engaged in providing air cover and close air support for UN troops in Eastern Korea, bombarding Communist lines of communications and patrolling the seas off Northern Korea.

Highlighting the cruise for members of the Boyd was a trip to Hong Kong where the crew did most of their Christmas shopping.

A. F. WELLER TO SPEAK AT KINGDOM HALL

A. F. Weller, representative of the Watchtower Society, will speak at Kingdom Hall, Owen Lane, Columbiana, Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. No collection will be taken.

Mr. Weller will use as his subject "With All Thy Getting, Get Understanding".

DR. H. C. HOPKINS

DR. H. C. HOPKINS TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Director of Extension Service at Howard College, will address members and friends of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers at the morning service, and by the Youth Choir Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to hear this widely known Alabamian.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

PRISONERS APPRECIATE PEOPLE'S KINDNESS

We want to let everybody know what the Columbiana people did for the prisoners Christmas. There were six persons in jail, two white and four colored and we had a fine Christmas. Some of us had a better Christmas than we would have out side the prison walls. Plenty of fruit, candy, nuts and magazines were brought us and we had a fine Christmas dinner. We want everybody to know how kind Columbiana people were to us. Signed: Lon Terry and Tommie Honeycutt.

YOUNG MAN INJURED

Leslie Russell, of Shelby County, who was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Dr. Hodges of Straven, Alabama, was reported in critical condition at South Highland Infirmary. He has a fractured skull. He was struck on the Montgomery - Birmingham Highway when he got out of his automobile to examine a tire.

STRAND THEATRE TO SHOW ALABAMA-STANFORD CLASH

The Strand Theatre of Montevallo is showing today and tomorrow, twice a day, the complete picture in both fast and slow motion of the football game played in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day between University of Alabama and Stanford University.

PALACE THEATRE TO OPEN

Columbiana's new motion picture threatre, the Palace, will open Monday night and will run every night in the week except Wednesday. It will be operated by W. H. Chapman and Alvin Bird, in the lower floor of the Masonic Building. "Men of Steel" has been scheduled for the opening event.

NEW SHERIFF TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

Shelby County's new Sheriff Curt J. Faulkner, one of the youngest Sheriffs in the State will take office next Monday. He is the son of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Faulkner, whose term of office expires on this day, and who will be appointed Chief Deputy in the Sheriff's office, thereby assuring continued good work of law enforcement in Shelby County which has characterized Sheriff J. J. Faulkner's term.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thomas Neal Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson of Shelby Springs, was maried Saturday in Birmingham to Miss Aileen Simcox of that city. Mr. Nelson holds a responsible position with the Birmingham Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood are moving into their new home on College Street which they purchased from C. P. Smith.

Miss Helen MacMillan and Dougald MacMillan of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian Sunday. Mrs. Mary E. Mason returned with them for a visit.

Miss Alice Nelson and Earl Wood spent the week end with Miss Launa Wood in Calera.

Mrs. Eugene Adams and daughter, Miss Evelyn have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending a few days in Columbiana with Mrs. T. R. Walton.

Mrs. Charles Martin who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. John Atchison and Mrs. L. F. Vershot, left Saturday for her home in Canton, Ohio.

Passenger service on the L. & N. train between Columbiana and Shelby has been discontinued.

Alabama College resumed work Tuesday following the Christmas vacation. A number of new students were enrolled. Few students failed to return.

A bus line running between Columbiana and Calera will begin February 1st, making connection with all out bound trains.

R. L. Webster was killed last Thursday following a dispute over a roadway near his home in the eastern section of the county.

Mrs. O. E. Black, Mrs. Dick Black and little daughter Betty Jo of Wilsonville, visited Mrs. Nora Lester, Wednesday.

CHICK CHATS

LICE AND MITES REDUCE PROFITS

A high number of culls and a noticeable drop in profits may often be traced to the age-old poultry problem of lice and mites. These external parasites are a constant threat to the well-being of most flocks and represent one of the most serious problems in poultry production.

One of the most harmful external parasites is the red mite. This pest hides by day and raids by night. Hiding in crevices, under roosts, and in other places in the poultry house, this parasite comes out at night to attack birds while they roost. After filling itself with blood from the fowl, the red mite usually returns to its hiding place before the bird leaves its perch.

Destroying Red Mites

In combating red mites, first remove the roosts so they can be treated or sprayed. If perch poles are not detachable, they should be made detachable. All dried manure should also be removed. Next, sweep down the inner side walls of the poultry house and remove all litter from the nests, floor, and away from the area of the house.

The entire house should be treated when there is widespread infestation. On the other hand, when mites are found only in the nests and vicinity of the roosts, treating these areas may be all that is necessary.

Lice also must be contended with in the poultry house. Lice remain on fowl continuously and may go undiscovered for some time if birds are not inspected regularly. In this case a bird may become unthrifty and run-down before a raiser realizes what has happened.

The common species affecting fowls are the large and small body louse, head louse, and delumping louse.

Roost Treatment

Roost aplications are effective in the control of lice. The roost treatments are usually applied along the top side of roost poles a few hours before roosting time. The preparation spread along the roosts vaporizes slowly, killing lice while birds roost.

It is said that such an application should be used on a calm night, because drafty conditions tend to reduce efficiency of the treatment.

When there is an infection of head lice, louse powders—applied to the affected area (or areas) of the bird — may prove more effective.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

We were surely tempted, in this the first column of our new year, to list acres of crops, miles of terraces, number of farms planned, and the many accomplishments of our county's farmers in the past year. There has been a great forward step made in Shelby County agriculture in that twelve month period.

However, our doing that would look like we were trying to take all the credit for this advance for the North Central Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

Instead, the credit goes to the farmers, the men whose money and labor and ambition to do a better job made the great job possible.

The various agencies and training facilities have just been TOOLS of the farmer, or sources of information.

We ARE glad that hundreds of open minded men have seen fit to ask the District organization, and the services we offer, as a means to help them do a better job for themselves.

During the year we have lost a few cooperators through change of ownership in farms. If there is to be a feather in our cap, let it be that in practically every such case the new owner asked for the farm plan to be revised to fit his particular needs, and has become an active soil conserving farmer.

In the next twelve months, it is hoped that every farmer will join the readers of one or more county papers and read this column and news of other agencies. This is a good way to get information that fits our local conditions. Keep informed on what your fellow farmers are doing!

Charter No. 14590 Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIANA

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1951, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$ 480,416.38
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,449,751.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		125,778.99
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		3,000.00
Loans and discounts		589,628.86
Bank premises owned $3,121.78, furniture and fixtures $2,385.74		5,507.52
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,754,082.91
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$1,111,523.08
Time deposits of idividuals, partnerships, and corporations		574,057.75
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)		22,940.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		843,661.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		8,640.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,560,822.81	
Other liabilities		24,878.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,585,701.06
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
Common Stock total par $50,000.00		50,000.00
Surplus		70,000.00
Undivided profits		48,381.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		168,381.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$2,754,082.91
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		$528,311.82

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
B. Z. COOPER
KARL C. HARRISON
L. C. WALKER
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1952.
(SEAL) MRS. B. E. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public

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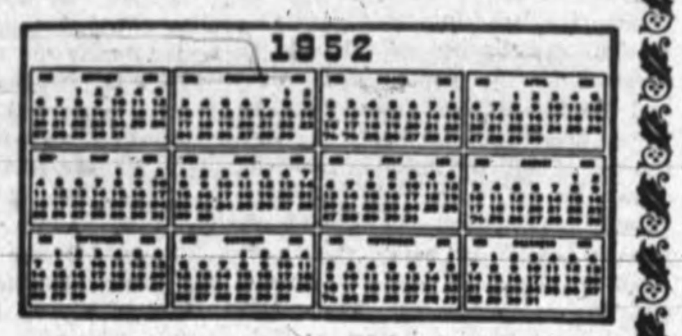

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Columbiana, Alabama

CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE—The Consumer's point of view was under discussion at a recent meeting of the National Consumer Advisory Committee with Office of Price Stabilization officials in Washington. A portion of the committee is shown here with Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse (center), Special Assistant to Price Stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle who serves as chairman. Members and the organizations nominating them are from left to right: Dr. Hazel Kyrk, American Home Economics Association; Samuel Jacobs, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Mrs. Gilbert F. Loebs, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Thomas X. Glancy, American Legion; Mrs. Woodhouse; Mrs. Rose Kerber, National Association of Consumers; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the United States; Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, National Council of Negro Women; Dr. Persia Campbell, National Board, YWCA; Mrs. Edith Sherrard, American Association of University Women.

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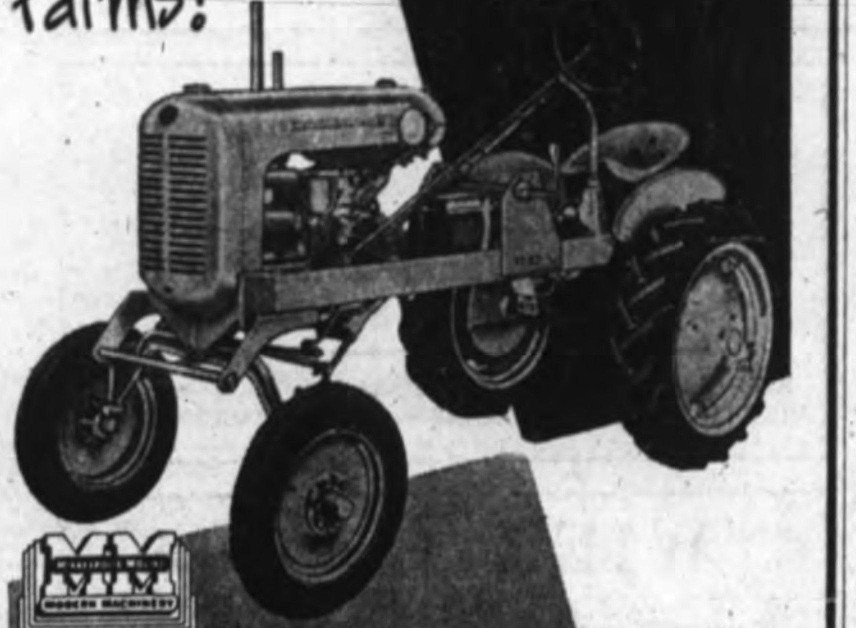

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GOOD NEIGHBORS

Rural Pastor, Church Group Aid Neighbors

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky.—The Rev. T. W. Spicer, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Keene, has become widely known through Kentucky as the rural pastor directs good-neighbor jobs for the betterment of the community and its residents.

As a result, Mr. Spicer recently was named rural minister of the year in Kentucky by the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Several years ago a farm neighbor of Mr. Spicer, became ill during tobacco harvesting season. His 7-acre crop of fine burley needed to be housed right away. But the farmer's physician insisted that he remain in bed at least 10 days.

Then, Mr. Spicer went to work. He went about his parish telling the people about the plight of their neighbor.

Work Finished in Day

Under his leadership a large group of the church members went to the farm, pitched in and housed the entire crop in one day. Women did their bit by preparing a lunch for the workers.

Several months later, another farmer in the area became bedridden. Members of Mr. Spicer's church did another "good-neighbor" job by housing all 20 acres of the sick farmer's corn.

Twenty-nine men took part in the work, using two teams of horses, four trucks, and two tractor-drawn trailers to get the job done in short order.

Community Service

Mr. Spicer's citation from the farm magazine was presented for community service over and above usual church work. Work that aided the community financially as well as spiritually.

It was awarded on four points—record as pastor, record in community activities, record of cooperation with agencies working toward permanent agriculture improvement, and a record in the field of unusual achievement.

The minister had no experience in rural-church work when he arrived in Keene. He had been a pastor of a city church.

A cyclone struck and destroyed Mount Pleasant Church in 1936. The building was rebuilt with the aid of volunteers under the direction of Mr. Spicer, an expert carpenter.

A new education building for the church was needed, so the minister pitched in to do that job. The building will be finished this fall. To date, the minister has done about 80 percent of the construction work.

Village Looks to Boom With Mixed Emotions

BRANDENBURG, Ky.—A little over a year ago the town of Brandenburg had approximately 800 people and was remembered as a picturesque community, a former Ohio river port, with its old house with iron-railed balconies. That's all changed now.

The Mathieson Hydrocarbon Corporation's new $17,500,000 plant is about complete and will start operation within a few weeks. The town's population is about 1,500. It is expected to grow to 5,000 within a few years.

The community faces other problems, too. The municipally owned water company must expand, a sewer system will be needed, and more housing is an immediate necessity.

As the mayor reported, the town is growing and "we don't take the sidewalks in at 6 o'clock any more."

The company, which will employ 300 people on a permanent basis, manufactures antifreeze compound and other chemical products. Its raw material is a waste derived from natural gas, piped 65 miles from a "stripping plant" at Gabe, Ky.

Another industry has announced it will build a $2,500,000 plant in Brandenburg soon.

J. M. Willis, editor of The Meade County Messenger, is one of the citizens who visualizes a big industrial future for Brandenburg. He expects the two plants to attract related industries.

For the first time in the history of the newspaper, he has started street-stand sales, and circulation has increased. He expects it will continue to grow.

Vandals Pose Problem For School Officials

STAMFORD, Conn.—As Stamford school children resumed classes recently, the board of education was pondering what to do about damage to school property during the summer. Vandals caused $1,242 damage, mostly in broken windows, more than in any previous recess.

Superintendent Reginald Neuwein said the repair cost would more than pay for a complete set of furniture for a school room. Seventy-eight panes of glass were broken in one night at one school, and no one living near the school reported to police any knowledge of the destruction.

Members of the board of education plan to attend meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association to ask aid in solving the problem.

NO ACCIDENTS FOR ALA. POWER EMPLOYEES

M S. McGhee, Manager of the Montevallo District, stated that on January 1, 1952, the Western Division of the Alabama Power Company, of which the Columbiana operations are a part, achieved the goal set at the beginning of 1951 of no disabling employee accidents throughout the year.

The Western Division, with headquarters in Birmingham, has 511 employees, and serves approximately 118,000 customers in all or part of seventeen counties in the northwestern part of the State. According to L. M. Smith, vice-president and general manager, "This group of employees deserve high recognition and congratulations for this splendid accomplishment".

Recently the division employees were awarded a certificate of merit from the Edison Electric Institute upon the completion of one million man-hours worked without a disabling injury accident. Such a certificate is highly prized by the recipients, comprising groups or divisions in the various electric utilities throughout the United States. Since the inception of this form of recognition in 1942, only 160 certificates have been issued throughout the nation, and 23 have been given groups of Alabama Power Company employees.

In addition to the award by the Edison Electric Institute, the Western Division employees have earned a bronze plaque issued by the Company's Safety Department to each division completing a calendar year with a clear record in safety. The bronze plaque will be presented at an early date.

On January 1, 1952, the employees of this division had worked continuously 1,266,533 man hours free from accidents. District Manager McGhee stated that this is a remarkable record, especially when one considers the hazards and dangers of on-the-job utility work, and extensive necessary travel to and from the job in automotive equipment.

On the beach of Mobile Bay at Fairhope is an age-old magnolia tree that was once used as a post office. In a hole high up in its trunk Confederate officers used to hide secret documents for exchange between the various commands operating in the area. There are many such "post office" trees in the surrounding vicinity.

Centre was the home of John J. Pratt, the man who is claimed to have invented the first typewriter. The inventor is buried on the outskirts of his hometown.

COTTON QUIZ

WHY IS COTTON ACTUALLY TWO CROPS?

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There was once a town in the state known as Alabama. It was established around 1817 by John Scott, an early settler. John Scott's town was located within the city limits of the State of Alabama's capital city, Montgomery.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant
vs
One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents.

Under and by authority of a decretal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
January, 10-17, 1952

Goodfellows Fund Still Growing As Late Reports Arrive

A report has just come in from Paul Posey, Chief Goodfellow in the Siluria area. His check for $87.74 was made up from contributors in his vicinity. This work was a little late in getting underway in Siluria but their report indicates a generous response. A partial list of contributors is given below. The rest of them will be carried in next week's Reporter-Democrat.

Chuch Harris $1.00, F. F. Phillips 1.00, Alice Wyatt, Frances Duke, Adrian Busby, Howard Thompson, Iris Goss, Bettye Broadhead .80, W. S. Davenport .50, Hobart Wyatt .25, Jewell Crumpton .25, Jadie Holcombe .25, Willard Reach .20, David Butler .25, Bessie Whitfield .25, E. C. Atkinson .25, Edna Dunaway .25, Pete Glass .20, Robert Bailey .25, Bill Cofer .25, T. M. Bailey .50, James Davenport .25, W. E. Alexander .50, John C. Spain .50, Charlie Vick .25, J. P. Collins .25, Lester Atkinson .25, Obie Davis .25, Lonnie Coston .25, Ollie Smith 2.00, Alvin Ray .50, Lucille Jackson .50, Dewey Kilgore .25, Zora Leach .25, Virginia Davenport .25, Lorene Davenport .25, Mary Nell Payton .28, Bernice Blankenship .25, Emiley Payne .25, Cecil Harris .50, Hansell Atkisson .50, Jessie B. Attoway .50, Willie Atkisson .25, Manuel McCartney .50, Martha Findley .25, Burrel Brannon .50, Bud Blankenship .25, Hazel Cummings .10, Dewey Braswell .25, Betty Jo Payne .25, Joe Howell .25, Charles Davenport .20, Ora Bird .20, Margie Clopton .25, Bill Smith .25.

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JANUARY

13—Georgia founded, 1733.
14—Casablanca conference held, 1944.
15—Allies invade Belgium, 1945.
16—Prohibition amendment goes into effect, 1920.
17—Russians free Warsaw, 1944.
18—Versailles peace conference opens, 1919.
19—Balboa arrives in Panama, 1514.

P. O. ADDS 201 TRUCK ROUTES DURING 1951

A total of 201 new truck routes for the U. S. Mail have been put into operation since early 1951, the Post Office Department reported late in 1951. Eighteen new routes were inaugurated in November to handle bulk mail. Additional truck facilities are being arranged during January following the excessive Christmas rush.

Read The Ads-Always

INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS

During the past month the Vincent community has experienced quite an outbreak of Infectious Hepatitis, formerly known as Catarrhal Jaundice.

This is an infectious disease, caused by a Virus and can be spread by personal contact, by food, milk, water and sewage.

The onset usually is with fever, nausea, vmoiting, headache and abdominal discomfort. After a few days, usually 2 to 5, the liver becomes enlarged and juandice develops. The acute symptoms usually disappear in a few days but the jaundice continues from 2 to 4 weeks or longer.

The mortality rate is low but, in a comparatively small number of cases, some permanent liver damage is done.

To date no cases have been reported from other sections of the county but it is very improbable that the outbreak will remain strictly localized.

The U. S. Public Health Service recommends that the patient be isolated for 1 week from onset but does not recommend any quarantine of family contacts.

In 3 recently reported outbreaks of Infectious Hepatitis in institutions, it was apparently established that Immune Serum Globulin was of value in preventing the infection when given to close contacts soon after exposure.

Immune Globlin is not available in large quantities and it is not possible therefore to carry on large scale immunizing, as of an entire community. It is therefore reserved for use in those instances which, in the judgement of your doctor, are most urgent.

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BABY OF THE YEAR
For
1952

To this bouncing lad born Friday, Morning, January 4, we give our best wishes and heartiest congratulations. Who knows, he may be our president when the present century ends in the year 2000. We know that he is extremely fortunate to have the honor of being little Mr. 1952 in Shelby County. To start him off in the right way the following Merchants have contributed items listed below to show him they really mean WELCOME...

For the Baby

The Shelby County REPORTER - DEMOCRAT
Will bring the news to the Blankenship Home thru 1952 as a Gift From the "Home Paper"

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

JEWEL CASE

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The jungle near; who knows from what far land
Came the red stone that smoulders in this ring;
Who wore this scarab proudly on her hand?
Here is more treasure than can be amassed
By any goldsmith; wonder that unlocks
All the mysterious coffers of the past
Sharing their secrets with my jewel box
When coral, amber, crystal, pearl and jade
Slip through my fingers in a bright cascade.

So wrote Elizabeth Alsop Shepard, and this descriptive poem struck a responsive chord in my heart as I opened an adorable Jewel Box Christmas morning which plays "Some Enchanted Evening"! As we placed our collection of jewels, (most of them from Mr. Kress' emporium,) inside its merry tinkling heart, we traveled the world over in shimmering silks and satins (with jewels to match) and had a wonderful time. Believe it or not! You won't get what I mean, unless you happened to remain at home New Year's Eve with the radio turned on, while top notch bands furnished the background for your "dreamin' - time"! However, the next morning, it was back to the ink-well, for "yours truly" armed with a dripping penpoint eager to make the old familiar rounds just "following you" "UP AND DOWN MAIN"....

. . . Barney Isbell left Columbiana Saturday to enjoy a vacation in Chicago as the guest of Henry Cardwell.

. . . Glad to report that our good friends Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. J. L. Isbell are recuperating from recent attacks of pneumonia.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers, who have made more friends during their short stay in Columbiana, than many folk we even ever heard of, have returned to Columbiana, following a Yuletide trip which included Wynona, Mississippi.... Mrs. Rogers' former home.

. . . Last week collegiates returned to their respective Universities, and the town is indeed a lonely burg without their gay banter. Saw Barbara Horn, Oliver Head, Bake Elliott leaving town, University of Alabama bound. Pretty Grace Sims and Betty Dorrough off for Alabama College Margaret Ann Hatchett, handsome Denton Cole, and personality, plus Fred Nichols staging a back-to-Auburn trip. We shall miss these "pepper-uppers" more than we can find a word to say.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barnes with their two sons may now be found "at home" in the residence formerly owned by the Howard Whittakers.

. . . For your information, Dr. Orr of Montevallo will again head the March of Dimes program in Shelby County. The foundation starts the year off with a deficit of $5,000,000 due to the unprecedented epidemic of Infantile Paralysis during the past year. According to Basil O'connor, National Director, 45,000 people at this very moment are still directly dependent upon March of Dimes for help.

. . . Clarence Cook will meet his choral classes Thursday evening. May we add our plea that every member be present as a special New Year Gift of Appreciation to Clarence for his unfiring efforts in their behalf. If a Director can drive 40 miles down here to teach these groups each week, it seems to us that those who live here in town could arrange their busy schedule to meet him. These Choral Groups are numbered among Columbiana's richest assets, and we can think of no greater blow to community life than that these well trained musicians should disband. An opportunity such as we now enjoy may not forever come knocking. So, please be in your places Thursday evening and bring a new member with you.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney have returned from a two weeks vacation in the Carolinas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney and family.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga.

TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP NEW YEAR BABY

Well.... Here I am! Or that is what this little fellow seems to be announcing. His name is Tommy Lewis Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, and he, being the first baby reported in our office this year wins the right to be recorded in our files as the first baby born in Shelby County in 1952, thereby automatically becoming the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952.

Dr. Shafferman, attending physician, states he is one of the finest babies he has ever seen. Tommy weighed in at ten pounds and twelve ounces. His parents reside on Siluria Rt, better known as the Mt. Era community. Tommy was born at 4:20 A. M., January 4.

So, it is congratulations-time to Tommy Lewis Blankenship, new ruler of hearts in the Blankenship home, as we pull up a high chair for his occupancy each week in 1952.

REV. CURTIS BEAN GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Curtis Bean, former pastor in Calera, and for the past three years a student in Louisville Seminary, was the guest speaker in the Baptist Church in Columbiana, Sunday.

Mr. Bean's impressive message was generously and gratefully received by a large assemblage. The young minister's hopeful, helpful sermon struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all who were privileged to hear him. A calm and reverent attitude marked the morning hour and the universal favorable comment from the congregation following the sermons brought on this occasion was indeed a tribute to his sincere and consecrated life dedicated to ministerial service.

A number of old friends, from former churches where Mr. Bean had served, were present to hear him, and we feel sure, in addition to the old friends who followed him, that Mr. Bean made many new friends on this visit to Columbiana as guest speaker in the Columbiana Baptist Church.

Mr. Bean will finish the prescribed course in Louisville Seminary in March.

DENNIS NOLAN BARNETT

Dennis Nolan Barnett is the young son of Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett, who have just returned from Japan, where Captain Barnett has been stationed for the past year. Little Dennis was born on Guam one year ago last Friday, January 4, and during his first visit in the Reporter-Democrat office Wednesday afternoon, Dennis saw our dog Rusty, and believe it or not, took his first step toward Rusty. This "first step" was as thrilling to watch as it is to relate, for his Dad tried his best to make him take his first step, before his first birthday. However, try as he might, it remained for the age-old attraction between a boy and a dog to bring about this exciting "first step".

Nine thousand miles is a long, long way from home, but Captain Barnett left Japan the early part of December by boat, and bought a new car after reaching California, then, the cross country jaunt brought them to the home of his parents, before the horns heralding the New Year broke loose. It is good to have them home again, and the welcome mat in Columbiana is out to receive them.

. . . Mrs. Lena Duran of Montevallo spent Thursday in Columbiana as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian and Mr. Christian.

WALTON-CUTLER MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED IN MISS.

Several months ago, Cpl. Gray Davis Goodwin brought a handsome young Sergeant home with him for a visit. The Sergeant met one of Columbiana's most popular young ladies, and the marriage of Barbara Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walton to Sergeant William H. Cutler of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, was impressively performed in Mississippi last Friday, January 4, 1952.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a visit with the groom's family in Ft. Wayne, after which they will will return to Eglan Field, Florida, where Sergeant Cutler is stationed.

Barbara is a graduate of Shelby County High School and has a host of friends who join us in sending across the miles best wishes for their future life togheetr.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson have returned from a delightful vacation spent in New Orleans, Louisana.

. . . Buck Stringer is about the luckiest fellow we know. He may have other assignments and duties in that High School, but we feel sure, not one of them is half as pleasant as teaching those pretty High School cuties how to correctly pilot an automobile. To verify this statement, just take a look-see at him any morning on the Main Drag in that especially equipped automobile in which he is securely seated, smiling just like Santa Claus in person. Can't blame him for being happy over this "lesson".... Can you?

. . . Truck Mail Routes throughout the state are fast supplanting the slower moving railway delivery of mail. A truck route between Montgomery and Birmingham has recently been opened. District Manager Greer, who worked untiringly in our behalf to expedite mail service in Columbiana, has been promoted to the Atlanta Regional office and will move from Birmingham at an early date to accept his merited step-up.

. . . Marie Shogren and two children will sail for Okinawa in March to join Captain Shogren. Friends of the popular couple regret that the location is so far removed from Main, but are glad the devoted family will be reunited. Captain Shogren has been overseas for 6 months. He is a member of the Air Force and a Pilot.

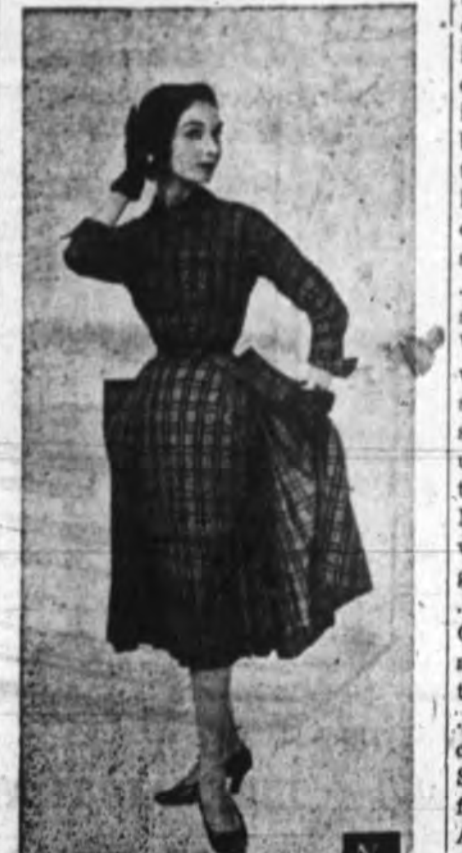
RICHARD-HELMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richards of Wilsonville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynona, to John F. Helms Jr., U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helms of Wilsonville.

The wedding will be solemnized at an early date in Honolulu, Hawaii.

. . . It is good to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Starcher will be with us each week thru 1952. We appreciate these newcomers into our weekly reading circle.

WINTER COTTON



Famous designer Tina Leser picks cotton for this striking winter design. Using a menswear cotton suiting in bright red with black and white plaid, she created this versatile costume for the smart sophisticate. Cotton menswear suitings are seen frequently in this season's designer collections, the National Cotton Council reports.

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LETTERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS BRIGHTEN THE NEW YEAR

From Biloxi, Mississippi, comes a delightfully friendly letter from our good friend Nathan Gordon, who is District Governor of the Lions Club, and a former resident of Columbiana who ,no matter where he has resided, has always kept in touch with old friends on Main thru the "Home Paper". We acknowledge with gratitude his letter and a renewal subscription for 1952.

. . . From Montevallo, Mrs. George DeShazo requests that her paper be continued thru the New Year and says, she frequently shares its contents with her neighbors, who also enjoy this newsy periodical.

. . . Mrs. Dewey Bolton tells us James Lewis Bolton, her soldier-boy, enjoys the Home Paper more and more as time goes on, and that each soldier and sailor seem to believe this is about the best present a fellow can get while away from the home base. We hope these men in uniform for Unk will think to write us when they change addresses so that we may keep the paper following them, as post offices do not forward papers.

. . . P. C. Wood, brother of Arthur Wood, who resides in the Magic City sends us a subscription and asks that it be promptly delivered to him each week. A former Shelby Countian, who true to form, still maintains his interest in this neck of the woods. Thanks P. C.!

. . . On and on we might go, telling you of the number of people who regard this "Home Paper" which covers the county, as their most popular visitor each week, and for these expressions we receive, we are duly grateful. Now, that this year holds more than passing interest, we are sure that hundreds of names will be added to the ever lengthening rolls in our office, and, if you want to get in on the "ground floor" of activities on the calendar for 1952, phone or send us in your name and address, and lets get going together, all the way. It's a lot more fun travelling with Shelby County folk from all over the county, for no matter from what section they come, mutual interests remain the same.

. . . We are delighted to enroll in our ever wideing circle of readers this week, Offie Stinson, member of the Board of Revenue and Control of Wilsonville, Rt., and his soldier son, Murphy T. Stinson, who is stationed at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

. . . We are frequently asked if papers can be sent abroad to soldiers. They certainly can, and are being mailed each week to numbers of our soldiers and sailors now doing duty overseas. In practically all cases, we have received letters stating that the "Home Paper" is the best morale booster they receive in the strange lands in which they now live. So, if you want to add a bit of happiness to your boys in service, send them the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . W. F. Moody, Montevallo Rt. 1, stops us on the street and says.... Well Lady, while I can find you, what about my renewing my subscription to that good paper.... and so saying, the kind gentleman gave us two greenbacks, and we hasten to get his name on our roster of New Year subscriptions this week, with plenty of "thank-you-sirs" to go with it.

. . . Mrs.. Ruby Porter from Florence College was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. George DeShazo in Montevallo.

. . . Mrs. Frank Wyatt Jr., of Chicago, recently made her first trip South. Have just received a letter from her and she was charmed with Alabama, and plans a return visit this summer, at which time we hope to have the pleasure of meeting her. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are making their home in Chicago, but will likely be returning to his home near Vincent during the summer months.

. . . Mrs. Crawford of Georgia, whose husband was a former practicing physician in Shelby County, was a recent guest of Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Beatrice Looney Goley has reached Germany, and is living in an old German Castle, with plenty of servants to do her bidding. Fact is, Bee writes, she does not have to do one thing, but play on the Steinway Piano in this old Castle, and drive her auto around seeing the many interesting places in Germany. Her maid accompanies her on her shopping trips, to see that proper exchange in money and marks tally. Captain Goley will be in this part of the world, for three years before returning to the States, or, at least, that seems to be the plan at present. Things change so rapidly these days, however, that maybe, it won't be this long before they can return for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney in Columbiana, and his parents who reside in North Carolina.

. . . Did you happen to see G. R. McNeill Jr. down town one day last week wearing a Kefauver Coonskin Cap? He looked as cute as a wink, and now Harold Harlin is begging us to buy him one. Well, there may be more of these "caps" seen around town, if Senator Kefauver of Tenn. carries out his ambition to receive the favorite son nomination for President of U. S. A. After paying off a wager made recently with Senator O'Conner from Maryland, he lost his Coonskin Cap, but the Senator from Maryland promised to return it to him for political campaigning if he decided to toss his hat in the ring. The wager was made over the Sugar Bowl tilt between Maryland's crack team and Tenesee's Vols. The stakes were.... A coonskin cap (the Senator's) if Tennessee lost, and a barrel of oysters from Maryland's Senator, in the event that Maryland lost. For good measure, after the battle for the oval pigskin ended, Senator Kefauver donated a live coon to go with the chapeau. The cap at present is in the hands of the Captain of the Maryland Football team. The coon is in the Baltimore Zoo. The score between the two teams was, 28-13 in favor of Maryland.

ATTENTION MR. AND MRS. FLOYD BLANKENSHIP

When you make your first visit to Columbiana and bring Master Tommy Lewis Blankenship for his initial "look-see" at the Main Drag, the following merchants have a special gift for him, as a token of appreciation for Shelby County's first citizen of 1952. So, be sure and go by the Yellow Front Store and call for Manager N. A. Jones, or Mrs. N. A. Jones.... Visit Meyers on the corner, and ask for the genial owners, Leon and Jo Meyers, who have a gold ring for bady.... Thelma Glenn says she wants to greet both Mommie and Baby in her Dress Shop and we feel sure when Lady Blankenship sees those new Jollie Junior Dresses, she will just have to have one to begin the Spring Season with. A Gift also awaits Tommy. Now, everybody knows Groceries are essential in any home, and Baby Foods a "must" on Tommy's list. So, see genial Arthur Wood at Wood's Store and find out what he has for you. You can always depend on Wood's for prompt service and dependable merchandise.

MRS. MYRA CHANDLER HONORS GUESTS

On January 2, from five to seven o'clock, Mrs. Myra Chandler entertained Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Roxie Sasser with an Informal Reception in her home in Columbiana, during which time old friends of these former residents had the pleasure of greeting them.

Coffee and Russian Tea with sandwiches, mints and nuts were served to approximately seventy-five guests.

. . . The special musical offerings by the Baptist Choristers at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning will be "Glorious Bannera", and a new arrangement of "Pilot Me O Savior". Dr. Hopkins from Howard College will be the guest speaker.

. . . Mrs. Marie Shogren, Mrs. Lonnie Brown and Brenda Brown are visiting relatives and friends in Gulfport, Mississippi.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward German and daughter of Birmingham were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton over the New Year holidays.

. . . Mary Alice McGiboney has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending two weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

. . . The G. C. Moore's have purchased the home formerly owned by Buck Bullard and will move to this new location this week.

. . . No happier note do we know to close this week's issue than with an old subscriber, who has decided to "return and take his place in the Reporter-Democrat's reading circle". His name, Taft Prince from Vincent Rt., and he took the trouble and the "time out" to personally attend to this important matter, so we had the pleasure of checking up on our friends in this section of the county. A number of former subscribers are now returning stating they want to "keep up with whats happening in Shelby County".... and it is our assignment to "find out". So, until next week.... when we will B.C.N.U.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3412 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.
Mattie Belle Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known residence was some where in the State of Texas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Robert W. Moore, Jr., to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complain in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 18th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register

Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3386 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division.
Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Frank Head, Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, I. J. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was 1612 North Syndenham St., Philadelphia, Pa., and further that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said I. J. Wallace, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 17th day of December, 1951.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18—25; Mark 1:16—20; Luke 5:1—11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 4:18—23.

A 'Yes' to Christ

Lesson for January 13, 1952

JESUS knew some distinguished people. But his first and most intimate friends were not of that kind. Christianity started at the grassroots of humanity. It did not start in the top branches. It is a good thing, too.

Dr Foreman

It is quite true that Christianity has depths and heights to which most Christians do not attain. A St. Paul has not only mystic raptures but intellectual penetration which comparatively few Christians have shared or can share; he was a genius, and most of us are not geniuses.

But in Jesus' first group of companions there was no St. Paul. They were the plainest of plain people. The first of them were fishermen. They were not used to lectures; it is extremely doubtful whether any one of them would have understood the Epistle to the Ephesians if it had been read to them. But they understood Jesus . . . at least they understood what he said. He said, "Follow me," and they followed him. It was as simple as that.

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Surrender

THAT is what Christianity is, at its heart: saying. Yes to Jesus. When those fishermen said their "Yes" it meant three things, and those three are always involved whenever any one sincerely begins the Christian life. For this was only the beginning, of course. There was a long road ahead, much they would have to learn and do and suffer; but even the longest road has its beginning. And the Christian's road begins with this first "Yes".

First of all, it means surrender. They took him for their leader, they absorbed his teaching, they obeyed his orders. There is a Christian hymn, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"; one hears it most often at funerals, but it is not intended as a funeral hymn. It could well be the hymn sung when young people are confirmed or join the church; it could well be the every-morning song of every real Christian.

What do I want most? is not a Christian question. Rather it should be, What does Christ want most?

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Separation

AGAIN, those fishermen's "Yes" meant **separation.** They left their nets, their old occupation.

We must not read too much into this, as if in order to be a Christian one must leave his wage-earning business, whatever it is. On the contrary, the best place to be a Christian may be right where we are.

However, no matter what we may do for a living, it is still true that saying "Yes" to Jesus means saying "No" and "Goodbye" to many other things. It means separation from all that is out of tune with him; separation from selfishness, from sin, from trash and trifles. It means separation from habits that enslave us, from "recreations" that do not re-create but tear down, from places and opportunities of temptation, from hatred and prejudice and pride.

If a man really means "Yes" to Jesus, he cannot mean "Yes" to what is opposite to Jesus. The Christian life is a separted life. It is not that he is separated from people. Isn't it likely that the fishermen who followed Christ had a far wider circle of friends as they went with him than they had ever had before? But they were being shaken loose from what had before seemed to them most important,—yes, even from themselves.

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Service

BUT that is the negative side of it The Christian life is not only "from" but it is "for." That is, just as these first fishermen followed Jesus in order to become fishers of men, so the Christian's yes-saying always means enlistment for service.

A Christian's sincerity cannot be measured in what he says, nor even in what he does not do; it is to be measured in what he does.

It is a serious and solemn question: Suppose this is your last day in life, and all the accounts are in. Looking back on what you have been and what you have done, has your life actually helped what Jesus Christ is undertaking in this world. or have you hindered him?

The Christian life is a surrendered, a separated life, but also a life of service. "Yes" can be said with the lips alone—that was Judas; a "Yes" to Christ can truly be said only with life itself.

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

THE G. I. BILL

Our article this week contains some very special information and advice for veterans of World War Two, who are taking on-job training, or are enrolled in any school or institution. Up to July 25 this year, most veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill could change their courses just about any time they wanted to, provided they gave satisfactory reasons for the change to the Veterans Administration. The VA was very lenient in granting these changes, but since July 25, new regulations have gone into effect which changes the picture drastically. As you know, July 25 was the deadline for the training under the GI Bill for most World War Two Veterans.

Lots of publicity was given to the deadline date, but even so, it slipped up on quite a few of those who fully intended to take advantage of the benefits allowed under the bill. Still, even today, many veterans are losing GI Bill benefits because they don't have correct information. Almost every day veterans are making application to the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Montgomery for additional training or education. In many of these applications are being turned down due to the new regulations.

First, let's take a veteran who, is now in training, or taking educational benefits offered by some institution. Suppose this veteran wants to change his course. The first thing he must do is to request a Supplemental Certificate of Eligibility from the Veterans Administration. Of course, when he makes his request for the change, he must show why he wants to make the change. Naturally, his reason must be a good one. The request must be far enough ahead of time to allow the VA to process it. It usually takes from 30 to 60 days. But, the most important thing is for the veteran to stay in training until he receives his Certificate of Eligibzility for the new course. Remember, Once You Stop Your Course Wthout Having That New Certificate Of Eligibility, The Chances Are You Will Not Be Allowed To Make Any Change, And Your Benefits Are Gone For Good.

Let's take the veteran who is about to complete his course of training or education and wants to continue so that he can go as far as possible before his entitlement runs out. We'll say this veteran has been taking on-job training as a radio repair man and will complete his course in a few months, but as he will still have some time left under the GI Bill, he would like to learn something about television. This is progressing from one course to another, and he would probably be allowed to make the change in the course, provided he follows the procedure as required by present regulations.

First, he must make his application for a change in course or additional training or a transfer from place of training, whichever the case may be. His request must reach the VA far enough in advance to be processed. Usually, it requires from 15 to 30 days.

Your application for the new course must be received by the VA before the present course is completed.

Legend has it that Huntsville's original First Methodist Church was used as a stable by Union troopers during the Civil War. The old structure was then burned by the invaders. The present building was erected in 1867. In 1916, more than a half century after the burning of the original structure the Federal Government compensated the congregation for the damages inflicted on the ante-bellum house of worship.

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POLITICAL DEBATE TO HIGHLIGHT PRESS BANQUET

With Ben F. Ray, Claude O. Vardaman and Tom Abernethy crossing political swords, the Alabama 1952 political situation will be spotlighted in Montgomery January 18.

The prominent leaders of political thought in Alabama will match wits in suggesting a "Political Course for Alabama" at the banquet of the 81st annual Alabama Press Association convention, APA President Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., publisher of The Birmingham News, revealed this week.

The three-way debate, feature of the annual two-day meeting, pits Ray, state Democratic executive committee chairman, Vardaman, state Republican committee chairman, and Abernethy, fighting States Rights Democratic editor of The Talladega Daily Home, in a battle of theories.

The audience, newspapermen from over Alabama, will participate, following the presentation of the three men's statements, through questions from the floor in what may be classed as a mass press conference, President Hanson explained. Douglas Hunt, Birmingham News editorial writer, will be moderator for the debate.

The debate takes on added significance, he pointed out, coming just one week before the meeting of the state Democratic committee with its expected party fireworks.

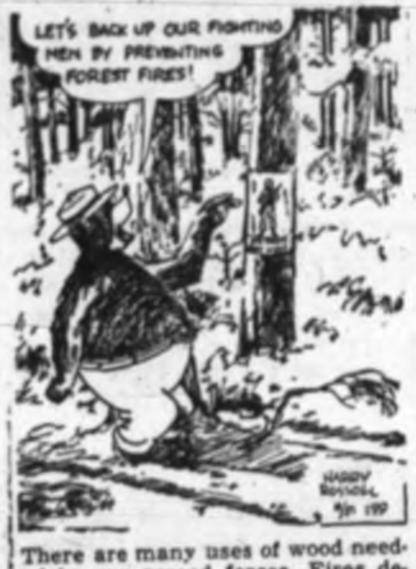
Lending international and professional flavor to the meeting will be two national prominent speakers scheduled for the convention's two luncheon meetings, Hanson said.

Seymour Topping, Associated Press foreign correspondent, will bring the Alabama editors a report on the Pacific area situation at the January 19 luncheon.

Edgar S. Bayol, press counsel for the Coca-Cola Company, New York, and native of Greensboro, Alabama, will present a discussion on the role of advertising in maintaining democracy in America.

Authorities have held that the best cannon in America during the Civil War was made at Selma, the then industrial center of the state.

Smokey Says: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STATE'S DEBT INCREASES 3.3 PER CENT

Alabama's outstanding state government debt increased by 3.3 per cent during the fiscal year 1951, the Atlanta office of the U. S. Department of Commerce reports.

The debt was up from $53,392,00 at the end of fiscal 1950 to $55,163,000 at the end of fiscal 1951. This meant a per capita debt in the state of $18.02.

Debt increase in Alabama was far below the average in the Southeastern states, however. The total outstanding debt of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee increased by 27 per cent.

In Georgia, the debt increased 86 per cent, but Commerce Department officials maintained its per capita debt was still one of the lowest in the nation.

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FARM NEWS

STOP LOSSES FROM BOVINE MASTITIS

Farmers can prevent many cases of mastitis if they follow a few proven rules.

County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale explains that mastitis is often brought on by use of faulty milking equipment and through barnyard and pasture udder injuries which might have been avoided.

To help prevent mastitis, Parrish suggests that cow owners guard against udder injuries by removing sticks and other sharp objects from barnyards; sterilize milking equipment and use only machines which are properly adjusted; avoid rough handling while hand stripping; milk infected cases last; buy only clean, healthy replacements which are known to be free of mastitis, and work out a practical control program with a veterinarian, using both medical treatment for affected cows and preventive methods with those that are free of the disease.

MAKE USE OF CORN AND OTHER FEED SUPPLIES

One problem Alabama farmers will face in 1952 is that of making the best use of corn and other feed supplies.

A. W. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service marketing specialist, points out that livestock and poultry have increased in numbers. Also, there is a need for more milk, meat, poultry, and eggs to fill increasing market demands. If this work is accomplished, farmers will have to take short feed supplies into consideration.

On top of all this, feed prices are increasing. On November 15 last year Alabama farmers were receiving an average of $1.62 a bushel for corn. This price was 34 cents per bushel higher than at the same time the past year.

Jones further states that the total supply of feed concentrates for next year is four per cent less than in the four previous years. More of these feeds will be fed next year than in any year since World War II, leaving feed reserves considerably lower than the pre-war average.

"To conserve the feed supply and make the most profitable gains," says Jones, "most farmers will need to make careful plans. They should use all feed grains in combination with protein meals, minerals, and other feeds to provide the best balance and most effective ration. Farmers should supplement all grains and feed concentrates with as much grazing, forage and other homegrown feed supplies that can be economically produced. Of course, they should grow as much grain on the farm in 1952 as possible.

CORN-KUDZU ROTATION INCREASES CORN YIELD

The time is approaching to set kudzu crowns, and, to stimulate interest. Here are some results of kudzu-corn rotations on eroded land.

S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, says that in all cases reported, the kudzu was allowed to become well established and make a good growth for four or more years before it was turned and followed by corn.

The records show that on one badly eroded field, kudzu was grown for a few years and then every fourth terrace was planted to corn. The yield from these ctrips equalled the crop produced by the entire field before it was planted to kudzu.

FARMERS SHOULD CHECK EQUITY IN LOAN COTTON

Alabama farmers are urged by chairman William B. Crawley of the PMA State Committee to check current market quotations before transferring 1951 cotton lean equities.

The recent advance in cotton prices means that many Alabama cotton farmers have considerable equity, in some instances as much as $40 per bale, in cotton put in the government loan this year.

Mr. Crawley said that county PMA offices are in position to assist farmers in determining the amount of their equity in loan cotton and will also advise them as to the steps necessary to transfer or sell loan equities.

According to Mr. Crawley, the cotton loan program enables farmers to market crops in an orderly manner rather than sell the entire crop at one time.

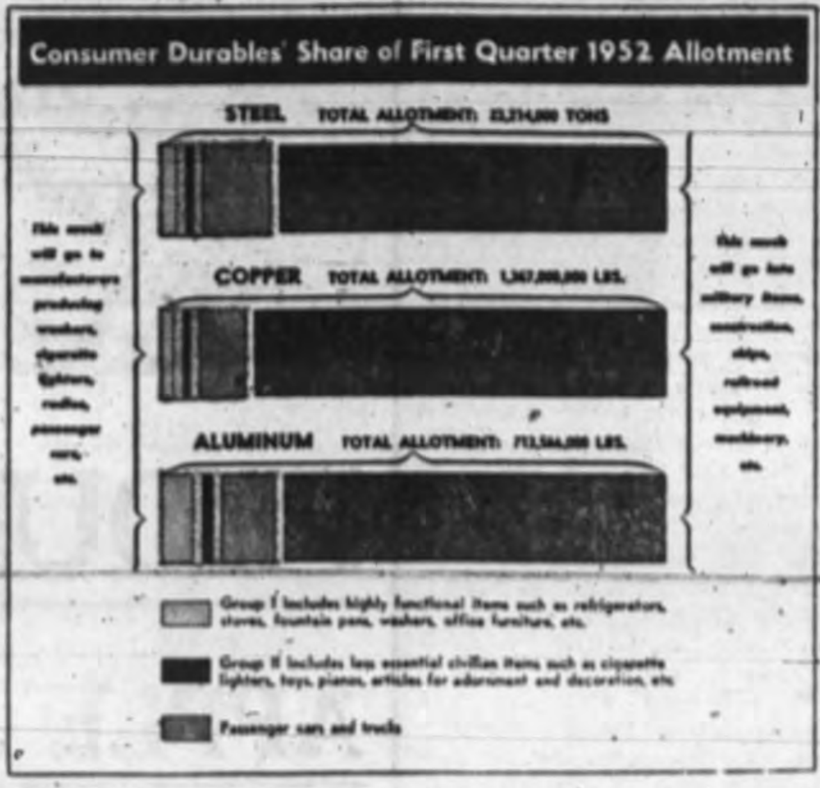
POULTRY PRODUCTION

Food buyers have never before had available to them so great a supply of high quality poultry meat as they have now. At the same time, the consumption of poultry meat this year is higher than ever, except the three war years of 1943, 44, aind45 when shortages of other meats boosted poultry production and sales.

STARTING CHICKS

Since the most profitable time to start chicks for the laying flock is in January and February, it's very important that poultrymen place orders with their hatcherymen as soon as possible.

The average stagecoach operating in Alabama during the early pioneer days made approximately five miles an hour.



2,503,070 NOW ON U. S. PAYROLL

Senator Byrd (D., Va.) said Saturday total civilian employment by the federal government climbed to 2,503,070 persons in November, a gain of 4,951 over the previous month.

Additional industrial employees (blue-collar workers) in the military establishment caused the gain, the joint committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures reported. Byrd is the committee's chairman.

Byrd said military agencies employed 1,274,187 in November, the latest month checked, and civilian agencies 1,228,883.

He said there was a decline in classified (white-collar) workers in civilian agencies except in the Postoffice Department during the Christmas rush.

Other agencies showing increases included the Veterans Administration, the Tenessee Valley Authority and the General Services Administration.

Those reporting decreases included the Agriculture, Commerce and Interior Departments and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Byrd said the total federal payroll was $840,000,000 for October, an increase of $148,000,000 above September. He said this was due largely to pay increases granted by Congress.

Alabama once had a statesman who was so fat that when he rode a stagecoach he was charged two fares, for he occupied two seats. That statesman, Dixon Hall Lewis, of Lowndesboro, tipped the scales at a ponderous 500 pounds at the time of his death.

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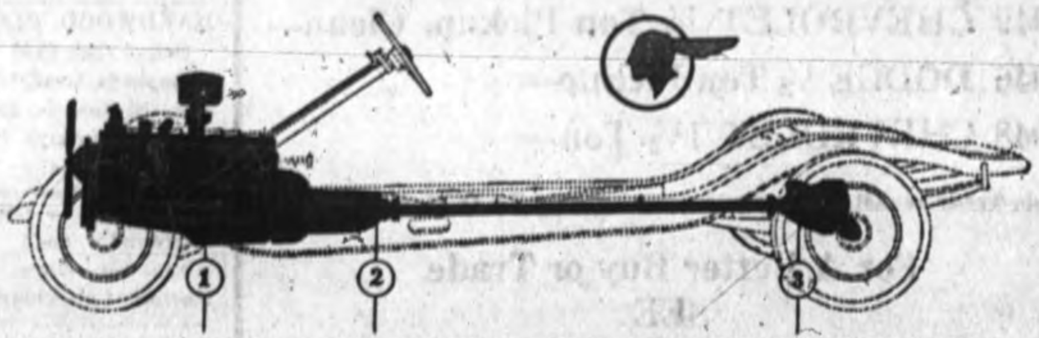

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NEW CHEVROLETS TO GO DISPLAY, JANUARY 19

New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Saturday, January 19.

The disclosure by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, accompanied an announcement that in 1951 Chevrolet led all other automotive manufacturers in retail sales for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

"Last year's new car deliveries," said Fish, "brought the number of Chevrolets in service to over 12,000,000. No other make in automotive history ever accumulated so imposing a total."

The 1952 models, said Fish, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect the quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

"In accordance with our long standing custom," the sales executive continued, "the models will be publicly shown first at Chevrolet dealerships, virtually all of whom are planning special events on the date of the showing."

ALABAMIANS DONATED 5082 PINTS OF BLOOD IN NOVEMBER

Alabamians donated 5082 pints of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank during December, according to Joseph N. Greene, chairman of the Jefferson County Red Cross Chapter.

That figure, according to Mr. Greene, compares favorably with the November figures, though the bank collected 315 pints more during November. He attributed this to the Christmas-New Year holidays when the rate of donors declined.

During December the Birmingham Center collected 578 pints; the county mobile unit, 735, and chapters outside Jefferson County, 3,769 pints. Military installations gave 974 pints of the blood collected outside Jefferson County for Defense Department usage.

Of the total, Jefferson County hospitals will receive 1620 pints; hospitals outside Jefferson County, 1724 pints, and the Defense Department, 1329 pints.

Mr. Greene said the outlook for the month of January is very encouraging, with a full chedule already set up for the mobile units.

The famous Wright Brothers made one o ftheir first heavier-than-air flights on the site that has since become Montgomery's Maxwell Air Force Base.

At the close of the Civil War all of Alabama's railroads were taken over by the War Department in Washington.

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Mildred White Wallace

A TRIBUTE TO THE 'LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER'

We, who dabble in the ink well each week for interesting news items to bring our own folk, find this tribute to the "Little Country Paper" rather heartening.

A friend of ours who, some years ago, left the Main Drag for busy, bustling Broadway sent it to us.... and we happily share it with you.

When the evenin' shades is falling
at the end of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor and
smokes his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does so much good,
be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its
print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper
when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkes off his face and
brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and balls
at Pumpkin Row;
'Bout who spent Sunday with whose
girl and how the crops'll grow;
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout
who is up an' who is down:
That little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and
the story papers, too;
An' at times the yaller novels an'
some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll
brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my
Ol' Home Town.

Me, too.

RED CROSS OFFICE MOVED

Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Executive Secretary of Red Cross Chapter, has moved the office to her home and all persons interested or having problems to be solved by this organization, are requested to contact Mrs. Fowler at her home instead of the down town office.

The days remain the same. Office is open three days per week until noon on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TELEGRAMS NOW HANDLED IN WESTERN AUTO STORE

J. T. Jones now receives telegrams direct from Birmingham which are delivered in Columbiana. The Southern Depot no longer has wire service.

PARKING REMAINS A PROBLEM ON MAIN

Parking remains a problem on Main, but the City Dads are trying to solve it by providing parking lots. However, one serious menace to safe driving is the thoughtlessness of those who park their cars in the middle of the traffic lanes, go in the P. O. or stores to shop, or stop for a casual conversation. Two long lines of cars were held up this morning, due to this careless disregard of the "fellow behind" your auto. Consideration of others will go a long way toward eliminating, at least a hold up of dozens of cars passing thru the main business section. The new law regulating speed on the highways is definitely showing improvement in the number of auto accidents recorded.

POLL LIST BEING PURGED

The Board of Registrars is busily engaged this week in purging the Poll List of ineligible voters. A list of names which have been stricken from the list will be published in this paper at an early date. The full eligible list of Shelby County's electorate will appear in this paper in April..

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS REMAIN BURNING

It is good at Christmas-time to drive around and enjoy the colored lights strung up all over town, but, after Christmas, when Spring is being heralded by many flowers breaking thru, and song birds, associated with summer time are bursting their throats with Spring-time melodies, it looks a bit out of place for Christmas lights to continue shining on Main. Wonder if George has forgotten to take'sm down, or whether it going to take as long to get them down as it took to get them up, before Santa Claus arrived.

As stated above, we were "just wondering".

Hugh Sims Given Repsonsible Place By Kiwanis Clubs

Mildred White Wallace

Hugh Sims, well known and popular Chief of Police of Columbiana, this week received notice from Nelson O. Fuller, District Governor of Kiwanis International, that he had been appointed Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for the Second Division.

Mr. Fuller stated in making this appointment that this position carries heavy obligations and requested Mr. Sims to immediately contact various clubs in the Second Division and perfect his organization. The District Governor also closed his letter by stating.... "Mr. Sims has quite a bit of responsibility, but I am sure he can be depended upon to do a good job". And if past performance of every task assigned this alert official and public spirited citizen can be recorded as a future guide for successful accomplishments, the Second Division should be congratulated upon acquiring Mr. Sims to direct this important work of the Second Division of Alabama.

Hugh Sims has an enviable record as Chief of Police of Columbiana. He is always on his job, and no call is too small to receive his prompt attention. He is courteous and tactful, but firm in his endeavor to preserve law and order within his territory.

In addition to the public service he daily renders his fellow townsmen, Hugh Sims is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and present every Sunday. His short talks in speaking to the assemblage before the eleven o'clock hour each week are always thought provoking. For instance, on the first Sunday in the New Year, when "resolutions" were being discussed, we reached the church service just in time to hear Mr. Sims' closing remarks, which ended with the following "resolution for 1952".... "As for me and my house, we will serve our Lord, putting Him first in our lives".

Mr. Sims is a World War Two veteran having served for several years with the U. S. Navy. He deserves the honor conferred upon him by the Kiwanians, and will, at all times, reflect credit upon the organization as he goes forth to conscientiously and efficiently perform the duties this important assignment carries.

O. K. Cleaners Add Laundry Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Germany are widely known as owners of the O. K. Cleaners in Columbiana, and have an enviable list of patrons. This week the O. K. Cleaners offer a "Pick-Up and Delivery-Laundry Service", having formed a connection with a well known Laundry Company in Birmingham.

The O. K. Truck will pick up the laundry on Monday and return Friday with clothes sparkling clean. They pick up on Friday and return them on Monday. They will warrant your patronage by giving prompt, courteous and satisfactory service, and will appreciate your continued loyalty to their efforts to give this community adequate Ddry Cleaning and Laundry Service.

NEW NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ORGANIZED IN CALERA

A new National Guard Unit has been organized in Calera, Alabama, and this week marks an intensive Recruiting campaign which will continue thru February. Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, who is in charge of this patriotic endeavor says:

"Young men 17 and over.... there's a uniform in your future.... and here are some important facts about the National Guard you ought to know. The National Guard offers you tops in military training.... good pay while you learn.... technical schooling.... retirement benefits.... and much more. Yes, men, you can get all the facts simply by visiting your nearest Guard headquarters. You'll find its the smartest call you ever made. For when you join the Guard, you guard your future. Keep your guard up! Join the National Guard. National Guard Offices located in the Calera High School, Calera, Alabama, Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday.

HUGH SIMS

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr. and his council met in a called session Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking necessary precautions against an alleged mad-dog invasion of Main Street business and residential sections last week, at which time, it has been reported the rabid animal bit several dogs and citizens.

Acting promptly on the advice of Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, city authorities have ordered all dog owners to keep their dogs up for one week, beginning Friday, January 18. Stray dogs will be impounded and the owner charged an impounding fee. When the animal is repossessed, he must have him inoculated and the dog must, at all times, wear the tags.

These steps are necessary to avoid, if possible, any more serious effects from the purported rabid animal.

SINGING AT LESTERS CHAPEL SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 27

All singers are invited to be at Lesters Chapel Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 1:30 o'clock. A program of good music has been arranged for the evening.

COLUMBIANA KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana, the following officers were installed: President, Elvin Hill; Vice President, Luther Curlee; Secretary, Leonard Rogers; Treasurer, Barney Isbell; Board of Directors: Leonard Rogers, Barney Isbell, M. S. Buck, J. H. Crawford, Hugh Sims, Homer Walton, John Thompson and Jimmy McDow.

The Committee assignments are as follows: Kiwanis Education: N. Y. Horn and Paul O. Luck; Vocational Guidance: Hugh Sims, W. M. Clark, Alvin Lefkovits; Support of Churches John Thompson, Wales W. Wallace, Jr.; Agriculture and Conservation: A. A. Lauderdale, Sam Pierce, Frank Jones; Program and Music: Ross Bob Mullins, J. I. Harrison, Bob Freze; Public Relations, A. D. Wilson and N. A. Jones.

Underprivileged Children: Sam Shafferman, Raymond Stringer; Boys and Girls Work: G. C. Moore, Bob Bolton, Bill Nolen; Inner-Club Relations: W. W. Elliott, M. S. Buck; Public and Business Affairs: Leon Meyers, J. H. Crawford, Rux Carter; House and Reception: J. T. Jones, B. Z. Cooper; Attendance and Membership: Alvin Stinson, Homer J. Walton.

COLUMBIANA STORES BEGIN HALF-DAY CLOSING FEB. 1

The following merchants of Columbiana, Alabama, will close their busines houses one-half day each week, beginning at noon the first Wednesday in February and continuing on this schedule thru August.

Farm & Home Hardware Company, Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Alabama Power Company, City Barber Shop, Yellow Front Store; Wood's Store, Frank Fulton Seed Store, Jimmy's Upholstery Shop, Thelma Glenn Dress Shop, Walton Hardware and Furniture Company, Western Auto Store; Green's Self-Service; Liveoak Shoe Shop; G. M. Arthur, Columbiana Leader, Meyers Variety Store, Cardwell Furniture Store, and Eagles Store.

This half-holiday will begin February 6. Take note of this fact and shop accordingly.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

U. D. C. MEETING

Montevallo: The Josiah Gorgas Chapter of the U. D. C. of Montevallo held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Carmichael

Miss Bessie McCrary, President of the Chapter presided. A reading on "The Five Secretaries of War" was given after which a violin solo by Miss Mary McConaughy was enjoyed.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCK GETS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

At the opening session of the Legislature, Lower House, the committee assignments were announced by the Speaker. Representative P. O. Luck of Shelby County was given a place on the following committees: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Ways and Means, Constitution and Constitutional Amendments, Temperance, Seaports, Harbors and Maritime Commerce of which he is Vice-Chairman, and Mines and Mining. The list includes some of the most important committees in the House of Representatives.

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MOCK TRIAL

There will be a Mock Trial held at Union School house Saturday night. Miss Carrie Allen will sue Alvin B. Rasco for breach of promise. H. E. Archer will be the Judge. J. W. Moore will represent the defendant, and J. W Shaw will represent the plaintiff. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TURNER-JOHNSON WEDDING

A wedding of interest to many friends occurred Saturday in the home of Rev. J. W. Dean when Miss Katie Turner became the bride of Mr. Charles Johnson of Birmingham. Miss Vivian Turner, sister of the bride and Miss Wilma Riddle, life long friend of the bride, were attendants. Mrs. Johnson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, and enjoys a large circle of friends. Mr. Johnson holds a responsible position with the L. & N. Railroad. They will make their home in Birmingham

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Columbiana Leader's page advertisement lists the following prices: 20 cent Gingham, 10 cents per yard; all Coats, one-half price; Ladies Hats 98 cents; 500 pairs of shoes valued up to $10.00, 98 cents. Mr. Lefkovits has gone to Eastern market and this stock must be moved to make way for the Spring arrivals.

Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is visiting her sister Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Miss Naomi Crawford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crawford of Kingdom, was severely burned a week ago when her clothing became ignited from a stove. But the prompt attention of her sister, her injuries might have been fatal.

Jesse Hughes of Bethel has been named vice-president of the District Number 1, B. Y. P. U.

The entertainment given by Cecil Cates was enjoyed by a large number of friends. Guests from out of the Bethel community were: Misses Thelma Lee Lovett, Lennis Stone, and Edith Holcombe and Fletcher Barnett and Tony Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Davis moved this week into the Parker home on Parker Avenue that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood.

The Woodlawn Singers will appear in the High School Friday evening. This attraction is sponsored by the Athletic Association.

L. H. Ellis spent Monday and Tuesday in Anniston where he went to enter four of his fine dogs in the field trial events being held in that city. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Ellis of Central.

Mrs. Richard McGraw and Mrs. Solon McGraw of Vincent were visitors in Columbiana, Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Dill, presiding elder of the Sylacauga District will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Governor Graves has announced that he will appoint former Governor Brandon to be probate judge of Tuscaloosa County to take the place of Judge Woolsey Finnell who will resign to become head of the State Highway Commission.

W. L. BROWN

Former Chairman Board Of Revenue Dies

W. L. Brown, former Chairman of Shelby County's Board of Revenue and Vice-President of the Alabama Coach Company of Montevallo, died at his home in Montevallo, January 9. Mr. Brown was 78 years old. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 70 and Zamora Temple. He was also a member of the Montevallo Baptist Church where he was chairman of the board of deacons.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Della Brown, three sons, Wyman W. and J. Hansel Brown of Montevallo, and Crawford A. Brown, Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Jackson and Mrs. O. C. Ambrose, Montevallo; three brothers, L. N. Brown, Sylacauga, E. M. Brown, Randolph, J. A. Brown, Montevallo, and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Houlditch, Montevallo.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Montevallo Thursday afternoon. Interment in Montevallo Cemetery.

P. T. A. Supports W. W. Elliott

The Shelby County Teachers' Association today went on record endorsing the candidacy of W. W. Elliott, Shelby County Superintendent of Education for Vice President of the Alabama Education Association for 1952-53.

Mr. Elliott is a career educator and since starting in the field of education as a class room teacher he now holds the top education position in his native county.

Mr. Elliott received his B. A. degree from Howard College and the Master's degree from the University of Alabama. After completing ten years as high school principal at Columbiana, Mr. Elliott is now serving as Shelby County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Elliott's record as an informed educator shows him to be excellently qualified to serve the teachers of Alabama as Vice President during the coming year.

MONTEVALLO-BORN GENERAL BACK FROM HEROIC KOREA ACTION

(Birmingham Post-Herald)

An Army man who was born in Montevallo and attended school at Marion Institute has won high honors in Korea and now is back in this country as commanding officer of the 11th Airborne Artillery, at Camp Campbell, Ky.

He is Brig. Gen. Thomas E. de Shazo.

In Korea, he commanded the Second Infantry Division through the bloody battle of Heartbreak Ridge. He was given the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

Born in Montevallo on May 6, 1901, General de Shazo attended Montevallo High School and Marion Institute and began his military career as an enlisted man with the First Alabama Calvalry (National Guard). He served with the 117th Field Artillery of the 31st (Dixie) Division.

Later he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1926.

He served in the artillery and during World War II, as a colonel, commanding the Sixth Armored Field Artillery Group through nearly two years of fighting in Italy, France and Germany.

Later he was chief of the artillery section of the American military mission to Turkey.

With the outbreak of the Korean war, he left a desk job for combat duty. He was made a brigadier general in April of last year.

Bank Of Alabaster Opens Monday

Open House Will Be Held Sunday

Mildred White Wallace

Alabaster stands in the heart of the industrial section of Shelby county. Hundreds of her citizens make their homes in this town and vicinity, and find employment in the textile mills, lime works, cement block plants etc. Some months ago, prominent citizens, and keen-visioned business and professional men, began making plans to establish a Bank in this part of the county, in an endeavor to better serve the people's financial needs in this rapidly expanding territory.

Sunday, January 20, the culmination of this ambitious dream will be realized and the official personnel will be hosts at an Open House in the new "First Bank of Alabaster". Friends and future patrons will take this opportunity to visit this modern financial institution, with its carefully chosen furnishings and latest in lighting equipment designed especially for this bank.

The impressive roster of the officials of this bank are all widely and favorably known business and professional men. Men whose names, combined with their own successful achievements, warrant the faith and confidence of each potential depositor. They are men who have, thru the years, been largely responsible for the phenomenal growth of this section of our county. They include: President Geo. L. Scott Jr.; Vice-President, J. A. Hines; Secretary, W. V. Hammond; Cashier, T. L. Cox, widely known banker from Oneonta, Alabama, who will make his future home in this county.

The Board of Directors include: T. L. Cox, W. V. Hammond, J. A. Hines, K. B. Nickerson, J. T. Phillips and George L. Scott Jr.

Monday, January 21, the Bank, with a capital stock of $50,000, will swing wide its doors for business. The First Bank of Alabaster is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which, as you know, will insure each depositor up to $10,000. This safeguard for money invested in this financial institution is in keeping with the progressive spirit which prompted these keen visioned business men to promote this banking facility which will serve the western section of the county.

If this writer is on the alert on this opening date, January 21, perhaps a picture of the first depositor can be taken, and if so, when we give you a more detailed description of Shelby county's latest asset, we will present the first person to take advantage of having a bank in this town. So, watch this paper next week, at which time we hope to have some interesting facts and figures included in a complete story of this step forward our neighbors have taken in Alabaster. We feel sure, you will join us in taking additional pride in Alabaster's slogan, "Watch Us Grow", as we together view the progress this section of our county is making.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN MONTEVALLO

One of Alabama's Bloodmobiles is scheduled to be in Montevallo, at the high school building, on Friday, January 25, according to an announcement by Miss Laura Hadley, chairman for Montevallo.

The hours will be one to seven p. m. and everyone who can do so is urgently requested to come and make an offering of blood; the need is great.

Cards have been distributed for those who are willing to give to sign, but if one has not received a card, he is urged to come anyway.

Those desiring further information may call Miss Hadley at 6962, daytime, and 5761 at night.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS TONITE 7:30 P. M.

The regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131, The American Legion, will meet tonight at the Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.

The Post Commander and First Vice-Commander urges that all be present. A final drive for 1952 Membership will be planned.

Other matters must be acted upon. So, Legionaires, come on out tonight, 7:30!!!! —Post Adjutant

Village Sold

Price Tag Was $250,000

NAHMA, Mich. — The village of Nahma, population 750, has been sold.

The community was advertised for sale some months ago by the Bay De Noquet Lunmber Company. The asking price was $250,000. Purchaser was Warren P. Miller, president of the American Playground Device Company of Anderson, Ind.

The purchase included 4,300 acres of land, a $100,000 community center, several miles of roadway, 102 houses, docks, a 17 room hotel, a golf course, eight bed hospital, an airfield, one chair barbershop, an 80 bed boardinghouse and numerous industrial buildings.

The recreational and vacation possibilities of the area will be developed by the new owner. The owner will also operate a playground factory in the community.

Farmers Borrowing More Money Today, Rural Bankers Say

SEDAN, Kas.—Farmers are borrowing more money these days to make ends meet, small town bankers across the midwest farm belt report.

Will D. Kinnaman, president, Sedan State Bank says: "Our farm loans have been higher in 1951 than in any other time." Furthermore, he explains, repayments are slower this summer than normally.

A South Dakota banker reports loans at his bank through the first eight months of 1951 were up 25 per cent over a year ago.

M. E. Comingore, president of the Dover State Bank, Dover, Minn., reports: "About 90 per cent of the farm machinery sales in this area are on credit whereas a year ago the bulk of such sales were for cash. We are making 10 per cent more loans to farmers today than a year ago and the average size of the loans has increased to $3,000 from $2,500."

The question in many home towns in Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, S. Dakota, Minnesota and other states in the midwest is why the increased borrowing?

Many small town bankers report the trend is caused by slipping of commodity prices in recent months and the increasing cost of running farms. Many farmers have tied up surplus funds in machinery and cattle herds that aren't yet of marketable size.

Robert Batton, vice president, Kentland Bank, Kentland, Ind., reports loan demand is terrific and most of the loans are for operational purposes. Between 60 and 75 per cent of farm machinery deals being made in that area are on some kind of credit arrangement. Three years ago nearly everything was sold on a cash basis.

Country bankers have plenty of figures available to show why loans have increased.

In Ohio, for instance, a farm hand could be employed last year for $125 to $135 a month, with a house furnished, plus his living off the farm. Now this figure will run from $140 to $160.

In Minnesota farm hands are drawing $15 a day without board, compared to $10 a year ago.

On top of this, machinery, fertilizer, binding twine and all other farm essentials have increased, some more than 100 per cent.

Wisconsin Mayors Sing A Song of Low Taxes

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The mayors of the cities and villages of Wisconsin gathered in Milwaukee recently for the state convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Most of the mayors agreed their towns are spending considerable money for improvements, such as water and sewer installations, but generally taxes are low, budgets balanced and some surplus cash is in the bank.

G. K. Berge, president of Valders village; population 600, reported his town out of debt, a high tax rate—but low assessments—and $20,000 surplus in the village till. The town has a good waterworks, its own city hall, a good park and a big high school.

The village faces the problem of building a sewage disposal plant costing $100,000, but the diary plant that causes the waste necessitating the construction is chipping in with a big share of the cost.

Neillsville, population 2,600, is spending $165,000 to renovate its water plant, but no bond issue is necessary. It faces the necessity of some school construction and a larger sewage disposal plant.

The mayor of Janesville reported the town's finances in good shape. Fort Atkins, population 6,000, reports a number of problems, including insufficient housing, but the town is free of debt and has a treasury surplus.

In general the picture among the smaller towns of Wisconsin was a good one as reported by their mayors. The main problems are school facilities, housing, and sewage disposal systems.

Chevrolet's Smart New 'Face'

Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price automotive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

COOSA RIVER NEWSPRINT COMPANY REPORTS ON FIRST FULL YEAR OF OPERATIONS

(Childersburg Times)

COOSA PINES — In 1951, its first full year of operations, the Coosa River Newsprint Company, here operated at better than its designed capacity and showed a margin of earnings in excess of the forecasts of its backers, a spokesman said today.

A. G. Wakeman, vice president and general manager of the big plant here, summarized the year's operations as follows:

"It was just under two years ago that this large, modern plant, located on the banks of the Coosa River at Coosa Pines near Childersburg, in Talladega County, first started its machinery humming in the manufacture from Alabama pine of newsprint paper and bleached sulphate wood pulp.

"From the very outset, the results of this operation have equaled or exceeded the optimistic predictions of those farsighted persons who conceived, planned and built the plant.

"Contrary traditional experience in starting up projects of this magnitude and complexity in the paper industry, the Coosa River plant turned out products acceptable to its customers almost immediately, and by the third month of operation already was showing a modest profit.

"In 1950, the first partial year of operation both production and earning expectations were exceeded.

"In 1951, the first full year of operations finds the plant operating at better than its designed capacity and showing a margin of earnings in excess of the forcasts of its backers.

"The market for both the company's products has been and continues to be good. Both newsprint and pulp have been in short supply and the company has experienced no difficulty in disposing of its output.

"While there are indications that the supply and demand picture for newsprint and pulp may be approaching a balance, there is every reason to believe that the Coosa River Newsprint Company will be able to sell the entire output of both of its products in 1952.

"Unless new and heavier taxes and the cumulative effect of restrictions imposed by government regulations combine to burden its operations should continue to show satisfactory earnings in the year just ahead."

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

DECEMBER REPORT OF BIRTHS—SHELBY COUNTY

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Lee Ingram, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen John Lloyd, Columbiana, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curtis Edwards, Siluria, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Millender, Rt. 1, Vincent, Dec. 2.

Mr and Mrs. James Edward Smith Siluria, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry Sharpe Calera, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ottis Hogeland, Rt. 1, oMntevallo, Dec. 13.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell Crader, Rt. 1, Columbiana, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Jones, Rt. 1, Shelby, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Honeycutt, Keystone, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kent, Rt. 1, Helena, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Jr., Helena, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Freeman, Rt. 2, Calera, Dec. 11.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Joe S. Davis, Shelby, Dec. 22.

Nancy Loneda, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Paterson, Columbiana, Nov. 20.

Adar William Holmberg, 2415, Avenue I, Ensley, Dec. 11.

Everette Melvin Cameron, Rt. 1, Sterrett, December 17.

Henry T. Davis, Montevallo, Dec. 15.

Willard L. Smith, Rt. 1, Helena, Dec. 18.

Beddie Jones, Rt. 2, Calera, Dec. 29.

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Helps Dimes Drive

Miss Alabama—Jeanne Moody of Cherokee— a Miss America contestant in the annual Atlantic City Pageant, makes one of the first contributions to the 1952 March of Dimes. The March of Dimes period has been doubled to include all January because of the record polio toll of the last four years.

FINANCIAL SQUEEZE ON FARMERS SAYS MIREE

All signs point to an increasing financial squeeze on farmers, according to A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mount Olive National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. Miree reports that costs of things farmers buy are up 15 to 20 percent and prices generally received for farm products are lower as compared to a year ago.

The advance in the price of cotton will help farmers to meet the situation, especially the producers who made a good crop, Mr. Miree stated. But many farmers made a short crop. Most other cash crops - peanuts, sugar cane, rice, sweet potatoes, are short

The short corn and hay crops, over-grazed, drouth-stricken pastures and the delay in getting stands of fall-sown winter pastures and grazing crops add to farmers' financing problems.

Non-real estate debts climbed faster during 1950 than in any year since the end of World War I, reached the highest point in 28 years, and doubled in the last year. The farm real estate mortgage debt in the Fifth District reached an all-time high.

Short cash crops, short feed crops, short pasture, plus a shrinking dollar in return for farm products, and the need for more dollars to buy the same amount of goods make it a real squeeze.

For these reasons, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Miree believes that many farmers may use more long-term credit as a means of meeting the tight financial situation.

If some of the short-term debts can be transferred to a long-time loan on the farm, the interest rate will be lower and the required annual payment will be less. Some of the squeeze can be taken out with a long-term loan.

Mr. Miree says he will be glad to discuss farm financing with any farmer in need of long-term credit.

Old pie pans not needed longer may be painted or enameled to match the flower pots and used as saucers to catch the drip when flowers are watered.

Something New For Our Customers

We are now operating a pick-up and delivery LAUNDRY SERVICE. This work will be done by one of Birmingham's best laundries for us. We pick up your work on Monday and deliver it back to your door on Friday, what we pick up on Friday will be delivered Monday, all spic and span for immediate use. We invite you to make use of this new Laundry Service . . . see how convenient and economical it really is.

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CHICK CHATS

EGG EATING IS HARD TO CONTROL

Poor feeding and poor management practices are the cause of much trouble in poultry-raising, trouble which in most instances can be avoided. When birds are poorly fed and receive little attention from the management standpoint, they frequently turn to the vices. Such is the case with egg eating, like cannibalism, one of the major vices of poultry.

What starts an outbreak of egg eating in a flock? The answer is thin shelled eggs. Such eggs get broken easily. Naturally, birds seeing the broken eggs about the poultry house start picking at them.

Vitamin D Needed

At first sign of egg eating in the poultry flock, the raiser should check to see that his birds have access to plenty of clean oyster shell or limestone grit, direct sunshine, an adequate supply of cod liver oil, or other sources of Vitamin D. In order to make thick, strong egg shells, birds need both lime and Vitamin D in adequate (plentiful) amounts.

As an aid in checking the egg eating habit the poultryman should keep the following preventive measures in mind:

1. Provide at least one nest for each five birds or one community nest for each 75 birds.
2. Darken the nests.
3. Use plenty of clean nest litter such as white shavings.
4. Gather eggs several times a day.
5. Feed milk in some form if available.
6. In summer, prevent the production of thin-shelled eggs by keeping the house as cool as possible.

Cannibalism

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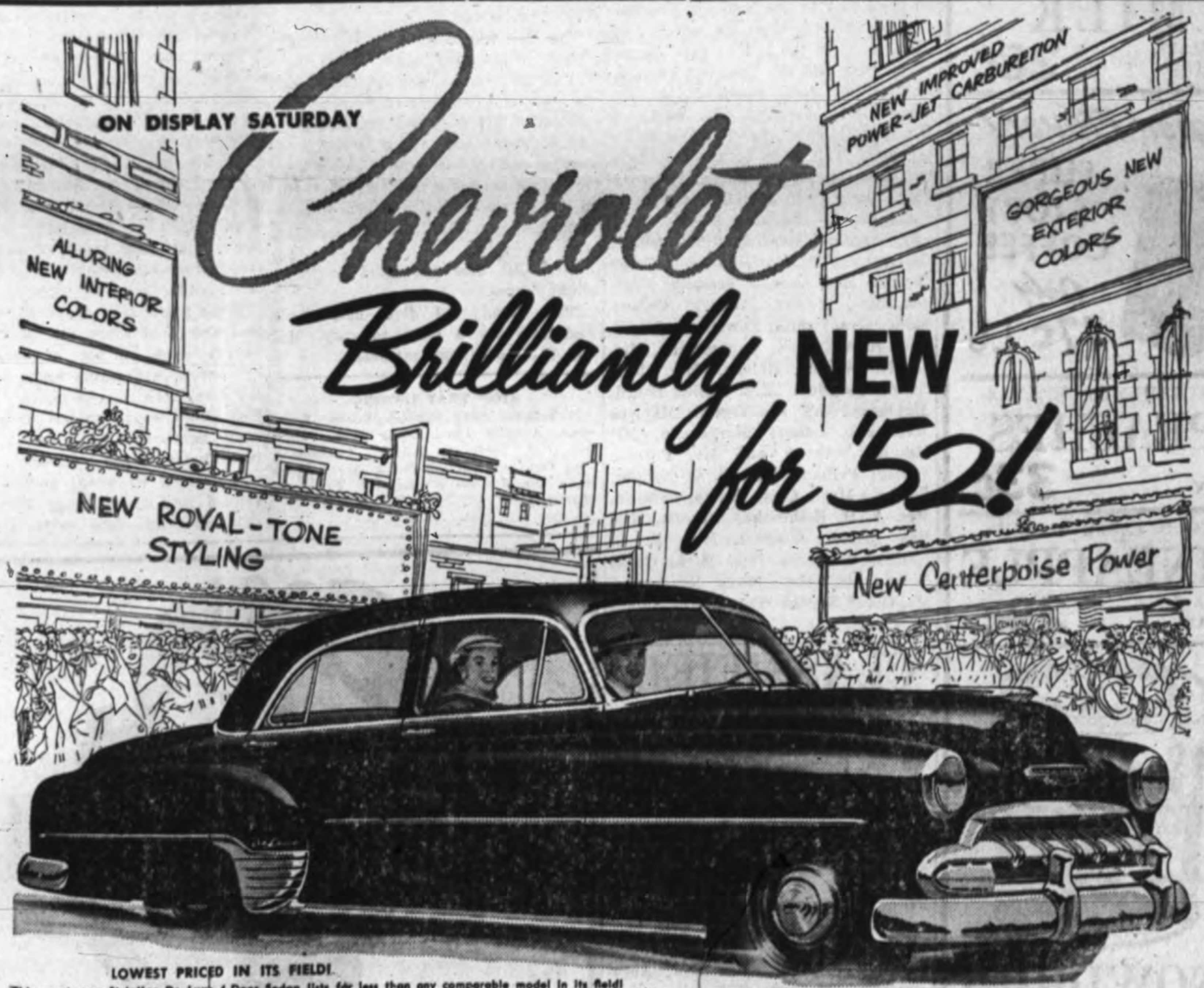

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POLIO DRIVE SPEEDS UP IN SHELBY COUNTY

The county is organizing rapidly to carry on its campaign for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Columbiana community chairman, reports that the entire Vignette Club membership will serve as lieutenants and contact mothers in the campaign. The members are: Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits, Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. Wales Wallace Jr., Mrs. Elvin Hill, Mrs. Buck Faulkner, Mrs. Jay Faulkner Mrs. J. B. Turner Jr., Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Margaret McGhee, Mrs. James McDow, Mrs. Gerald Fulton, Mrs. Bruce Alverson, Mrs. T. C. Rush Jr., Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mrs. Ben Skelton, Mrs. Cecile Leonard, Mrs. Ross Mullins, Mrs. E. B. Turner and Mrs. Conrad Fowler.

Kingdom area is represented by Mrs. Ruthie Beard and Tommie Inez Kirkland.

Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Westover chairman reports that her lieutenants for the drive are: Mrs. J. C. Lott, Mrs. Bill Powers, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. Oliver McManur, Mrs. Earl Whitfield, and Mrs. J. D. Carroll.

Mrs. Maurice MacDonald will head the drive in the Four Mile Community.

Dr. M. L. Orr, County Campaign Director, stresses that the need for funds this year is greater than ever before. Nine children in Shelby county contacted polio last year. In proportion to population, this number means that Shelby county had more cases than an epidemic. Although, the cause of the dread disease has not yet been found, steady progress is being made.

The National Foundation hopes to be able to spend half of the money received in the drive for research into causes and treatments for polio. In the past however, it has had to spend so much on treating and caring for those who suddenly contacted polio that there had not been enough money left over for research. Dr. Orr emphasizes the need for increased donations to the National Foundation by showing that the number of polio cases in the nation gets bigger every year and the National Foundation cannot keep ahead of the demand for its services. The March of Dimes will need many more dimes this year if it is to continue to help the needy polio victims and try to find some way to prevent the disease.

Community chairmen for the drive are: Aldrich, Mrs. Paul Crenshaw; Calera, Mrs. Harry Anderson; Camp Branch, Mrs. Forrest Templin; Chelsea, Mrs. Robert Brasher; Columbiana, Mrs. Conrad Fowler; Dogwood, Mrs. John Greene; Harpersville, Mrs. L. N. Wyatt; Helena, Mrs. Rual Stark, Kingdom, Mrs. Ruthie Beard; Mayberry, Mrs. Pat Terrell; Maylene Mrs. Bob Lacey; Montevallo, Mr. Harold Anthony and Mr. Putman Porter; Pelham, Mrs. P. G. Sailors; Shelby, Mrs. Cecil Davis; Siluria, Mrs. A. H. Holbrooks; Sterrett, Mrs. Ray Bruner; Vincent, Mrs. B. C. Harris; Westover, Mrs. H. L. Cobb; Wilsonville, Mrs. Mary Revis and Mr. Oland Smith; Wilton, Mrs. James W. Grant.

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HARDWOOD FLOORING — No. 1 Select Oak $135 - Clear Pine $125 - Droppings Grade Oak $75 - 1 x 12" Dressed Boards $85. All Kiln Dried. Come Saturdays. A. M. MUNCY - Westover, Ala. Jan. 10-17-24 ch

SEYMOUR TOPPING — veteran foreign correspondent for the Associated Press will be a featured speaker at the 81st Annual Convention of the Alabama Press Association which is to be held in Montgomery on January 17, 18, and 19.

POLIO DRIVE AMONG NEGROES

On January 3, the Negroes of Shelby County held a dinner at the Montevallo School to organize for the March of Dimes Drive. Mrs. Luther Penn is county chairman. She reports that the community chairmen will be: Almont, Mr. Amos Nicks; Calera, Mrs. Alice Harris, Columbiana, Mrs. Gertrude Nixon and Mrs. Irene Hall; Helena, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley; Montevallo, Mr. Jesse Peoples and K. D. Nunn; Siluria, Mr. Raymond Potis, and Mrs. Hattie Stewart; Vincent, Rev. P. D. Riggins and Mrs. Vertie L. Ford; Wilsonville, Mrs. Blanche Bush.

FIRE DESTROYS HARPERSVILLE HOME

On January 9, the home of J. C. Gill, who resides near Harpersville, was completely destroyed by fire. The father saved the life of a son when he rushed into the building before it collapsed.

The fire was discovered about ten o'clock Wednesday night, when Mr. Gill smelled smoke, got up and found the rear of the house in flames. Mr. Gill called his wife and grabbed Joe, age 6 years and Linda Carol, 15 months and carried them to safety. He then smashed a window and rushed in to rescue John Allen, age 3, from his bed. As he came out the roof caved in.

Mr. Gill and the child suffered slight burns.

This family of five now are searching for a place to stay. Mr. Gill is a used car salesman.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: SNOW FOLLOWED BY STRONG MEN WITH SHOVELS.

Style note: There'll be little change in men's pockets this year.

JANUARY

20—First basketball game played, 1892.
21—Carrie Nation starts campaign, 1907.
22—Anzio beachhead established, 1944.
23—United Mine Workers formed, 1890.
24—California Gold Rush begins, 1848.
25—First trans-U.S. telephone call made, 1915.
26—First A.E.F. of World War II lands in Ireland, 1942.

SEE IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE SOUP SUGGESTIONS TRY THEM!

Warm and welcome, especially in cold weather, soup fits into family fare not only at meals but also as an afternoon pickup or a bedtime nightcap, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher at Shelby County High School suggests. To save the hurried housewife time and effort a variety of canned soups, and also some dried soup mixtures, are on grocery shelves. All good cooks know, too that delicious soup may be brewed at home from inexpensive materials, such as the dried beans and peas now in such plentiful supply.

A thin soup-like broth or consomme makes an appetizer to start a hearty meal or the hot cup that cheers between meals. But a sturdier, thicker, more nourishing soup is suggested if soup is to be the only hot dish or a meal, especially for growing children. Too much liquid in soup served along with milk to drink may be so filling that children will not want other foods they need. Soup in school or home lunches for children should be accompanied by a hearty sandwich with protein filling and a crisp salad so that the meal will meet children's needs in protein, calories, vitamins and minerals.

Three types of soup are suggested as most nourishing: (1) cream soups, reinforced with added milk products such as dry milk, evaporated milk or grated cheese; (2) thick meat or fish soup, with vegetables and rice, noodles, macaroni or other cereal products; (3) thick bean or pea soup, which is especially tasty if made with ham bone or salt pork and flavorful vegetables like tomato, onion and celery.

Some appetizing ways to step up the protein of soups are: sliced hard cooked eggs on top of cream of spinach or asparagus soup; toast or crackers with cheese melted on top floated on soup; cooked sausage or small hamburger balls, sliced cooked frankfurter rings, silvered cooked meat added to soup; peanut butter stirred into cream soup for different flavor and food value.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage
Association, as Transferee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

FEDERAL, STATE INCOME TAX DUE BY MARCH 15th!

Getting those notices from Uncle Sam reminding you that your federal income tax is due?

If you are, you probably are getting a similar notice from the State of Alabama.

E. A. Erwin, chief of the income tax division of the State Revenue Department, reminds all Alabama taxpayers that their state income tax deadline is March 15, the same as the federal deadline.

State income taxpayers will get a little relief this year they have not had in the past.

The 1951 legislature passed a bill that permits taxpayers to take a flat 7 per cent off their adjusted gross income for contributions and other non-business deductions.

However, the taxpayer cannot take more than $500 off his adjusted gross income for the flat 7 per cent deduction.

In the past, certain specified items have been allowed as deductions but not any flat percentage of income.

Single persons who make $1,500 or more a year are required to file a state return. Married persons have to file if their annual incomes are $3,000 or more.

Individuals pay the state income tax on a rate beginning at 1½ per cent. The maximum for individuals is 5 per cent.

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T-BONE - ROUND - LOIN STEAK LB 98c
HALF OR WHOLE FRESH HAM'S LB 55c

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

WHAT? NO MAN OR WOMAN IN SHELBY COUNTY NOMINATED FOR COUNTY HONORS

So far, we have received not one nomination for the man or woman whose outstanding work in this county is worthy of the honor of being named "Shelby County's Man Or Woman Of The Year".

We called on the clubs of the county for nominations, but so far, none have come into the office. Let us hear from you if you know of such a person, if you are interested in awarding "A Flower to the Living" expressed in verbal appreciation."

. . . The lovely solo, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" was impressively interpreted Sunday when Jane Fowler Carter sang in the Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour. We have heard many spendid tributes, not only to Jane's lovely Contralto voice, but verbal expressions of sincere appreciation for this gracious personality who is beloved by all who know her.

. . . Better do your shopping each week after the last Wednesday in January on a day other than Wednesday, for beginning February 6, stores in Columbiana will be closed at noon.

. . . Barney Isbell has returned from a wonderfully fine trip in Chicago. He is most enthusiastic over the entirely new and modern furniture purchased during his week's sojourn in the Windy City. Watch for it, this Spring.... New colors, new lines, and woods.... "You are going to be delighted with it", says Barney, and who are we to doubt this connisseur of furnishings for the home?

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague spent Thursday in Columbiana, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

McGIBONEY-GREEN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends in the Methodist Pastorium on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Flora McGiboney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney, and George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green spoke the wedding vows, the Rev. A. D. Wilson, officiating.

Mrs. Green holds a secretarial position with the PMA Office in Columbiana and Mr. Green is associated with the Green Grocery Company. The young couple have a host of friends who will be joining us in extending congratulations.

Immediately following a short wedding trip, they will make their future home in Columbiana.

Mrs. Green was attended by her sister, Mrs. Florence Bohannon, and J. B. Green Jr., served his brother as Best Man.

. . . Mrs. Edmund Ewing of Tuscaloosa was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Mr. Fowler's.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram Jr., of Parkersburg, West Virginia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram Sr., Columbiana Route 2. J. A. Ingram Jr., who is a veteran of World Two is now associated with International Harvester Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., having recently transferred from the West Virginia area.

. . . Mrs. Sadie Perryman after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Meta Waggoner in Columbiana, has returned to her home in Montgomery.

. . . George L. Scott Jr., President of the First Bank of Alabaster, and Cashier T. L. Cox, were distinguished visitors in our office Monday. This new and valuable asset to financials circles, known as the First Bank of Alabaster, where the "Watch Us Grow" slogan is day by day becoming more interesting, will open for business Monday, January 21 and congratulatory messages will be winging their way toward this section of our county at this time with best wishes for pre-eminent success in the new venture.

. . . E. H. Bentley of Columbiana Rt. 1, decides he would like to read the Reporter-Democrat each week and this decision brought the gentleman into our office with the required price of a complete reservation all thru 1952, for which we are duly grateful. Rarely a day goes by since the dawn of this New Year, that some citizen or citizens from our county fail to come by and line up with Shelby County's only county-wide circulated weekly. This means encouragement to those of us who each week, attempt to report the happenings in our county.

MERLE MEYERS

MERLE MEYERS WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Vivacious and talented Merle Meyers, who recently won the right to represent Shelby County High School in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, in an elimination contest held in S. C. H. S. met contestants from other parts of the county in Montevallo, on the morning of January 10, and emerged the winner for the entire county. Miss Meyers subject was: "More Fear For Freedom", and those who had the privilege of hearing her were impressed with her personality, poise, and sincerity as well as the clarity of diction in delivering her well written oration on the chosen subject.

In addition to this recent recognition of Miss Meyers' outstanding ability, her fellow-students at Shelby High School have accorded her the following honors, since she moved from Cleveland, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers to make her home in Columbiana:

In 1947, Miss Meyers was President of her Class, President of 4-H Club and elected "Miss Shelby High"; In 1948, she managed the campaign for "Miss Shelby High" and was a member of the Junior High Glee Club; In 1949, Merle Meyers was President of Junior Dramatic Club, Member of High School Glee Club and Majorette.

Miss Meyers is a talented student of Terpsichorean Art, majoring in Ballet.

A wide circle of friends join in extending congratulations and will follow with keen interest her future progress in this Oratorical Contest which is sponsored each year by the Birmingham News.

. . . Mayonise Walton has accepted the position of Director of Public Welfare for Bibb County. Miss Walton is an efficient worker and Bibb County is fortunate in acquiring her for this important assignment.

. . . Mrs. C. J. Seay of Siluria pays us a call Tuesday, and while in town says she wants to be absolutely certain that the "Home Paper" will be on her reading table thru 1952, so, presto, we pull up her chair which she has promptly reserved thru many years, and express our appreciation for continued loyalty.

. . . To Mrs. Angela Rock, of Los Angeles, California, go our sincere thanks for a lovely day by day reminder of her gracious kindness to us. This gift from California comes to us in the form of a beautiful floral calendar, featuring the Floats in the Tournament of Roses. "Aunt Angela" as she became known to a host of friends during her visit with Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Ben Skelton, several years ago, is now making her home in California, but states she is "still going strong". A lovely lady whom we happily remember and for whom pretty Angela Skelton is named. Her letter was as refreshing as the first Spring Violet. It is good to be remembered and better still not to be forgotten, ever.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace have returned from a week end spent in Montgomery.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Ruth Isbell) are making their home in Columbiana and going to and from their work in Birmingham each day, during the illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

MAD DOG SCARE

It is reported a mad dog came thru town last week and bit several dogs. It is further reported that the animal bit some people in this vicinity. If this rumor is true, better check with Dr. John Gates, and find out what is best to do, which brings up the subject of neglecting to have Fido properly inoculated against rabies. For several years, hundreds of dogs in this county have not been inoculated against rabies. This year, however, there will be a different story, as the Rabies Inspector, who is Dr. John Gates, a qualified practicing Veterinarian, will have charge of this work, and tells us the law will be strictly enforced. Certainly, this protection should be willingly taken by every dog owner in town, and if there is any doubt about your dog having been bitten by this rabid animal rampaging thru town last week, you had better be on the look out, and keep him tied in the yard until the danger is past.

. . . Mrs. Conrad Fowler entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club, January 14. Preceding the games, a delectable Strawberry Shortcake was served, after which Contract was enjoyed with Mrs. Dick Ozley winning top score prize and Mrs. George McCord receiving low score trophy.

. . . If you see troubled expressions and wrinkled brows on those now doing their annual figuring for Uncle Sam, the Income Tax will be due March 14.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan are having the pleasure of greeting him on Main this week after a two weeks stay in an hospital in Birmingham. Bob is one of the most popular merchants on the Main Stem, and folk like to be around him and enjoy his keen sense of humor, and inimitable manner of telling a joke.

. . . Mr. J. A. King, "Uncle Joe", to a host of friends, spent a few days in Columbiana this week assisting in the purging of the Poll List, and during his visit on Main, thoughtfully came in for a "check up on this and that".... We always enjoy chatting with this gentleman from Pelham.

. . . Glad to report to Andrew Jackson's friends that he is recuperating at his home on the Wilsonville Highway following a recent illness.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cosper of Birmingham, spent Wednesday in Columbiana, and during their brief stay, we had the privilege of inscribing their names on our subscription list for 1952, which is always a pleasure when we have the opportunity of sending this weekly message to old Shelby Countians, whose work keeps them in the Magic City, but whose loyalty remains with old friends on the Main Drag.

. . . C. B. Davis, "Uncle Charlie Davis" to a host of friends is numbered among the first subscribers to this paper. He says "The Reporter has been in my home ever since the first issue. I may be a little late getting in to pay up, but I appreciate the paper and it has never failed to arrive" and so saying.... "Uncle Charlie Davis" pulled out some folding money, and handed us the necessary two dollars and all of us were happy about the whole thing....

. . . Harry Dorough of Wilsonville Rt. 2 stopped us and said, "I have been wanting the Reporter-Democrat for a long time. How about writing me up for a year's subscription?" So, up comes Harry's chair in our reading circle and a rousing welcome is extended him.

. . . Mae and Bolin Cooper are "baby sitting" this week as little Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough (Allie Claire Cooper) takes over the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Dorough are spending the week end in Mobile. Suffice it to say, there is never a dull minute in the Cooper home as long as Larry makes merry as only an 11 month old youngster can.

. . . Durwood Davis, Columbiana, completed requirements for the bachelor of science degree this month at Howard College. He is one of thirty-five students meeting the requirements for graduation. His degree will be awarded at commencement exercises in May. At Howard he was a member of Sigma Nu, the Commerce Guild and Spanish Club. He is the son of Durwood Davis, Sr., Birmingham, and Mrs. Marianna Davis of Columbiana.

. . . Congratulations to Ann Hatchett whose name is on the Deans list as an A1 student at Auburn.

ALVIN LEFKOVITS

COLUMBIANA LEADER SALE NOW ON

The Columbiana Leader is now offering to its customers one of the most gigantic clearance sales in its long history of "out fitting the whole family". A complete check up in all departments has been made and drastic reductions are offered on all merchandise which you enjoy for months before you begin making your Spring selections.

Alvin Lefkovits will soon leave for an Eastern trip at which time he will be sending in a new stock of merchandise, and room must be made ready to receive these large shipments. So, take this tip from me, and go by today and make your selections for the rest of this season. You can save money by doing so.

. . . Friends of Mrs. J. T. Jones gave her a surprise Stork Shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Pierce. Many useful articles as well as beautiful "reminders" of the "blessed event, soon-to-be" were presented Mrs. Jones on this enjoyable occasion.

. . . A host of interested friends of little Roddy Jones anxiously await news from his bedside at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Don't forget to keep your date with your chorus team-mates Thursday evening when Clarence Cook will be on hand to direct these organizations. New music will be ready for the first reading and we sincerely hope each section will be full. Don't let just a few loyal members to these worthwhile musical activities continue to try and carry the burden of financially supporting it. Without your continued individual interest and presence, there is danger of being forced to discontinue these choral meetings, and that, to this writer, would be deplorable, after three years! Don't let it go dead by not being present yourself, for after all, it is to your advantage to be there.

. . . Ruth Tillery, Carolyn Evans and Jessie Jones, are receiving warm welcomes as they return to join the Baptist Choristers this week.

. . . Lawyers and court officials are preparing for the opening day of Circuit Court, which is February 4.

. . . John Green has returned home after a much deserved vacation spent in Florida.

NEW CHURCH PLANS SUBMITTED

Plans have been approved by the Building Committee for the erection of an Education Building by the Baptists of Columbiana. These plans will be submitted to the church, and if approved, construction will begin at an early date.

. . . Mrs. Joe Davidson of Helena, former resident of Columbiana, was a cordially welcomed guest in our office Wednesday. Mrs. Davidson renewed her allegiance to our journalistic endeavor and left many kind words of encouragement which brightened our day for us. Thanks!

. . . Rev. J. E. Franks spent the week end at home. Rev. Franks is Chaplain of Kilby Prison.

. . . Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett were Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Zell Barnett of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Barnett, also of Montgomery.

HENDRICK-KIRKPATRICK WEDDING FEBRUARY 2

Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Hendrick, has completed plans for her wedding on February 2 to Mr. Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Montevallo. Mr. Hendrick will give his daughter in marriage, and the ceremony will be performed at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Methodist Church at Montevallo with the Rev. Minar Triplett officiating.

Her honor attendant will be Miss Betty Ann Smitherman and the bridesmaids will be Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, sister of the groom; Miss Julia Kennerly, Miss Barbara Johnson, all of Montevallo and Miss Dorothy Davis, of Montgomery.

E. G. Smitherman, Jr., will be best man for Mr. Kirkpatrick. Ushers are to be Jerry Mozley, Bobby Dyer, Joe Stewart, all of Birmingham, and David Stanley of Anniston.

Mr. H. D. LeBaron, Director of the School of Music at Alabama College, and Mrs. J. K. Steele, of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will present the nuptial music.

After the wedding the bride's parents will be hosts at a reception for the wedding party and the immediate families.

Parties in her honor began on January 10 when Mr. and Mrs. Ziolkowski entertained after her senior musical recital. On Wednesday January 16, Mrs. Hendrick and Miss Hendrick had a luncheon in honor of her bridal attendants. On Friday, January 18, Miss Joann Small will have a dessert bridge party. On Wednesday, January 23, Misses Julia Kennerly and Dorothy Davis will have a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Kennerly with her young college friends as guests. On January 27, Miss Virginia Hendrick will have a buffet supper for the bridal party, and on February 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baker will be hosts at an after-rehearsal party.

REV. JULIUS JONES GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. Julius Jones, senior ministerial student from Howard College, will address members and friends of the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The young people are especially urged to be present at these services as the minister states he has a "special message" he wants to bring them.

The Baptist Choristers will sing by special request, " Ye Believe In Me". Your presence will be appreciated.

EASTER CANTATA CHOSEN

"The Song of Triumph" by Edward Norman, will be presented by the Baptist Choristers Easter Sunday in the Columbiana Church. The first reading of this beautiful story of the Resurrection will be held Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. All members who intend to participate in this presentation are urged by the director to be present.

. . . I know of no happier note on which to end this page than chalk up another subscriber who has just entered the office and told us to "pull up a chair for him".... which we happily do and L. B. Tidmore receives a welcome back into our reading circle each week.

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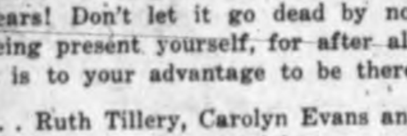

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The dirt will melt off your bath room walls if you fill the room with steam by running hot water into the tub and basin. Steam loosens the dirt and only a slight wipe with a cloth is necessary.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee
S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Mortgagee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:9—17; Luke 5:27—39.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 16:24—28.

About Face

Lesson for January 20, 1952

TAX collectors and customs officers in these days are highly respectable men. They are not (officially) popular; but every one knows they are necessary. What they collect is fixed by law, and they get no commission on their collections. They live on a salary also fixed by law. If anyone feels "gouged" by taxes he never accuses the collector, the fault is somewhere else.

Dr. Foreman

Now in Palestine, in the time of Christ, it was different. Throughout the gospels the name "publican" or, as translated in present-day English, "tax-collector", is evidently a name for a mean man. Jesus himself used publicans as examples of the lowest level of society. The reason was this: In the Roman system of tax collection, the privilege of levying taxes in a given district was "farmed out", that is to say, offered at auction. The highest bidder was given the franchise, and then he, or men he hired, would proceed to collect all the traffic would bear.

Palestine at that time was under the Romans, and the Jews had the army of occupation with them year after year. What the tax collectors did was to turn over to the Romans what the Romans wanted, and everything over and above that amount went into the collector's strong-box.

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A Christian's Job

ONE day Jesus just said "follow me" to one of these men, named Matthew, and the man got up and followed him. So far as we know, he never set foot in his office again. Very likely, as a great preacher has suggested, this was not the first time Matthew had seen Jesus. Possibly they had had conversations before, out of business hours. The preacher goes on to suggest that Matthew may have come to loathe his job, but never have seen just how he could leave it.

Be that as it may, Matthew understood quite well that he could not be both a publican and a follower of Jesus. This raises a question: Are there occupations today which a true Christian cannot follow without sin?

There was a dope peddler one night sitting on a stone wall outside a New England church. Somehow the Spirit of God blessed the singing that night, for one of the hymns sang its way straight into that man's heart, and that very hour he threw his packet of dope away and became a Christian. He never went back to that business. We can all see that he was right; but are there other businesses also that cannot have the blessing of Christ upon them?

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Whom Do You Follow?

THE story of Matthew suggests also that every one is some kind of follower. Some people just "follow their noses", that is, they just keep on in the routine of their lives, doing today what they did yesterday just because they have the habit of living in this way. Others follow an ambition, others a desire for revenge, others follow pleasure, others attach themselves to a leader (political, social or what not) and follow somebody else's band-wagon.

The tragedy of the Christian church is that although every Christian, or rather every church member, has solemnly promised to follow Jesus Christ, they don't all follow him, by any means. They go right on following habit, or pleasure, or ambition, and they do not ask (as Matthew must have asked) whether these things are such as Christ can bless, or not.

In spite of Jesus' plain statement: You cannot serve God and Mammon (the god of money), people go right on serving Mammon in spite of their Christian profession.

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About Face!

THE word "conversion" means simply "turning around". It means turning all the way around. When the sergeant says "About Face!" it won't do for the rookie to twist his face around, or to turn one foot. It's all the way or nothing.

Yet when Jesus our Commander gives the command "About Face!" how many Christians barely move a muscle!

The church is too well loaded with half-converted people. They are turned around enough to go to church, but the rest of the week they are headed just the same way the world is headed. What we need is more Matthews, converted 100 per cent.

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'Smoother Ride, Vivid Colors Feature Four-Door

Chevrolet records indicate the four-door Styleline De Luxe sedan was the most popular body model in the country in 1951. Above, it is shown in its 1952 design, more striking in appearance and improved in performance over earlier models. Headlining some notable contributions to motoring pleasure are smoother riding qualities and responsive performance under all sorts of weather conditions.

NEW HOPE

NEWS OF NEW HOPE SCHOOL

A glimpse at the program of work and accomplishments of New Hope School for the past year, confirms reports that these youngsters are not only being taught their "three R's" but also get a wealth of practical knowledge. This wins the hearty approval of both the youngsters and their parents, and is a challenge to other schools in the county.

Pupils of the First Grade are enthusiastic over their new project; a study of the community. On a recent visit to the Denson Dairy, the children saw milking machines in operation and how milk is cooled and handled before going to the market.

They have made a study of their school, churches and natural resources along with the people and their occupations.

They are beginning a study of the seasons which they find most exciting, according to their teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

The Second and Third grades were featured in a splendid program during Education Week. We were delighted to have Miss King and her mother as guests of the school on this occasion.

Children of all grades participated in a most enjoyable Christmas Program, which included readings, songs, dialogues and a pageant. Painting pine cones tipped with silver and blue paints, tiny cedars and mirror lakes lent an air of festivity to the rooms during the holidays.

Interesting programs were arranged for Religious Education Week, with Rev. W. B. Todd as guest speaker.

The boys who are members of the 4-H Club have completed a book case for the school and also made candle holders for Christmas gifts for their mothers. The girls are busy in their sewing projects, making hot plate mats, dish towels and other articles. They are using a machine, borrowed from one of the mothers, but plan to buy one for the school as their next project.

A double sink is the piece of kitchen equipment recently installed which is the cooks pride. This facilitates the handling of dishes and cooking equipment for a more thorough cleaning job.

With the summary of the school news comes our prediction of one of the most successful years work in the history of New Hope School.

—Mrs. J. M. Denson

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TWIST-TYPE RUGS VERSUS TUFT-TYPE

Twist-type carpets and rugs are becoming more popular and challenging the long supremacy of the "Cut Pile" type, such as the Axminster, finds Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

She states that Axminsters still lead all other kinds of carpets in sales, but consumers are showing a preference for the twist-type with the harder surface and nubby or pebbly look.

Reasons consumers give for preferring this type are that it shows soil and footprints less easily, has good scuff resistance, is of plain color, yet may give a two-tone effect because the uneven surface provides highlights and shadows.

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DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR SAFE DRIVERS

If the following safety suggestions given by Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, are put into action by each driver in the family, many trips to the hospital will be avoided.

Don't race to a stop sign, traffic light, or highway intersection then slam on the brakes. Don't start with a rush and roar, or try to beat the other cars in a quick get-away when traffic signals change Do adjust speed to conditions.

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A Brief Review of 1951
And A Look Ahead

THE economy of the territory served by Alabama Power Company continues to improve. Existing industries have added to their productive capacity. The diversity of products made in Alabama is increasing. In the year just past, many new and valuable industries came to our State. We were privileged to participate in this program of development.

All demands for our service have been met adequately and on time. During 1951, despite shortages of critical materials, and generally higher costs of the items entering into our service, the company continued to provide to its customers dependable electrical service at reasonable rates. It is building new generating plants, with associated transmission and distribution facilities, at an unprecedented rate, to supply the rapidly growing power demands of our area. The job has been a big one, but we have been encouraged as we have worked at it, by the good will of the people in our service area, by the support of investors, and by the know-how and devotion to duty of the men and women of Alabama Power Company.

We shall continue to do our utmost to meet the heavy electricity demands of our area. During 1951, we brought into service 140,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity. We are now building new power units with a capacity of 405,000 kilowatts. Of this huge program, 155,000 kilowatts will be completed in 1952, 125,000 kilowatts in 1953, and 125,000 kilowatts in 1954. Additional capacity is planned for later years. These new plants will be completed on schedule if we are able to secure the necessary materials and equipment on time.

Hundreds of miles of transmission and distribution lines were built during 1951, to augment our service to existing customers and to serve 20,000 new customers. Additional hundreds of miles of line will be built in 1952 to serve new thousands of customers.

Our progress is inseparably bound up in the progress of Alabama. Realizing the need for balancing agriculture with industry, we have worked and will continue to work wholeheartedly for the development of Alabama, supporting every movement to build and expand industry in the State.

We believe that the greatest good can come to the citizens of Alabama only when the benefits of good electric service at fair rates are spread as broadly as possible, and we will work earnestly toward this end.

We recognize that it is a duty and a privilege to participate as good citizens in the development of every community within our service area, and to this end we pledge the services of the men and women of our organization.

Our Pledge for 1952

During 1952 we will do our utmost, as in years past, to supply adequate and dependable electric service and do our part as citizens in the development of a great State.

Alabama Power Company
Helping Develop Alabama

FARM NEWS

PLAN NOW FOR BETTER PASTURES NEXT YEAR

Now is the time to look ahead and plan for more and better pastures in 1952, according to A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

"Perhaps some pastures that were improved a few years ago need attention now," says the specialist. "Lime needs should be checked, too".

BROILER HATCHING EGG TIMETABLE SUGGESTED

Those who are producing hatching eggs for broiler chicks would do well to start a flock of pullets in January, according to John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension Service poultry specialist.

He points out that the birds will be in production by July and early August. They will continue in production throughout the fall months when hatching eggs are in very short supply.

Weeks adds that many growers who start birds at this time will start another flock in March so that a constant supply of eggs will be produced throughout the year

Pullets for the commercial flock should also be started in January or February so that they will be in production during the last six months of the year when egg prices are highest.

Bread put in a paper bag and hung up will not mold; ready for crumbs.

HOG SCHOOL

There will be a 1 day Hog School to discuss Feeding, Breeding and Management for hog production on Friday, January 18th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the Old Courthouse auditorium, Columbiana. Mr. G. B. Phillips, Swine Specialist, from Auburn will be with us for this meeting Everybody interested in hogs is urged to attend. The meeting will last into the afternoon. Make your plans now to attend.

THE CALF PEN SYSTEM GROWS IN POPULARITY

The individual calf pen system, dedeveloped by the Regional Animal Disease Research Laboratory in Auburn, is quite popular with many Alabama dairymen.

In 1951 this program, designed to control parasites and diseases of dairy herd replacements, was in operation on 322 dairy farms that were using 1,283 pens in 35 Alabama counties. The value of this program is reflected in the increased number of dairy calves raised in Alabama as shown in county agents' annual reports.

J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman, says that herdsmen who are having trouble raising calves should ask the local county agent about the calf pen system.

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4-H BOYS PLANNING POULTRY WORK THIS MONTH

All boys 4-H clubs plus one joint club this month are studying 4-H Poultry projects says assistant county agent G. C. Moore, Jr. This being the time to plan your brooder houses, and place orders for early delivery of chicks makes it very appropriate that considerable attention be placed on this project at this time.

Programs were prepared and mailed out to club presidents and officers by Assistant agents Moore and Clark in advance. Discussions are being given by the members themselves, and summarized by the assistant county agents.

Some of the points studied by the boys are: (1) How many chicks should a 4-H member have, which is about 50 to 100 in most cases. (2) The quality chicks to buy which should be high qaulity if one plans to raise good, healthy laying hens. (3) Feeding from day old on thru laying. (4) Green grazing for the growing pullets. (5) Separation of pullets and roosters as soon as the difference can be detected. (6) Disease control stressing the old axiom that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", and (7) where to purchase chicks. The boys will get assistance from County Agent Lauderdale and the assistant agents in ordering the best chicks if they need help.

Clubsters are urged to order heavy or dual-purpose breeds (Reds, barred rocks, etc.) for March Delivery and light-weight breeds (the Leghornn) for April delivery.

Poultry is a project that most any club member can have as a project. Poultry is one of our best and most economical meats to serve, say the home economists, in this time of high-priced meats and other foods. Every family needs at least a dozen laying hens. Many families don't need more than a dozen unless they are selling eggs on the market.

FARM INCOME TAX POINTERS LISTED

The time to file income tax returns has arrived, and some important requirements in the income tax law that will affect farmers are included in pointers given today by Foy Helms, A. P. I. Extension Service economist.

"Any farmer whose gross income was $600 or more in 1951 is required to file a federal income tax return, even though he may owe no taxes," explains Helms.

The farmer has two choices as to filing of returns. He can either file a return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1952, or he can file a declaration of estimated tax due and pay this amount by January 15, 1952, then file a complete return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1952. If a farmer's business year does not start January 1, he may file a return and pay the tax on or before the last day of the first month of the succeeding taxable year; or he may file an estimate within 15 days and a return within two and one-half months after the end of his business year.

Farmers will need the following forms for use in filing returns:

Form 1050 F. To summarize the farm income and expenses and to compute the farm profits.

Schedule D (File with Form 1040). To show gains and losses from sales of property used in the business.

Form 1040 and instruction pamphlet. To list the farm profit from Form 1040 F; to list other items of income and personal deductions; and to figure the tax due.

Form 1040 ES. To declare an estimate of the tax. This form is not needed if a farmer files his return and pays the tax on or before the last day of the first month of the succeeding taxable year

Forms 1099 and 1096. To be used in reporting the payment of $600 or more in wages to individual workers.

RINSE DARK WASHABLES IN THE RIGHT MANNER

Dark-colored clothes of washable fabric are often favored for winter wear because they show soil less than light colors, yet can be tubbed at home rather than dry-cleaned.

"If they are to keep their clear dark color after washing and show no whitish or greyish streaks or spots, special care in laundering is necessary," says Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She advises homemakers to use soft water for washing dark-colored fabrics if possible, but avoid strong water softeners which may fade colors. Make a good thick suds of lukewarm water. Avoid soaking. Put garments into water and wash as rapidly as possible. If the water is hard, make a second lighter suds for the first rinse, or rinse in lukewarm water containing a dittle vinegar. Then rinse at least twice in clear water.

THIS FIGHT IS YOURS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

IT IS A FACT THAT PIGS NEED VITAMINS

If pigs could talk, thousands of Alabama hog growers would hear their pigs say, "I haven't had my vitamins today"

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, verifies the fact that pigs do need their vitamins. In fact, they have to have them if they grow and thrive

"Fortunately," says Phillips, "pigs don't require the 'drug store' kind of vitamins. Pigs can get all the growth vitamins needed from tender legume grazing. One experiment station test showed that if all the vitamins contained in one acre of alfalfa grazing were purchased in pill or tablet form, the cost would exceed $800."

Therefore, the specialist advises hog growers to keep their pigs and hogs on good grazing. If the grazing is not available, give them a small amount of leafy, green legume hay. And if shotes are being finished in the pen or dry lot, include a little hay in their protein supplement.

"A good protein supplement for use in dry lot feeding," adds Phillips, "can be made by mixing equal parts of tankage, cottonseed meal, finely ground legume hay, and either peanut or soybean meal."

Nail two empty spools to the wall of your kitchen or the inside of your closet so idle brooms won't be forever falling over. Hang the broom upside down on the spools.

Your dressing table will stay immaculate if you keep your face powder in a decorative salt shaker. You can put just the right amount of powder on your puff and won't spill any.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs

One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

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Pauline Bird, Register

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Mildred White Wallace

A TRIBUTE TO THE 'LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER'

We, who dabble in the ink well each week for interesting news items to bring our own folk, find this tribute to the "Little Country Paper" rather heartening.

A friend of ours who, some years ago, left the Main Drag for busy, bustling Broadway sent it to us... and we happily share it with you.

When the evenin' shades is falling at the end of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor and smokes his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkes off his face and brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and balls at Pumpkin Row;
'Bout who spent Sunday with whose girl and how the crops'll grow;
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' who is down:
That little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and the story papers, too;
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Ol' Home Town.

Me, too.

RED CROSS OFFICE MOVED

Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Executive Secretary of Red Cross Chapter, has moved the office to her home and all persons interested or having problems to be solved by this organization, are requested to contact Mrs. Fowler at her home instead of the down town office.

The days remain the same. Office is open three days per week until noon on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TELEGRAMS NOW HANDLED IN WESTERN AUTO STORE

J. T. Jones now receives telegrams direct from Birmingham which are delivered in Columbiana. The Southern Depot no longer has wire service.

PARKING REMAINS A PROBLEM ON MAIN

Parking remains a problem on Main, but the City Dads are trying to solve it by providing parking lots. However, one serious menace to safe driving is the thoughtlessness of those who park their cars in the middle of the traffic lanes, go in the P. O. or stores to shop, or stop for a casual conversation. Two long lines of cars were held up this morning, due to this careless disregard of the "fellow behind" your auto. Consideration of others will go a long way toward eliminating, at least a hold up of dozens of cars passing thru the main business section. The new law regulating speed on the highways is definitely showing improvement in the number of auto accidents recorded.

POLL LIST BEING PURGED

The Board of Registrars is busily engaged this week in purging the Poll List of ineligible voters. A list of names which have been stricken from the list will be published in this paper at an early date. The full eligible list of Shelby County's electorate will appear in this paper in April.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS REMAIN BURNING

It is good at Christmas-time to drive around and enjoy the colored lights strung up all over town, but, after Christmas, when Spring is being heralded by many flowers breaking thru, and song birds, associated with summer time are bursting their throats with Spring-time melodies, it looks a bit out of place for Christmas lights to continue shining on Main. Wonder if George has forgotten to take'sm down, or whether it going to take as long to get them down as it took to get them up, before Santa Claus arrived.

As stated above, we were "just wondering".

Hugh Sims Given Repsonsible Place By Kiwanis Clubs

Mildred White Wallace

Hugh Sims, well known and popular Chief of Police of Columbiana, this week received notice from Nelson O. Fuller, District Governor of Kiwanis International, that he had been appointed Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for the Second Division.

Mr. Fuller stated in making this appointment that this position carries heavy obligations and requested Mr. Sims to immediately contact various clubs in the Second Division and perfect his organization. The District Governor also closed his letter by stating... "Mr. Sims has quite a bit of responsibility, but I am sure he can be depended upon to do a good job". And if past performance of every task assigned this alert official and public spirited citizen can be recorded as a future guide for successful accomplishments, the Second Division should be congratulated upon acquiring Mr. Sims to direct this important work of the Second Division of Alabama.

Hugh Sims has an enviable record as Chief of Police of Columbiana. He is always on his job, and no call is too small to receive his prompt attention. He is courteous and tactful, but firm in his endeavor to preserve law and order within his territory.

In addition to the public service he daily renders his fellow townsmen, Hugh Sims is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and present every Sunday. His short talks in speaking to the assemblage before the eleven o'clock hour each week are always thought provoking. For instance, on the first Sunday in the New Year, when "resolutions" were being discussed, we reached the church service just in time to hear Mr. Sims' closing remarks, which ended with the following "resolution for 1952"... "As for me and my house, we will serve our Lord, putting Him first in our lives".

Mr. Sims is a World War Two veteran having served for several years with the U. S. Navy. He deserves the honor conferred upon him by the Kiwanians, and will, at all times, reflect credit upon the organization as he goes forth to conscientiously and efficiently perform the duties this important assignment carries.

O. K. Cleaners Add Laundry Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Germany are widely known as owners of the O. K. Cleaners in Columbiana, and have an enviable list of patrons. This week the O. K. Cleaners offer a "Pick-Up and Delivery-Laundry Service", having formed a connection with a well known Laundry Company in Birmingham.

The O. K. Truck will pick up the laundry on Monday and return Friday with clothes sparkling clean. They pick up on Friday and return them on Monday. They will warrant your patronage by giving prompt, courteous and satisfactory service, and will appreciate your continued loyalty to their efforts to give this community adequate Ddry Cleaning and Laundry Service.

NEW NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ORGANIZED IN CALERA

A new National Guard Unit has been organized in Calera, Alabama, and this week marks an intensive Recruiting campaign which will continue thru February. Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, who is in charge of this patriotic endeavor says:

"Young men 17 and over.... there's a uniform in your future.... and here are some important facts about the National Guard you ought to know. The National Guard offers you tops in military training.... good pay while you learn.... technical schooling.... retirement benefits.... and much more. Yes, men, you can get all the facts simply by visiting your nearest Guard headquarters. You'll find its the smartest call you ever made. For when you join the Guard, you guard your future. Keep your guard up! Join the National Guard. National Guard Offices located in the Calera High School, Calera, Alabama, Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday.

HUGH SIMS

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr. and his council met in a called session Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking necessary precautions against an alleged mad-dog invasion of Main Street business and residential sections last week, at which time, it has been reported the rabid animal bit several dogs and citizens.

Acting promptly on the advice of Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, city authorities have ordered all dog owners to keep their dogs up for one week, beginning Friday, January 18. Stray dogs will be impounded and the owner charged an impounding fee. When the animal is repossessed, he must have him inoculated and the dog must, at all times, wear the tags.

These steps are necessary to avoid, if possible, any more serious effects from the purported rabid animal.

SINGING AT LESTERS CHAPEL SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 27

All singers are invited to be at Lesters Chapel Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 1:30 o'clock. A program of good music has been arranged for the evening.

COLUMBIANA KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana, the following officers were installed: President, Elvin Hill; Vice President, Luther Curlee; Secretary, Leonard Rogers; Treasurer, Barney Isbell; Board of Directors: Leonard Rogers, Barney Isbell, M. S. Buck, J. H. Crawford, Hugh Sims, Homer Walton, John Thompson and Jimmy McDow.

The Committee assignments are as follows: Kiwanis Education: N. Y. Horn and Paul O. Luck; Vocational Guidance: Hugh Sims, W. M. Clark, Alvin Lefkovits; Support of Churches John Thompson, Wales W. Wallace, Jr.; Agriculture and Conservation: A. A. Lauderdale, Sam Pierce, Frank Jones; Program and Music: Ross Bob Mullins, J. I. Harrison, Bob Freze; Public Relations, A. D. Wilson and N. A. Jones.

Underprivileged Children: Sam Shafferman, Raymond Stringer; Boys and Girls Work: G. C. Moore, Bob Bolton, Bill Nolen; Inner-Club Relations: W. W. Elliott, M. S. Buck; Public and Business Affairs: Leon Meyers, J. H. Crawford, Rux Carter; House and Reception: J. T. Jones, B. Z. Cooper; Attendance and Membership: Alvin Stinson, Homer J. Walton.

COLUMBIANA STORES BEGIN HALF-DAY CLOSING FEB. 1

The following merchants of Columbiana, Alabama, will close their busines houses one-half day each week, beginning at noon the first Wednesday in February and continuing on this schedule thru August.

Farm & Home Hardware Company, Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Alabama Power Company, City Barber Shop, Yellow Front Store; Wood's Store, Frank Fulton Seed Store, Jimmy's Upholstery Shop, Thelma Glenn Dress Shop, Walton Hardware and Furniture Company, Western Auto Store; Green's Self-Service; Liveoak Shoe Shop; G. M. Arthur, Columbiana Leader, Meyers Variety Store, Cardwell Furniture Store, and Eagles Store.

This half-holiday will begin February 6. Take note of this fact and shop accordingly.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

U. D. C. MEETING

Montevallo: The Josiah Gorgas Chapter of the U. D. C. of Montevallo held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Carmichael.

Miss Bessie McCrary, President of the Chapter presided. A reading on "The Five Secretaries of War" was given after which a violin solo by Miss Mary McConaughy was enjoyed.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCK GETS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

At the opening session of the Legislature, Lower House, the committee assignments were announced by the Speaker. Representative P. O. Luck of Shelby County was given a place on the following committees: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Ways and Means, Constitution and Constitutional Amendments, Temperance, Seaports, Harbors and Maritime Commerce of which he is Vice-Chairman, and Mines and Mining. The list includes some of the most important committees in the House of Representatives.

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MOCK TRIAL

There will be a Mock Trial held at Union School house Saturday night. Miss Carrie Allen will sue Alvin B. Rasco for breach of promise. H. E. Archer will be the Judge. J. W. Moore will represent the defendant, and J. W. Shaw will represent the plaintiff. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TURNER-JOHNSON WEDDING

A wedding of interest to many friends occurred Saturday in the home of Rev. J. W. Dean when Miss Katie Turner became the bride of Mr. Charles Johnson of Birmingham. Miss Vivian Turner, sister of the bride and Miss Wilma Riddle, life long friend of the bride, were attendants. Mrs. Johnson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, and enjoys a large circle of friends. Mr. Johnson holds a responsible position with the L. & N. Railroad. They will make their home in Birmingham.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Columbiana Leader's page advertisement lists the following prices: 20 cent Gingham, 10 cents per yard; all Coats, one-half price; Ladies Hats 98 cents; 500 pairs of shoes valued up to $10.00, 98 cents. Mr. Lefkovits has gone to Eastern market and this stock must be moved to make way for the Spring arrivals.

Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is visiting her sister Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Miss Naomi Crawford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crawford of Kingdom, was severely burned a week ago when her clothing became ignited from a stove. But the prompt attention of her sister, her injuries might have been fatal.

Jesse Hughes of Bethel has been named vice-president of the District Number 1, B. Y. P. U.

The entertainment given by Cecil Cates was enjoyed by a large number of friends. Guests from out of the Bethel community were: Misses Thelma Lee Lovett, Lennis Stone, and Edith Holcombe and Fletcher Barnett and Tony Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis moved this week into the Parker home on Parker Avenue that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood.

The Woodlawn Singers will appear in the High School Friday evening. This attraction is sponsored by the Athletic Association.

L. H. Ellis spent Monday and Tuesday in Anniston where he went to enter four of his fine dogs in the field trial events being held in that city. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Ellis of Central.

Mrs. Richard McGraw and Mrs. Solon McGraw of Vincent were visitors in Columbiana, Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Dill, presiding elder of the Sylacauga District will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Governor Graves has announced that he will appoint former Governor Brandon to be probate judge of Tuscaloosa County to take the place of Judge Woolsey Finnell who will resign to become head of the State Highway Commission.

W. L. BROWN

Former Chairman Board Of Revenue Dies

W. L. Brown, former Chairman of Shelby County's Board of Revenue and Vice-President of the Alabama Coach Company of Montevallo, died at his home in Montevallo, January 9. Mr. Brown was 78 years old. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 70 and Zamora Temple. He was also a member of the Montevallo Baptist Church where he was chairman of the board of deacons.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Della Brown, three sons, Wyman W. and J. Hansel Brown of Montevallo, and Crawford A. Brown, Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Jackson and Mrs. O. C. Ambrose, Montevallo; three brothers, L. N. Brown, Sylacauga, E. M. Brown, Randolph, J. A. Brown, Montevallo, and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Houlditch, Montevallo.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Montevallo Thursday afternoon. Interment in Montevallo Cemetery.

P. T. A. Supports W. W. Elliott

The Shelby County Teachers' Association today went on record endorsing the candicacy of W. W. Elliott, Shelby County Superintendent of Education for Vice President of the Alabama Education Association for 1952-53.

Mr. Elliott is a career educator and since starting in the field of education as a class room teacher he now holds the top education position in his native county.

Mr. Elliott received his B. A. degree from Howard College and the Master's degree from the University of Alabama. After completing ten years as high school principal at Columbiana, Mr. Elliott is now serving as Shelby County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Elliott's record as an informed educator shows him to be excellently qualified to serve the teachers of Alabama as Vice President during the coming year.

MONTEVALLO-BORN GENERAL BACK FROM HEROIC KOREA ACTION

(Birmingham Post-Herald)

An Army man who was born in Montevallo and attended school at Marion Institute has won high honors in Korea and now is back in this country as commanding officer of the 11th Airborne Artillery, at Camp Campbell, Ky.

He is Brig. Gen. Thomas E. de Shazo.

In Korea, he commanded the Second Infantry Division through the bloody battle of Heartbreak Ridge. He was given the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

Born in Montevallo on May 6, 1901, General de Shazo attended Montevallo High School and Marion Institute and began his military career as an enlisted man with the First Alabama Calvalry (National Guard). He served with the 117th Field Artillery of the 31st (Dixie) Division.

Later he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1926.

He served in the artillery and during World War II, as a colonel, commanding the Sixth Armored Field Artillery Group through nearly two years of fighting in Italy, France and Germany.

Later he was chief of the artillery section of the American military mission to Turkey.

With the outbreak of the Korean war, he left a desk job for combat duty. He was made a brigadier general in April of last year.

Bank Of Alabaster Opens Monday

Open House Will Be Held Sunday

Mildred White Wallace

'Alabaster stands in the heart of the industrial section of Shelby county. Hundreds of her citizens make their homes in this town and vicinity, and find employment in the textile mills, lime works, cement block plants etc. Some months ago, prominent citizens, and keen-visioned business and professional men, began making plans to establish a Bank in this part of the county, in an endeavor to better serve the people's financial needs in this rapidly expanding territory.

Sunday, January 20, the culmination of this ambitious dream will be realized and the official personnel will be hosts at an Open House in the new "First Bank of Alabaster". Friends and future patrons will take this opportunity to visit this modern financial institution, with its carefully chosen furnishings and latest in lighting equipment designed especially for this bank.

The impressive roster of the officials of this bank are all widely and favorably known business and professional men. Men whose names, combined with their own successful achievements, warrant the faith and confidence of each potential depositor. They are men who have, thru the years, been largely responsible for the phenomenal growth of this section of our county. They include: President Geo. L. Scott Jr.; Vice-President, J. A. Hines; Secretary, W. V. Hammond; Cashier, T. L. Cox, widely known banker from Oneonta, Alabama, who will make his future home in this county.

The Board of Directors include: T. L. Cox, W. V. Hammond, J. A. Hines, K. B. Nickerson, J. T. Phillips and George L. Scott Jr.

Monday, January 21, the Bank, with a capital stock of $50,000, will swing wide its doors for business. The First Bank of Alabaster is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which, as you know, will insure each depositor up to $10,000. This safeguard for money invested in this financial institution is in keeping with the progressive spirit which prompted these keen visioned business men to promote this banking facility which will serve the western section of the county.

If this writer is on the alert on this opening date, January 21, perhaps a picture of the first depositor can be taken, and if so, when we give you a more detailed description of Shelby county's latest asset, we will present the first person to take advantage of having a bank in this town. So, watch this paper next week, at which time we hope to have some interesting facts and figures included in a complete story of this step forward our neighbors have taken in Alabaster. We feel sure, you will join us in taking additional pride in Alabaster's slogan, "Watch Us Grow", as we together view the progress this section of our county is making.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN MONTEVALLO

One of Alabama's Bloodmobiles is scheduled to be in Montevallo, at the high school building, on Friday, January 25, according to an announcement by Miss Laura Hadley, chairman for Montevallo.

The hours will be one to seven p. m. and everyone who can do so is urgently requested to come and make an offering of blood; the need is great.

Cards have been distributed for those who are willing to give to sign, but if one has not received a card, he is urged to come anyway.

Those desiring further information may call Miss Hadley at 6962, daytime, and 5761 at night.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS TONITE 7:30 P. M.

The regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131, The American Legion, will meet tonight at the Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.

The Post Commander and First Vice-Commander urges that all be present. A final drive for 1952 Membership will be planned.

Other matters must be acted upon. So, Legionaires, come on out tonight, 7:30!!!! —Post Adjutant

Village Sold

Price Tag Was $250,000

NAHMA, Mich. — The village of Nahma, population 750, has been sold.

The community was advertised for sale some months ago by the Bay De Noquet Luhmber Company. The asking price was $250,000. Purchaser was Warren P. Miller, president of the American Playground Device Company of Anderson, Ind.

The purchase included 4,300 acres of land, a $100,000 community center, several miles of roadway, 102 houses, docks, a 17 room hotel, a golf course, eight bed hospital, an airfield, one chair barbershop, an 80 bed boardinghouse and numerous industrial buildings.

The recreational and vacation possibilities of the area will be developed by the new owner. The owner will also operate a playground factory in the community.

Farmers Borrowing More Money Today, Rural Bankers Say

SEDAN, Kas.—Farmers are borrowing more money these days to make ends meet, small town bankers across the midwest farm belt report.

Will D. Kinnaman, president, Sedan State Bank says: "Our farm loans have been higher in 1951 than in any other time." Furthermore, he explains, repayments are slower this summer than normally.

A South Dakota banker reports loans at his bank through the first eight months of 1951 were up 25 per cent over a year ago.

M. E. Comingore, president of the Dover State Bank, Dover, Minn., reports: "About 90 per cent of the farm machinery sales in this area are on credit whereas a year ago the bulk of such sales were for cash. We are making 10 per cent more loans to farmers today than a year ago and the average size of the loans has increased to $3,000 from $2,500."

The question in many home towns in Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, S. Dakota, Minnesota and other states in the midwest is why the increased borrowing?

Many small town bankers report the trend is caused by slipping of commodity prices in recent months and the increasing cost of running farms. Many farmers have tied up surplus funds in machinery and cattle herds that aren't yet of marketable size.

Robert Batton, vice president, Kentland Bank, Kentland, Ind., reports loan demand is terrific and most of the loans are for operational purposes. Between 60 and 75 per cent of farm machinery deals being made in that area are on some kind of credit arrangement. Three years ago nearly everything was sold on a cash basis.

Country bankers have plenty of figures available to show why loans have increased.

In Ohio, for instance, a farm hand could be employed last year for $125 to $135 a month, with a house furnished, plus his living off the farm. Now this figure will run from $140 to $160.

In Minnesota farm hands are drawing $15 a day without board, compared to $10 a year ago.

On top of this, machinery, fertilizer, binding twine and all other farm essentials have increased, some more than 100 per cent.

Wisconsin Mayors Sing A Song of Low Taxes

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The mayors of the cities and villages of Wisconsin gathered in Milwaukee recently for the state convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Most of the mayors agreed their towns are spending considerable money for improvements, such as water and sewer installations, but generally taxes are low, budgets balanced and some surplus cash is in the bank.

G. K. Berge, president of Valders village; population 600, reported his town out of debt, a high tax rate—but low assessments—and $20,000 surplus in the village till. The town has a good waterworks, its own city hall, a good park and a big high school.

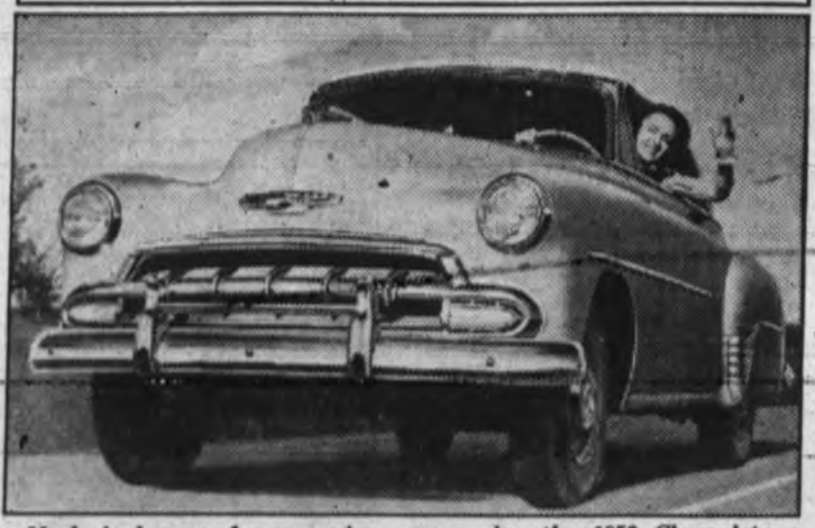
The village faces the problem of building a sewage disposal plant costing $100,000, but the diary plant that causes the waste necessitating the construction is chipping in with a big share of the cost.

Neillsville, population 2,600, is spending $165,000 to renovate its water plant, but no bond issue is necessary. It faces the necessity of some school construction and a larger sewage disposal plant.

The mayor of Janesville reported the town's finances in good shape. Fort Atkins, population 6,000, reports a number of problems, including insufficient housing, but the town is free of debt and has a treasury surplus.

In general the picture among the smaller towns of Wisconsin was a good one as reported by their mayors. The main problems are school facilities, housing, and sewage disposal systems.

Chevrolet's Smart New 'Face'



Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price automotive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

COOSA RIVER NEWSPRINT COMPANY REPORTS ON FIRST FULL YEAR OF OPERATIONS

(Childersburg Times)

COOSA PINES — In 1951, its first full year of operations, the Coosa River Newsprint Company, here operated at better than its designed capacity and showed a margin of earnings in excess of the forecasts of its backers, a spokesman said today.

A. G. Wakeman, vice president and general manager of the big plant here, summarized the year's operations as follows:

"It was just under two years ago that this large, modern plant, located on the banks of the Coosa River at Coosa Pines near Childersburg, in Talladega County, first started its machinery humming in the manufacture from Alabama pine of newsprint paper and bleached sulphate wood pulp.

"From the very outset, the results of this operation have equaled or exceeded the optimistic predictions of those farsighted persons who conceived, planned and built the plant.

"Contrary traditional experience in starting up projects of this magnitude and complexity in the paper industry, the Coosa River plant turned out products acceptable to its customers almost immediately, and by the third month of operation already was showing a modest profit.

"In 1950, the first partial year of operation both production and earning expectations were exceeded.

"In 1951, the first full year of operations finds the plant operating at better than its designed capacity and showing a margin of earnings in excess of the forcasts of its backers.

"The market for both the company's products has been and continues to be good. Both newsprint and pulp have been in short supply and the company has experienced no difficulty in disposing of its output.

"While there are indications that the supply and demand picture for newsprint and pulp may be approaching a balance, there is every reason to believe that the Coosa River Newsprint Company will be able to sell the entire output of both of its products in 1952.

"Unless new and heavier taxes and the cumulative effect of restrictions imposed by government regulations combine to burden its operations should continue to show satisfactory earnings in the year just ahead."

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, reqdiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

DECEMBER REPORT OF BIRTHS—SHELBY COUNTY

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Lee Ingram, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen John Lloyd, Columbiana, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curtis Edwards, Siluria, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Millender, Rt. 1, Vincent, Dec. 2.

Mr and Mrs. James Edward Smith Siluria, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry Sharpe Calera, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ottis Hogeland, Rt. 1, oMntevallo, Dec. 13.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell Crader, Rt. 1, Columbiana, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Jones, Rt. 1, Shelby, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Honeycutt, Keystone, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kent, Rt. 1, Helena, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Jr., Helena, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Freeman, Rt. 2, Calera, Dec. 11.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Joe S. Davis, Shelby, Dec. 22.

Nancy Loneda, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Paterson, Columbiana, Nov. 20.

Adar William Holmberg, 2415, Avenue I, Ensley, Dec. 11.

Everette Melvin Cameron, Rt. 1, Sterrett, December 17.

Henry T. Davis, Montevallo, Dec. 15.

Willard L. Smith, Rt. 1, Helena, Dec. 18.

Beddie Jones, Rt. 2, Calera, Dec. 29.

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Helps Dimes Drive

Miss Alabama—Jeanne Moody of Cherokee— a Miss America contestant in the annual Atlantic City Pageant, makes one of the first contributions to the 1952 March of Dimes. The March of Dimes period has been doubled to include all January because of the record polio toll of the last four years.

FINANCIAL SQUEEZE ON FARMERS SAYS MIREE

All signs point to an increasing financial squeeze on farmers, according to A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mount Olive National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. Miree reports that costs of things farmers buy are up 15 to 20 percent and prices generally received for farm products are lower as compared to a year ago.

The advance in the price of cotton will help farmers to meet the situation, especially the producers who made a good crop, Mr. Miree stated. But many farmers made a short crop. Most other cash crops - peanuts, sugar cane, rice, sweet potatoes, are short

The short corn and hay crops, over-grazed, drouth-stricken pastures and the delay in getting stands of fall-sown winter pastures and grazing crops add to farmers' financing problems.

Non-real estate debts climbed faster during 1950 than in any year since the end of World War I, reached the highest point in 28 years, and doubled in the last year. The farm real estate mortgage debt in the Fifth District reached an all-time high.

Short cash crops, short feed crops, short pasture, plus a shrinking dollar in return for farm products, and the need for more dollars to buy the same amount of goods make it a real squeeze.

For these reasons, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Miree believes that many farmers may use more long-term credit as a means of meeting the tight financial situation.

If some of the short-term debts can be transferred to a long-time loan on the farm, the interest rate will be lower and the required annual payment will be less. Some of the squeeze can be taken out with a long-term loan.

Mr. Miree says he will be glad to discuss farm financing with any farmer in need of long-term credit.

Old pie pans not needed longer may be painted or enameled to match the flower pots and used as saucers to catch the drip when flowers are watered.

LOOK!
Something New
For Our
Customers

We are now operating a pick-up and delivery LAUNDRY SERVICE. This work will be done by one of Birmingham's best laundries for us. We pick up your work on Monday and deliver it back to your door on Friday, what we pick up on Friday will be delivered Monday, all spic and span for immediate use. We invite you to make use of this new Laundry Service . . . see how convenient and economical it really is.

DEPENDABLE DRY CLEANING

We will help you keep your woolen and other clothing clean and neat appearing with our dependable DRY CLEANING SERVICE done at our plant in Columbiana.

Beginning Saturday, January 19, no cleaning or pressing will be done on Saturday. Please bring your clothes in by 11 o'clock Friday morning. Our office WILL REMAIN OPEN on Saturday.

O. K. CLEANERS
Columbiana, Alabama

CHICK CHATS

EGG EATING IS HARD TO CONTROL

Poor feeding and poor management practices are the cause of much trouble in poultry-raising, trouble which in most instances can be avoided. When birds are poorly fed and receive little attention from the management standpoint, they frequently turn to the vices. Such is the case with egg eating, like cannibalism, one of the major vices of poultry.

What starts an outbreak of egg eating in a flock? The answer is thin shelled eggs. Such eggs get broken easily. Naturally, birds seeing the broken eggs about the poultry house start picking at them.

Vitamin D Needed

At first sign of egg eating in the poultry flock, the raiser should check to see that his birds have access to plenty of clean oyster shell or limestone grit, direct sunshine, an adequate supply of cod liver oil, or other sources of Vitamin D. In order to make thick, strong egg shells, birds need both lime and Vitamin D in adequate (plentiful) amounts.

As an aid in checking the egg eating habit the poultryman should keep the following preventive measures in mind:

1. Provide at least one nest for each five birds or one community nest for each 75 birds.
2. Darken the nests.
3. Use plenty of clean nest litter such as white shavings.
4. Gather eggs several times a day.
5. Feed milk in some form if available.
6. In summer, prevent the production of thin-shelled eggs by keeping the house as cool as possible.

Cannibalism

Read The Ads-Always

Telephone Service is Growing, too

and the cost is up far less than prices in general!

"LADIES" already! My, how they have *grown!* And you can say the same for Alabama's telephone service.

IN JUST FIVE years in Alabama, the number of telephones you can call has *more than doubled.*

BEST OF ALL, the price of this bigger, better "package" of service has gone up on the average far less than prices in general . . . and less than our cost of providing the service.

ALWAYS a bargain, telephone service is today an even *better* buy than it was ten years ago, and a *smaller* part of the family budget.

S. H. YOUNGBLOOD, *Alabama Manager*

LONG DISTANCE CALLS go through *faster* when you give the operator the out-of-town telephone *number.*

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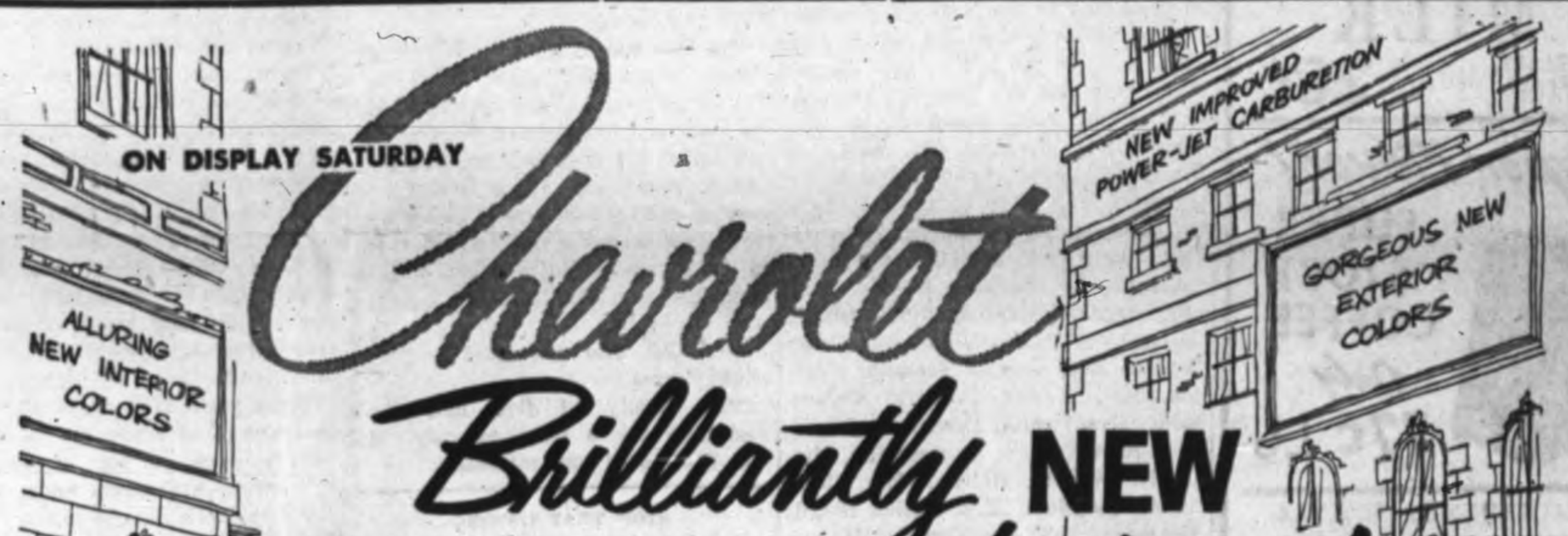

LOWEST PRICED IN ITS FIELD!
This great new Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan lists for less than any comparable model in its field! (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

It's Big... Bright and Beautiful!

Come, see the finest of all Chevrolets . . . brilliantly *new* for '52 in all these exciting ways:

Vivid New Royal-Tone Styling . . . with Bodies by Fisher that set the standard for beauty.

Radiant New Exterior Colors . . . widest and most wonderful array of colors in its field.

Alluring New Interior Colors . . . with two-tone upholstery and trim harmonizing with body colors, in all De Luxe sedan and coupe models.

New Centerpoise Power . . . engine is cushioned in rubber to bring amazing new smoothness of operation and freedom from vibration to low-cost motoring.

New, smoother, softer ride for all passengers.

All these and many other advantages are yours in the '52 Chevrolets at lowest prices and with outstanding economy of operation. They're *the only fine cars priced so low.* See them now!

Extra-Smooth POWER Glide
with New Automatic Choke, gives finest no-shift driving at lowest cost. (Combination of Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.)

CHEVROLET
The Only Fine Cars PRICED SO LOW!

MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

McDow Motor Co. Columbiana, Ala.
PHONE 3331

Don't Miss these Specials

HEINZ TOMATO
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28c

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SUNSHINE CRISPY
CRACKERS
LB BOX 29c

KRAFT
Mayonnaise
PINT 45c

KRAFT
DINNER
2 BOXES 27c

PET - SILVER COW
CARNATION
MILK
4 SMALL
2 TALL 28c

Super Flavor!
SUPER STORE COFFEE
Only
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SACREMENTO HALVES
PEACHES
2½ CAN 33c

GOOD TASTE SLICED
PINEAPPLE
NO. 2 CAN 29c

SNOWDRIFT
OR
CRISCO
3 LB CAN 95c

PHILLIPS DELICIOUS
TOMATOES
NO. 2 CAN 17c

GODCHAUX
SUGAR
5 LBS 47c

GREEN'S
Self Service
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Columbiana, Alabama

POLIO DRIVE SPEEDS UP IN SHELBY COUNTY

The county is organizing rapidly to carry on its campaign for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Columbiana community chairman, reports that the entire Vignette Club membership will serve as lieutenants and contact mothers in the campaign. The members are: Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits, Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. Wales Wallace Jr., Mrs. Elvin Hill, Mrs. Buck Faulkner, Mrs. Jay Faulkner Mrs. J. B. Turner Jr., Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Margaret McGhee, Mrs. James McDow, Mrs. Gerald Fulton, Mrs. Bruce Alverson, Mrs. T. C. Rush Jr., Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mrs. Ben Skelton, Mrs. Cecile Leonard, Mrs. Ross Mullins, Mrs. E. B. Turner and Mrs. Conrad Fowler.

Kingdom area is represented by Mrs. Ruthie Beard and Tommie Inez Kirkland.

Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Westover chairman reports that her lieutenants for the drive are: Mrs. J. C. Lott, Mrs. Bill Powers, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. Oliver McManur, Mrs. Earl Whitfield, and Mrs. J. D. Carroll.

Mrs. Maurice MacDonald will head the drive in the Four Mile Community.

Dr. M. L. Orr, County Campaign Director, stresses that the need for funds this year is greater than ever before. Nine children in Shelby county contacted polio last year. In proportion to population, this number means that Shelby county had more cases than an epidemic. Although, the cause of the dread disease has not yet been found, steady progress is being made.

The National Foundation hopes to be able to spend half of the money received in the drive for research into causes and treatments for polio. In the past however, it has had to spend so much on treating and caring for those who suddenly contacted polio that there had not been enough money left over for research. Dr. Orr emphasizes the need for increased donations to the National Foundation by showing that the number of polio cases in the nation gets bigger every year and the National Foundation cannot keep ahead of the demand for its services. The March of Dimes will need many more dimes this year if it is to continue to help the needy polio victims and try to find some way to prevent the disease.

Community chairmen for the drive are: Aldrich, Mrs. Paul Crenshaw; Calera, Mrs. Harry Anderson; Camp Branch, Mrs. Forrest Templin; Chelsea, Mrs. Robert Brasher; Columbiana, Mrs. Conrad Fowler; Dogwood, Mrs. John Greene; Harpersville, Mrs. L. N. Wyatt; Helena, Mrs. Rual Stark, Kingdom, Mrs. Ruthie Beard; Mayberry, Mrs. Pat Terrell; Maylene Mrs. Bob Lacey; Montevallo, Mr. Harold Anthony and Mr. Putman Porter; Pelham, Mrs. P. G. Sailors; Shelby, Mrs. Cecil Davis; Siluria, Mrs. A. H. Holbrooks; Sterrett, Mrs. Ray Bruner; Vincent, Mrs. B. C. Harris; Westover, Mrs. H. L. Cobb; Wilsonville, Mrs. Mary Revis and Mr. Oland Smith; Wilton, Mrs. James W. Grant.

CLASSIFIED

MALE HELP WANTED
Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Shelby County. Wonderful opportunity. $10 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 17-24 pd

FOR SALE — Hotpoint Electric Stove about 1938 model with both oven units new and one or two new top units and switches new. Automatic Heat control. Will sell at bargain. Call Shelby County Reporter-Democrat. 17-24 ch

FOR RENT — 2 or 3 horse crop for rent, good tractor land. Good 5-room house, electricity, plenty outbuildings, pasture, wood and water. 2 Miles from Wilsonville on 4-Mile Road. Mrs. Ira Ray, Wilsonville, Ala. Rt. 1. Jan. 3-10-17, pd

FOR SALE — Several 35,000 - 25,000 B. T. U. Dearborn and Thermelaine radiant unvented heaters. For use with either propane or butane gas, used only one season. Owned by Columbiana Methodist Church, Phone 2731, Columbiana. 1t

FARM FOR RENT — Near Montevallo, 33 acres in cultivation. New 4-room house, good barn, pasture. On bus line and school bus route. Will rent for cash or crop rent. Also saddle horse for sale, Tenn. Walker. Write C. O. STEELE, Rt. 2, Box 689 Birmingham 9, Ala. Jan. 10-17 ch

HARDWOOD FLOORING — No. 1 Select Oak $135 - Clear Pine $125 - Droppings Grade Oak $75 - 1 x 12" Dressed Boards $85. All Kiln Dried. Come Saturdays. A. M. MUNCY - Westover, Ala. Jan. 10-17-24 ch

SEYMOUR TOPPING — veteran foreign correspondent for the Associated Press will be a featured speaker at the 81st Annual Convention of the Alabama Press Association which is to be held in Montgomery on January 17, 18, and 19.

POLIO DRIVE AMONG NEGROES

On January 3, the Negroes of Shelby County held a dinner at the Montevallo School to organize for the March of Dimes Drive. Mrs. Luther Penn is county chairman. She reports that the community chairmen will be: Almont, Mr. Amos Nicks; Calera, Mrs. Alice Harris, Columbiana, Mrs. Gertrude Nixon and Mrs. Irene Hall; Helena, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley; Montevallo, Mr. Jesse Peoples and K. D. Nunn; Siluria, Mr. Raymond Potis, and Mrs. Hattie Stewart; Vincent, Rev. P. D. Riggins and Mrs. Vertie L. Ford; Wilsonville, Mrs. Blanche Bush.

FIRE DESTROYS HARPERSVILLE HOME

On January 9, the home of J. C. Gill, who resides near Harpersville, was completely destroyed by fire. The father saved the life of a son when he rushed into the building before it collapsed.

The fire was discovered about ten o'clock Wednesday night, when Mr. Gill smelled smoke, got up and found the rear of the house in flames. Mr. Gill called his wife and grabbed Joe, age 6 years and Linda Carol, 15 months and carried them to safety. He then smashed a window and rushed in to rescue John Allen, age 3, from his bed. As he came out the roof caved in.

Mr. Gill and the child suffered slight burns.

This family of five now are searching for a place to stay. Mr. Gill is a used car salesman.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
26t—Oct. 11, 1951

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: SNOW FOLLOWED BY STRONG MEN WITH SHOVELS.
Style note: There'll be little change in men's pockets this year.

JANUARY
20—First basketball game played, 1892.
21—Carrie Nation starts campaign, 1907.
22—Anzio beachhead established, 1944.
23—United Mine Workers formed, 1890.
24—California Gold Rush begins, 1848.
25—First trans-U.S. telephone call made, 1915.
26—First A.E.F. of World War II lands in Ireland, 1942.

SEE IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE SOUP SUGGESTIONS TRY THEM!

Warm and welcome, especially in cold weather, soup fits into family fare not only at meals but also as an afternoon pickup or a bedtime nightcap, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher at Shelby County High School suggests. To save the hurried housewife time and effort a variety of canned soups, and also some dried soup mixtures, are on grocery shelves. All good cooks know, too that delicious soup may be brewed at home from inexpensive materials, such as the dried beans and peas now in such plentiful supply.

A thin soup-like broth or consomme makes an appetizer to start a hearty meal or the hot cup that cheers between meals. But a sturdier, thicker, more nourishing soup is suggested if soup is to be the only hot dish or a meal, especially for growing children. Too much liquid in soup served along with milk to drink may be so filling that children will not want other foods they need. Soup in school or home lunches for children should be accompanied by a hearty sandwich with protein filling and a crisp salad so that the meal will meet children's needs in protein, calories, vitamins and minerals.

Three types of soup are suggested as most nourishing: (1) cream soups, reinforced with added milk products such as dry milk, evaporated milk or grated cheese; (2) thick meat or fish soup, with vegetables and rice, noodles, macaroni or other cereal products; (3) thick bean or pea soup, which is especially tasty if made with ham bone or salt pork and flavorful vegetables like tomato, onion and celery.

Some appetizing ways to step up the protein of soups are: sliced hard cooked eggs on top of cream of spinach or asparagus soup; toast or crackers with cheese melted on top floated on soup; cooked sausage or small hamburger balls, sliced cooked frankfurter rings, silvered cooked meat added to soup; peanut butter stirred into cream soup for different flavor and food value.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage
Association, as Transferee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

FEDERAL, STATE INCOME TAX DUE BY MARCH 15th!

Getting those notices from Uncle Sam reminding you that your federal income tax is due?

If you are, you probably are getting a similar notice from the State of Alabama.

E. A. Erwin, chief of the income tax division of the State Revenue Department, reminds all Alabama taxpayers that their state income tax deadline is March 15, the same as the federal deadline.

State income taxpayers will get a little relief this year they have not had in the past.

The 1951 legislature passed a bill that permits taxpayers to take a flat 7 per cent off their adjusted gross income for contributions and other non-business deductions.

However, the taxpayer cannot take more than $500 off his adjusted gross income for the flat 7 per cent deduction.

In the past, certain specified items have been allowed as deductions but not any flat percentage of income.

Single persons who make $1,500 or more a year are required to file a state return. Married persons have to file if their annual incomes are $3,000 or more.

Individuals pay the state income tax on a rate beginning at 1½ per cent. The maximum for individuals is 5 per cent.

VICK'S RADIO SERVICE
Westover Road
Bring your Radio to me now or leave at Western Auto Store in Columbiana.

L. E. DOSS
Builders and
General Contractors
Tampa, Fla. - Cincinnatti, Ohio
Shelby, Ala.
Phone Columbiana 5975

DON' FORGET!
See the new
Chevrolet for '52
Saturday, January 19
Bring the Family
GIFTS and REFRESHMENTS
FOR ALL
McDow Motor Co.
COLUMBIANA

ARTHUR'S
GROCERY
Columbiana, Alabama
LOOK AT THESE
LOW PRICES!
New Crop Sorghum SYRUP, 1 Gallon, ... $1.85

QUICK BISCUIT
FLOUR 25 LB BAG 1.98

HG PRINCE BARTLETT PEAR
HALVES 44c

HUNTS LARGE 14 OZ
CATSUP 19c

CAMPFIRE BRAND - 15½ OZ CAN
PORK AND
BEANS 2 FOR 25c

HORMEL OR WILSONS PURE
LARD 4 LB 80c

EAGLE BRAND
Macaroni 2 for 25c

ALL
CANDIES
REDUCED

Meat Specials

Chuck Roast lb. 69c

COUNTRY STYLE PURE
PORK SAUSAGE LB 49c

MY-T-GOOD or PEARL
BALONEY
45c LB

CUDAHY'S PURITAN
BACON LB 45c

FRESH PORK WHOLE
SHOULDER LB 49c

T-BONE - ROUND - LOIN
STEAK LB 98c

HALF OR WHOLE FRESH
HAM'S LB 55c

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

WHAT? NO MAN OR WOMAN IN SHELBY COUNTY NOMINATED FOR COUNTY HONORS

So far, we have received not one nomination for the man or woman whose outstanding work in this county is worthy of the honor of being named "Shelby County's Man Or Woman Of The Year".

We called on the clubs of the county for nominations, but so far, none have come into the office. Let us hear from you if you know of such a person, if you are interested in awarding "A Flower to the Living" expressed in verbal appreciation."

. . . The lovely solo, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" was impressively interpreted Sunday when Jane Fowler Carter sang in the Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour. We have heard many spendid tributes, not only to Jane's lovely Contralto voice, but verbal expressions of sincere appreciation for this gracious personality who is beloved by all who know her.

. . . Better do your shopping each week after the last Wednesday in January on a day other than Wednesday, for beginning February 6, stores in Columbiana will be closed at noon.

. . . Barney Isbell has returned from a wonderfully fine trip in Chicago. He is most enthusiastic over the entirely new and modern furniture purchased during his week's sojourn in the Windy City. Watch for it, this Spring.... New colors, new lines, and woods.... "You are going to be delighted with it", says Barney, and who are we to doubt this connisseur of furnishings for the home?

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague spent Thursday in Columbiana, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

McGIBONEY-GREEN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends in the Methodist Pastorium on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Flora McGiboney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney, and George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green spoke the wedding vows, the Rev. A. D. Wilson, officiating.

Mrs. Green holds a secretarial position with the PMA Office in Columbiana and Mr. Green is associated with the Green Grocery Company. The young couple have a host of friends who will be joining us in extending congratulations.

Immediately following a short wedding trip, they will make their future home in Columbiana.

Mrs. Green was attended by her sister, Mrs. Florence Bohannon, and J. B. Green Jr., served his brother as Best Man.

. . . Mrs. Edmund Ewing of Tuscaloosa was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Mr. Fowler's.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram Jr., of Parkersburg, West Virginia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram Sr., Columbiana Route 2. J. A. Ingram Jr., who is a veteran of World Two is now associated with International Harvester Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., having recently transferred from the West Virginia area.

. . . Mrs. Sadie Perryman after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Meta Waggoner in Columbiana, has returned to her home in Montgomery.

. . . George L. Scott Jr., President of the First Bank of Alabaster, and Cashier T. L. Cox, were distinguished visitors in our office Monday. This new and valuable asset to financials circles, known as the First Bank of Alabaster, where the "Watch Us Grow" slogan is day by day becoming more interesting, will open for business Monday, January 21 and congratulatory messages will be winging their way toward this section of our county at this time with best wishes for pre-eminent success in the new venture.

. . . E. H. Bentley of Columbiana Rt. 1, decides he would like to read the Reporter-Democrat each week and this decision brought the gentleman into our office with the required price of a complete reservation all thru 1952, for which we are duly grateful. Rarely a day goes by since the dawn of this New Year, that some citizen or citizens from our county fail to come by and line up with Shelby County's only county-wide circulated weekly. This means encouragement to those of us who each week, attempt to report the happenings in our county.

MERLE MEYERS

MERLE MEYERS WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Vivacious and talented Merle Meyers, who recently won the right to represent Shelby County High School in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, in an elimination contest held in S. C. H. S. met contestants from other parts of the county in Montevallo, on the morning of January 10, and emerged the winner for the entire county. Miss Meyers subject was: "More Fear For Freedom", and those who had the privilege of hearing her were impressed with her personality, poise, and sincerity as well as the clarity of diction in delivering her well written oration on the chosen subject.

In addition to this recent recognition of Miss Meyers' outstanding ability, her fellow-students at Shelby High School have accorded her the following honors, since she moved from Cleveland, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers to make her home in Columbiana:

In 1947, Miss Meyers was President of her Class, President of 4-H Club and elected "Miss Shelby High"; In 1948, she managed the campaign for "Miss Shelby High" and was a member of the Junior High Glee Club; In 1949, Merle Meyers was President of Junior Dramatic Club, Member of High School Glee Club and Majorette.

Miss Meyers is a talented student of Terpsichorean Art, majoring in Ballet.

A wide circle of friends join in extending congratulations and will follow with keen interest her future progress in this Oratorical Contest which is sponsored each year by the Birmingham News.

. . . Mayonise Walton has accepted the position of Director of Public Welfare for Bibb County. Miss Walton is an efficient worker and Bibb County is fortunate in acquiring her for this important assignment.

. . . Mrs. C. J. Seay of Siluria pays us a call Tuesday, and while in town says she wants to be absolutely certain that the "Home Paper" will be on her reading table thru 1952, so, presto, we pull up her chair which she has promptly reserved thru many years, and express our appreciation for continued loyalty.

. . . To Mrs. Angela Rock, of Los Angeles, California, go our sincere thanks for a lovely day by day reminder of her gracious kindness to us. This gift from California comes to us in the form of a beautiful floral calendar, featuring the Floats in the Tournament of Roses. "Aunt Angela" as she became known to a host of friends during her visit with Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Ben Skelton, several years ago, is now making her home in California, but states she is "still going strong". A lovely lady whom we happily remember and for whom pretty Angela Skelton is named. Her letter was as refreshing as the first Spring Violet. It is good to be remembered and better still not to be forgotten, ever.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace have returned from a week end spent in Montgomery.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Ruth Isbell) are making their home in Columbiana and going to and from their work in Birmingham each day, during the illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

MAD DOG SCARE

It is reported a mad dog came thru town last week and bit several dogs. It is further reported that the animal bit some people in this vicinity. If this rumor is true, better check with Dr. John Gates, and find out what is best to do, which brings up the subject of neglecting to have Fido properly inoculated against rabies. For several years, hundreds of dogs in this county have not been inoculated against rabies. This year, however, there will be a different story, as the Rabies Inspector, who is Dr. John Gates, a qualified practicing Veterinarian, will have charge of this work, and tells us the law will be strictly enforced. Certainly, this protection should be willingly taken by every dog owner in town, and if there is any doubt about your dog having been bitten by this rabid animal rampaging thru town last week, you had better be on the look out, and keep him tied in the yard until the danger is past.

. . . Mrs. Conrad Fowler entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club, January 14. Preceding the games, a delectable Strawberry Shortcake was served, after which Contract was enjoyed with Mrs. Dick Ozley winning top score prize and Mrs. George McCord receiving low score trophy.

. . . If you see troubled expressions and wrinkled brows on those now doing their annual figuring for Uncle Sam, the Income Tax will be due March 14.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan are having the pleasure of greeting him on Main this week after a two weeks stay in an hospital in Birmingham. Bob is one of the most popular merchants on the Main Stem, and folk like to be around him and enjoy his keen sense of humor, and inimitable manner of telling a joke.

. . . Mr. J. A. King, "Uncle Joe", to a host of friends, spent a few days in Columbiana this week assisting in the purging of the Poll List, and during his visit on Main, thoughtfully came in for a "check up on this and that".... We always enjoy chatting with this gentleman from Pelham.

. . . Glad to report to Andrew Jackson's friends that he is recuperating at his home on the Wilsonville Highway following a recent illness.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cosper of Birmingham, spent Wednesday in Columbiana, and during their brief stay, we had the privilege of inscribing their names on our subscription list for 1952, which is always a pleasure when we have the opportunity of sending this weekly message to old Shelby Countians, whose work keeps them in the Magic City, but whose loyalty remains with old friends on the Main Drag.

. . . C. B. Davis, "Uncle Charlie Davis" to a host of friends is numbered among the first subscribers to this paper. He says "The Reporter has been in my home ever since the first issue. I may be a little late getting in to pay up, but I appreciate the paper and it has never failed to arrive" and so saying.... "Uncle Charlie Davis" pulled out some folding money, and handed us the necessary two dollars and all of us were happy about the whole thing....

. . . Harry Dorough of Wilsonville Rt. 2 stopped us and said, "I have been wanting the Reporter-Democrat for a long time. How about writing me up for a year's subscription?" So, up comes Harry's chair in our reading circle and a rousing welcome is extended him.

. . . Mae and Bolin Cooper are "baby sitting" this week as little Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough (Allie Claire Cooper) takes over the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Dorough are spending the week end in Mobile. Suffice it to say, there is never a dull minute in the Cooper home as long as Larry makes merry as only an 11 month old youngster can.

. . . Durwood Davis, Columbiana, completed requirements for the bachelor of science degree this month at Howard College. He is one of thirty-five students meeting the requirements for graduation. His degree will be awarded at commencement exercises in May. At Howard he was a member of Sigma Nu, the Commerce Guild and Spanish Club. He is the son of Durwood Davis, Sr., Birmingham, and Mrs. Marianna Davis of Columbiana.

. . . Congratulations to Ann Hatchett whose name is on the Deans list as an A1 student at Auburn.

ALVIN LEFKOVITS

COLUMBIANA LEADER SALE NOW ON

The Columbiana Leader is now offering to its customers one of the most gigantic clearance sales in its long history of "out fitting the whole family". A complete check up in all departments has been made and drastic reductions are offered on all merchandise which you enjoy for months before you begin making your Spring selections.

Alvin Lefkovits will soon leave for an Eastern trip at which time he will be sending in a new stock of merchandise, and room must be made ready to receive these large shipments. So, take this tip from me, and go by today and make your selections for the rest of this season. You can save money by doing so.

. . . Friends of Mrs. J. T. Jones gave her a surprise Stork Shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Pierce. Many useful articles as well as beautiful "reminders" of the "blessed event, soon-to-be" were presented Mrs. Jones on this enjoyable occasion.

. . . A host of interested friends of little Roddy Jones anxiously await news from his bedside at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Don't forget to keep your date with your chorus team-mates Thursday evening when Clarence Cook will be on hand to direct these organizations. New music will be ready for the first reading and we sincerely hope each section will be full. Don't let just a few loyal members to these worthwhile musical activities continue to try and carry the burden of financially supporting it. Without your continued individual interest and presence, there is danger of being forced to discontinue these choral meetings, and that, to this writer, would be deplorable, after three years! Don't let it go dead by not being present yourself, for after all, it is to your advantage to be there.

. . . Ruth Tillery, Carolyn Evans and Jessie Jones, are receiving warm welcomes as they return to join the Baptist Choristers this week.

. . . Lawyers and court officials are preparing for the opening day of Circuit Court, which is February 4.

. . . John Green has returned home after a much deserved vacation spent in Florida.

NEW CHURCH PLANS SUBMITTED

Plans have been approved by the Building Committee for the erection of an Education Building by the Baptists of Columbiana. These plans will be submitted to the church, and if approved, construction will begin at an early date.

. . . Mrs. Joe Davidson of Helena, former resident of Columbiana, was a cordially welcomed guest in our office Wednesday. Mrs. Davidson renewed her allegiance to our journalistic endeavor and left many kind words of encouragement which brightened our day for us. Thanks!

. . . Rev. J. E. Franks spent the week end at home. Rev. Franks is Chaplain of Kilby Prison.

. . . Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett were Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Zell Barnett of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Barnett, also of Montgomery.

HENDRICK-KIRKPATRICK WEDDING FEBRUARY 2

Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Hendrick, has completed plans for her wedding on February 2 to Mr. Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Montevallo. Mr. Hendrick will give his daughter in marriage, and the ceremony will be performed at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Methodist Church at Montevallo with the Rev. Minar Triplett officiating.

Her honor attendant will be Miss Betty Ann Smitherman and the bridesmaids will be Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, sister of the groom; Miss Julia Kennerly, Miss Barbara Johnson, all of Montevallo and Miss Dorothy Davis, of Montgomery.

E. G. Smitherman, Jr., will be best man for Mr. Kirkpatrick. Ushers are to be Jerry Mozley, Bobby Dyer, Joe Stewart, all of Birmingham, and David Stanley of Anniston.

Mr. H. D. LeBaron, Director of the School of Music at Alabama College, and Mrs. J. K. Steele, of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will present the nuptial music.

After the wedding the bride's parents will be hosts at a reception for the wedding party and the immediate families.

Parties in her honor began on January 10 when Mr. and Mrs. Ziolkowski entertained after her senior musical recital. On Wednesday January 16, Mrs. Hendrick and Miss Hendrick had a luncheon in honor of her bridal attendants. On Friday, January 18, Miss Joann Small will have a dessert bridge party. On Wednesday, January 23, Misses Julia Kennerly and Dorothy Davis will have a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Kennerly with her young college friends as guests. On January 27, Miss Virginia Hendrick will have a buffet supper for the bridal party, and on February 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baker will be hosts at an after-rehearsal party.

REV. JULIUS JONES GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. Julius Jones, senior ministerial student from Howard College, will address members and friends of the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The young people are especially urged to be present at these services as the minister states he has a "special message" he wants to bring them.

The Baptist Choristers will sing by special request, " Ye Believe In Me". Your presence will be appreciated.

EASTER CANTATA CHOSEN

"The Song of Triumph" by Edward Norman, will be presented by the Baptist Choristers Easter Sunday in the Columbiana Church. The first reading of this beautiful story of the Resurrection will be held Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. All members who intend to participate in this presentation are urged by the director to be present.

. . . I know of no happier note on which to end this page than chalk up another subscriber who has just entered the office and told us to "pull up a chair for him".... which we happily do and L. B. Tidmore receives a welcome back into our reading circle each week.

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The dirt will melt off your bath room walls if you fill the room with steam by running hot water into the tub and basin. Steam loosens the dirt and only a slight wipe with a cloth is necessary.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee
S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Mortgagee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:9—17; Luke 5:27—39.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 16:24—28.

About Face

Lesson for January 20, 1952

TAX collectors and customs officers in these days are highly respectable men. They are not (officially) popular; but every one knows they are necessary. What they collect is fixed by law, and they get no commission on their collections. They live on a salary also fixed by law. If anyone feels "gouged" by taxes he never accuses the collector, the fault is somewhere else.

Dr. Foreman

Now in Palestine, in the time of Christ, it was different. Throughout the gospels the name "publican" or, as translated in present-day English, "tax-collector", is evidently a name for a mean man. Jesus himself used publicans as examples of the lowest level of society. The reason was this: In the Roman system of tax collection, the privilege of levying taxes in a given district was "farmed out", that is to say, offered at auction. The highest bidder was given the franchise, and then he, or men he hired, would proceed to collect all the traffic would bear.

Palestine at that time was under the Romans, and the Jews had the army of occupation with them year after year. What the tax collectors did was to turn over to the Romans what the Romans wanted, and everything over and above that amount went into the collector's strong-box.

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A Christian's Job

ONE day Jesus just said "follow me" to one of these men, named Matthew, and the man got up and followed him. So far as we know, he never set foot in his office again. Very likely, as a great preacher has suggested, this was not the first time Matthew had seen Jesus. Possibly they had had conversations before, out of business hours. The preacher goes on to suggest that Matthew may have come to loathe his job, but never have seen just how he could leave it.

Be that as it may, Matthew understood quite well that he could not be both a publican and a follower of Jesus. This raises a question: Are there occupations today which a true Christian cannot follow without sin?

There was a dope peddler one night sitting on a stone wall outside a New England church. Somehow the Spirit of God blessed the singing that night, for one of the hymns sang its way straight into that man's heart, and that very hour he threw his packet of dope away and became a Christian. He never went back to that business. We can all see that he was right; but are there other businesses also that cannot have the blessing of Christ upon them?

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Whom Do You Follow?

THE story of Matthew suggests also that every one is some kind of follower. Some people just "follow their noses", that is, they just keep on in the routine of their lives, doing today what they did yesterday just because they have the habit of living in this way. Others follow an ambition, others a desire for revenge, others follow pleasure, others attach themselves to a leader (political, social or what not) and follow somebody else's band-wagon.

The tragedy of the Christian church is that although every Christian, or rather every church member, has solemnly promised to follow Jesus Christ, they don't all follow him, by any means. They go right on following habit, or pleasure, or ambition, and they do not ask (as Matthew must have asked) whether these things are such as Christ can bless, or not.

In spite of Jesus' plain statement: You cannot serve God and Mammon (the god of money), people go right on serving Mammon in spite of their Christian profession.

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About Face!

THE word "conversion" means simply "turning around". It means turning all the way around. When the sergeant says "About Face!" it won't do for the rookie to twist his face around, or to turn one foot. It's all the way or nothing.

Yet when Jesus our Commander gives the command "About Face!" how many Christians barely move a muscle!

The church is too well loaded with half-converted people. They are turned around enough to go to church, but the rest of the week they are headed just the same way the world is headed. What we need is more Matthews, converted 100 per cent.

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'Smoother Ride, Vivid Colors Feature Four-Door

Chevrolet records indicate the four-door Styleline De Luxe sedan was the most popular body model in the country in 1951. Above, it is shown in its 1952 design, more striking in appearance and improved in performance over earlier models. Headlining some notable contributions to motoring pleasure are smoother riding qualities and responsive performance under all sorts of weather conditions.

NEW HOPE

NEWS OF NEW HOPE SCHOOL

A glimpse at the program of work and accomplishments of New Hope School for the past year, confirms reports that these youngsters are not only being taught their "three R's" but also get a wealth of practical knowledge. This wins the hearty approval of both the youngsters and their parents, and is a challenge to other schools in the county.

Pupils of the First Grade are enthusiastic over their new project; a study of the community. On a recent visit to the Denson Dairy, the children saw milking machines in operation and how milk is cooled and handled before going to the market.

They have made a study of their school, churches and natural resources along with the people and their occupations.

They are beginning a study of the seasons which they find most exciting, according to their teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

The Second and Third grades were featured in a splendid program during Education Week. We were delighted to have Miss King and her mother as guests of the school on this occasion.

Children of all grades participated in a most enjoyable Christmas Program, which included readings, songs, dialogues and a pageant. Painting pine cones tipped with silver and blue paints, tiny cedars and mirror lakes lent an air of festivity to the rooms during the holidays.

Interesting programs were arranged for Religious Education Week, with Rev. W. B. Todd as guest speaker.

The boys who are members of the 4-H Club have completed a book case for the school and also made candle holders for Christmas gifts for their mothers. The girls are busy in their sewing projects, making hot plate mats, dish towels and other articles. They are using a machine, borrowed from one of the mothers, but plan to buy one for the school as their next project.

A double sink is the piece of kitchen equipment recently installed which is the cooks pride. This facilitates the handling of dishes and cooking equipment for a more thorough cleaning job.

With the summary of the school news comes our prediction of one of the most successful years work in the history of New Hope School.

—Mrs. J. M. Denson

TWIST-TYPE RUGS VERSUS TUFT-TYPE

Twist-type carpets and rugs are becoming more popular and challenging the long supremacy of the "Cut Pile" type, such as the Axminster, finds Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

She states that Axminsters still lead all other kinds of carpets in sales, but consumers are showing a preference for the twist-type with the harder surface and nubby or pebbly look.

Reasons consumers give for preferring this type are that it shows soil and footprints less easily, has good scuff resistance, is of plain color, yet may give a two-tone effect because the uneven surface provides highlights and shadows.

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DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR SAFE DRIVERS

If the following safety suggestions given by Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, are put into action by each driver in the family, many trips to the hospital will be avoided.

Don't race to a stop sign, traffic light, or highway intersection then slam on the brakes. Don't start with a rush and roar, or try to beat the other cars in a quick get-away when traffic signals change. Do adjust speed to conditions.

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A Brief Review of 1951
And A Look Ahead

THE economy of the territory served by Alabama Power Company continues to improve. Existing industries have added to their productive capacity. The diversity of products made in Alabama is increasing. In the year just past, many new and valuable industries came to our State. We were privileged to participate in this program of development.

All demands for our service have been met adequately and on time. During 1951, despite shortages of critical materials, and generally higher costs of the items entering into our service, the company continued to provide to its customers dependable electrical service at reasonable rates. It is building new generating plants, with associated transmission and distribution facilities, at an unprecedented rate, to supply the rapidly growing power demands of our area. The job has been a big one, but we have been encouraged as we have worked at it, by the good will of the people in our service area, by the support of investors, and by the know-how and devotion to duty of the men and women of Alabama Power Company.

We shall continue to do our utmost to meet the heavy electricity demands of our area. During 1951, we brought into service 140,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity. We are now building new power units with a capacity of 405,000 kilowatts. Of this huge program, 155,000 kilowatts will be completed in 1952, 125,000 kilowatts in 1953, and 125,000 kilowatts in 1954. Additional capacity is planned for later years. These new plants will be completed on schedule if we are able to secure the necessary materials and equipment on time.

Hundreds of miles of transmission and distribution lines were built during 1951, to augment our service to existing customers and to serve 20,000 new customers. Additional hundreds of miles of line will be built in 1952 to serve new thousands of customers.

Our progress is inseparably bound up in the progress of Alabama. Realizing the need for balancing agriculture with industry, we have worked and will continue to work wholeheartedly for the development of Alabama, supporting every movement to build and expand industry in the State.

We believe that the greatest good can come to the citizens of Alabama only when the benefits of good electric service at fair rates are spread as broadly as possible, and we will work earnestly toward this end.

We recognize that it is a duty and a privilege to participate as good citizens in the development of every community within our service area, and to this end we pledge the services of the men and women of our organization.

Our Pledge for 1952

During 1952 we will do our utmost, as in years past, to supply adequate and dependable electric service and do our part as citizens in the development of a great State.

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FARM NEWS

PLAN NOW FOR BETTER PASTURES NEXT YEAR

Now is the time to look ahead and plan for more and better pastures in 1952, according to A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

"Perhaps some pastures that were improved a few years ago need attention now," says the specialist. "Lime needs should be checked, too".

BROILER HATCHING EGG TIMETABLE SUGGESTED

Those who are producing hatching eggs for broiler chicks would do well to start a flock of pullets in January, according to John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension Service poultry specialist.

He points out that the birds will be in production by July and early August. They will continue in production throughout the fall months when hatching eggs are in very short supply.

Weeks adds that many growers who start birds at this time will start another flock in March so that a constant supply of eggs will be produced throughout the year

Pullets for the commercial flock should also be started in January or February so that they will be in production during the last six months of the year when egg prices are highest.

Bread put in a paper bag and hung up will not mold; ready for crumbs.

HOG SCHOOL

There will be a 1 day Hog School to discuss Feeding, Breeding and Management for hog production on Friday, January 18th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the Old Courthouse auditorium, Columbiana. Mr. G. B. Phillips, Swine Specialist, from Auburn will be with us for this meeting Everybody interested in hogs is urged to attend. The meeting will last into the afternoon. Make your plans now to attend.

THE CALF PEN SYSTEM GROWS IN POPULARITY

The individual calf pen system, dedeveloped by the Regional Animal Disease Research Laboratory in Auburn, is quite popular with many Alabama dairymen.

In 1951 this program, designed to control parasites and diseases of dairy herd replacements, was in operation on 322 dairy farms that were using 1,283 pens in 35 Alabama counties. The value of this program is reflected in the increased number of dairy calves raised in Alabama as shown in county agents' annual reports.

J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman, says that herdsmen who are having trouble raising calves should ask the local county agent about the calf pen system.

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4-H BOYS PLANNING POULTRY WORK THIS MONTH

All boys 4-H clubs plus one joint club this month are studying 4-H Poultry projects says assistant county agent G. C. Moore, Jr. This being the time to plan your brooder houses, and place orders for early delivery of chicks makes it very appropriate that considerable attention be placed on this project at this time.

Programs were prepared and mailed out to club presidents and officers by Assistant agents Moore and Clark in advance. Discussions are being given by the members themselves, and summarized by the assistant county agents.

Some of the points studied by the boys are: (1) How many chicks should a 4-H member have, which is about 50 to 100 in most cases. (2) The quality chicks to buy which should be high qaulity if one plans to raise good, healthy laying hens. (3) Feeding from day old on thru laying. (4) Green grazing for the growing pullets. (5) Separation of pullets and roosters as soon as the difference can be detected. (6) Disease control stressing the old axiom that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", and (7) where to purchase chicks. The boys will get assistance from County Agent Lauderdale and the assistant agents in ordering the best chicks if they need help.

Clubsters are urged to order heavy or dual-purpose breeds (Reds, barred rocks, etc.) for March Delivery and light-weight breeds (the Leghornn) for April delivery.

Poultry is a project that most any club member can have as a project. Poultry is one of our best and most economical meats to serve, say the home economists, in this time of high-priced meats and other foods. Every family needs at least a dozen laying hens. Many families don't need more than a dozen unless they are selling eggs on the market.

FARM INCOME TAX POINTERS LISTED

The time to file income tax returns has arrived, and some important requirements in the income tax law that will affect farmers are included in pointers given today by Foy Helms, A. P. I. Extension Service economist.

"Any farmer whose gross income was $600 or more in 1951 is required to file a federal income tax return, even though he may owe no taxes," explains Helms.

The farmer has two choices as to filing of returns. He can either file a return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1952, or he can file a declaration of estimated tax due and pay this amount by January 15, 1952, then file a complete return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1952. If a farmer's business year does not start January 1, he may file a return and pay the tax on or before the last day of the first month of the succeeding taxable year; or he may file an estimate within 15 days and a return within two and one-half months after the end of his business year.

Farmers will need the following forms for use in filing returns:

Form 1050 F. To summarize the farm income and expenses and to compute the farm profits.

Schedule D (File with Form 1040). To show gains and losses from sales of property used in the business.

Form 1040 and instruction pamphlet. To list the farm profit from Form 1040 F; to list other items of income and personal deductions; and to figure the tax due.

Form 1040 ES. To declare an estimate of the tax. This form is not needed if a farmer files his return and pays the tax on or before the last day of the first month of the succeeding taxable year

Forms 1099 and 1096. To be used in reporting the payment of $600 or more in wages to individual workers.

RINSE DARK WASHABLES IN THE RIGHT MANNER

Dark-colored clothes of washable fabric are often favored for winter wear because they show soil less than light colors, yet can be tubbed at home rather than dry-cleaned.

"If they are to keep their clear dark color after washing and show no whitish or greyish streaks or spots, special care in laundering is necessary," says Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She advises homemakers to use soft water for washing dark-colored fabrics if possible, but avoid strong water softeners which may fade colors. Make a good thick suds of lukewarm water. Avoid soaking. Put garments into water and wash as rapidly as possible. If the water is hard, make a second lighter suds for the first rinse, or rinse in lukewarm water containing a little vinegar. Then rinse at least twice in clear water.

THIS FIGHT IS YOURS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

IT IS A FACT THAT PIGS NEED VITAMINS

If pigs could talk, thousands of Alabama hog growers would hear their pigs say, "I haven't had my vitamins today"

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, verifies the fact that pigs do need their vitamins. In fact, they have to have them if they grow and thrive

"Fortunately," says Phillips, "pigs don't require the 'drug store' kind of vitamins. Pigs can get all the growth vitamins needed from tender legume grazing. One experiment station test showed that if all the vitamins contained in one acre of alfalfa grazing were purchased in pill or tablet form, the cost would exceed $800."

Therefore, the specialist advises hog growers to keep their pigs and hogs on good grazing. If the grazing is not available, give them a small amount of leafy, green legume hay. And if shotes are being finished in the pen or dry lot, include a little hay in their protein supplement.

"A good protein supplement for use in dry lot feeding," adds Phillips, "can be made by mixing equal parts of tankage, cottonseed meal, finely ground legume hay, and either peanut or soybean meal."

Nail two empty spools to the wall of your kitchen or the inside of your closet so idle brooms won't be forever falling over. Hang the broom upside down on the spools.

Your dressing table will stay immaculate if you keep your face powder in a decorative salt shaker. You can put just the right amount of powder on your puff and won't spill any.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

The State of Alabama, Complainant
vs
One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

January 10-17, 1952

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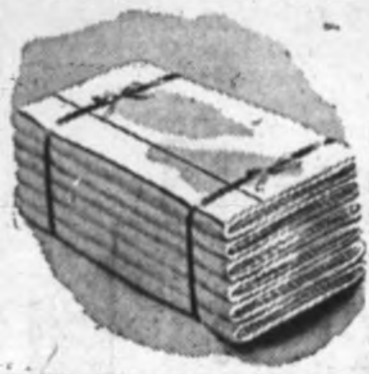

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Heavy quality double size 66 x 80 Blankets Colors Blue, Green, Rose and Brown.

$2.98

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DRESSES

Every Fall and Winter Dress in our stock marked down

Values to $7.99 NOW $5.00
Values to 10.98 NOW 7.00
Values to 12.98 NOW 8.00

CHILDRENS COATS

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Values to 12.98 NOW 7.00

WOMENS SKIRTS

Garbadines, Corduroys, Stripe Woods and Tweeds, ALL REDUCED!

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Values to 3.98 NOW 2.49
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Womens and Childrens Assorted Colors. All Wool Slip Over and Coat Styles at Greatly LOWER PRICES.

Values to $4.98 NOW $3.49
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Values to 2.98 NOW 1.99

BLOUSES

Long and Short Sleeves
White and Colors

Values to $3.98

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ROBES

We made a mistake and bought too many Womens Robes for Christmas. Marked very low to clear our stock. SATIN, CREPE, and CHENNILE.

$5.00
REGULAR PRICE $7.98

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TABLE GOWNS, SLIP, AND PANTIES. Assorted sizes and colors. GREATLY REDUCED.

BOYS POLO SHIRTS

LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Values up to $1.98 NOW $1.39
Values up to .98 NOW .79

Women's Shoes

Prices lower than you dreamed of on all Fall and Winter Shoes

Values to $6.98 now $2.99
Values to 3.49 now 1.99

MENS DRESS SHOES

Assorted Styles, Mens Leather Oxfords

Values to $6.00 **$4.85**

WORK SHOES

Plain Toe Solid Leather Friedman Shelby Work Shoes.

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MENS 8 OZ BLUE DEMIUM DUNGARES

Extra SPECIAL PRICE. Sizes 30 to 38

$1.97 pair

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MENS POPLIN WORK SHIRTS AT A VERY SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICE. ASST. COLORS **$1.77**

KHAKI PANTS

Mens Cheno Finish Work Pants
Regular Price $3.49

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Entire Stock of Mens Pants REDUCED

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REGULAR PRICE $10.98

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Colors Maroon, Blue, Yellow
Regular $1.49. **$1.00**

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Mens Winter Weight Unions made by Russell Mills **$1.88 pr**

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Every Boys Jacket in our Stock REDUCED

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Heavy Quality Fleece Lined
Regular $1.49 **$1.19**

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Sizes 32 to 42

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? DEADLINE, FEB. 1

February 1, is the deadline for the payment of your poll tax. This privilege of free expression at the polls by every qualified citizen is one of our most priceless heritages. I fear we have, in the past, taken this responsibility too lightly, and, when everything was not convenient to go to our polling places to vote, just followed the line of least resistance and remained at home, thinking perhaps that "one vote" would not matter one way or the other. However, if hundreds and thousands of voters throughout the U. S. continue in this indifferent mood, the "Stay-At-Homes" may be responsible for the election of the next President, Senator, Congressman, Circuit Court, Supreme Court, and Probate Court Judges and other key positions in our national, state and county races.

According to an article I recently read, in which the Gallup Poll was recorded, the enormous size of the non-voting element played an important role in the Presidential election in 1948, when the following figures were tabulated. Total voting 48,794,000. Not voting 45,278,000; The 1950 Congressional elections recorded total voting 40,334,000. Not voting: 57,082,200. These figures, it was stated were used as a base to indicate the potential vote in the United States.

Alabama with South Carolina, ranked lowest in this tabulation with 14 percent. Utah stood as the highest in the nation, as far as voting was concerned. Seventy-four percent of the estimated population of this state participated in the Truman-Dewey election.

Therefore, this writer sincerely hopes eeach qualified voter in the state will go to the polls and freely express his or her preference for the candidates who will shortly place their ambitious claims before you for your consideration. The price of only $1.50 per year is a nominal one, when all its advantages of "freedom" to choose, is considered.

POLITICS ON MAIN

Almost any hour of the day if you know your political zodiac you may observe various "huddles" on the Courthouse grounds. Should you go into a drug store or restaurant around ten o'clock in the morning you will likely find "candidates" discussing the "pros and cons" of the approaching races, in which all citizens of Shelby County should be alertly interested. A cup of Java and a tete-a tete is a "must" on the professional and business men's daily program. The optimism that pervades the atmosphere around all potential political aspirants is more refreshing to us, than the coffee or coke we order. Everybody is in a good humor, and brotherly love continues, with a splendid degree of good sportsmanship among them, which is exactly as it should be.

The political brew, now beginning to simmer, is the most interesting concoction we have seen or heard of in years. Seasoned campaigners will mix it with the new comers, and even the oldest political prognostigators will not venture a guess regarding the outcome of some of these political battles which will officially "Sound Off", within the next few weeks.

At this writing, practically all the candidates have unofficially announced their "intention to run". It only remains for the Democratic Executive Committee to meet when rules and regulations will be discussed and agreed upon, for the political gun to pop, and off they go.... in what looks like from my perch in the "bleachers", one of the most exciting races ever staged in the county.

KARL C. HARRISON CALLS DEM. EX. COM. TO MEET

Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a call to all members to convene in the Courthouse at Columbiana, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, January 29. All members are urged to be present.

DR. VICKERY HEADS MOTHER'S DRIVE AGAINST POLIO

Dr. Katherine Vickery of Montevallo will spear head the Shelby County's Mother's Drive against Polio, scheduled to be held nationwide on the evening of January 31, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M.

The Vignette Club members will be in charge of this house to house canvas in Columbiana. Your light on the front porch will signify your desire to contribute to their campaign. These club members objective is to get each member of the family, even the little children, who are largely most susceptible to this dread malady, to contribute. Let them have a part in it, no matter how small the contribution.

Listen over your Radio for further plans, regarding the national Mother's Drive against Polio. See the stars on Television as they plead for assistance and give freely of their time and talent to make the call more effective.

The Polio Drive will be brought to a close in Columbiana on the evening of February 2, when the Vignette Club entertains with the March of Dimes Dance. This annual affair will be a Square Dance this year. Music by Cofer's Band of Siluria. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes and dancing will begin at eight o'clock and continue until eleven-thirty.

You are cordially urged to be present in the S. C. H. S. Auditorium on this date.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Alabama Democratic Executive Committee members will meet here January 25-26 to determine the rules under which the Alabama Democratic primaries will be conducted next spring.

Main topic of discussion will be whether primary candidates must pledge to support the nominees of the National Democratic Party. Loyalist Democrats maintain that Alabama Democrats should be forced to support all the party choices. tSates' Rights Democratic forces hold that the state's Democratic electors should be given free hand to vote for such presidential candidates as they think might be best, whether he be Democrat, Republican, or the nominees of some third party, as in 1948.

HOME-TALENT SHOW AT SHELBY

The public is invited to attend a Home Talent Show at Shelby School on January 29th at 7:30 P. M. Different types of acts will be featured from among the best musicians and comics of the area.

Proceeds will be used in improving the school program in general. This Show is sponsored by P. T. A. and promises to offer an evening of interesting fun for the audience, who will vote for their favorite entertainers, and for the entertainers themselves who will be eligible to win one of three prizes. Shelby's most Popular Baby will also be chosen at this time. Don't miss it!

THOMPSON P. T. A. TO MEET

Thompson P. T. A. will hold its first meeting for this year in the new cafeteria on Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30.

A film, "Angry Boy", will be shown and Miss Kirkpatrict, speech and social studies teacher in the high school will give the devotional.

Refreshments will be served by the tenth grade following the program.

This will be the first opportunity for many parents and friends to visit the attractive cafeteria that is nearing completion.

NEWSPAPERS MERGER

Publisher Edmund Blair has announced the merger of the Southern Aegis and the Pell City News, the weekly publication now to be called the St. Clair News Aegis.

Blair said the newspapers will continue to serve subscribers to either of the individual papers. He said there will be no increase in subscription rates. The Southern Aegis was established at Ashville, Alabama, in 1873. The Pell City News was founded in 1908 as the Progress and its name changed to the Pell City News in 1921.

SHELBY COUNTY'S MAN OF THE YEAR TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK

Following last week's reminder that no nominations had been received for the honor of being "Shelby County's Man Of The Year", nominations began to come into the office and we have turned them over to the committee chosen to select the candidate it considers most worthy of this distinction. We hope to have the final decision by next week, at which time, it will be our very great pleasure to present him.

M. W. W., Assoc. Editor

WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICES MOVED TO SANDERS BUILDING

The official quarters of the Shelby County Welfare Department have been moved from the old Courthouse to the residence (formerly occupied by Dr. Sanders) now housing the professional offices of Dr. Sam Shafferman.

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR RED CROSS OFFICE

Those who have cause to contact the Red Cross Office in Columbiana, now located in the home of Mrs. Conrad Fowler, may call 3301. The office is open three mornings each week... Monday, Wednesday and Friday until noon.

COTTON MILL RUNNING THREE SHIFTS

Much rejoicing among workers and in commercial circles over the three shifts now spinning merrily along at the Cotton Mill. Its round the clock schedule now, and a more optimistic tune is heard around the Main Stem.

ALABAMA COLLEGE OFFERS HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Seniors will have an opportunity to try out for eight Honors Scholarships provided they obtain application blanks immediately from their high school principals, according to an announcement by Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, president of Alabama College at Montevallo. Applications must be in not later than February 15.

Actual date of the Honors Scholarships competition will be March 13 through 15 and any high school senior who is in the upper one-fourth of her graduating class will be eligible to compete upon recommendation by Principal Lonard Rogers of S. C. H. S.

Competing seniors will be given examinations in ability, achievement and personality during their three day stay on the campus.

Two full four-year scholarships to cover all fixed charges, including room, board, laundry and all other college fees are offered to seniors in the top competition.

An additional two scholarships will be offered which will cover one-half of all fixed charges, each for a period of four years.

The final four scholarships will each pay for one-third of fixed charges for four years each.

Under the guidance of Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, Student Counselor at the College, Honors Scholarships are a result of donations from friends of the College, Alumnae and faculty members.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR COMING HERE FEBRUARY 9

A Deputy Collector from the Internal Revenue Department will be at the Courthouse, Columbiana, Alabama on February 6, 1952, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. Taxpayers requesting assistance of a Deputy Collector in preparation of returns must be able to readily furnish the following information:

1. A record of all income received in 1951.
2. An itemized statement of all deductions they wish to claim on the return—such as taxes, interest, contributions, business expenses, cost of goods sold, etc.
3. The total amount of tax withheld by all employers during 1951 together with Form W-2 furnished by each employer.
4. The amount of tax paid on estimated income tax for 1951 as reflected by declaration of such income filed on Form 1040-ES.
5. A copy of the 1950 return if depreciation was claimed on such return.

Alabaster Bank Opened Monday

GEORGE L. SCOTT JR., President, "First Bank Of Alabaster"

SENATOR J. T. PHILLIPS makes first deposit in new bank in Alabaster January 21. VIRGINIA JOHNSON, Teller, receives it as SUE WYATT looks on—

T. L. COX, CASHIER, In his Official Quarters

Large Crowd At Open House Held Sunday

Mildred White Wallace

No rain-clouds of economical depression, or thunder-heads of doubt as to business stability threaten the fair skies of Alabaster, Alabama, as evidenced by the opening of the First Bank Of Alabaster on Monday, January 21st, 1952.

We had the privilege of being among hundreds of visitors on Sunday, January 20, who inspected this "Banking Home" and the opportunity of meeting the official family. The spirit of friendly courtesy, the desire to meet a long-felt need for such a business venture in this progressive section of our county, gave us the deep conviction that another step forward on Shelby County's upward march has definitely been made possible by the timely opening of this "Bank of Service".

The building itself, stands a credit to the architectural artists who transformed an old building, formerly used for a garage, into a modern, streamlined structure, with both exterior and interior reflecting careful planning on the part of the owners, who wisely designed the commodious lobby, offices, vault room, director's official quarters etc., not only with an eye for elegance and good taste, but with specified consideration for the convenience of its patrons and friends and for the security of each depositor.

"Open House" Sunday, brought to Alabaster, over one thousand people, who came to congratulate these keen visioned men who, in establishing this bank, expressed their personal faith in the future possibilities of this section of Shelby County.

Congratulatory messages came from various parts of the State. Floral offerings transformed the lobby into a veritable flower garden of beauty. Dozens of baskets were artistically displayed throughout the building, all bespeaking good will and best wishes for future success to the genial President George L. Scott, Jr., whom you will see in the above photograph seated at his desk, in the office immediately to your right as you enter the door.

The first depositor, pictured above, you will readily recognize as Senator J. T. Phillips, Textile Magnate, and public spirited citizen whose faith in his adopted county is evidenced by his Textile Mills in Siluria and Columbiana. His individual interest in Shelby County citizens is too well known for reiteration. The The pretty "Teller" receiving the deposit is Virginia Johnson, and the beauteous blonde looking proudly on is Sue Wyatt.

The gentleman seated at his desk in his private official quarters, is Cashier T. L. Cox, whom we are anxious for all of you to know. Mr. Cox hails from Oneonta where he has been associated in the banking business for a number of years. However, Mr. Cox told the writer, that he did not feel like a "stranger in our midst" so generous and cordial had been his welcome since arriving in Shelby County.

Opening day, Monday, January 21, Thousands of Dollars were deposited during banking hours and if this one day record has ever been equalled in this county, much less surpassed, you have only to let the writer know, and she will make a head line streamer proclaiming it.

The future success of this bank is already assured. There remains but one thing for us to do, and that, we wholeheartedly proffer at this time, our congratulations to those who have written another page on Shelby County's roster of brilliant achievements which will stand the test of time, and continue to render "service" to the citizens of this section of our county — thru all the years to be!

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LAWMAKERS HAVE VARIOUS VOCATIONS

In the 1927 Legislature of Alabama thre are listed 64 lawyers, two coal operators, five business men, four physicians, two publishers, one court clerk, two bankers, four school teachers, one city clerk, 14 insurance men, 14 merchants, 20 farmers, one editor, two lumber business men, two cotton dealers, one jeweler, one railroad man, one drummer, three ministers, one ex-probate judge, two manufacturers, one printer, one druggist-planter.

The senate is composed of lawyers, coal operators, business men, physicians, publisher, bankers, insurance men and a farmer.

GOV. GRAVES INAUGURATED

The regular session of the Legislature began Tuesday. It was the plan of the leaders to hold only a few sessions this week and take up the real work following the inauguration of Governor Bibb Graves which was held on January 17, 1927.

MAYOR LIGHTCAP PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED

After reading in the Reporter last week how Mayor D. S. Lightcap is looking after finances in Columbiana, a committee from the town government of Montevallo, came to see the Mayor and study his plans.

They were impressed and stated they would install the same system for their town immediately; the first step being to have an audit of the town's books made, just as Mayor Lightcap did.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Shelby: Miss Lessie Vardaman, who attends Alabama College spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

The play.... "A Kentucky Belle" given by the young people of Shelby was very successful.

Vincent: The Worth While Club of Vincent met in the attractive home of Mrs. J. F. Bates Wednesday, January 19. The entire membership of 20 were present. Sketches of the life of Robert E. Lee were presented. This was followed by a playlet called "The Literary Club of Gossipville" in which seven members participated. A delightful musical program followed, after which a delicious salad course was served.

J. W. Shaw of Union attended the Dairy meeting in Columbiana Monday and states it was the best ever held in the county.

Mrs. F. W. Burns and little daughter of Auburn, accompanied Mr. Burns to Columbiana, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

Misses Catherine Parker, Evelyn Ellis, Vivian Turner and Tony Christian, of Alabama College, came home to spend the week end and brought with them as guests, Misses Martha Orr, Elizabeth Keller, Nell Reese and Mary Wiley. The entire party were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Miss Evelyn Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Buhler has assumed the position as director of Child Welfare in Shelby County.

Everybody should pay poll tax now.

4-H Clubs Plan Full Years Program For '52

Members of the Shelby County 4-H Clubs made plans recently for a full program during 1952. Fifty-four council directors representing 29 clubs under the Leadership of president, Ashley Jeter, set up plans for the 50 4-H clubs in the county.

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197+55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196+70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197+55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205+83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

To prevent lemons becoming withered and hard, put in a fruit jar, fill with cold water, screw top on lightly, and they will keep for weeks.

FARM RESEARCH

Lab Men Open New Markets For Farmers

PEORIA, Ill.—Hundreds of small towns across the nation who depend on farming for their livelihood have reason to be thankful for a new field of endeavor—farm community research.

As an example, the Agriculture Department's Northern Regional Research Laboratory in Peoria, employing 300 persons, busy themselves with expanding the utility of such things as corn, wheat and soybeans.

From corn the laboratory has made a product called Vicara from which sweaters have been knitted and for which there was great demand until withdrawn from the market a few weeks ago.

And insurance agents may turn a more kindly eye toward home town garages and maintenance shops as a result of the laboratory's development of a new method of cleaning engine parts. It uses a grit made from ground corncobs, rice hulls, fruit pits and nutshells.

Study Wheat Varieties

Most garages clean auto engines by dousing them with gasoline, naphtha or a commercial solvent. There is often a high element of danger in this process. Sandblasting is impractical since sand is a harsh abrasive. So the laboratory developed the method of simply using soft grits in place of sand.

The northwest wheat farmers may benefit from the laboratory's work. These farmers grow several varieties of soft and semi-hard wheats which give especially good crop yields and are strongly disease-resistant.

Millers, however, don't like these wheats. They give fluffy stocks, don't sift through bolting cloth easily and slows down the milling process.

The laboratory is studying the problem and will eventually come up with a solution.

Developed Penicillin

Other products of the laboratory include a starch sponge which is now being produced by pharmaceutical houses for clinical testing as a hemostatic agency.

When you swallow a penicillin tablet on your doctor's orders, you may not be aware of it, but the mold which yields the largest amounts of this antibiotic was discovered on a cantaloupe from a Peoria market. That particular mold is one of 6,250 varieties housed in six large refrigerators in the laboratory, comprising the world's largest collection of yeasts, molds and bacteria for industrial uses.

Educators Study School Bus Safety Problems

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Newer and safer transportation for the 6,000,000 home town and rural children riding school buses was discussed by 75 educators, transportation experts and bus manufacturers at a recent meeting in Washington.

Approximately 100,000 buses are driven an estimated 4,000,000 miles each year in transporting children between their homes and schools, according to H. C. Bleckschmidt, conference chairman.

Since the first set of standards for school bus transportation was developed in 1938, more than 40 states have adopted the standards wholly or partially in their school transportation systems.

The committee studied ways to protect children from pinched fingers, skinned knees or more serious injury.

Bleckschmidt reported that the need for better school transportation has increased as the highways throughout the nation have improved. Another factor is school redistricting which has brought about a greater demand for school transportation as children attend consolidated schools.

The tentative minimum standards worked out by the interim conference will be presented to a full scale conference of educators, transportation experts and others interested in school transportation. Bleckschmidt emphasized that the goal of his committee is to raise the standards of school transportation in all home town communities.

Remote Michigan Town Gets Its First Telephone

GAY, Mich. — The remote community of Gay has its first telephone.

Less than 200 people live in the community now, but it was once a thriving copper mill town. For the past 50 years it has got along without a telephone.

Old-timers can't explain how they fell behind the times. And they don't think it at all unusual that the community was to mine and sell millions of dollars' worth of copper without benefit of the telephone.

They do appreciate the new contact with the outside world, although they admit it will take a little time to get used to the instruments. The heavy winter snows in the area used to cut the community off entirely.

"Now it seems like we're part of the state of Michigan," said one resident.

New Alabama Master Farm Families

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Haddock
of Lauderdale County

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis
of Talladega County

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snell
of Dale County

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Fitch
of Mobile County

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yarbrough
of Autauga County

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Buchanan
of Madison County

Here are the six new Alabama Master Farm Families recognized by The Progressive Farmer magazine and the state's agricultural agencies. Master Farm Family awards are based on excellence in farming, homemaking, and community leadership. These six families will receive their awards at a banquet in Birmingham on February 13. These Master Farmers are real "shirtsleeve" farmers and leaders in practical agriculture. Their farming operations reflect the South's switch to "two-armed farming"—balancing row crops with livestock.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant
vs
One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
January 10-17, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

READ THE ADS

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC. Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet northwesterly of a point where a line that is 75 feet westerly of and parallel to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect said present northeast right-of-way line; thence northeasterly along a straight line a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 195+83; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the north property line; thence easterly along the north property line (crossing said center line at Station 196+70) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the east line of said NW¼; thence south along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E½ of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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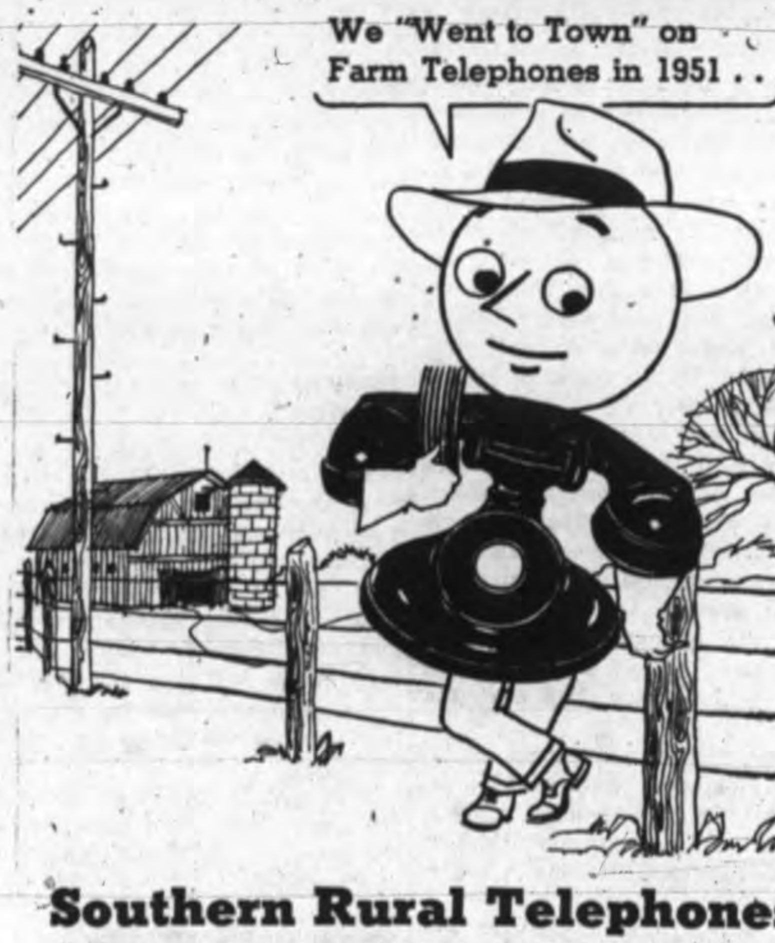
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FIREMAN'S leap gives Terry Browne, 31, Detroit smoke-eater, new record of 28 feet 3 inches at Grossinger, N. Y., skate-jump tourney.

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SUPER - IDENTICAL. Twins Mary and Marilyn Eisengruber of Sebewaing, Mich., suffered similar arm fractures, on a Friday and following Sunday, respectively.

(INP)

100,000 cultured pearls are in this 27-pound $100,000 dress worn by Gloria Swanson. It will tour nation on behalf of Damon Runyon cancer fund.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

Conservation got a big boost this week in the Harpersville and Vincent areas. The 1400 acre B. George Farm now owned by the Brookside Pratt Mining Company, is being planned according to S. C. S. Standards. Mr. Long, one of the owners and farm operators, is preparing land for sericea and has begun a complete fertilizing program on his pastures. The rest of the "boost" came with the Faulkner bulldozer which is clearing hedgerows, filling old wells, leveling washes, removing value-less hardwoods from pasture areas and in several other ways speeding conservation on farms around Vincent including the Bates, Davis, and McGraw farms.

At Calera, J. J. Reeves placed his very large farm in the ranks of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Also at Calera the John T. Johns farm changed hanrs, but is being replanned for the new owner, Mr. Mason, a vice-president of Wimberley Thomas Hardware in Birmingham. A dam has been designed for Mr. Mason and will be built in the near future to provide a three acre lake to supply fish, swimming, stock water and emergency irrigation for the gardens.

Have you seen:

"Dick" Thornburg's fescue at Shelby or Alex Etress' fescue, rescue and clover south of there, or

Joe Smiths' crimson clover north of Shelby, or

K. E. McWilliams fescue and oats, or

F. E. Williams' many acres of fescue?

MOBILE'S AZALEA TRAIL ATTRACTS TOURISTS

One of the largest tourist attractions in the Deep South during the Winter vacation season will be the internationally-famous Mobile Azalea Trail Festival.

The most extensive and most colorful program in the 23-year history of the festival will be staged from early February until the middle of March. Visitors are expected from every state in the nation and many foreign countries.

Queen of the Azalea Trail Festival will be Collen Kay Hutchins, "Miss America for 1952". Coronation ceremonies are scheduled on Sunday, March 2, in historic Bienville Square, and in addition to Miss America will feature some of the South's loveliest ladies in the Queen's court.

Approximately 15,000 persons saw Yolande Betbeze, a native Mobilian and Miss America for 1951, crowned queen of the 1951 festival. In the three-week period of the 1951 festival, about 300,000 persons saw Mobile's fabulous 30-mile trail of magnificent azaleas.

The 1952 Azalea Trail Festival will also coincide with Mobile's Mardi Gras celebration.

The carnival celebration, with twelve street parades and over 100 brilliant floats on display between February 16 and 26, will be the most outstanding ever held, according to Alfred E. Staples, president of the Mobie Carnival Association.

Among the feature stars during the festival program will be Edward G. Robinson, who will appear in the stage production of "Darkness At Noon". This and other stage attractions being tentatively planned in connection with the festival are being sponsored by Theater Associates, Inc., of Mobile.

Negotiations are under way to bring Miss Margaret Truman in a concert during the festival, and Ted Malone, the radio personality who covered the 1951 Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, is expected to return for the azalea doings.

Among other big name attractions now in the negotiating stage, Trail officials said, are "Mister Roberts," which would be making its second appearance here, and Sadlers' Wells Ballet.

WORTH OF KUDZU

Records show that on one badly eroded field, kudzu was grown for a few years and then every fourth terrace was planted to corn. The yield from these strips equalled the crop produced by the entire field before it was planted to kudzu.

If you wish to preserve your linens, avoid allowing your sheets to whip on the line in a strong wind. It's also poor policy to jerk sheets forcibly from the line after they have frozen stiff.

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H. D. C. MEMBERS KNOW THE VALUE OF FAMILY PLAY

Home Demonstration Club members know the value of Family Play.

Family Life Leaders will emphasize the importance of Family Play in 25 clubs in February for relaxation, teaching fair play, learning to be a good winner and loser and for helping children learn to create their own amusements.

Miss Elta Majors, Extension Family Life Specialist, presented this Leadership School last Wednesday for 21 leaders from 12 clubs. She gave suggestions for games, for individuals, games for two and for groups.

Enjoying this demonstration were: Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Leonard Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Ebenezer; Mrs. Vernon Busby, Mrs. O. C. Busby, South Calera; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera; Mrs. Earl Taff, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. O. M. Perry, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Acton; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright; Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Sara Pitts, Little Cahaba; Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Galloway, Columbiana; Mrs. Florence Beard, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. J. W. Cohran, Kingdom; Miss Sarah Nell Lightsey, Instructor, and Doris McDonald, Lottie Gould, Lanell Moore, Jeanette Benson, Patty Jean Joiner, Geraldine Vickery, Columbiana Home Economics students.

SELECT THE SOAP MADE FOR THE JOB

To most of us soap is divided into two kinds, laundry soap and toilet or bath soap. Today, however, homemakers need to know more than this about laundry soap they use. Manufacturers are making different kinds of different needs.

As a guide in buying soap, Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, suggests that the label on the package be studied carefully. See if the soap is recommended for fine washing or general laundering.

"The mild soap used on fine fabrics may not get work clothes as clean as 'general purpose' laundry soap," warns the specialist. "On the other hand, the product that keeps shirts and sheets white may fade colored clothes and shrink or harden wools and silks. Soap that washes well in soft water may do a poor job in hard water. A detergent that leaves wool socks and sweaters soft and clean may be a disappointment when you use it on cottons".

BOIL, BLEACH OR BLUE ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

Boiling the laundry is only recommended for sterilizing clothing, bedding, and handkerchiefs after illness, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She agrees that boiling is a good substitute for correct washing and a cheaper way to whiten clothes than using a commercial bleach. Bleaching is only necessary for clothes discolored by long storage or poor washing. Use commercial bleach only on white cottons and linens.

"Remember," says Miss Ellis, "that bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by camouflaging dinginess."

PIG GAINS CHEAPEST WHEN SUCKLING SOW

The cheapest gains in weight occur during the first eight weeks while pigs are suckling the sow.

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, points out that the average brood sow produces more milk per pound of body weight than does the average dairy cow. In addition, the sow's milk is 44 per cent richer than cow's milk.

The amount of milk that a sow gives is influenced largely by her care and feeding. This is why Phillips urges that a balanced ration—and plenty of it—be given the brood sow. Also, a mineral mixture and dry salt, fed free choice, are highly important.

Small Town Celebrates Greatest Football Upset

DANVILLE, Ky.—The little community of Danville, home of Centre College, recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of football's greatest upset, the 6-to-0 victory over Harvard back in 1921.

Norris Armstrong, the captain of that crew of "Praying Colonels" which was quarterbacked by Bo McMillin, recalled how the players went up to Soldier Field at Cambridge, Mass., to face the then mighty Crimson eleven which never before in its history had lost an intersectional football game.

After the game the people back in Danville, townspeople and students, went berserk and literally painted the town with huge scrawled whitewash figures which state simply "C-6, H-0."

Even today the figures remain on the side of a water tank and the wall of a warehouse, and the legend persists that enthusiastic old grads come around occasionally and touch them up.

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VILLAGE PROBLEMS

No One Wants To Hold Office In Ohio Town

WAUSEON, O.—The community of Wauseon, population 3,500, recently gained considerable national publicity due to an article written by the Rev. Frederic Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in which he pointed out many of the town's problems, especially that of getting candidates to run for office.

The article gained wide attention in the small towns across the nation because the author could have been writing about any one of a thousand towns other than Wauseon.

The problem of getting good small town public officials is described by Mr. Fox:

"Public salaries are certainly no attraction unless you're desperate. Our mayor and village solicitor get $500 per year. The town councilmen get $120 per year. The members of the Board of Public Affairs get half that because the board meets half as often as the council. The School Board gets nothing. Mrs. Will Mackie, the village clerk, gets $222.50 per month, but she runs the office and gets most of the 'grief'.

People Interested

"Actually, you lose money by serving the public. No public official can do business with the town, and the town is a big business — close to $300,000 per year, counting the school. This might be one reason why so few merchants are willing to run for office. But in addition to the actual village sales they lose, they also lose friends and customers."

In the election just past, Wauseon had 14 offices to be filled and only 14 candidates.

Mr. Fox complained that "95 per cent of the people of the community don't even know who is on the Town Council" and that the public seldom attends the meetings, although they are open meetings.

Wauseon's ex-mayor, George Fletcher, had this to say of the situation, Mr. Fox reported: "Wauseon has an overabundance of good men who could do a lot of good for the town if they would only seek public office, but they refuse to run because they are afraid of public criticism and ridicule . . . A good man does not like to take such abuse."

"Smelly" Politics

And like many other communities across the nation, Mr. Fox reports another reason why good people refuse to run for public office is they don't want to "get mixed up in politics", as if there were something smelly about politics.

Mr. Fox reports "the gripes always outnumber the bouquets 1,000 to 1." He also writes, "And there are complaints about the DDT spray which the town applies as a blanket anti-polio measure. There are complaints about bumpy streets, broken sidewalks, uncollected garbage and flooded cellars."

Mr. Fox's article on Wauseon and it's problems could have been about any of a thousand other home towns across the nation. Many of them face the same problems of finding good officials and efficient government.

Exira Merchants Promote Dollar, Pancake Day

EXIRA, Ia.—The Merchants of Exira recently combined pleasure with business in the promotion of a Dollar Day and Pancake Feed.

One of the largest crowds in the community's history gathered for two day promotion during which every store in the town offered special bargains and pancakes were served to all who wanted them.

The Community Club originally suggested the event. The Ladies Aid served the pancakes in the basement of the Danish Lutheran Church from 2 until 8 p.m. on Saturday. The Fidelity Pancake Company furnished the cakes and an expert chef. Exira Cream Company provided the cream, milk and butter, and the Exira Journal furnished the coffee. The Penick Syrup Company provided all the syrup needed to drench the cakes.

It was the first such event in the community for several years.

Paper Suggests Montana Be United With Alaska

LEWISTOWN, Mont. — A small town newspaper has come up with a solution for the problem of statehood for Alaska.

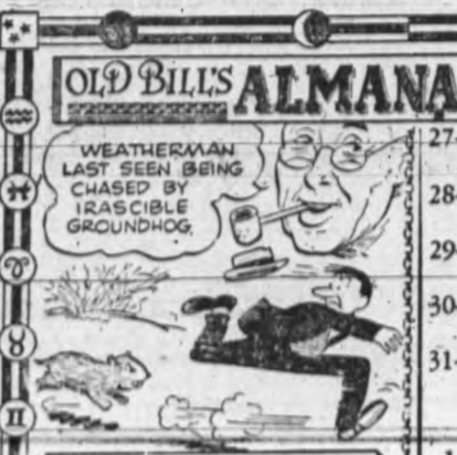
The Lewistown Daily News suggests that Montana and Alaska be combined into a new state of "Montanaska." The paper said the combination would offset Canada's proposed union of Alberta and British Columbia into the new province of British Calberta.

Montanaska would displace Texas as the largest state in the Union.

"Alaska seems to have been stymied in its quest for statehood," the newspaper said, "so why shouldn't Montana annex this Northwest territory, which is connected with the Treasure State via the Alcan highway? We could call the new state Montanaska.'

Its 733,538 square miles would be almost three times as big as Texas' area.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC


WEATHERMAN LAST SEEN BEING CHASED BY IRASCIBLE GROUNDHOG

Where there's a will there's a lawsuit.

JANUARY

27—Japan starts warfare against China, 1932.
28—U.S. coast guard created, 1915.
29—U.S.S. Missouri launched, 1944.
30—Hitler becomes German chancellor, 1933.
31—Louisiana purchased by U.S., 1803.

FEBRUARY

1—First Negro lawyer admitted before Supreme Court, 1865.
2—Ground Hog Day.

MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO TO CLIMAX 1952 MARCH OF DIMES

Across the nation on the evening of Thursday, January 31, tens of thousands of women and men from all walks of life will leave their families and personal pursuits to join in the Mothers' March on Polio, as a smashing climax to the 1952 March of Dimes campaign. For one hour on that night, every home in Shelby County and the nation that leaves a porch light on or a light in the window will be visited. The hour for Shelby County will be from 6:45 to 7:45 immediately following a state and nation-wide radio program. Miss Katherine Vickery is in charge of the Mothers' March for Shelby County. In every community women have volunteered to be lieutenants in the March and are now choosing Contact Mothers. In Montevallo the lieutenants are: Mrs. Terrell Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Chism, Mrs. S. H. Hurt, Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Mrs. Bill Lovelady, Mrs. Don Lovelady, Mrs. P. D. Pendleton, Mrs. M. Thornton, and Mrs. Minor Triplett. Harold Anthony and Putman Porter are in charge of the Montevallo campaign.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook, Siluria Chairman reports that her lieutenants are: Mrs. A. H. Hale, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Nina Kent, and Mrs. Ethel Mathis. In the Camp Branch area, Mrs. Forrest Templin says that Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. E. R. Naish, and Mrs. C. K. Roach will be lieutenants. For Calera, Mrs. Harry Anderson's lieutenants are Mrs. Kate Crawford and Mrs. W. W. Howell.

Mrs. R. D. Gunlocke, Jr. and Miss Edith Gregory will be lieutenants in Wilton, according to Mrs. James P. Grant who is the community chairman. Mrs. P. G. Sailors of Pelham will have Mrs. Don Busby and Mrs. Harry Jones as her lieutenants. In Maylene Mrs. Charles Dawkins, Mrs. E. F. Lacey, and Mrs. Fred McClendon will assist Mrs. Bob Lacey and Mrs. Alma Lucas.

Helena will be well covered with Mrs. J. E. Bearden, Mrs. Ed Booth, Mrs. C. W. Bray, Mrs. H. R. England, Mrs. George L. Green, and Mrs. K. L. Mullins acting as lieutenants under Mrs. Rual Stark. The Vincent lieutenants are Mrs. Bill Denty, Mrs. H. E. Florey, Mrs. Wilbur Florey, and Mrs. T. C. Tell, according to Mrs. B. C. Harris.

Mrs. N. E. Revis who is Chairman of the Mother's March in Wilsonville has appointed the following to be contact mothers for the March: Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Raymond Lyons, Mrs. Arlen Perry, Mrs. E. M. Carlson, Mrs. Clarence Hebb, Mrs. C. E. Boyles, Mrs. Thornburg, Mr. J. L. Batson, Mrs. Austin Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Eastes, Mrs. Woodrow Foster, Mrs. Chester Templin, Mrs. Charlie Nash, Mrs. Willie Roberson, and Mrs. Sam Stoudermire.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Ethel Todd, As administratrix of Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.

Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

MARCH OF DIMES

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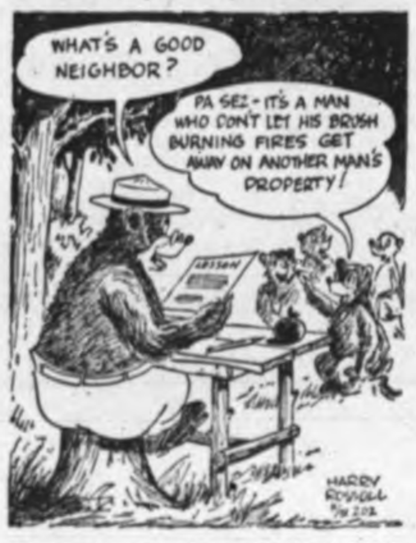
WHAT'S A GOOD NEIGHBOR?
PA SEZ - IT'S A MAN WHO DON'T LET HIS BRUSH BURNING FIRES GET AWAY ON ANOTHER MAN'S PROPERTY!
HARRY ROSSOLL

There's a lot of people that don't want their woods burned up!

SGT. WALTER R. PARTRIDGE VICTIM OF HEART BREAK RIDGE

The war was brought closer to Shelby County citizens on December 10, when the remains of 1st Sergeant Walter R. Partridge Jr., was brought to Shelby for interment.

Sgt. Partridge was killed on Heart Break Ridge, September 21. He was 21 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patrridge of Shelby.

The military funeral was an impressive one, attended by approximately 400 people. Services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Shelby, and military dignitaries from Birmingham, with a group of soldiers from the Birmingham area, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Sgt. Partridge is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Holmes of Birmingham and Mrs. Shrader of Shelby.

WAYS DAIRYMEN CAN INCREASE MILK FLOW

Alabama dairymen can increase production per cow by following good milking practices, believes J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman.

He reminds owners that cows are creatures of habit; therefore, the same routine should be followed at each milking. Cows require gentle and quiet handling. Noise and roughness retards "letdown" of milk. When milking by machine, cows should be prepared and then milkers attached about one minute after preparation is completed.

Successful milkers say to strip cow by machine if possible by pulling down on the clan and massaging each quarter with a downward motion. Also, remove the milker unit as soon as milk stops flowing. Keep milking machine in good working condition and vacuum lines clean. And, last but not least, follow manufacturer's recommendations concerning vacuum and pulsation rate.

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Chelsea, Ala.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VET'S COLUMN WEST VIRGINIA BONUS

I am wondering if any of you were living in West Virginia when you were inducted into service during either World War One od World War Two? If so, you may be entitled to the State Bonus now being paid by the State of West Virginia. One of the prime requirements for qualifying for the West Virginia Bonus is that you must have been a resident of the state at the time you entered the service, and must have been a resident for a period of six months immediately preceding your entry into service. You will still be eligible, If, Immediately Preceding Your Entry Into The Armed Forces, you were temporarily absent from the state while attending school, while confined to a hospital or in prison or engaged in a trade or occupation outside the state. If any of you feel like you may be eligible for this bonus, contact your nearest County Veterans Service Officer, Alabama Department Of Veterans Affairs, and he will assist you in getting the necessary forms for filing your application.

INCOME TAX REFUND — If you have been in Korea, you may be entitled to income tax refund. If you were hospitalized before November 1, 1951, because of wounds, diseases or injuries received in Korea, you may be entitled to cash refunds from the Bureau Of Internal Revenue. The 1950 tax provided that enlisted men and warrant officers would owe no Federal Income Tax on service pay earned while in the combat zone. It also provided that the amount of $200 monthly of Commisioned Officers' pay would not be subject to tax. Last October, Congress extended the original law through 1953 and in addition, gave the same exemptions to service men hospitalized as a result of Korean service. This exemption would apply even if the serviceman concerned is returned to the United States and this provision is Retroactive to June 24, 1950. If you feel that you would be eligible for this refund, you should contact your nearest Federal tax officials.

DIXIE DIVISION TO MOVE

The 31st (Dixie) Infantry Division is slated to be transferred from Fort Jackson to Camp Atterbury, Ind., in April.

The Dixie Division is made up of former Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen and has been at the South Carolina base since being recalled to federal service in January.

Present plans call for the 31st to take part in maneuvers near Camp Hood, Texas, in March and April. The transfer to Camp Atterbury will then be made. Army spokesmen said the Indiana camp has better facilities for training and troop housing.

Since the division was reactivated soldiers all over the United States have been integrated into the organization. Commanding officer is Major General A. G. Paxton, former Greenville, Mississippi, banker.

A blackboard hung on the kitchen wall makes a handy service the whole family can use.

To make a peanut-butter frosting blend, peanut butter with butter or margarine and beat in confectioners' sugar and a little undiluted evaporated milk. Put on cupcakes and serve to small fry!

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

ALABASTER WELCOMES SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

There is no one thing I enjoy more than greeting old friends from all sections of Shelby County, therefore, I had a veritable "Field Day" last Sunday when I joined hundreds of interested folk and journeyed to Alabaster for a first glimpse of the new Bank, and what a bank! Never have we seen a more beautiful interior, nor one furnished with more exquisite taste than "The First Bank Of Alabaster". The soft pastel shaded walls; the massive walnut furniture; the modern flourescent lighting arrangements; and the "just enough" on each official desk. All bright and new and glistening in its colorful floral setting. And, when I mention "floral setting", I mean every conceivable blossom that could be purchased at this season of the year. Gorgeous baskets, filled with Spring's first glorious harbingers... roses, glads, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc., were placed in every nook and corner. People coming and going. Old friends, new friends, eager to extend greetings to the President, host, George L. Scott Jr., the affable vice-president Dr. J. A. Hines, and the new-comer in our midst, Cashier T. L. Cox.

Soon after we entered the flower bedecked lobby, we saw a familar figure pointing out the numerous attractive features of Shelby County's newest asset, and later learned that our good friend Senator J. T. Phillips, was proudly displaying the new banking facilities to some bankers from Nashville. Senator Phillips, as you know, is a Member of the Board of Directors. Another Member of the Board of Directors is Virgil Hammond, whom we had not had the pleasure of greeting in years. Mr. Hammond was engaged in seeing that the guests were registered and then turning them over to the pretty hostesses, who graciously conducted them thru the spacious building and its official quarters.

There were present on this occasion, professional and business men and women from every walk in life. It thrilled me to note the pride registered on the face of each individual who had come to view the new bank, citizens who would, perhaps be patrons as soon as the doors opened Monday. We talked with many of them, and each one spoke of the bank as "our bank", injecting a personal note of interest rarely found in such an impersonal business as banking, where hard boiled dollars and cents are usually the only things considered.

These people in Alabaster however, feel that this bank belongs to this fast growing section of Shelby County. They know that men who have lived practically all their lives in this town have invested their money in it. They are their well known friends, and this financial commodity placed in the center of the industrial part of our county, stands as a permanent evidence of their personal belief in the people and in the future of this great county of ours. Confidence was the key note sounded regarding the official personnel and gratitude for this manifested interest on their part, was freely expressed in their full desire to completely cooperate with them in making this bank one of the strongest in the state. And certainly no one could view this "dream-come-true", without sharing the happiness the occasion brought to the entire community.

We are delighted to have had the opportunity of being present on January 20 in the First Bank of Alabaster, for this day will definitely be recorded as a "red letter" day on our calendar of important historic happenings in our county thru all the years to be.

'ALABASTER - WATCH US GROW'

While standing in a circle of proud Alabaster citizens Sunday afternoon, I asked Truett Farris, who owns a furniture store next door to the new bank, how the appropriate slogan, "Watch Us Grow" came into being, and Truett told us the following story.... "Well, Lady, it was a long time ago. I was about 17 years old, and a Barber at that time. (You know there are five Farris Brothers and we owned a barber shop). A sign painter came by, and while doing some work for us in our shop, he remarked.... 'This town ought to have a slogan. I'd like to paint one'. I don't remember which one of us said... 'All right, go ahead, and watch us grow'... and the painter said... 'You have just mentioned a wonderfully fine slogan, why not 'Alabaster, Watch Us Grow''.... and quicker than a wink, he was at work with his paint brush, and the sign went up, and has remained up ever since this time."

So, there you have it, and all we can say is that Alabaster is living up to its slogan. It will not surprise us, in years to come to see a commercial line of business firms all up and down this highway, for thats the only way, we saw, for commercial ventures to expand.

HOP COLE

About the time we left this group, we heard a well known Shelby County fellow, who formerly resided in Columbiana, hail us, and it proved to be our good friend Hop Cole, brother of Lloyd Cole, druggist in Columbiana, who owns his own drug department in Alabaster and is one of Alabaster's most enthusiastic boosters. When we left Hop, he told us the following, "I have lived in many places, but no where have I ever felt as much at home as I always do in Shelby County, seems like I have always belonged here, and I am so glad to get "back home".

And, knowing Hop as I do, I am sure this section is fortunate in having this registered Pharmacist locate permanently in Alabaster.

On and on we might go enumerating the many fine folk who make up this county and their indomitable faith in Shelby County, but, space is limited, and there are other things happening which we must tell you about. So, will you continue following me?

. . . Did you know that J. B. Williams, an educator in Birmingham for past 43 years had moved to Shelby County and has a beautiful home near Florida Short Route? Mr. Williams tells us he sold several acres to a capitalist in the Magic City a few weeks ago, who will soon build a rustic ranch-type house in our county. Sometimes I wish I had nothing to do in this newspaper business but drive around to various communities and tell you of the new folk and their ventures in this grand old county we all love so much. This would be indeed a pleasant assignment.

CHARLES R. JONES AWARDED VANDERBILT SCHOLARSHIP

Charles R. Jones resides at Jemison, Alabama. He has recently been awarded a scholarship at Vanderbilt University, but, sharing in the pride of this signal honor, are many of Mr. Jones' friends in Shelby County where he was born. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Columbiana. Charles recently graduated from Jemison High School with honors. He was a star athlete and was awarded the scholarship by Vanderbilt due to his all round performance in athletic circles for past four years in Jemison High School.

Charles is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. Vanderbilt is to be congratulated. Judging from what we have heard regarding Mr. Jones' football career, we regret the University of Alabama or Auburn were not sufficiently alert to keep this native Alabamian at home. However, we sincerely proffer congratulations and wish for Charles every successful achievement in Vanderbilt.

THE SALLIE CIRCLE MEETS

The Sallie Circle of the Columbiana W. M. U. met on Monday, January 21, 1952, at the home of Mrs. Ted Riley, the Circle Chairman. All Hail The Power, the W. M. U. Hymn for 1952 was sung as opening song.

Mrs. L. P. Dycus led the Devotional reading the scripture from 15th Chapter of John, followed with prayer by Mrs. L. B. Riddle. Mrs. W. B. White, Secretary and Treasurer, read the minutes and called the roll.

After the committee chairmen reports and the usual routine of business, the meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Noland Barnett. The hostess served refreshments to 9 members and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, President W. M. U.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Last Sunday, Jane Carolyn Stone celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary. Gloria Jean Akers came in for her share of birthday greetings January 23. M. E. Smalley, Post Commander of Columbiana American Legion, will have the good wishes of his buddies and friends offered on Thursday, January 24.

Saturday, according to the P. T. A. Calendar, Tax Assessor-Editor, Luther Fowler will receive best wishes for continued health and happiness from his host of friends and I know of no one who more sincerely deserves "Many Happy Returns" of this day that brought him our way, than this widely beloved gentleman. Sunday, "Miss Sue" Roberts and Kathreen Curlee will share honors and the traditional birthday cakes plus the candles to make the passing of a joyous birthday occasion, and in Wilmington, Delaware, January 30, surrounded by the four little Gordons, plus Ruth and Bub Gordon, Mrs. Paul O. Luck will be the lucky one, as birthday greetings will be lavishly bestowed from family and friends as they watch her puff out the candles atop her birthday cake. Gordon Spearman also has a birthday on January 30.

So, happy birthday everybody!

. . . J. W. Davidson of Birmingham, is a former Shelby County boy who made good in the big town, but whose heart interest in old friends remains as loyal as in the old days when he resided in Helena and took an active part in politics, civic, cultural and educational circles of the county. Jack came by the office Monday, and what a splendid time we had traversing the paths that led to "Used-To-Be". Jack recalled many incidents and people we had not thought of for years, but it did not take us long to assemble the memories that came up for review when he mentioned them. Naturally, Jack decided, after seeing so many new people and so many changes on Main, that he had better take the Reporter-Democrat and catch up a bit. So, this week, J. W. Davidson becomes a new subscriber, and we thank him for continued interest which prompted the subscription.

. . . High school pupils look a bit happier this week now that mid-term tests are just another memory.

SLEEPY HEAD

This pretty coed may not be a Phi Beta Kappa, but she is smart as can be when it comes to clothes. She made her shorty nightgown, a favorite style with college girls everywhere, from two ordinary cotton print feed bags.

DR. H. C. HOPKINS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 27, by special request from an appreciative congregation, Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Director of Extension Department of Howard College, will return to Columbiana to speak Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Dr. Hopkins spoke in Columbiana Baptist Church January and his message was so thoroughly enjoyed, he has been asked to return for the Sunday services.

The Choristers will sing a special arrangement of "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus", and an arrangement of "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" by special request.

The Youth Choir will sing Sunday evening, under the direction of Bob Holliman.

'WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR'?

"What Are You Living For", asked the visiting pastor of the Baptist Church last Sunday? A personal, thought provoking question. The congregation had every reason to stop and think before the young ministerial student, Julius Jones, finished the morning message. This handsome young fellow is destined, in my humble opinion, to go far in his chosen field for service.

Mr. Jones is a Senior in Howard College. He will be married to the daughter of widely beloved Dr. John Buchhanon in June, and leave for Louisville Seminary for further ministerial study. Everyone enjoyed his message Sunday morning and evening.

I like the way the Baptist people are going about making their selection for a resident minister. Hearing a number of preachers, a different one each Sunday, for past several weeks, has given the congregation a wider vision, a different view point and a chance for deliberation and consideration of the welfare of this church and its future destiny, before making a decision to call one. All departments of this church should be considered before making a final choice. Only by full cooperation between minister and the various departments that make up a church, can any minister hope to succeed in the work assigned him as the leader. We are numbered among those hoping that no haste will be employed in calling a minister to this church, but that many guest speakers may come and, the best equipped one for the position finally chosen.

. . . Following an order from town authorities last week to keep all dogs off the street or they would be impounded, there was not a dog in sight as we swung along to work. However, a certain Pointer came to our house about a year ago, practically starved. We began feeding him, and he has been with us ever since. Evidently this canine had, thru instinct, some sort of premonition that he would be again a "wanderer upon the face of the earth" for we missed him Friday morning from the house, but, when we reached Main Street, Jack Armstrong, and a crew of "dogcatchers" were out to get "Scrapper" and the last we saw of them, this dog was giving them the hottest race they have ever had. Guess we shall visit the pound and find out what happened to him, but, if the owner wants this dog, we wish he would come forward and claim him. He is an expensive boarder!

WATCH YOUR STEP, BACHELORS! IT'S LEAP YEAR!

The "official" halter-shy bachelors around town, one of them may be found in his office in the Courthouse, are still one jump ahead of Dan Cupid and his little bow and arrow. But, the right "she" may come along this year, armed with a lariat so colorful he will mistake it around his shoulders for a rainbow, and topple before he realizes just what has happened to him. At any rate, Miss 1952, has an extra day this year in which to complete her conquest and have Mr.. "Hard-To-Get", "Don't Fence Me In" to Hymen's Altar verbally agreeing on that final little remark that goes like this. "Until death do us part".... Remember? Most of you do! However, there are several obstinate fellows still persistently clinging to the single blessedness path, and this, my poor dears (?) is just to remind you that it is Leap Year and you had better watch your step, or be prepared to join the throng of the "hen-pecked heroes".

. . . Mrs. P. O. Luck left Columbiana Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon and family in Wilmington, Delaware.

. . . Mrs. Mehaffey of Montevallo was in town Friday and will be in Columbiana each week to pick up and deliver laundry. Will also be glad to take your Dry Cleaning in this pick up and deliver service.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from Clay county where a non-jury term of the Circuit Court was held.

. . . Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Holland received a warm welcome back on Main Street Friday during a brief sojourn with friends. Rev. Holland is a former pastor of the Methodist Church who now resides in Birmingham and is serving the Methodist Hospitals as Chaplain. We frequently hear of the splendid work he is doing in this field for ministerial service in the Magic City, and whenever Shelby County people are hospitalized there, they invariably expect the "little minister" to call on them. No one is ever disappointed for he values the friends he made during the years he and his family resided here.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Gay Clark spent the week end in Andalusia and at the Greenville, Alabama Camelia Show.

. . . Misses Irene, Gertrude and Mamie Bishop have returned from a weeks visit in New Orleans, having been called there on account of the serious illness of their brother, who, we are glad to report is satisfactorily convelescing.

. . . Owners of the "Varsity" announce they will remain open each Saturday night until 9 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons from one until 6 o'clock P. M.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, the proud parents of Tommy Blankenship (our Mascot for 1952) and Shelby County's first baby of the year, write us a letter asking that we express their appreciation to the merchants for the "gift for Tommy" as listed in the Reporter-Demacrat, (January 10). The Blankenships state they will make their first trip to Columbiana within the next few weeks or as soon as Tommy is about 6 weeks old. Naturally, the Blankenships are kind enough to say they are enjoying the Reporter-Democrat which announced his adoption as our "Mascot For 1952", and we shall be delighted to grant their request that we present this family to others who wanted to welcome Tommy, just as soon as they come to town. Until then, they ask that we thank all the merchants who so kindly offered a gift for "our wonderful son". They assure us the whole family is eagerly looking forward to the trip for Tommy's introduction to the "press" and to friends in Columbiana. So, be on the lookout for Shelby County's first citizen of 1952, Tommy Blankenship when he comes to town.

We assure the Blankenships a warm welcome awaits them.

. . . Dr. W. J. Terry, State Superintendent, spent Monday in Columbiana visiting the schools of Shelby County accompanied by Supt. W. W. Elliott. This was Mr. Terry's first visit to this county since being elected to the State's highest educational office, and we were delighted to have the privilege of again meeting and chatting with him.

. . . Zollie Cowart, widely known druggist of Calera, spent Thursday in Columbiana. It had been a "long-time-no see" between us, but we were delighted to have a brief chat with this friend of ours for many years during his brief sojourn on Main.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter have moved to their new home which is one of the most attractive in Columbiana.

FROM THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

A sad accident happened in the Ozark mountains. A farmer's mule kicked his mother-in-law to death. A tremendous crowd turned out for the funeral, but it was made up mostly of men.

The minister commented. "This old lady must have been mighty popular because so many people will leave their work to come to her funeral."

"They're not here for the funeral," said the surprised farmer, "they're here to buy the mule."

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Canner Prospers Small Georgia Farming Town

GIBSON, Ga.—One of the greatest factors contributing to the industrial and agricultural development of the Central Savannah River area has been the establishment of the Kent Canning Company in the community of Gibson, population 500.

The plant has not only helped to create new jobs for people of the community, but has also created a new market for farm products. It is another big boost to the program of diversified farming of the area.

The chief products canned in the area are field peas, collards, turnip greens and pimientos. In 1950 the company turned out 130,000 cases of these products.

The plants reached a peak of 190 employes during the summer months. Farmers from eight surrounding counties sell their products to the firm.

Percolator scum comes off like magic if you put slice of lemon and water inside and put the pot on to boil.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Registrars propose the names listed below as being stricken from the list of the voters for Shelby County:

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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SCRIPTURE: John 3:1—21, 7:45—52; 19:38—42.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 10:32—39.

Born Again

Lesson for January 27, 1952

IN many places one often hears the expression, "born-again Christians". As a matter of fact, there are no other kinds. If a person is not born again he is not a Christian.

The first birth is of the natural self, the awakening, so to speak, to this natural world. The second birth is of the supernatural self, the awakening to the spiritual world, the beginning of "living unto God." Sometimes this new birth comes very early in life. Dr. Warfield, a very conservative theologian, used to think that the second birth might in some cases actually come before the natural birth. (See Jeremiah 1:5).

Dr. Foreman

A man may become very distinguished, may be a great scholar, and still not have been born again. Nicodemus is a case in point. He was a man who had everything, as the saying is; he was a judge in the Jewish High Court, a man both wealthy and respectable. But he had not been born again.

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God Is the Life-Giver

THE English translation of John 3:7 has given many persons the idea that being born again is a duty. Now a duty is something that you ought to do, and that by your own choice you can do if you will. It's up to you. But (taking the teaching of the Bible as a whole) being born again is not a duty. It is the act of God.

What Jesus was saying (as the Greek of John 3 indicates) is that it is necessary, it is indispensable, to be born again. There can be no development, no growth, in the spiritual life unless there is somewhere the beginning of that life. You must have been born once in order to see the sunshine. You must be born again in order to see God.

The seed which we sow in field or garden must have the germ of life in it or it will never grow. But no farmer can give life to lifeless seed. God alone is the life-giver, in the first birth or in the second.

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Turn; Follow

SOME people get this far in their thinking and then they become discouraged. "If only God can give life," they think, "what is the use of my trying to obey him? If God takes that first step then all I can do is to wait for him. No matter how much I want to be a Christian in my heart, I may not be able to for God may not see fit to make it possible for me to do what I want to do." This is a mistaken thought.

John Calvin, as is well known, was a very strong believer in predestination. As pastor of a large church, he had numbers of people in his congregation who heard him talking about predestination, the doctrine that we are in God's hands and that spiritual life can come only as he himself begins it in our souls.

They would ask just about this same question: I want to be a Christian, but how do I know that God has chosen me? I want to be a Christian, but how can I know whether I have been born again? Calvin's answer was a simple one: If you really want to be a Christian in your heart, that is a sign, the very best sign, that you have been born again.

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Turn; Follow

IN the Bible, the commands are "Turn"; "Follow"; "Believe"; "Obey". If we have not been born again these commands fall on deaf ears. If they stir our conscience, if they make us respond, then that is a sign we have been born again.

Then can't we tell when we are born again? Certainly we can tell; just by being alive. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren," said the same apostle who recorded Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus.

We wish very much we knew whether Nicodemus himself was ever born again, but students of the Bible have never agreed on this. And the reason for the uncertainty is that Nicodemus never did come right out.

We know Matthew was born again because he turned his back on his former life and followed Jesus. We know that Nicodemus said some kind things about Jesus. We know that after Jesus was dead, Nicodemus came through with a handsome contribution for the funeral. Was that only late, or was it too late?

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CALERA HIGH HAS PARTY

"Country Style" was the theme of the Calera High School girls Physical Education Department's party Saturday night in the school auditorium.

Eighty-five girls and boys attended, dressed in appropriate costumes.

Miss Blanche Lucas, sponsor, said the party was an outgrowth of a teaching situation developed this fall with Sociology majors from Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

Miss Lucas pointed out that among the young ladies from the College was a student from Japan and one from Germany, whom the high school students thoroughly enjoyed.

Misses Sara Maddox, Sara Goldstein, Heiga Stenner, Martha Greeter, and Hiroka Oikawa came three times a week to work with them.

The pupils enjoyed rhymthics of all kinds from eight until ten-thirty.

Miss Betty Myers, Physical Education Instructor from the College led the students in th games.

The Auditorium was decorated with hay, corn stalks, wagon wheels, and old oil lanterns. Dorcas Simpson drew the murals that adorned the walls depicting the scene from the Country Style Party.

Refreshments of punch, pop corn, cookies and candy were served by the Physical Education Girls.

Committee Chairmen were: Rebecca Edwards, Deoorations; Nancy Walton, Finance; Martha Rose Askins, Refreshments; Sara Anderson, Recreation; Betty Ruth Smith, Music, and Ann Anderson, Invitations.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Mortgagee

Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

A pinch of salt added to egg whites before whipping helps stiffen them.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

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FARM NEWS

MOST SEED CORN SOLD ACCORDING TO GRADE

Buyers of seed corn find that most of it is labeled according to grade. This method of handling seed corn on the market is relatively new, and farmers are often confused as to why the corn is graded and what grade they should use.

Ralph Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service seed marketing specialist, explains that more and more seed corn is made up of hybrid varieties. This situation necessitates a grading system since hybrid seed have a wider variation in seed size than open pollinated varieties. Of course in machine planting this variation in size interferes with regularity of dropping to obtain uniform stands.

"Hybrid seed corn is graded into flat and round grains, ranging in sizes from large to small," says Jones. "The size a farmer should use is based upon the grade which he can best use with his planter to give uniform stands, price and other factors being the same. In other words, there is no evidence to indicate that the sizes or shape of the kernel has any appreciable effect upon yield."

Farmers who buy Alabama certified seed will find that it is tagged to show both the grade and screen dimensions used in sizing. This additional information is given to ad farmers n selectng planter plates.

COTTON PRODUCTION GOAL SET FOR 1952

According to O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, the 1952, national production goal for cotton has been set at 16,000,000 bales on 28,000,000 acres. Last year production was 15,290,000 bales. from about 28,000,000 acres in cultivation on July 1.

KUDZU, A LIFESAVER

Farmers scattered throughout nearly all of Alabama found kudzu to be a lifesaver for producing grazing for all classes of livestock during the dry summer and fall of 1951.

THE TERM 'LOWLY HOG' IS A RANK INJUSTICE

It's high time to do away with the term "lowly hog", declares G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist.

He explains that the story of the pig demands a big share in the progress Alabama agriculture has made. In fact, hogs rank third in importance based on the total Alabama, farm income. But those who don't know any better have ridiculed, reviled, and looked down on the hog. The statement "dirty as a pig" has become a measure of complete uncleanliness, even though the pig is, by choice, most clean. This animal is referred to as "hoggish", though he eats only what is good for him and never too much.

"Yet, cursed and not appreciated by many people," points out Phillips, "the hog, dignified and more nearly self sufficient than other domestic animals, has put folding money in the pockets of many farmers."

Growers say hogs utilize feed more efficiently than any other farm animal. Also, pork is as digestible as other meat and contains more calories per serving than any meat commonly eaten. And, whether it's any consolation to the hog or not, more people eat more pork than they do any other meat.

"For example," says the specialist, "those who use the term 'lowly hog' conveniently forget about the crisp strips of bacon, succulent slices of ham, and golden brown pork chops they have enjoyed in the past."

CLUB NEWS

H. D. CLUBS WILL TRAIN MORE LEADERS IN 1952

Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs will train more leaders during 1952.

76 Club leaders representing 20 clubs met recently for a workshop and planning session. These leaders will be prepared to carry out effective community projects in Community Activities, Citizenship, Youth, Farm Bureau and Defense Activities. County Chairmen, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Douglas Kent, and Mrs. Joe Hodges conducted the training classes.

Features on the general program included a Devotional by Rev. A. D. Wilson, Pastor Columbiana Methodist Church, Farm Outlook for 1952 by A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent. W. Royce Morris, Agent, explained the Farm Bureau Insurance Program. "Our Challenges" was the subject of Mrs. J. Frank Baker's (President of the Alabama Home Demonstration Council) talk in reporting her recent trip to the American Farm Bureau Meeting in Chicago. "We must hold on to every bit of freedom we have by using our privilege as a citizen to vote. 1952 Is a time that we must work and pray - pray for the strength of our homes and our nation," Mrs. Baker emphasized.

Every club member will assist in promoting better attendance at club meetings and enrolling new members. All club members will give or be responsible for a pint of blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Clubs will continue the erection of church and community signs, mailbox improvement and the improvement of church grounds and cemeteries. Each club members is asked to sponsor a 4-H project. Clubs will subscribe to the National 4-H news for all Rural Youth Leaders. An out of County Trip is planned during National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-11. Clubs will cooperate in the contest for the Outstanding club in the county. Plans are underway for several special interest demonstrations during the year.

Those attending were: Mesdames Claude Winslett, J. J. Owens, B. W. Williams, Acton; Carlos Warren, R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Quinton Culver, Mary Childress, Curtis Lucas, S. C. Cofer, W. W. Howell, Calera; F. E. Williams, Hugh, Sims, J. H. Crawford, Frances Leonard, Columbiana; Robert Johnson, J. Frank Baker, Dargin; W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Ferman Albright, Grady Wyatt, Gladys Allen, Ebenezer; Lois Farmer, Floyd Mooney, Elvis Nolen, Fourmile; J. W. Cohron, Florence Beard, R. D. Cox, Kingdom; J. Frank Wyatt, E. A. Turner, T. L. Edwards, Sim Embry, Miss Carrie Kimbrough, Klein; Roma Steen, W. J. Bailey, Robert Lacey, C. T. McGuire, Louis Bailey, Sara Pitts, Little Cahaba; Lois Gillen Tom Moore, A. D. Glover, Mt. Era; W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; Joe Hodges, Herbert Pool, Kenneht Cooper, Grady King, Mason Cumberland, Finis McCoy, Pelham-Keystone; G. W. Simpson, Saginaw; Tom Knowles, Herbie Ingram, Jim Marquess, Bert Ingram, Mary Nell Marquess, Jesse Frost, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Vernon Busby, G. F. Williams, Lydia Stockdale, South Calera; P. A. Garrett, C. R. Lucas, E. R. Lucas, Jr., West Calera; C. H. Nash, C. D. Heaton, C. S. Barnes, Wright; Bill Smith, A. Thornburg, C. R. Carlson, Wilsonville; A. M. Muncy and Paul Walton, Yellow Leaf; Marian Cotney and Julia Ann Boysworth, Home Agents.

For a delicious luncheon dish spread toast with deviled ham and top with creamed eggs. Serve with a crunchy carrot and green pepper slaw for good texture and color contrast.

BETTY MAE McGUIRE GOES TO WORK

Let's get out our Paint buckets, put on our blue jeans and go to work. That's what Betty Mae McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Helena, Route 1, has done.

Betty Mae, with the help of her parents has a bedroom most any girl dreams of having. They installed sheetrock, finished the seams and painted the walls, and woodwork, sanded and finished the floors, refinished 2 old oak dressers, remodelled and refinished the bed and made curtains. The yellow and white color scheme make this a cheerful and attractive room.

Betty Mae is a member of the Siluria, Senior 4-H club and lives in the Little Cahaba Neighborhood. She has been in 4-H club work 6 years.

CAROLYN SAMPLE COMPLETES SEWING PROJECT

Why not take a sewing hint or two from 4-Her Carolyn Sample. She has proved to be quite a seamstress in her 4-H sewing project.

In completing her project she has made 5 dresses, 2 skirts, a blouse, 2 pairs of shorts, a set of dish towels and a hoe bag. This does not include extra sewing she has done for her mother.

Carolyn is a member of the Calera Senior 4-H club and has been in club work four years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sample, Route 1, Calera.

H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of '52 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Crawford with Mrs. L. B. Riddle Cohostess on January 15th.

Sixteen members were present. Mrs. H. T. Seale and Mrs. W. H. Lee joined the club.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, new president, presided. Mrs. Barney Isbell led the group in singing the hymn "Jesus Savior Pilot Me". The classic of the month was played by Jane Isbell. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Isbell was asked to keep a scrap book for the benefit of the club.

The Demonstration, "The Band Around The Can of Food" was given by Miss Boysworth with slides.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Riddle, after which delectable refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Francis Leonard, February 19th.

—Reporter

WILSONVILLE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Smith, January 18th. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, had charge of the meeting. Reports concerning plans for the coming year were given by the president and Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, who attended the council meeting held in Columbiana.

Miss Julia Ann Boysworth, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave the demonstration on "The Bands Around The Cans of Foods". Slides were shown and points were brought out to help make the housewife more aware of what she was buying in the way of canned food. By reading the labels one can be sure of what he or she is buying and paying for.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by seventeen members. The club was especially happy to welcome Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fincher, and Mrs. Earley into its membership.

The next meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Nichols.

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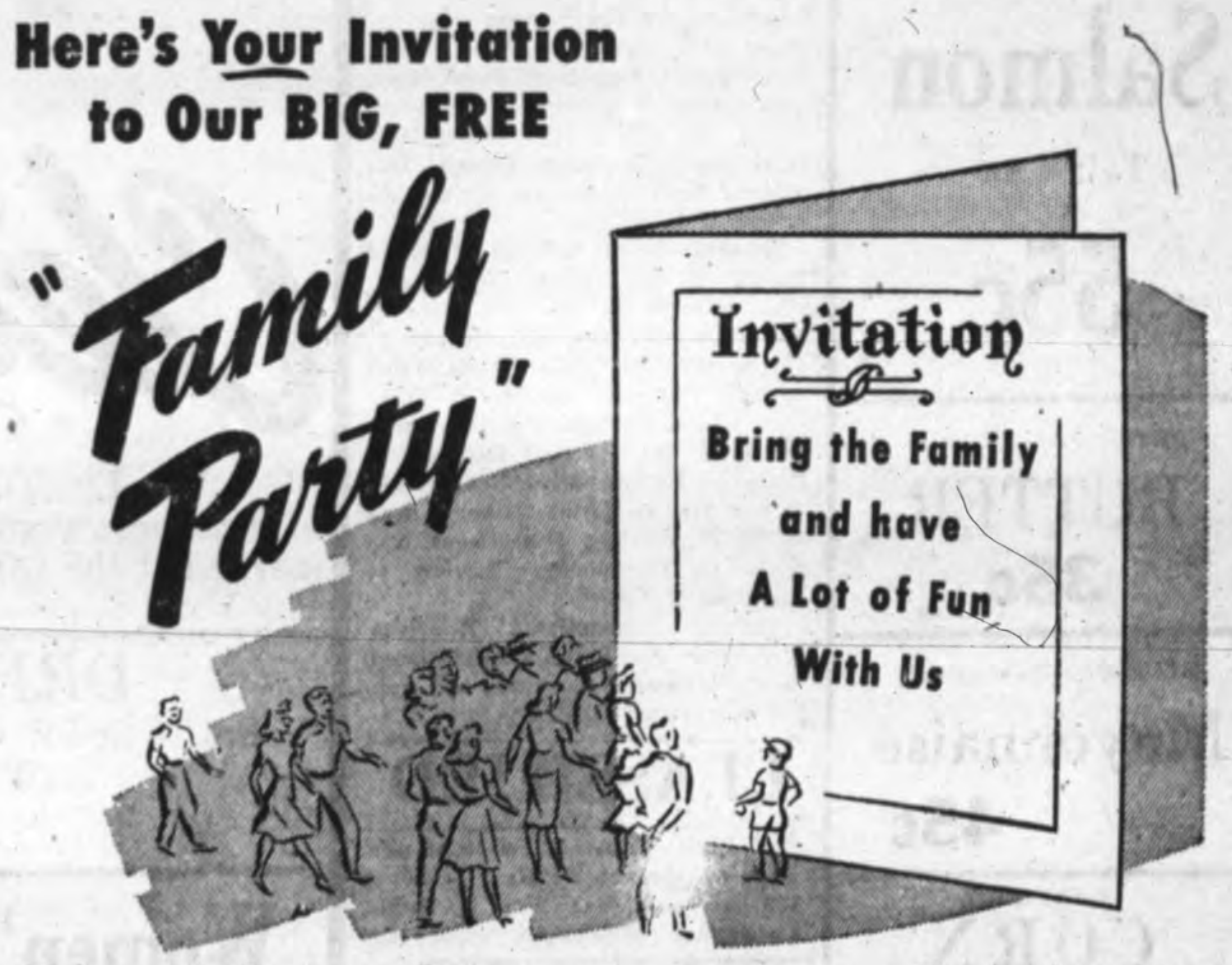
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STUDENTS TO HEAR DR. T. H. NAPIER

International Relations students will hear an address by Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of Alabama College at Montevallo, at the next meeting of the organization on January the 30th. Dr. Napier's subject will be "The Communist Scare and Academic Freedom".

The International Relations Club, which meets twice a month in Reynolds dining room, seeks to acquaint students with the problems of today, and to stimulate interest in world affairs.

Organized under the Carnegie Foundation for international peace, the club has a membership of 20 students; however, interest in the vital subjects under discussion keeps the regulars atendance over the 40 mark.

Meeting areopened to other students, faculty and the community of Montevallo.

Officers for the current year include: President, Mary Alice Heaps, Birmingham; Secretary, Carol Hurt, Montevallo; Program Chairman, Peggy McCary, Mitchell Dam; Publicity Chairman, Betty Teague, Talladega; Social Chairman, Vivian Callaway, Gulf Shores.

Speakers have included: Leonard Davis, of the Speech Department, who lectured on the five years of the United Nations. Mr. Murray C. Flynn, who moderated a discussion on The Economic Aspects of European Union. Dr. Hallie Farmer, who spoke on the Political Barriers to European Union. More recent speaker was Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of the Physchology Department, who spoke on Physchology Barriers to European Union.

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PELHAM-KEYSTONE

H. D. C. MEETS

The Pelham - Keystone Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year January 16 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Ozley in Saginaw, where plans were made for club activities for 1952 with 21 members and 3 visitors present. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Report on County Council meeting was given by Mrs. Mason Cumberland and results of county training meeting given by each objective chairman who also gave plans for the local club. Following the demonstration "The band around the can of food," a social period was enjoyed with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson assisting Mrs. Ozley as hostess.

Officers of this club are: President, Mrs. Herbert Pool; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Hodges; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Don Busby; Rural Youth, Mrs. Mason Cumberland; Community Activities, Mrs. F. L. McCoy; Citizenship, Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Zora Dunnaway; Farm Bureau, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper.

The Pelham-Keystone club has done outstanding work in the rural youth program as is attested by the large number of 4-H local and state winners from this area and in interest in 4-H work. In addition to a continuance of this activity, plans are made to complete the mailbox improvement and to continue the roadside beautification with flower exchange begun last year, to enlist more Farm Bureau members and to urge all qualified voters to exercise this privilege.

Each objective chairman will have a committee to assist in carrying out that activity.

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CHICK CHATS

WHAT ARE YOUR BROODING NEEDS

With chick time near, most poultrymen have already started thinking about and planning for the arrival of their baby chicks. Cleaning and disinfecting of brooder houses and equipment are now underway on many farms.

Although many raisers have their plans set and need little instruction as to how to go about their business, included here is some brooding information which may be of help to poultrymen going into the brooding season. This brief resume of brooding requirements should be of particular value to the beginner.

Brooder Houses

A 10 by 12-foot brooder house will take care of from 250 to 300 baby chicks. In building such a house, build it on runners so it can be moved to clean ground occasionally as a help in controlling diseases and parasites. Insulation, although not essential, does help keep the fuel costs down. Flooring can be made of two-layer wood, with building paper between the layers. The building should face toward the south with most of the windows located on the south side. One window in the west side and a door on the east will allow satisfactory air circulation during warm weather.

Brooder Stove

As for brooder stoves, there are many kinds available. Generally, 10 to 12 square inches of hover space are required for each early-hatched chick. Allowing this much space, a commodate about 200 chicks, and a hover 42 inches in diameter will ac- 52 to 60-inch hover will handle 300 chicks. For best results, do not have more than 250 to 300 baby chicks around one brooder stove.

Whether the brooder stove you choose is coal, wood, electric, or oil-burning, remember the cost of each type will vary according to the cost of the fuel in any particular section. As a precaution when using coal-and wood-burning stoves, make a frame at least six inches larger than the base of the stove and fill it with sand or dirt. By placing the stove on this, you may prevent the brooderhouse from catching fire.

Also have plenty of feed hoppers, watering utensils, and other brooding equipment on hand. Don't slight your chicks. Give them the best of care and they'll thank you with profits.

Another major vice of poultry is cannibalism. Although it may develop in a flock of any age, it is more likely to give most trouble during the growing period and pullet laying year. It can become a serious problem. At first sign of cannibalism, actquickly to control it. An anti-pick salve, used generously on picked areas of birds, is often helpful in combating cannibalism.

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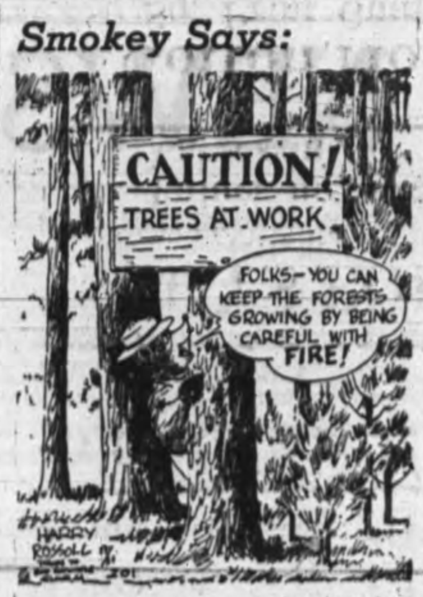
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~~PEN POINT~~ PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? DEADLINE, FEB. 1

February 1, is the deadline for the payment of your poll tax. This privilege of free expression at the polls by every qualified citizen is one of our most priceless heritages. I fear we have, in the past, taken this responsibility too lightly, and, when everything was not convenient to go to our polling places to vote, just followed the line of least resistance and remained at home, thinking perhaps that "one vote" would not matter one way or the other. However, if hundreds and thousands of voters throughout the U. S. continue in this indifferent mood, the "Stay-At-Homes" may be responsible for the election of the next President, Senator, Congressman, Circuit Court, Supreme Court, and Probate Court Judges and other key positions in our national, state and county races.

According to an article I recently read, in which the Gallup Poll was recorded, the enormous size of the non-voting element played an important role in the Presidential election in 1948, when the following figures were tabulated. Total voting 48,794,000. Not voting 45,278,000; The 1950 Congressional elections recorded total voting 40,334,000. Not voting: 57,082,200. These figures, it was stated were used as a base to indicate the potential vote in the United States.

Alabama with South Carolina, ranked lowest in this tabulation with 14 percent. Utah stood as the highest in the nation, as far as voting was concerned. Seventy-four percent of the estimated population of this state participated in the Truman-Dewey election.

Therefore, this writer sincerely hopes eeach qualified voter in the state will go to the polls and freely express his or her preference for the candidates who will shortly place their ambitious claims before you for your consideration. The price of only $1.50 per year is a nominal one, when all its advantages of "freedom" to choose, is considered.

POLITICS ON MAIN

Almost any hour of the day if you know your political zodiac you may observe various "huddles" on the Courthouse grounds. Should you go into a drug store or restaurant around ten o'clock in the morning you will likely find "candidates" discussing the "pros and cons" of the approaching races, in which all citizens of Shelby County should be alertly interested. A cup of Java and a tete-a tete is a "must" on the professional and business men's daily program. The optimism that pervades the atmosphere around all potential political aspirants is more refreshing to us, than the coffee or coke we order. Everybody is in a good humor, and brotherly love continues, with a splendid degree of good sportsmanship among them, which is exactly as it should be.

The political brew, now beginning to simmer, is the most interesting concoction we have seen or heard of in years. Seasoned campaigners will mix it with the new comers, and even the oldest political prognostigators will not venture a guess regarding the outcome of some of these political battles which will officially "Sound Off", within the next few weeks.

At this writing, practically all the candidates have unofficially announced their "intention to run". It only remains for the Democratic Executive Committee to meet when rules and regulations will be discussed and agreed upon, for the political gun to pop, and off they go.... in what looks like from my perch in the "bleachers", one of the most exciting races ever staged in the county.

KARL C. HARRISON CALLS DEM. EX. COM. TO MEET

Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a call to all members to convene in the Courthouse at Columbiana, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, January 29. All members are urged to be present.

DR. VICKERY HEADS MOTHER'S DRIVE AGAINST POLIO

Dr. Katherine Vickery of Montevallo will spear head the Shelby County's Mother's Drive against Polio, scheduled to be held nationwide on the evening of January 31, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M.

The Vignette Club members will be in charge of this house to house canvas in Columbiana. Your light on the front porch will signify your desire to contribute to their campaign. These club members objective is to get each member of the family, even the little children, who are largely most susceptible to this dread malady, to contribute. Let them have a part in it, no matter how small the contribution.

Listen over your Radio for further plans, regarding the national Mother's Drive against Polio. See the stars on Television as they plead for assistance and give freely of their time and talent to make the call more effective.

The Polio Drive will be brought to a close in Columbiana on the evening of February 2, when the Vignette Club entertains with the March of Dimes Dance. This annual affair will be a Square Dance this year. Music by Cofer's Band of Siluria. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes and dancing will begin at eight o'clock and continue until eleven-thirty.

You are cordially urged to be present in the S. C. H. S. Auditorium on this date.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Alabama Democratic Executive Committee members will meet here January 25-26 to determine the rules under which the Alabama Democratic primaries will be conducted next spring.

Main topic of discussion will be whether primary candidates must pledge to support the nominees of the National Democratic Party. Loyalist Democrats maintain ~~that~~ Alabama Democrats should be forced to support all the party choices. tSates' Rights Democratic forces hold that the state's Democratic electors should be given free hand to vote for such presidential candidates as they think might be best, whether he be Democrat, Republican, or the nominees of some third party, as in 1948.

HOME-TALENT SHOW AT SHELBY

The public is invited to attend a Home Talent Show at Shelby School on January 29th at 7:30 P. M. Different types of acts will be featured from among the best musicians and comics of the area.

Proceeds will be used in improving the school program in general. This Show is sponsored by P. T. A. and promises to offer an evening of interesting fun for the audience, who will vote for their favorite entertainers, and for the entertainers themselves who will be eligible to win one of three prizes. Shelby's most Popular Baby will also be chosen at this time. Don't miss it!

THOMPSON P. T. A. TO MEET

Thompson P. T. A. will hold its first meeting for this year in the new cafeteria on Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30.

A film, "Angry Boy", will be shown and Miss Kirkpatrict, speech and social studies teacher in the high school will give the devotional.

Refreshments will be served by the tenth grade following the program.

This will be the first opportunity for many parents and friends to visit the attractive cafeteria that is nearing completion.

NEWSPAPERS MERGER

Publisher Edmund Blair has announced the merger of the Southern Aegis and the Pell City News, the weekly publication now to be called the St. Clair News Aegis.

Blair said the newspapers will continue to serve subscribers to either of the individual papers. He said there will be no increase in subscription rates. The Southern Aegis was established at Ashville, Alabama, in 1873. The Pell City News was founded in 1908 as the Progress and its name changed to the Pell City News in 1921.

~~SHELBY COUNTY'S~~ MAN OF THE YEAR TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK

Following last week's reminder that no nominations had been received for the honor of being "Shelby County's Man Of The Year", nominations began to come into the office and we have turned them over to the committee chosen to select the candidate it considers most worthy of this distinction. We hope to have the final decision by next week, at which time, it will be our very great pleasure to present him.

M. W. W., Assoc. Editor

WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICES MOVED TO SANDERS BUILDING

The official quarters of the Shelby County Welfare Department have been moved from the old Courthouse to the residence (formerly occupied by Dr. Sanders) now housing the professional offices of Dr. Sam Shafferman.

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR RED CROSS OFFICE

Those who have cause to contact the Red Cross Office in Columbiana, now located in the home of Mrs. Conrad Fowler, may call 3301. The office is open three mornings each week... Monday, Wednesday and Friday until noon.

COTTON MILL RUNNING THREE SHIFTS

Much rejoicing among workers and in commercial circles over the three shifts now spinning merrily along at the Cotton Mill. Its round the clock schedule now, and a more optimistic tune is heard around the Main Stem.

ALABAMA COLLEGE OFFERS HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Seniors will have an opportunity to try out for eight Honors Scholarships provided they obtain application blanks immediately from their high school principals, according to an announcement by Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, president of Alabama College at Montevallo. Applications must be in not later than February 15.

Actual date of the Honors Scholarships competition will be March 13 through 15 and any high school senior who is in the upper one-fourth of her graduating class will be eligible to compete upon recommendation by Principal Lonard Rogers of S. C. H. S.

Competing seniors will be given examinations in ability, achievement and personality during their three day stay on the campus.

Two full four-year scholarships to cover all fixed charges, including room, board, laundry and all other college fees are offered to seniors in the top competition.

An additional two scholarships will be offered which will cover one-half of all fixed charges, each for a period of four years.

The final four scholarships will each pay for one-third of fixed charges for four years each.

Under the guidance of Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, Student Counselor at the College, Honors Scholarships are a result of donations from friends of the College, Alumnae and faculty members.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR COMING HERE FEBRUARY 9

A Deputy Collector from the Internal Revenue Department will be at the Courthouse, Columbiana, Alabama on February 6, 1952, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. Taxpayers requesting assistance of a Deputy Collector in preparation of returns must be able to readily furnish the following information:

1. A record of all income received in 1951.
2. An itemized statement of all deductions they wish to claim on the return—such as taxes, interest, contributions, business expenses, cost of goods sold, etc.
3. The total amount of tax withheld by all employers during 1951 together with Form W-2 furnished by each employer.
4. The amount of tax paid on estimated income tax for 1951 as reflected by declaration of such income filed on Form 1040-ES.
5. A copy of the 1950 return if depreciation was claimed on such return.

Alabaster Bank Opened Monday

GEORGE L. SCOTT JR., President, "First Bank Of Alabaster"

SENATOR J. T. PHILLIPS makes first deposit in new bank in Alabaster January 21. VIRGINIA JOHNSON, Teller, receives it as SUE WYATT looks on—

T. L. COX, CASHIER, In his Official Quarters

Large Crowd At Open House Held Sunday

Mildred White Wallace

No rain-clouds of economical depression, or thunder-heads of doubt as to business stability threaten the fair skies of Alabaster, Alabama, as evidenced by the opening of the First Bank Of Alabaster on Monday, January 21st, 1952.

We had the privilege of being among hundreds of visitors on Sunday, January 20, who inspected this "Banking Home" and the opportunity of meeting the official family. The spirit of friendly courtesy, the desire to meet a long-felt need for such a business venture in this progressive section of our county, gave us the deep conviction that another step forward on Shelby County's upward march has definitely been made possible by the timely opening of this "Bank of Service".

The building itself, stands a credit to the architectural artists who transformed an old building, formerly used for a garage, into a modern, streamlined structure, with both exterior and interior reflecting careful planning on the part of the owners, who wisely designed the commodious lobby, offices, vault room, director's official quarters etc., not only with an eye for elegance and good taste, but with specified consideration for the convenience of its patrons and friends and for the security of each depositor.

"Open House" Sunday, brought to Alabaster, over one thousand people, who came to congratulate these keen visioned men who, in establishing this bank, expressed their personal faith in the future possibilities of this section of Shelby County.

Congratulatory messages came from various parts of the State. Floral offerings transformed the lobby into a veritable flower garden of beauty. Dozens of baskets were artistically displayed throughout the building, all bespeaking good will and best wishes for future success to the genial President George L. Scott, Jr., whom you will see in the above photograph seated at his desk, in the office immediately to your right as you enter the door.

The first depositor, pictured above, you will readily recognize as Senator J. T. Phillips, Textile Magnate, and public spirited citizen whose faith in his adopted county is evidenced by his Textile Mills in Siluria and Columbiana. His individual interest in Shelby County citizens is too well known for reiteration. The The pretty "Teller" receiving the deposit is Virginia Johnson, and the beauteous blonde looking proudly on is Sue Wyatt.

The gentleman seated at his desk in his private official quarters, is Cashier T. L. Cox, whom we are anxious for all of you to know. Mr. Cox hails from Oneonta where he has been associated in the banking business for a number of years. However, Mr. Cox told the writer, that he did not feel like a "stranger in our midst" so generous and cordial had been his welcome since arriving in Shelby County.

Opening day, Monday, January 21, Thousands of Dollars were deposited during banking hours and if this one day record has ever been equalled in this county, much less surpassed, you have only to let the writer know, and she will make a head line streamer proclaiming it.

The future success of this bank is already assured. There remains but one thing for us to do, and that, we wholeheartedly proffer at this time, our congratulations to those who have written another page on Shelby County's roster of brilliant achievements which will stand the test of time, and continue to render "service" to the citizens of this section of our county — thru all the years to be!

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LAWMAKERS HAVE VARIOUS VOCATIONS

In the 1927 Legislature of Alabama thre are listed 64 lawyers, two coal operators, five business men, four physicians, two publishers, one court clerk, two bankers, four school teachers, one city clerk, 14 insurance men, 14 merchants, 20 farmers, one editor, two lumber business men, two cotton dealers, one jeweler, one railroad man, one drummer, three ministers, one ex-probate judge, two manufacturers, one printer, one druggist-planter.

The senate is composed of lawyers, coal operators, business men, physicians, publisher, bankers, insurance men and a farmer.

GOV. GRAVES INAUGURATED

The regular session of the Legislature began Tuesday. It was the plan of the leaders to hold only a few sessions this week and take up the real work following the inauguration of Governor Bibb Graves which was held on January 17, 1927.

MAYOR LIGHTCAP PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED

After reading in the Reporter last week how Mayor D. S. Lightcap is looking after finances in Columbiana, a committee from the town government of Montevallo, came to see the Mayor and study his plans.

They were impressed and stated they would install the same system for their town immediately; the first step being to have an audit of the town's books made, just as Mayor Lightcap did.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Shelby: Miss Lessie Vardaman, who attends Alabama College spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

The play.... "A Kentucky Belle" given by the young people of Shelby was very successful.

Vincent: The Worth While Club of Vincent met in the attractive home of Mrs. J. F. Bates Wednesday, January 19. The entire membership of 20 were present. Sketches of the life of Robert E. Lee were presented. This was followed by a playlet called "The Literary Club of Gossipville" in which seven members participated. A delightful musical program followed, after which a delicious salad course was served.

J. W. Shaw of Union attended the Dairy meeting in Columbiana Monday and states it was the best ever held in the county.

Mrs. F. W. Burns and little daughter of Auburn, accompanied Mr. Burns to Columbiana, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

Misses Catherine Parker, Evelyn Ellis, Vivian Turner and Tony Christian, of Alabama College, came home to spend the week end and brought with them as guests, Misses Martha Orr, Elizabeth Keller, Nell Reese and Mary Wiley. The entire party were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Miss Evelyn Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Buhler has assumed the position as director of Child Welfare in Shelby County.

Everybody should pay poll tax now.

4-H Clubs Plan Full Years Program For '52

Members of the Shelby County 4-H Clubs made plans recently for a full program during 1952. Fifty-four council directors representing 29 clubs under the Leadership of president, Ashley Jeter, set up plans for the 50 4-H clubs in the county.

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197+55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196+70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197+55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205+83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

To prevent lemons becoming withered and hard, put in a fruit jar, fill with cold water, screw top on lightly, and they will keep for weeks.

FARM RESEARCH

Lab Men Open New Markets For Farmers

PEORIA, Ill.—Hundreds of small towns across the nation who depend on farming for their livelihood have reason to be thankful for a new field of endeavor—farm community research.

As an example, the Agriculture Department's Northern Regional Research Laboratory in Peoria, employing 300 persons, busy themselves with expanding the utility of such things as corn, wheat and soybeans.

From corn the laboratory has made a product called Vicara from which sweaters have been knitted and for which there was great demand until withdrawn from the market a few weeks ago.

And insurance agents may turn a more kindly eye toward home town garages and maintenance shops as a result of the laboratory's development of a new method of cleaning engine parts. It uses a grit made from ground corncobs, rice hulls, fruit pits and nutshells.

Study Wheat Varieties

Most garages clean auto engines by dousing them with gasoline, naphtha or a commercial solvent. There is often a high element of danger in this process. Sandblasting is impractical since sand is a harsh abrasive. So the laboratory developed the method of simply using soft grits in place of sand.

The northwest wheat farmers may benefit from the laboratory's work. These farmers grow several varieties of soft and semi-hard wheats which give especially good crop yields and are strongly disease-resistant.

Millers, however, don't like these wheats. They give fluffy stocks, don't sift through bolting cloth easily and slows down the milling process.

The laboratory is studying the problem and will eventually come up with a solution.

Developed Penicillin

Other products of the laboratory include a starch sponge which is now being produced by pharmaceutical houses for clinical testing as a hemostatic agency.

When you swallow a penicillin tablet on your doctor's orders, you may not be aware of it, but the mold which yields the largest amounts of this antibiotic was discovered on a cantaloupe from a Peoria market. That particular mold is one of 6,250 varieties housed in six large refrigerators in the laboratory, comprising the world's largest collection of yeasts, molds and bacteria for industrial uses.

Educators Study School Bus Safety Problems

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Newer and safer transportation for the 6,000,000 home town and rural children riding school buses was discussed by 75 educators, transportation experts and bus manufacturers at a recent meeting in Washington.

Approximately 100,000 buses are driven an estimated 4,000,000 miles each year in transporting children between their homes and schools, according to H. C. Bleckschmidt, conference chairman.

Since the first set of standards for school bus transportation was developed in 1938, more than 40 states have adopted the standards wholly or partially in their school transportation systems.

The committee studied ways to protect children from pinched fingers, skinned knees or more serious injury.

Bleckschmidt reported that the need for better school transportation has increased as the highways throughout the nation have improved. Another factor is school redistricting which has brought about a greater demand for school transportation as children attend consolidated schools.

The tentative minimum standards worked out by the interim conference will be presented to a full scale conference of educators, transportation experts and others interested in school transportation. Bleckschmidt emphasized that the goal of his committee is to raise the standards of school transportation in all home town communities.

Remote Michigan Town Gets Its First Telephone

GAY, Mich. — The remote community of Gay has its first telephone.

Less than 200 people live in the community now, but it was once a thriving copper mill town. For the past 50 years it has got along without a telephone.

Old-timers can't explain how they fell behind the times. And they don't think it at all unusual that the community was to mine and sell millions of dollars' worth of copper without benefit of the telephone.

They do appreciate the new contact with the outside world, although they admit it will take a little time to get used to the instruments. The heavy winter snows in the area used to cut the community off entirely.

"Now it seems like we're part of the state of Michigan," said one resident.

New Alabama Master Farm Families

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Haddock of Lauderdale County

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Talladega County

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snell of Dale County

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Fitch of Mobile County

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yarbrough of Autauga County

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Buchanan of Madison County

Here are the six new Alabama Master Farm Families recognized by The Progressive Farmer magazine and the state's agricultural agencies. Master Farm Family awards are based on excellence in farming, homemaking, and community leadership. These six families will receive their awards at a banquet in Birmingham on February 13. These Master Farmers are real "shirtsleeve" farmers and leaders in practical agriculture. Their farming operations reflect the South's switch to "two-armed farming"—balancing row crops with livestock.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant
vs
One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
January 10-17, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

READ THE ADS

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC. Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet northwesterly of a point where a line that is 75 feet westerly of and parallel to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect said present northeast right-of-way line; thence northeasterly along a straight line a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 195+83; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the north property line; thence easterly along the north property line (crossing said center line at Station 196+70) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the east line of said NW¼; thence south along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E½ of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

For polishing steel knives and forks, a large cork, dipped in scouring powder cleans quickly and effectively.

Do you find cheese-slicing difficult? If you cut cheese with strong thread you'll find it easier and the slices neater.

FOR YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS
CALL US!
Horn-Mullins Supply Co.
Phone 4561
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
Quality Repair Parts
Expert Workmanship
We Sell and Install
CRANE
PLUMBING EQUIPMENT

We "Went to Town" on Farm Telephones in 1951 . . .

Southern Rural Telephones Pass the Half Million Mark

THE number of rural telephones served by Southern Bell passed the 520,000 mark in 1951. More than 77,000 were added last year alone.

Even bigger things are planned for 1952, provided we can get the necessary materials. Many more Southern farmers are eager to enjoy the convenience and money-saving advantages of telephone service. We are working hard to fill their needs. And we expect to have another 82,000 rural telephones in service by the end of this year.

Meeting the needs of farm families is a big and costly job. But it's a mighty important job to us—because it's so important to the South's prosperity, in town and on the farm.

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People, Spots In The News

FIREMAN'S leap gives Terry Browne, 31, Detroit smoke-eater, new record of 28 feet 3 inches at Grossinger, N. Y., skate-jump tourney. (UP-Acme)

SUPER - IDENTICAL. Twins Mary and Marilyn Eisengruber of Sebewaing, Mich., suffered similar arm fractures, on a Friday and following Sunday, respectively.

(INP)

100,000 cultured pearls are in this 27-pound $100,000 dress worn by Gloria Swanson. It will tour nation on behalf of Damon Runyon cancer fund.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. HATCHETT & G. C. STARCHER JR.

Conservation got a big boost this week in the Harpersville and Vincent areas. The 1400 acre B. George Farm now owned by the Brookside Pratt Mining Company, is being planned according to S. C. S. Standards. Mr. Long, one of the owners and farm operators, is preparing land for sericea and has begun a complete fertilizing program on his pastures. The rest of the "boost" came with the Faulkner bulldozer which is clearing hedgerows, filling old wells, leveling washes, removing value-less hardwoods from pasture areas and in several other ways speeding conservation on farms around Vincent including the Bates, Davis, and McGraw farms.

At Calera, J. J. Reeves placed his very large farm in the ranks of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Also at Calera the John T. Johns farm changed hanrs, but is being replanned for the new owner, Mr. Mason, a vice-president of Wimberley Thomas Hardware in Birmingham. A dam has been designed for Mr. Mason and will be built in the near future to provide a three acre lake to supply fish, swimming, stock water and emergency irrigation for the gardens.

Have you seen:

"Dick" Thornburg's fescue at Shelby or Alex Etress' fescue, rescue and clover south of there, or

Joe Smiths' crimson clover north of Shelby, or

K. E. McWilliams fescue and oats, or

F. E. Williams' many acres of fescue?

MOBILE'S AZALEA TRAIL ATTRACTS TOURISTS

One of the largest tourist attractions in the Deep South during the Winter vacation season will be the internationally-famous Mobile Azalea Trail Festival.

The most extensive and most colorful program in the 23-year history of the festival will be staged from early February until the middle of March. Visitors are expected from every state in the nation and many foreign countries.

Queen of the Azalea Trail Festival will be Collen Kay Hutchins, "Miss America for 1952". Coronation ceremonies are scheduled on Sunday, March 2, in historic Bienville Square, and in addition to Miss America will feature some of the South's loveliest ladies in the Queen's court.

Approximately 15,000 persons saw Yolande Betbeze, a native Mobilian and Miss America for 1951, crowned queen of the 1951 festival. In the three-week period of the 1951 festival, about 300,000 persons saw Mobile's fabulous 30-mile trail of magnificent azaleas.

The 1952 Azalea Trail Festival will also coincide with Mobile's Mardi Gras celebration.

The carnival celebration, with twelve street parades and over 100 brilliant floats on display between February 16 and 26, will be the most outstanding ever held, according to Alfred E. Staples, president of the Mobie Carnival Association.

Among the feature stars during the festival program will be Edward G. Robinson, who will appear in the stage production of "Darkness At Noon". This and other stage attractions being tentatively planned in connection with the festival are being sponsored by Theater Associates, Inc., of Mobile.

Negotiations are under way to bring Miss Margaret Truman in a concert during the festival, and Ted Malone, the radio personality who covered the 1951 Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, is expected to return for the azalea doings.

Among other big name attractions now in the negotiating stage, Trail officials said, are "Mister Roberts," which would be making its second appearance here, and Sadlers' Wells Ballet.

WORTH OF KUDZU

Records show that on one badly eroded field, kudzu was grown for a few years and then every fourth terrace was planted to corn. The yield from these strips equalled the crop produced by the entire field before it was planted to kudzu.

If you wish to preserve your linens, avoid allowing your sheets to whip on the line in a strong wind. It's also poor policy to jerk sheets forcibly from the line after they have frozen stiff.

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H. D. C. MEMBERS KNOW THE VALUE OF FAMILY PLAY

Home Demonstration Club members know the value of Family Play.

Family Life Leaders will emphasize the importance of Family Play in 25 clubs in February for relaxation, teaching fair play, learning to be a good winner and loser and for helping children learn to create their own amusements.

Miss Elta Majors, Extension Family Life Specialist, presented this Leadership School last Wednesday for 21 leaders from 12 clubs. She gave suggestions for games, for individuals, games for two and for groups.

Enjoying this demonstration were: Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Leonard Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Ebenezer; Mrs. Vernon Busby, Mrs. O. C. Busby, South Calera; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera; Mrs. Earl Taff, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. O. M. Perry, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Acton; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright; Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Sara Pitts, Little Cahaba; Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Galloway, Columbiana; Mrs. Florence Beard, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. J. W. Cohran, Kingdom; Miss Sarah Nell Lightsey, Instructor, and Doris McDonald, Lottie Gould, Lanell Moore, Jeanette Benson, Patty Jean Joiner, Geraldine Vickery, Columbiana Home Economics students.

SELECT THE SOAP MADE FOR THE JOB

To most of us soap is divided into two kinds, laundry soap and toilet or bath soap. Today, however, homemakers need to know more than this about laundry soap they use. Manufacturers are making different kinds of different needs.

As a guide in buying soap, Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, suggests that the label on the package be studied carefully. See if the soap is recommended for fine washing or general laundering.

"The mild soap used on fine fabrics may not get work clothes as clean as 'general purpose' laundry soap," warns the specialist. "On the other hand, the product that keeps shirts and sheets white may fade colored clothes and shrink or harden wools and silks. Soap that washes well in soft water may do a poor job in hard water. A detergent that leaves wool socks and sweaters soft and clean may be a disappointment when you use it on cottons".

BOIL, BLEACH OR BLUE ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

Boiling the laundry is only recommended for sterilizing clothing, bedding, and handkerchiefs after illness, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She agrees that boiling is a good substitute for correct washing and a cheaper way to whiten clothes than using a commercial bleach. Bleaching is only necessary for clothes discolored by long storage or poor washing. Use commercial bleach only on white cottons and linens.

"Remember," says Miss Ellis, "that bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by camouflaging dinginess."

PIG GAINS CHEAPEST WHEN SUCKLING SOW

The cheapest gains in weight occur during the first eight weeks while pigs are suckling the sow.

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, points out that the average brood sow produces more milk per pound of body weight than does the average dairy cow. In addition, the sow's milk is 44 per cent richer than cow's milk.

The amount of milk that a sow gives is influenced largely by her care and feeding. This is why Phillips urges that a balanced ration—and plenty of it—be given the brood sow. Also, a mineral mixture and dry salt, fed free choice, are highly important.

Small Town Celebrates Greatest Football Upset

DANVILLE, Ky.—The little community of Danville, home of Centre College, recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of football's greatest upset, the 6-to-0 victory over Harvard back in 1921.

Norris Armstrong, the captain of that crew of "Praying Colonels" which was quarterbacked by Bo McMillin, recalled how the players went up to Soldier Field at Cambridge, Mass., to face the then mighty Crimson eleven which never before in its history had lost an intersectional football game.

After the game the people back in Danville, townspeople and students, went berserk and literally painted the town with huge scrawled whitewash figures which state simply "C-6, H-0."

Even today the figures remain on the side of a water tank and the wall of a warehouse, and the legend persists that enthusiastic old grads come around occasionally and touch them up.

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VILLAGE PROBLEMS

No One Wants To Hold Office In Ohio Town

WAUSEON, O.—The community of Wauseon, population 3,500, recently gained considerable national publicity due to an article written by the Rev. Frederic Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in which he pointed out many of the town's problems, especially that of getting candidates to run for office.

The article gained wide attention in the small towns across the nation because the author could have been writing about any one of a thousand towns other than Wauseon.

The problem of getting good small town public officials is described by Mr. Fox:

"Public salaries are certainly no attraction unless you're desperate. Our mayor and village solicitor get $500 per year. The town councilmen get $120 per year. The members of the Board of Public Affairs get half that because the board meets half as often as the council. The School Board gets nothing. Mrs. Will Mackie, the village clerk, gets $222.50 per month, but she runs the office and gets most of the 'grief'.

People Interested

"Actually, you lose money by serving the public. No public official can do business with the town, and the town is a big business — close to $300,000 per year, counting the school. This might be one reason why so few merchants are willing to run for office. But in addition to the actual village sales they lose, they also lose friends and customers."

In the election just past, Wauseon had 14 offices to be filled and only 14 candidates.

Mr. Fox complained that "95 per cent of the people of the community don't even know who is on the Town Council" and that the public seldom attends the meetings, although they are open meetings.

Wauseon's ex-mayor, George Fletcher, had this to say of the situation, Mr. Fox reported: "Wauseon has an overabundance of good men who could do a lot of good for the town if they would only seek public office, but they refuse to run because they are afraid of public criticism and ridicule . . . A good man does not like to take such abuse."

"Smelly" Politics

And like many other communities across the nation, Mr. Fox reports another reason why good people refuse to run for public office is they don't want to "get mixed up in politics", as if there were something smelly about politics.

Mr. Fox reports "the gripes always outnumber the bouquets 1,000 to 1." He also writes, "And there are complaints about the DDT spray which the town applies as a blanket anti-polio measure. There are complaints about bumpy streets, broken sidewalks, uncollected garbage and flooded cellars."

Mr. Fox's article on Wauseon and it's problems could have been about any of a thousand other home towns across the nation. Many of them face the same problems of finding good officials and efficient government.

Exira Merchants Promote Dollar, Pancake Day

EXIRA, Ia.—The Merchants of Exira recently combined pleasure with business in the promotion of a Dollar Day and Pancake Feed.

One of the largest crowds in the community's history gathered for two day promotion during which every store in the town offered special bargains and pancakes were served to all who wanted them.

The Community Club originally suggested the event. The Ladies Aid served the pancakes in the basement of the Danish Lutheran Church from 2 until 8 p.m. on Saturday. The Fidelity Pancake Company furnished the cakes and an expert chef. Exira Cream Company provided the cream, milk and butter, and the Exira Journal furnished the coffee. The Penick Syrup Company provided all the syrup needed to drench the cakes.

It was the first such event in the community for several years.

Paper Suggests Montana Be United With Alaska

LEWISTOWN, Mont. — A small town newspaper has come up with a solution for the problem of statehood for Alaska.

The Lewistown Daily News suggests that Montana and Alaska be combined into a new state of "Montanaska." The paper said the combination would offset Canada's proposed union of Alberta and British Columbia into the new province of British Calberta.

Montanaska would displace Texas as the largest state in the Union.

"Alaska seems to have been stymied in its quest for statehood," the newspaper said, "so why shouldn't Montana annex this Northwest territory, which is connected with the Treasure State via the Alcan highway? We could call the new state Montanaska."

Its 733,538 square miles would be almost three times as big as Texas' area.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

WEATHERMAN LAST SEEN BEING CHASED BY IRASCIBLE GROUNDHOG

Where there's a will there's a lawsuit.

JANUARY

27—Japan starts warfare against China, 1932.
28—U.S. coast guard created, 1915.
29—U.S.S. Missouri launched, 1944.
30—Hitler becomes German chancellor, 1933.
31—Louisiana purchased by U.S., 1803.

FEBRUARY

1—First Negro lawyer admitted before Supreme Court, 1865.
2—Ground Hog Day.

MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO TO CLIMAX 1952 MARCH OF DIMES

Across the nation on the evening of Thursday, January 31, tens of thousands of women and men from all walks of life will leave their families and personal pursuits to join in the Mothers' March on Polio, as a smashing climax to the 1952 March of Dimes campaign. For one hour on that night, every home in Shelby County and the nation that leaves a porch light on or a light in the window will be visited. The hour for Shelby County will be from 6:45 to 7:45 immediately following a state and nation-wide radio program. Miss Katherine Vickery is in charge of the Mothers' March for Shelby County. In every community women have volunteered to be lieutenants in the March and are now choosing Contact Mothers. In Montevallo the lieutenants are: Mrs. Terrell Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Chism, Mrs. S. H. Hurt, Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Mrs. Bill Lovelady, Mrs. Don Lovelady, Mrs. P. D. Pendleton, Mrs. M. Thornton, and Mrs. Minor Triplett. Harold Anthony and Putman Porter are in charge of the Montevallo campaign.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook, Siluria Chairman reports that her lieutenants are: Mrs. A. H. Hale, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Nina Kent, and Mrs. Ethel Mathis. In the Camp Branch area, Mrs. Forrest Templin says that Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. E. R. Naish, and Mrs. C. K. Roach will be lieutenants. For Calera, Mrs. Harry Anderson's lieutenants are Mrs. Kate Crawford and Mrs. W. W. Howell.

Mrs. R. D. Gunlocke, Jr. and Miss Edith Gregory will be lieutenants in Wilton, according to Mrs. James P. Grant who is the community chairman. Mrs. P. G. Sailors of Pelham will have Mrs. Don Busby and Mrs. Harry Jones as her lieutenants. In Maylene Mrs. Charles Dawkins, Mrs. E. F. Lacey, and Mrs. Fred McClendon will assist Mrs. Bob Lacey and Mrs. Alma Lucas.

Helena will be well covered with Mrs. J. E. Bearden, Mrs. Ed Booth, Mrs. C. W. Bray, Mrs. H. R. England, Mrs. George L. Green, and Mrs. K. L. Mullins acting as lieutenants under Mrs. Rual Stark. The Vincent lieutenants are Mrs. Bill Denty, Mrs. H. E. Florey, Mrs. Wilbur Florey, and Mrs. T. C. Tell, according to Mrs. B. C. Harris.

Mrs. N. E. Revis who is Chairman of the Mother's March in Wilsonville has appointed the following to be contact mothers for the March: Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Raymond Lyons, Mrs. Arlen Perry, Mrs. E. M. Carlson, Mrs. Clarence Hebb, Mrs. C. E. Boyles, Mrs. Thornburg, Mr. J. L. Batson, Mrs. Austin Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Eastes, Mrs. Woodrow Foster, Mrs. Chester Templin, Mrs. Charlie Nash, Mrs. Willie Roberson, and Mrs. Sam Stoudermire.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
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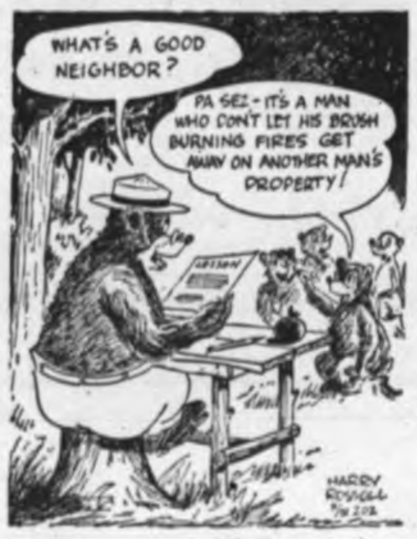
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HARRY ROSSOLL

There's a lot of people that don't want their woods burned up!

SGT. WALTER R. PARTRIDGE VICTIM OF HEART BREAK RIDGE

The war was brought closer to Shelby County citizens on December 10, when the remains of 1st Sergeant Walter R. Partridge Jr., was brought to Shelby for interment.

Sgt. Partridge was killed on Heart Break Ridge, September 21. He was 21 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patrridge of Shelby.

The military funeral was an impressive one, attended by approximately 400 people. Services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Shelby, and military dignitaries from Birmingham, with a group of soldiers from the Birmingham area, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Sgt. Partridge is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Holmes of Birmingham and Mrs. Shrader of Shelby.

WAYS DAIRYMEN CAN INCREASE MILK FLOW

Alabama dairymen can increase production per cow by following good milking practices, believes J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman.

He reminds owners that cows are creatures of habit; therefore, the same routine should be followed at each milking. Cows require gentle and quiet handling. Noise and roughness retards "letdown" of milk. When milking by machine, cows should be prepared and then milkers attached about one minute after preparation is completed.

Successful milkers say to strip cow by machine if possible by pulling down on the clan and massaging each quarter with a downward motion. Also, remove the milker unit as soon as milk stops flowing. Keep milking machine in good working condition and vacuum lines clean. And, last but not least, follow manufacturer's recommendations concerning vacuum and pulsation rate.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VET'S COLUMN WEST VIRGINIA BONUS

I am wondering if any of you were living in West Virginia when you were inducted into service during either World War One od World War Two? If so, you may be entitled to the State Bonus now being paid by the State of West Virginia. One of the prime requirements for qualifying for the West Virginia Bonus is that you must have been a resident of the state at the time you entered the service, and must have been a resident for a period of six months immediately preceding your entry into service. You will still be eligible, If, Immediately Preceding Your Entry Into The Armed Forces, you were temporarily absent from the state while attending school, while confined to a hospital or in prison or engaged in a trade or occupation outside the state. If any of you feel like you may be eligible for this bonus, contact your nearest County Veterans Service Officer, Alabama Department Of Veterans Affairs, and he will assist you in getting the necessary forms for filing your application.

INCOME TAX REFUND — If you have been in Korea, you may be entitled to income tax refund. If you were hospitalized before November 1, 1951, because of wounds, diseases or injuries received in Korea, you may be entitled to cash refunds from the Bureau Of Internal Revenue. The 1950 tax provided that enlisted men and warrant officers would owe no Federal Income Tax on service pay earned while in the combat zone. It also provided that the amount of $200 monthly of Commisioned Officers' pay would not be subject to tax. Last October, Congress extended the original law through 1953 and in addition, gave the same exemptions to service men hospitalized as a result of Korean service. This exemption would apply even if the serviceman concerned is returned to the United States and this provision is Retroactive to June 24, 1950. If you feel that you would be eligible for this refund, you should contact your nearest Federal tax officials.

DIXIE DIVISION TO MOVE

The 31st (Dixie) Infantry Division is slated to be transferred from Fort Jackson to Camp Atterbury, Ind., in April.

The Dixie Division is made up of former Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen and has been at the South Carolina base since being recalled to federal service in January.

Present plans call for the 31st to take part in maneuvers near Camp Hood, Texas, in March and April. The transfer to Camp Atterbury will then be made. Army spokesmen said the Indiana camp has better facilities for training and troop housing.

Since the division was reactivated soldiers all over the United States have been integrated into the organization. Commanding officer is Major General A. G. Paxton, former Greenville, Mississippi, banker.

A blackboard hung on the kitchen wall makes a handy service the whole family can use.

To make a peanut-butter frosting blend, peanut butter with butter or margarine and beat in confectioners' sugar and a little undiluted evaporated milk. Put on cupcakes and serve to small fry!

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

ALABASTER WELCOMES SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

There is no one thing I enjoy more than greeting old friends from all sections of Shelby County, therefore, I had a veritable "Field Day" last Sunday when I joined hundreds of interested folk and journeyed to Alabaster for a first glimpse of the new Bank, and what a bank! Never have we seen a more beautiful interior, nor one furnished with more exquisite taste than "The First Bank Of Alabaster". The soft pastel shaded walls; the massive walnut furniture; the modern flourescent lighting arrangements; and the "just enough" on each official desk. All bright and new and glistening in its colorful floral setting. And, when I mention "floral setting", I mean every conceivable blossom that could be purchased at this season of the year. Gorgeous baskets, filled with Spring's first glorious harbingers... roses, glads, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc., were placed in every nook and corner. People coming and going. Old friends, new friends, eager to extend greetings to the President, host, George L. Scott Jr., the affable vice-president Dr. J. A. Hines, and the new-comer in our midst, Cashier T. L. Cox.

Soon after we entered the flower bedecked lobby, we saw a familar figure pointing out the numerous attractive features of Shelby County's newest asset, and later learned that our good friend Senator J. T. Phillips, was proudly displaying the new banking facilities to some bankers from Nashville. Senator Phillips, as you know, is a Member of the Board of Directors. Another Member of the Board of Directors is Virgil Hammond, whom we had not had the pleasure of greeting in years. Mr. Hammond was engaged in seeing that the guests were registered and then turning them over to the pretty hostesses, who graciously conducted them thru the spacious building and its official quarters.

There were present on this occasion, professional and business men and women from every walk in life. It thrilled me to note the pride registered on the face of each individual who had come to view the new bank, citizens who would, perhaps be patrons as soon as the doors opened Monday. We talked with many of them, and each one spoke of the bank as "our bank", injecting a personal note of interest rarely found in such an impersonal business as banking, where hard boiled dollars and cents are usually the only things considered.

These people in Alabaster however, feel that this bank belongs to this fast growing section of Shelby County. They know that men who have lived practically all their lives in this town have invested their money in it. They are their well known friends, and this financial commodity placed in the center of the industrial part of our county, stands as a permanent evidence of their personal belief in the people and in the future of this great county of ours. Confidence was the key note sounded regarding the official personnel and gratitude for this manifested interest on their part, was freely expressed in their full desire to completely cooperate with them in making this bank one of the strongest in the state. And certainly no one could view this "dream-come-true", without sharing the happiness the occasion brought to the entire community.

We are delighted to have had the opportunity of being present on January 20 in the First Bank of Alabaster, for this day will definitely be recorded as a "red letter" day on our calendar of important historic happenings in our county thru all the years to be.

'ALABASTER - WATCH US GROW'

While standing in a circle of proud Alabaster citizens Sunday afternoon, I asked Truett Farris, who owns a furniture store next door to the new bank, how the appropriate slogan, "Watch Us Grow" came into being, and Truett told us the following story.... "Well, Lady, it was a long time ago. I was about 17 years old, and a Barber at that time. (You know there are five Farris Brothers and we owned a barber shop). A sign painter came by, and while doing some work for us in our shop, he remarked.... 'This town ought to have a slogan. I'd like to paint one'. I don't remember which one of us said.... 'All right, go ahead,'—and watch us grow'.... and the painter said.... 'You have just mentioned a wonderfully fine slogan, why not 'Alabaster, Watch Us Grow''.... and quicker than a wink, he was at work with his paint brush, and the sign went up, and has remained up ever since this time."

So, there you have it, and all we can say is that Alabaster is living up to its slogan. It will not surprise us, in years to come to see a commercial line of business firms all up and down this highway, for thats the only way, we saw, for commercial ventures to expand.

HOP COLE

About the time we left this group, we heard a well known Shelby County fellow, who formerly resided in Columbiana, hail us, and it proved to be our good friend Hop Cole, brother of Lloyd Cole, druggist in Columbiana, who owns his own drug department in Alabaster and is one of Alabaster's most enthusiastic boosters. When we left Hop, he told us the following, "I have lived in many places, but no where have I ever felt as much at home as I always do in Shelby County, seems like I have always belonged here, and I am so glad to get "back home".

And, knowing Hop as I do, I am sure this section is fortunate in having this registered Pharmacist locate permanently in Alabaster.

On and on we might go enumérating the many fine folk who make up this county and their indomitable faith in Shelby County, but, space is limited, and there are other things happening which we must tell you about. So, will you continue following me?

. . . Did you know that J. B. Williams, an educator in Birmingham for past 43 years had moved to Shelby County and has a beautiful home near Florida Short Route? Mr. Williams tells us he sold several acres to a capitalist in the Magic City a few weeks ago, who will soon build a rustic ranch-type house in our county. Sometimes I wish I had nothing to do in this newspaper business but drive around to various communities and tell you of the new folk and their ventures in this grand old county we all love so much. This would be indeed a pleasant assignment.

CHARLES R. JONES AWARDED VANDERBILT SCHOLARSHIP

Charles R. Jones resides at Jemison, Alabama. He has recently been awarded a scholarship at Vanderbilt University, but, sharing in the pride of this signal honor, are many of Mr. Jones' friends in Shelby County where he was born. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Columbiana. Charles recently graduated from Jemison High School with honors. He was a star athlete and was awarded the scholarship by Vanderbilt due to his all round performance in athletic circles for past four years in Jemison High School.

Charles is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. Vanderbilt is to be congratulated. Judging from what we have heard regarding Mr. Jones' football career, we regret the University of Alabama or Auburn were not sufficiently alert to keep this native Alabamian at home. However, we sincerely proffer congratulations and wish for Charles every successful achievement in Vanderbilt.

THE SALLIE CIRCLE MEETS

The Sallie Circle of the Columbiana W. M. U. met on Monday, January 21, 1952, at the home of Mrs. Ted Riley, the Circle Chairman. All Hail The Power, the W. M. U. Hymn for 1952 was sung as opening song.

Mrs. L. P. Dycus led the Devotional reading the scripture from 15th Chapter of John, followed with prayer by Mrs. L. B. Riddle. Mrs. W. B. White, Secretary and Treasurer, read the minutes and called the roll.

After the committee chairmen reports and the usual routine of business, the meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Noland Barnett. The hostess served refreshments to 9 members and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, President W. M. U.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Last Sunday, Jane Carolyn Stone celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary. Gloria Jean Akers came in for her share of birthday greetings January 23. M. E. Smalley, Post Commander of Columbiana American Legion, will have the good wishes of his buddies and friends offered on Thursday, January 24.

Saturday, according to the P. T. A. Calendar, Tax Assessor-Editor, Luther Fowler will receive best wishes for continued health and happiness from his host of friends and I know of no one who more sincerely deserves "Many Happy Returns" of this day that brought him our way, than this widely beloved gentleman. Sunday, "Miss Sue" Roberts and Kathreen Curlee will share honors and the traditional birthday cakes plus the candles to make the passing of a joyous birthday occasion, and in Wilmington, Delaware, January 30, surrounded by the four little Gordons, plus Ruth and Bub Gordon, Mrs. Paul O. Luck will be the lucky one, as birthday greetings will be lavishly bestowed from family and friends as they watch her puff out the candles atop her birthday cake. Gordon Spearman also has a birthday on January 30.

So, happy birthday everybody!

. . . J. W. Davidson of Birmingham, is a former Shelby County boy who made good in the big town, but whose heart interest in old friends remains as loyal as in the old days when he resided in Helena and took an active part in politics, civic, cultural and educational circles of the county. Jack came by the office Monday, and what a splendid time we had traversing the paths that led to "Used-To-Be". Jack recalled many incidents and people we had not thought of for years, but it did not take us long to assemble the memories that came up for review when he mentioned them. Naturally, Jack decided, after seeing so many new people and so many changes on Main, that he had better take the Reporter-Democrat and catch up a bit. So, this week, J. W. Davidson becomes a new subscriber, and we thank him for continued interest which prompted the subscription.

. . . High school pupils look a bit happier this week now that mid-term tests are just another memory.

SLEEPY HEAD

This pretty coed may not be a Phi Beta Kappa, but she is smart as can be when it comes to clothes. She made her shorty nightgown, a favorite style with college girls everywhere, from two ordinary cotton print feed bags.

DR. H. C. HOPKINS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 27, by special request from an appreciative congregation, Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Director of Extension Department of Howard College, will return to Columbiana to speak Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Dr. Hopkins spoke in Columbiana Baptist Church January and his message was so thoroughly enjoyed, he has been asked to return for the Sunday services.

The Choristers will sing a special arrangement of "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus", and an arrangement of "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" by special request.

The Youth Choir will sing Sunday evening, under the direction of Bob Holliman.

'WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR'?

"What Are You Living For", asked the visiting pastor of the Baptist Church last Sunday? A personal, thought provoking question. The congregation had every reason to stop and think before the young ministerial student, Julius Jones, finished the morning message. This handsome young fellow is destined, in my humble opinion, to go far in his chosen field for service.

Mr. Jones is a Senior in Howard College. He will be married to the daughter of widely beloved Dr. John Buchhanon in June, and leave for Louisville Seminary for further ministerial study. Everyone enjoyed his message Sunday morning and evening.

I like the way the Baptist people are going about making their selection for a resident minister. Hearing a number of preachers, a different one each Sunday, for past several weeks, has given the congregation a wider vision, a different view point and a chance for deliberation and consideration of the welfare of this church and its future destiny, before making a decision to call one. All departments of this church should be considered before making a final choice. Only by full cooperation between minister and the various departments that make up a church, can any minister hope to succeed in the work assigned him as the leader. We are numbered among those hoping that no haste will be employed in calling a minister to this church, but that many guest speakers may come and, the best equipped one for the position finally chosen.

. . . Following an order from town authorities last week to keep all dogs off the street or they would be impounded, there was not a dog in sight as we swung along to work. However, a certain Pointer came to our house about a year ago, practically starved. We began feeding him, and he has been with us ever since. Evidently this canine had, thru instinct, some sort of premonition that he would be again a "wanderer upon the face of the earth" for we missed him Friday morning from the house, but, when we reached Main Street, Jack Armstrong, and a crew of "dog-catchers" were out to get "Scrapper" and the last we saw of them, this dog was giving them the hottest race they have ever had. Guess we shall visit the pound and find out what happened to him, but, if the owner wants this dog, we wish he would come forward and claim him. He is an expensive boarder!

WATCH YOUR STEP, BACHELORS! IT'S LEAP YEAR!

The "official" halter-shy bachelors around town, one of them may be found in his office in the Courthouse, are still one jump ahead of Dan Cupid and his little bow and arrow. But, the right "she" may come along this year, armed with a lariat so colorful he will mistake it around his shoulders for a rainbow, and topple before he realizes just what has happened to him. At any rate, Miss 1952, has an extra day this year in which to complete her conquest and have Mr.. "Hard-To-Get", "Don't Fence Me In" to Hymen's Altar verbally agreeing on that final little remark that goes like this. "Until death do us part".... Remember? Most of you do! However, there are several obstinate fellows still persistently clinging to the single blessedness path, and this, my poor dears (?) is just to remind you that it is Leap Year and you had better watch your step, or be prepared to join the throng of the "hen-pecked heroes".

. . . Mrs. P. O. Luck left Columbiana Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon and family in Wilmington, Delaware.

. . . Mrs. Mehaffey of Montevallo was in town Friday and will be in Columbiana each week to pick up and deliver laundry. Will also be glad to take your Dry Cleaning in this pick up and deliver service.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from Clay county where a non-jury term of the Circuit Court was held.

. . . Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Holland received a warm welcome back on Main Street Friday during a brief sojourn with friends. Rev. Holland is a former pastor of the Methodist Church who now resides in Birmingham and is serving the Methodist Hospitals as Chaplain. We frequently hear of the splendid work he is doing in this field for ministerial service in the Magic City, and whenever Shelby County people are hospitalized there, they invariably expect the "little minister" to call on them. No one is ever disappointed for he values the friends he made during the years he and his family resided here.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Gay Clark spent the week end in Andalusia and at the Greenville, Alabama Camelia Show.

. . . Misses Irene, Gertrude and Mamie Bishop have returned from a weeks visit in New Orleans, having been called there on account of the serious illness of their brother, who, we are glad to report is satisfactorily convelescing.

. . . Owners of the "Varsity" announce they will remain open each Saturday night until 9 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons from one until 6 o'clock P. M.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, the proud parents of Tommy Blankenship (our Mascot for 1952) and Shelby County's first baby of the year, write us a letter asking that we express their appreciation to the merchants for the "gift for Tommy" as listed in the Reporter-Demacrat, (January 10). The Blankenships state they will make their first trip to Columbiana within the next few weeks or as soon as Tommy is about 6 weeks old. Naturally, the Blankenships are kind enough to say they are enjoying the Reporter-Democrat which announced his adoption as our "Mascot For 1952", and we shall be delighted to grant their request that we present this family to others who wanted to welcome Tommy, just as soon as they come to town. Until then, they ask that we thank all the merchants who so kindly offered a gift for "our wonderful son". They assure us the whole family is eagerly looking forward to the trip for Tommy's introduction to the "press" and to friends in Columbiana. So, be on the lookout for Shelby County's first citizen of 1952, Tommy Blankenship when he comes to town.

We assure the Blankenships a warm welcome awaits them.

. . . Dr. W. J. Terry, State Superintendent, spent Monday in Columbiana visiting the schools of Shelby County accompanied by Supt. W. W. Elliott. This was Mr. Terry's first visit to this county since being elected to the State's highest educational office, and we were delighted to have the privilege of again meeting and chatting with him.

. . . Zollie Cowart, widely known druggist of Calera, spent Thursday in Columbiana. It had been a "long-time-no see" between us, but we were delighted to have a brief chat with this friend of ours for many years during his brief sojourn on Main.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter have moved to their new home which is one of the most attractive in Columbiana.

FROM THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

A sad accident happened in the Ozark mountains. A farmer's mule kicked his mother-in-law to death. A tremendous crowd turned out for the funeral, but it was made up mostly of men.

The minister commented. "This old lady must have been mighty popular because so many people will leave their work to come to her funeral."

"They're not here for the funeral," said the surprised farmer, "they're here to buy the mule."

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THIS FIGHT IS YOURS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Canner Prospers Small Georgia Farming Town

GIBSON, Ga.—One of the greatest factors contributing to the industrial and agricultural development of the Central Savannah River area has been the establishment of the Kent Canning Company in the community of Gibson, population 500.

The plant has not only helped to create new jobs for people of the community, but has also created a new market for farm products. It is another big boost to the program of diversified farming of the area.

The chief products canned in the area are field peas, collards, turnip greens and pimientos. In 1950 the company turned out 130,000 cases of these products.

The plants reached a peak of 190 employes during the summer months. Farmers from eight surrounding counties sell their products to the firm.

Percolator scum comes off like magic if you put slice of lemon and water inside and put the pot on to boil.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Registrars propose the names listed below as being stricken from the list of the voters for Shelby County:

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Mrs. Annie F. Harmon
Mrs. Corine Lewis
G. W. Session
J. H. Session
Mrs. Sarah Session
William C. Session
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Claude S. Bonds
Forrest Harper
BEAT 9 BOX 1
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John P. Banks
J. M. Breedlove
Mrs. Laura N. Posey
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T. R. Moore
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Mack Dennis
J. B. Farley
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Lewis R. Clark
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Mrs. Frances Dorrough
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T. J. Elliott
Signed:
J. A. King, Chairman
Ross B. Mullins
S. M. Mahan

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1—21, 7:45—52; 19:38—42.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 10:32—39.

Born Again

Lesson for January 27, 1952

IN many places one often hears the expression, "born-again Christians". As a matter of fact, there are no other kinds. If a person is not born again he is not a Christian.

The first birth is of the natural self, the awakening, so to speak, to this natural world. The second birth is of the supernatural self, the awakening to the spiritual world, the beginning of "living unto God." Sometimes this new birth comes very early in life. Dr. Warfield, a very conservative theologian, used to think that the second birth might in some cases actually come before the natural birth. (See Jeremiah 1:5).

Dr. Foreman

A man may become very distinguished, may be a great scholar, and still not have been born again. Nicodemus is a case in point. He was a man who had everything, as the saying is; he was a judge in the Jewish High Court, a man both wealthy and respectable. But he had not been born again.

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God Is the Life-Giver

THE English translation of John 3:7 has given many persons the idea that being born again is a duty. Now a duty is something that you ought to do, and that by your own choice you can do if you will. It's up to you. But (taking the teaching of the Bible as a whole) being born again is not a duty. It is the act of God.

What Jesus was saying (as the Greek of John 3 indicates) is that it is necessary, it is indispensable, to be born again. There can be no development, no growth, in the spiritual life unless there is somewhere the beginning of that life. You must have been born once in order to see the sunshine. You must be born again in order to see God.

The seed which we sow in field or garden must have the germ of life in it or it will never grow. But no farmer can give life to lifeless seed. God alone is the life-giver, in the first birth or in the second.

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Turn; Follow

SOME people get this far in their thinking and then they become discouraged. "If only God can give life," they think, "what is the use of my trying to obey him? If God takes that first step then all I can do is to wait for him. No matter how much I want to be a Christian in my heart, I may not be able to for God may not see fit to make it possible for me to do what I want to do." This is a mistaken thought.

John Calvin, as is well known, was a very strong believer in predestination. As pastor of a large church, he had numbers of people in his congregation who heard him talking about predestination, the doctrine that we are in God's hands and that spiritual life can come only as he himself begins it in our souls.

They would ask just about this same question: I want to be a Christian, but how do I know that God has chosen me? I want to be a Christian, but how can I know whether I have been born again? Calvin's answer was a simple one: If you really want to be a Christian in your heart, that is a sign, the very best sign, that you have been born again.

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Turn; Follow

IN the Bible, the commands are "Turn"; "Follow"; "Believe"; "Obey". If we have not been born again these commands fall on deaf ears. If they stir our conscience, if they make us respond, then that is a sign we have been born again.

Then can't we tell when we are born again? Certainly we can tell; just by being alive. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren," said the same apostle who recorded Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus.

We wish very much we knew whether Nicodemus himself was ever born again, but students of the Bible have never agreed on this. And the reason for the uncertainty is that Nicodemus never did come right out.

We know Matthew was born again because he turned his back on his former life and followed Jesus. We know that Nicodemus said some kind things about Jesus. We know that after Jesus was dead, Nicodemus came through with a handsome contribution for the funeral. Was that only late, or was it too late?

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CALERA HIGH HAS PARTY

"Country Style" was the theme of the Calera High School girls Physical Education Department's party Saturday night in the school auditorium.

Eighty-five girls and boys attended, dressed in appropriate costumes.

Miss Blanche Lucas, sponsor, said the party was an outgrowth of a teaching situation developed this fall with Sociology majors from Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

Miss Lucas pointed out that among the young ladies from the College was a student from Japan and one from Germany, whom the high school students thoroughly enjoyed.

Misses Sara Maddox, Sara Goldstein, Heiga Stenner, Martha Greeter, and Hiroka Oikawa came three times a week to work with them.

The pupils enjoyed rhymthics of all kinds from eight until ten-thirty.

Miss Betty Myers, Physical Education Instructor from the College led the students in th games.

The Auditorium was decorated with hay, corn stalks, wagon wheels, and old oil lanterns. Dorcas Simpson drew the murals that adorned the walls depicting the scene from the Country Style Party.

Refreshments of punch, pop corn, cookies and candy were served by the Physical Education Girls.

Committee Chairmen were: Rebecca Edwards, Deoorations; Nancy Walton, Finance; Martha Rose Askins, Refreshments; Sara Anderson, Recreation; Betty Ruth Smith, Music, and Ann Anderson, Invitations.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Mortgagee

Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

A pinch of salt added to egg whites before whipping helps stiffen them.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage Association, as Transferee

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FARM NEWS

MOST SEED CORN SOLD ACCORDING TO GRADE

Buyers of seed corn find that most of it is labeled according to grade. This method of handling seed corn on the market is relatively new, and farmers are often confused as to why the corn is graded and what grade they should use.

Ralph Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service seed marketing specialist, explains that more and more seed corn is made up of hybrid varieties. This situation necessitates a grading system since hybrid seed have a wider variation in seed size than open pollinated varieties. Of course in machine planting this variation in size interferes with regularity of dropping to obtain uniform stands.

"Hybrid seed corn is graded into flat and round grains, ranging in sizes from large to small," says Jones. "The size a farmer should use is based upon the grade which he can best use with his planter to give uniform stands, price and other factors being the same. In other words, there is no evidence to indicate that the sizes or shape of the kernel has any appreciable effect upon yield."

Farmers who buy Alabama certified seed will find that it is tagged to show both the grade and screen dimensions used in sizing. This additional information is given to ad farmers n selectng planter plates.

COTTON PRODUCTION GOAL SET FOR 1952

According to O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, the 1952, national production goal for cotton has been set at 16,000,000 bales on 28,000,000 acres. Last year production was 15,290,000 bales. from about 28,000,000 acres in cultivation on July 1.

KUDZU, A LIFESAVER

Farmers scattered throughout nearly all of Alabama found kudzu to be a lifesaver for producing grazing for all classes of livestock during the dry summer and fall of 1951.

THE TERM 'LOWLY HOG' IS A RANK INJUSTICE

It's high time to do away with the term "lowly hog", declares G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist.

He explains that the story of the pig demands a big share in the progress Alabama agriculture has made. In fact, hogs rank third in importance based on the total Alabama, farm income. But those who don't know any better have ridiculed, reviled, and looked down on the hog. The statement "dirty as a pig" has become a measure of complete uncleanliness, even though the pig is, by choice, most clean. This animal is referred to as "hoggish", though he eats only what is good for him and never too much.

"Yet, cursed and not appreciated by many people," points out Phillips, "the hog, dignified and more nearly self sufficient than other domestic animals, has put folding money in the pockets of many farmers."

Growers say hogs utilize feed more efficiently than any other farm animal. Also, pork is as digestible as other meat and contains more calories per serving than any meat commonly eaten. And, whether it's any consolation to the hog or not, more people eat more pork than they do any other meat.

"For example," says the specialist, "those who use the term 'lowly hog' conveniently forget about the crisp strips of bacon, succulent slices of ham, and golden brown pork chops they have enjoyed in the past."

CLUB NEWS

H. D. CLUBS WILL TRAIN MORE LEADERS IN 1952

Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs will train more leaders during 1952.

76 Club leaders representing 20 clubs met recently for a workshop and planning session. These leaders will be prepared to carry out effective community projects in Community Activities, Citizenship, Youth, Farm Bureau and Defense Activities. County Chairmen, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Douglas Kent, and Mrs. Joe Hodges conducted the training classes.

Features on the general program included a Devotional by Rev. A. D. Wilson, Pastor Columbiana Methodist Church, Farm Outlook for 1952 by A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent. W. Royce Morris, Agent, explained the Farm Bureau Insurance Program. "Our Challenges" was the subject of Mrs. J. Frank Baker's (President of the Alabama Home Demonstration Council) talk in reporting her recent trip to the American Farm Bureau Meeting in Chicago. "We must hold on to every bit of freedom we have by using our privilege as a citizen to vote. 1952 Is a time that we must work and pray - pray for the strength of our homes and our nation," Mrs. Baker emphasized.

Every club member will assist in promoting better attendance at club meetings and enrolling new members. All club members will give or be responsible for a pint of blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Clubs will continue the erection of church and community signs, mailbox improvement and the improvement of church grounds and cemeteries. Each club members is asked to sponsor a 4-H project. Clubs will subscribe to the National 4-H news for all Rural Youth Leaders. An out of County Trip is planned during National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-11. Clubs will cooperate in the contest for the Outstanding club in the county. Plans are underway for several special interest demonstrations during the year.

Those attending were: Mesdames Claude Winslett, J. J. Owens, B. W. Williams, Acton; Carlos Warren, R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Quinton Culver, Mary Childress, Curtis Lucas, S. C. Cofer, W. W. Howell, Calera; F. E. Williams, Hugh, Sims, J. H. Crawford, Frances Leonard, Columbiana; Robert Johnson, J. Frank Baker, Dargin; W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Ferman Albright, Grady Wyatt, Gladys Allen, Ebenezer; Lois Farmer, Floyd Mooney, Elvis Nolen, Fourmile; J. W. Cohron, Florence Beard, R. D. Cox, Kingdom; J. Frank Wyatt, E. A. Turner, T. L. Edwards, Sim Embry, Miss Carrie Kimbrough, Klein; Roma Steen, W. J. Bailey, Robert Lacey, C. T. McGuire, Louis Bailey, Sara Pitts, Little Cahaba; Lois Gillen Tom Moore, A. D. Glover, Mt. Era; W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; Joe Hodges, Herbert Pool, Kenneht Cooper, Grady King, Mason Cumberland, Finis McCoy, Pelham-Keystone; G. W. Simpson, Saginaw; Tom Knowles, Herbie Ingram, Jim Marquess, Bert Ingram, Mary Nell Marquess, Jesse Frost, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Vernon Busby, G. F. Williams, Lydia Stockdale, South Calera; P. A. Garrett, C. R. Lucas, E. R. Lucas, Jr., West Calera; C. H. Nash, C. D. Heaton, C. S. Barnes, Wright; Bill Smith, A. Thornburg, C. R. Carlson, Wilsonville; A. M. Muncy and Paul Walton, Yellow Leaf; Marian Cotney and Julia Ann Boysworth, Home Agents.

For a delicious luncheon dish spread toast with deviled ham and top with creamed eggs. Serve with a crunchy carrot and green pepper slaw for good texture and color contrast.

BETTY MAE McGUIRE GOES TO WORK

Let's get out our Paint buckets, put on our blue jeans and go to work. That's what Betty Mae McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Helena, Route 1, has done.

Betty Mae, with the help of her parents has a bedroom most any girl dreams of having. They installed sheetrock, finished the seams and painted the walls, and woodwork, sanded and finished the floors, refinished 2 old oak dressers, remodelled and refinished the bed and made curtains. The yellow and white color scheme make this a cheerful and attractive room.

Betty Mae is a member of the Siluria, Senior 4-H club and lives in the Little Cahaba Neighborhood. She has been in 4-H club work 6 years.

CAROLYN SAMPLE COMPLETES SEWING PROJECT

Why not take a sewing hint or two from 4-Her Carolyn Sample. She has proved to be quite a seamstress in her 4-H sewing project.

In completing her project she has made 5 dresses, 2 skirts, a blouse, 2 pairs of shorts, a set of dish towels and a hoe bag. This does not include extra sewing she has done for her mother.

Carolyn is a member of the Calera Senior 4-H club and has been in club work four years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sample, Route 1, Calera.

H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of '52 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Crawford with Mrs. L. B. Riddle Cohostess on January 15th.

Sixteen members were present. Mrs. H. T. Seale and Mrs. W. H. Lee joined the club.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, new president, presided. Mrs. Barney Isbell led the group in singing the hymn "Jesus Savior Pilot Me". The classic of the month was played by Jane Isbell. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Isbell was asked to keep a scrap book for the benefit of the club.

The Demonstration, "The Band Around The Can of Food" was given by Miss Boysworth with slides.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Riddle, after which delectable refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Francis Leonard, February 19th.

—Reporter

WILSONVILLE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Smith, January 18th. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, had charge of the meeting. Reports concerning plans for the coming year were given by the president and Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, who attended the council meeting held in Columbiana.

Miss Julia Ann Boysworth, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave the demonstration on "The Bands Around The Cans of Foods". Slides were shown and points were brought out to help make the housewife more aware of what she was buying in the way of canned food. By reading the labels one can be sure of what he or she is buying and paying for.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by seventeen members. The club was especially happy to welcome Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fincher, and Mrs. Earley into its membership.

The next meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Nichols.

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STUDENTS TO HEAR DR. T. H. NAPIER

International Relations students will hear an address by Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of Alabama College at Montevallo, at the next meeting of the organization on January the 30th. Dr. Napier's subject will be "The Communist Scare and Academic Freedom".

The International Relations Club, which meets twice a month in Reynolds dining room, seeks to acquaint students with the problems of today, and to stimulate interest in world affairs.

Organized under the Carnegie Foundation for international peace, the club has a membership of 20 students; however, interest in the vital subjects under discussion keeps the regulars atendance over the 40 mark.

Meeting areopened to other students, faculty and the community of Montevallo.

Officers for the current year include: President, Mary Alice Heaps, Birmingham; Secretary, Carol Hurt, Montevallo; Program Chairman, Peggy McCary, Mitchell Dam; Publicity Chairman, Betty Teague, Talladega; Social Chairman, Vivian Callaway, Gulf Shores.

Speakers have included: Leonard Davis, of the Speech Department, who lectured on the five years of the United Nations. Mr. Murray C. Flynn, who moderated a discussion on The Economic Aspects of European Union. Dr. Hallie Farmer, who spoke on the Political Barriers to European Union. More recent speaker was Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of the Physchology Department, who spoke on Physchology Barriers to European Union.

College International Relations Club over the State are affiliated, have semi-annual meetings and publish a regular bulletin.

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PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. MEETS

The Pelham - Keystone Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year January 16 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Ozley in Saginaw, where plans were made for club activities for 1952 with 21 members and 3 visitors present. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Report on County Council meeting was given by Mrs. Mason Cumberland and results of county training meeting given by each objective chairman who also gave plans for the local club. Following the demonstration "The band around the can of food," a social period was enjoyed with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson assisting Mrs. Ozley as hostess.

Officers of this club are; President, Mrs. Herbert Pool; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Hodges; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Don Busby; Rural Youth, Mrs. Mason Cumberland; Community Activities, Mrs. F. L. McCoy; Citizenship, Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Zora Dunnaway; Farm Bureau, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper.

The Pelham-Keystone club has done outstanding work in the rural youth program as is attested by the large number of 4-H local and state winners from this area and interest in 4-H work. In addition to a continuance of this activity, plans are made to complete the mailbox improvement and to continue the roadside beautification with flower exchange begun last year, to enlist more Farm Bureau members and to urge all qualified voters to exercise this privilege.

Each objective chairman will have a committee to assist in carrying out that activity.

You don't have to "borrow" your husband when you want to roll a skein of yarn into a ball. Just loosen the screw on top of one of your lamp shades and put the skein around the shade. It will revolve as you wind.

CHICK CHATS

WHAT ARE YOUR BROODING NEEDS

With chick time near, most poultrymen have already started thinking about and planning for the arrival of their baby chicks. Cleaning and disinfecting of brooder houses and equipment are now underway on many farms.

Although many raisers have their plans set and need little instruction as to how to go about their business, included here is some brooding information which may be of help to poultrymen going into the brooding season. This brief resume of brooding requirements should be of particular value to the beginner.

Brooder Houses

A 10 by 12-foot brooder house will take care of from 250 to 300 baby chicks. In building such a house, build it on runners so it can be moved to clean ground occasionally as a help in controlling diseases and parasites. Insulation, although not essential, does help keep the fuel costs down. Flooring can be made of two-layer wood, with building paper between the layers. The building should face toward the south with most of the windows located on the south side. One window in the west side and a door on the east will allow satisfactory air circulation during warm weather.

Brooder Stove

As for brooder stoves, there are many kinds available. Generally, 10 to 12 square inches of hover space are required for each early-hatched chick. Allowing this much space, a commodate about 200 chicks, and a hover 42 inches in diameter will ac- 52 to 60-inch hover will handle 300 chicks. For best results, do not have more than 250 to 300 baby chicks around one brooder stove.

Whether the brooder stove you choose is coal, wood, electric, or oil-burning, remember the cost of each type will vary according to the cost of the fuel in any particular section. As a precaution when using coal-and wood-burning stoves, make a frame at least six inches larger than the base of the stove and fill it with sand or dirt. By placing the stove on this, you may prevent the brooderhouse from catching fire.

Also have plenty of feed hoppers, watering utensils, and other brooding equipment on hand. Don't slight your chicks. Give them the best of care and they'll thank you with profits.

Another major vice of poultry is cannibalism. Although it may develop in a flock of any age, it is more likely to give most trouble during the growing period and pullet laying year. It can become a serious problem. At first sign of cannibalism, actquickly to control it. An anti-pick salve, used generously on picked areas of birds, is often helpful in combating cannibalism.

Mending finger-tip holes in your gloves will be easy if you put on a thimble, put on the glove and mend.

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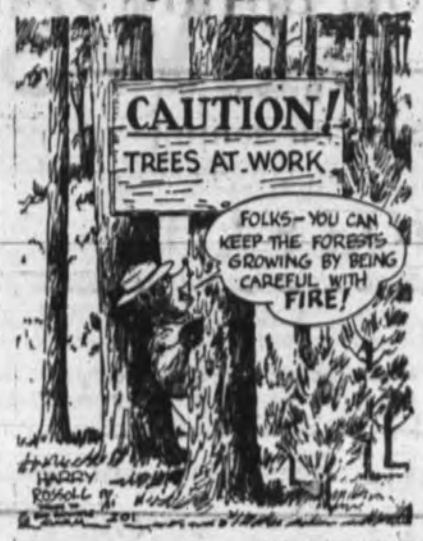
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

STATE AND COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget"—

So began an article we read recently by Rufus King of Montgomery, following the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Montgomery when the battle between the "Stars and Bars" and the "Stars and Stripes" took place. Mr. King says however, there is comfort for all in Kipling's immortal lines printed above.

No sooner had the "tumult and the shouting" died away in the Capital City of our state, than Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Committee called members of this organization together.... Tuesday morning, January 29th, to be exact, and old and new candidates were observed greeting their friends and sponsors, and lining up their plans for "active campaigns" for important key positions in our county, which prompts us to say this to our candidate-friends. We are taking your official announcements as they come in, and giving a personal sketch of each candidate in the order in which they are received. Space is limited each week ,and we hope you will be patient with this writer, who has been assigned the task of "covering the candidates" in these articles. We assure you no partiality will be shown thru these columns, and each candidate, will, as far as facts and figures are concerned... receive our "best foot forward" attempt.

So, each week, at least for the next several weeks, you may expect to read about these "men of the hour" and their ambitious dreams for the future.

WELFARE LIST ON FILE IN PROBATE OFFICE

The names of citizens in Shelby County receiving aid from the Welfare Department are now on file in the Probate Judge's Office. They are not to be published, but are available to those interested in seeing them.

State Director Bill Dorrough says that 253 persons have requested their names to be removed from public assistance rolls rather than have them made public, and 108 asked that their welfare checks be stopped but gave no specific reasons.

BACHELORS, BETTER STAY AWAY FROM GEORGIA

The State Legislature's House committee on public welfare has sent to the floor a bill which would, if passed, require "all bachelors and old maids over 35 years of age to pay $100 tax annually".

One bachelor stated when he heard about this, that perhaps the reason he had not taken the plunge, was because he did not have the $100. We reminded him that marriage licenses are obtainable for only $2.00 but, he did not take the hint, or hasn't.... yet.

M. E. SMALLEY TO LEAVE FOR FT. PAYNE, FEBRUARY 11

Congratulations are mingled with regrets as we learn that the M. E. Smalleys will leave Columbiana February 11, to accept a promotion offered Mr. Smalley by Brown-Service, which will take him to Ft. Payne, Alabama, where he will assume the responsibility as Superintendent of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley have made a host of friends since moving to Columbiana. They have taken an active part in community life, and Mr. Smalley has been a tireless worker in the American Legion organization. He is Post Commander of the Columbiana Chapter.

So, it is Ft. Payne's gain, as the Smalleys leave, but a host of friends join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future success in this larger field for development in his chosen work.

Demo Executive Committee Met Here Monday

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Shelby County met at the court house Tuesday morning at the call of Chairman Karl C. Harrison. There was a good attendance, fifteen of the 21 beats being represented. A good many visitors from different parts of the county also came to the meeting.

Following the roll call the committee filled some vacancies from different beats by electing to temporary membership, the following:

Beat 6, Louie R. Cates, Helena.

Beat 7, C. A. Payne and C. H. Harris, Siluria.

Beat 10, J. W. Donahoo, Harpersville.

Beat 13, J. A. Farley, Helena R I

Beat 16 L. J. Embry, Calcis and C. P. Davis, Vincent.

Beat 17, L. P. Wilson, Siluria R I.

Brief tributes were paid to two members of the committee who since the last meeting had passed to their reward; Dr. J. C. Embry, Vincent, for many years a faithful member from Beat 16 and Carl H. Wyatt, Siluria Rt. I, a member from Beat 21. Appropriate resolutions were voted by the committee, to be published later and furnished to members of the respective families.

Following the usual order of business the meeting was opened for prospective candidates to speak. A. L. Crumpton of Ashville, Paul O. Luck and Frank Head of Columbiana spoke briefly each announcing that he would be a candidate for Circuit Judge.

Homer J. Walton of Columbiana, Owen Bridges of Montevallo and Judge L. C. Walker of Columbiana announced that they would become candidates for the office of Probate Judge.

Other offices to be filled in the elections this year are: Circuit Clerk, Members of the Board of Revenue and Control from Districts 1 and 3, and two members of the Board of Education.

Members of the Committee who came to Columbiana to attend the meeting were: Beat 1: Cecil Duke, A. B. Bristow, W. R. Carter. Beat 2: E. S. Pearson, Orin Pearson. Beat 3: A. E. Norwood, R. E. Bowdon, Jr. Beat 4: J. K. Cunningham, S. M. Mahan. Beat 5: Claude O. Lambert. Beat 6: T. R. Nash, T. S. Wallace. Beat 8: H. T. Holcombe. Beat 9: O. F. Lokey, Neal Crumpton. Beat 10: J. H. Thompson. Beat 11: J. E. Shelton, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Ray. Beat 12: J. M. Denson, N. L. Cross. Beat 13: J. P. Lee, Ernest McLaughlin. Beat 16: S. E. McGraw. Beat 17: Tom Lee. Beat 20: John

DR. HOPKINS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The Baptist Church will hold special services Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, in honor of the four Chaplains who died when their ship was torpedoed.

Dr. Hopkins of Howard College, who has endeared himself to the members and friends of this church, will return and the Choristers will sing special numbers in observance of this occasion.

All veterans urged to attend the church of their faith.

NOTICE

To all people 65 years old and older, we will have our regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse, 10 A. M. Please be present. Mr. J. L. Carter will be with us.

—Secretary

QUALIFICATION DATE FOR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The last day a candidate may qualify for the office he will seek has been fixed by the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee for March 1st.

W. M. U. HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING IN CALERA

The Shelby County W. M. U. held its January Quarterly meeting with the Calera Baptist Church in their beautiful new building, which has almost been completed. This fine church, under the leadership of Rev. Joe Anglin, is making rapid progress in the Kingdom work. Mrs. Marvin Jones is President of the W. M. U. The wonderful hospitality helped to make this meeting one of the very best.

ALABAMA COLLEGE TO HONOR ALUMNAE

Alabama College will be host to some 400 Alumnae at its Homecoming on February 22-23. Activities will include the usual meetings and a luncheon to honor the Alumna-of-the-Year.

Alumnae will attend Friday and Saturday night performances of Colloge Night famed musical, dramatic review of the students. Graduates and former students may register in Reynolds Hall, student union building, on Saturday or in Palmer Foyer before the college night performances.

On Saturday there will be four class reunions. They include the fifth reunion of the class of 1947; tenth reunion of the class of 1942; silver anniversary of the class of 1927; and the golden anniversary of the class of 1902.

At 9:00 a. m. Saturday, the Executive Board and Alumnae Council will have a joint meeting in Reynolds Hall, followed by an Alumnae luncheon honoring the Alumnae-of-the-Year, which will be held at 1:00 p. m. in the New Dining Room.

Co-chairmen of Homecoming activities are Willilee Reaves Trumbauer and Eloise Lee, Alumnae Secretary.

The Alumnae-of-the-Year will be guest of honor at the luncheon of Saturday and will be presented with a trophy.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT MONTEVALLO COLLEGE

Here it comes again, one of the most exciting of all collegiate spectacles... College Night.

For the 33rd year at Alabama College at Montevallo, Purples and Golds will vie with each other to present the best in music, drama and staging.

College Night, an all student production, is scheduled for Feb. 21st, 22 and 23, and is the culmination of four weeks' creative activity by the Purples and the Golds, the two sides into which the entire student body is divided.

College Night presents the singing voices, the writing talent, the dramatic efforts of the whole school. Each side offers a complete production, and a corps of judges makes a final decision on Saturday night. On that night, too, the Alumna of the year is presented for Homecoming has become a part of the College Night tradition.

Activity begins with the selection of a leader and an assistant leader for each side. These leaders choose cabinets and the work begins. Faculty and administration have no part in the big event other than serving as advisors. Even publicity is in the hands of a student committee.

LLOYD COLE COUNTY'S MAN OF THE YEAR

Mildred White Wallace

LLOYD COLE

A committee, composed of unbiased citizens, was recently selected by the official staff of the Reporter-Democrat, to choose from the nominations received in the office, "Shelby County's Man Of The Year", for 1951. It gives us great pleasure to announce to our readers this week, the winner, Lloyd Cole, popular pharmacist, philanthropist of Columbiana.

George Sand once said: "There is but one virtue, the eternal sacrifice of self". This statement might well have been inspired by the life of Lloyd Cole, as revealed by dozens of letters received recommending him for this signal honor. Certainly, it can never be said of Lloyd Cole, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country", for these letters containing indisputable testimonials all cited various instances typifying the character of this highly respected citizen of our town.

The names of several prominent personalities were also submitted for consideration by the committee. Men who were outstanding in the successful réalization of their individual ambitions. Some, have scaled the heights, and reaped monetary reward for their efforts. And these gentlemen certainly merit our admiration for achieving their respective goals, but, in every instance, the facts related, pertained only to "personal accomplishment and personal gain"..... As a basic qualification for our "Man Of The Year".... "unselfish service to others" is an essential requirement. Therefore, we ask Lloyd Cole, our "Man Of The Year" for 1951, to step right up and take his place among other "Men of the Years" gone by, whom it has been our privilege to honor, namely: Dr. James H. Crawford, the Rev. T. K. Roberts, Senator J. T. Phillips, A. A. Lauderdale, W. L. Christian, and Miss Mary Peters (the only woman who has ever received this award).

Knowing "Doc" Cole, as we do, we believe he will be the most surprised fellow in the county who will read this "late news flash", for, we have never known a more modest, unassuming gentleman, nor one who has more unobtrusively, without fanfare and publicity, assisted more worthy undertakings and causes, than the above named gentleman. He is the living example of the "Magnificent Obsession". He believes in lending a helping hand, when and wherever needed, but, with no "personal mention" of same.

Let's read, in part, one of the letters received regarding Mr. Cole's qualifications for this county-wide honor. We quote: "No man in Shelby County has more untiringly devoted his entire life to others, than Lloyd Cole. In addition to his well known devotion and loyalty to his home and family ties, he served this community for many years as the only registered Pharmacist in this section of the county, and at all times, day or night, answered the numerous calls that came to his friendly door and willingly hastened to help those in need. He has never failed to give generously of his time and money to churches, schools and other uplifting influences in community life. He is a man of high ideals, and lives up to them every day of his life" etc. This letter was signed by dozens of friends and neighbors who have observed his daily life since he came to Columbiana many years ago.

In addition to the above stated facts, Mr. Cole is a member of the Masons; a Shriner, and active member in the Columbiana Baptist Church. Recently, he was elected to serve Shelby County as a Member of the Shelby County Board of Education.

The writer does not think it amiss to mention a few facts regarding the personal life of Lloyd Cole, so worthy of emulation.

Following the death of his wife, (Margaret Carter Cole), Mr. Cole's responsibilities became greater. However, he shouldered them with unusual courage. He has practically, single-handed reared, cared for, and educated his two children, Mrs. Charles Allen (Margaret Cole) who is a graduate of A. P. I., and Denton Cole, now a Senior in Auburn. Perhaps, the zenith of happiness came to "Doc" Cole, when his adorable little grand-daughter, Deborah Allen, was placed in his arms. Since that time, an additional rainbow of happiness has surrounded his heart and home and his life centers around visits this little "Queen of Hearts" makes when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen "come home" for a visit.

All of these circumstances, facts and friendly tributes, we know were taken into consideration by the judges, before the final unanimous decision was handed us, and the best part about the final tabulation, is, that Lloyd Cole richly deserves this recognition so generously accorded him by his fellow-countians. We proudly present him as our distinguished "Man Of The Year", your friend and mine, "Doc" Cole, and with the presentation go our thanks to the "judges" and congratulations to them upon their selection.

Candidate

HOMER J. WALTON

SAM A. LOKEY, CHAPLAIN LEGION POST ISSUES CALL 'FOR GOD AND COUNTRY'

Sunday, February 3, 1952, commemorates the anniversary of the fateful day on which the immortal Four Chaplains, the Rev. George L. Fox, Protestant, the Rev. Clark V. Poling, Protestant, the Rev. John P. Washington, Catholic, and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Jewish, gave their lives when the U. S. Transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

At the 33rd National Convention of The American Legion a resolution was passed calling for the recognition of this historic and inspiring event by observing this date, or the Sunday immediately preceding or following it, as "Go To Church Sunday" throughout our nation, and encouraging and urging our people to attend the church of their choice and pray to God to hasten the day of enduring peace.

Mr. Lokey, Chaplain of the American Legion Post in Columbiana, urges that Sunday, February 3, be observed in the churches throughout Shelby County and also that every member of the American Legion Posts throughout the county attend the church of their faith.

Mr. Lokey joins Donald R. Wilson, National Commander's plea for observance of this historic occasion and says:

" 'For God and Country' The American Legion was dedicated, and those are the words we should ever live by.

"It is fitting that we of The American Legion who have fought together in three wars should pray together today, and that we should implore the people of our nation to join with us in an appeal for Divine Guidance in one of the dark hours of our country's history.

"Need for a spiritual reawakening of our people was never more clearly manifested than now, with the world in a struggle between those who believe in God and freedom and those who believe in Godlessness and slavery.

"In recognition of the supremacy of God lies the security of our nation and the peace of mind of its people.

" We can prove our love of God and Country by our everyday behavior and appreciation of the fact that, despite the present darkness of fear in the world, there is Divine Guidance if we will but seek it.

"We have a glorious heritage as citizens of America and children of God, and I therefore most fervently urge The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary to spearhead a spiritual call to arms, a back-to-God and back-to-Church movement whereby we all may be made aware of the necessity for daily prayer for Divine Guidance in these troubled times.

"I urge the Chaplain and Commander of every American Legion post and the President and Chaplain of every Auxiliary unit to make every effort to arange appropriate services in the churches of their communities on the designated date. I hope that these services will be the beginning of a continuing movement of church attendance every Sunday and prayer to God every day.

Faithfully yours,
Sam A. Lokey"
Chaplain, American Legion
Post 131, Columbiana

MAPLE HILL CEMETERY

Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, is the burial place of five Alabama Governors: Thomas Bibb, Clement Comer Clay, Samuel Moore, Reuben Chapman a,nd David P. Lewis.

Homer Walton Candidate For Probate Judge

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

There will likely be, several potent contenders for the top political plum in Shelby County, namely, the office of Judge of Probate, before the final day for qualifying for same has ended, but this fact will remain true, regardless of the final tabulation of votes proclaiming the winner. Homer J. Walton, prominent merchant, Funeral Director, and Ex-Mayor of Columbiana, is the first candidate to officially announce his candidacy thru the columns of the Reporter-Democrat.

Mr. Walton admits he is a new comer in the political arena of the county, but he is certainly no stranger to a host of friends who have expressed interest in his decision to make the race for this highest position in our county government. Mr. Walton was born and reared in Shelby County and "proud of it". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton of Columbiana. He received his childhood educational advantages in Columbiana schools, graduating from Shelby County High School in 1920. Following graduation he entered the University of Alabama and enrolled in the School of Commerce. After several years in the University, Mr. Walton entered the Gupton-Jones College of Embalming, and following graduation from this institution, Mr. Walton returned to Columbiana to engage in the practice of his chosen profession, and owned and operated the Walton Funeral Home, now operated under the name of Walton-Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana. Mr. Walton is at present, associated with his father, T. R. Walton, in the Hardware and Furniture business. Homer Walton is a public spirited business man. He has had many years experience as an executive in Road and Bridge Building and in Contracting and Construction work. He served Columbiana efficiently as Mayor of the town for eight years. Preceding this honor, conferred on him by his fellow townsmen. Mr. Walton served for six years as a Member of the Town Council.

During these fourteen years of civic service, several miles of curb, gutter and paving, was placed throughout the town and new sewer lines were laid. During Mr. Walton's term as Mayor of Columbiana, the town's financial status steadily improved and the progress the town made during his tenure of office, stands today a credit to Mr. Walton's executive ability.

In 1950, Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr., appointed Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority. This was the year the Housing Authority was organized. At the present time 60 units of this project are approximately 80 per cent completed.

Mr. Walton is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and is an active and enthusiastic member. He is President of the Shelby County High School Alumni Association.

In 1932, Mr. Walton and Miss Zera King of Troy, Alabama, were married. Miss King, at this time was Supervisor of Shelby County Schools. They have one son, Homer J. Walton Jr.

In presenting the candidates as they come forward each week, the writer is glad that no formal introduction is necessary. The aspirants for various official positions are all widely known gentlemen, your friends and mine, therefore, it becomes a very happy privilege just to recall some of the activities they have engaged in during the past years, and some, at the present time, as we lay before you... the electorate, their qualifications for the position they seek. Then, on May 6, with these facts and figures before you, when the Democratic Primary Election is held, an enlightened electorate may go to the polling places and register their individual preference by making a cross mark by the name of the candidate whom they believe best qualified to serve them.

It is an honor, therefore, to place before you, at this time, this brief sketch of Homer J. Walton, who seeks the privilege of serving you as Probate Judge of Shelby County.

A bit of olive oil can prevent much grief on jam-cooking days. Simply rub the inside of the cooking pot with the oil before placing the jam ingredients therein.

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.
H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving, or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205-|-83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.
L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Mr. Ned Bearden, Helena dairyman, is enthusiastic about his test planting of the S. C. S. strain of Rescue grass. He feels that rescue grass is more promising than some of our most successful annual winter grazing crops. On his farm it is growing extra well and has stood the freezes this year without injury.

Vincent's vocational agricultural teacher, Edward L. Lansford, took all his students to the M. B. Bates cattle farm to see land reclamation in progress and to see practically the complete list of winter grazing combinations best suited for their area: Crimson clover with rescue, crimson clover with oats, crimson clover with ryegrass, rescue on sericea, and Ky. 31 Fescue with ladino clover.

Conservation farm plans have arrived for delivery to Leon Baker, Fred Harris, Ross Clyde, and Albert Eager, of Columbiana, Siluria, Chelsea, and Westover.

The Mason pond at South Calera will be under construction this week. Farmers who live nearby and need bulldozer work to speed up conservation practices may be able to secure this machinery while it is in the vicinity.

R. E. Brannon, whose large planting of Ky. 31 fescue was nipped by a severe freeze just at it sprouted, reports a fair stand is on the ground now.

A letter from S. C. S. engineer Sanders tells us he will be here soon to assist in planning a difficult dam for Mr. Ling, Chelsea. Cooperators of the Soil Conservation District can be assured experts will be called in if their problems present more than usual difficulties!

Get-Rich-Quick Fever Hits Pennsylvania Town

RENOVO, Pa. — The 3,700 residents of Renovo have the "get-rich-quick" fever and have gone into the natural gas business.

The unfortunate thing about the fever is that it has turned old friends into enemies, legal battles are flaring over long-settled property, and money and strangers are pouring into the community.

It started when Dorcie Calhoun, convinced that there was natural gas under his father's farm, secured the backing of his neighbors and drilled a well. The result was one of the greatest gas strikes ever in the eastern United States.

After that first well "came in" in January, 1950, there has been a wild boom to obtain land. Five years ago $10,000 could have bought all of the hamlet of Kettle Creek. Only recently a firm paid a $20,000 bonus just for a lease giving the right to drill a well there.

So far more than 100 wells have been sunk or are being drilled at a cost of approximately $60,000 each. Of the 69 operations completed, 45 are producing an estimated half-billion cubic feet of natural gas daily.

In cash, that is about $125,000 each 24 hours.

Three pipe lines take out the natural fuel. Another one is being built at a cost of $9 million.

Calhoun's strike, financed by a remarkable cross-section of people in the area, caught the big gas companies flat-footed.

The Old Register Building, SW corner of Royal and St. Michael Sts., in Mobile, was completed about 1809. It was first used as an inn by Louis de Mouy. Here Lafayette was entertained during his tour of Alabama in 1825. Known until 1870 as the Lafayette House, it was occupied by the Mobile Register, until the newspaper moved to the Bedsole Building in 1932.

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Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
Administratrix
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, a Body Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama did on the 24th day of January, 1952, file a petition in this Court praying for condemnation of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting a low-rent housing unit thereon and in said petition, it appeared that Burl A. Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest and Elizabeth Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest in said land. Said land being described as follows:

A parcel of tract of land in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the northwest corner of the said NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run south 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a distance of 397.5 feet to a point on the southerly line of Depot Street for a point of beginning; thence south, 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.
L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage Association, as Transferee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

Do you find cheese-slicing difficult? If you cut cheese with strong thread you'll find it easier and the slices neater.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs ,a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway, is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet northwesterly of a point where a line that is 75 feet westerly of and parallel to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect said present northeast right-of-way line; thence northeasterly along a straight line a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 195-|-83; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the north property line; thence easterly along the north property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the east line of said NW¼; thence south along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E½ of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.
L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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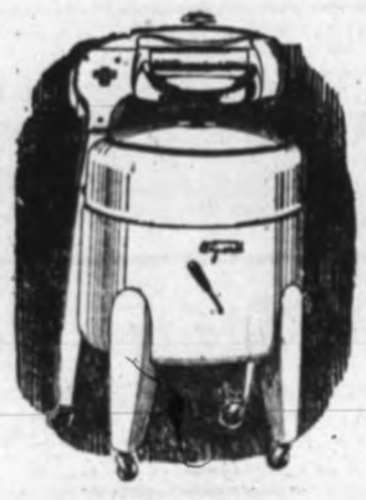

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3—Income tax amendment becomes law, 1913.
4—Demountable tire rim patented, 1913.
5—Roger Williams founds Rhode Island, 1631.
6—Russo-Japanese war begins, 1904.
7—John L. Sullivan wins title, 1882.
8—Boy Scouts organized, 1910.
9—U.S. weather bureau created, 1870.

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
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Title, Executive Director
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A SURGICAL OPERATION

A friend of ours who operates a filing station had an opportunity the other day which he had been awaiting for years. His physician came in with a flat tire. Our friend diagnosed the doctor's trouble as "puncture wounds resulting in prolapsed perimeter." He prescribed "plastic surgery followed by a complete treatment with inflatus windus". Then he charged him accordingly.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

MOTHERS MARCH AGAINST POLIO THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Mothers throughout the nation will pool their efforts, and in a concerted forward march, will stage a mammoth parade Thursday afternoon, January 31. The Vignette Club members will lead the parade in Columbiana. Popular little Steve Pierce, who is a victim of Polio, and has been greatly benefited thru the March of Dimes, is the sponsor for this Club. And, what a lovable sponsor he is! We feel sure this impressive group will certainly loosen your heart and purse-strings, and generous donations will be cheerfully and promptly tendered these altrustic workers, led by Virginia Fowler, Chairman for the Polio Drive.

Do not forget to leave your light burning on the front porch Thursday evening, for this will be a signal that funds for polio victims will be handed to the solicitors for this humanitarian cause.

A Square Dance will mark the final wind-up of this campaign sponsored by the Vignette Club of Columbiana at the High School on the evening of February 2, Cofer Band playing for the evening's entertainment.

You are urged to dig down deep for this cause, and do your part toward helping these little victims who are depending on you for their future welfare and improvement.

STEVE PIERCE AGE 4 TO AID 'MARCH OF DIMES'

Steve Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce in Columbiana is only four years old.... but as gallant a lad as you will ever meet. He is a victim of Polio.... and has been, since he was twenty months old.

Following the attack, his parents took him to several hospitals in the state, but it was months, before his case was finally diagnosed as Polio. He now makes regalar trips to Warm Springs, Georgia, where braces are changed and adjustments made which enable him to walk.... Doctors at this foundation do not hold out hope for complete recovery, but believe, his condition can, and will be helped, so that, Steve can lead a reasonably normal life in later years.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Steve, want to do their part toward making the March of Dimes a success and Steve is going to lead the "Parade of Mothers", Thursday, seated high on the "big red fire truck", which ride, his dad tells me is a high spot on Steve's calendar of activities for Thursday afternoon.

In talking with Mr. Pierce, Monday afternoon, he said that one visit to Warm Springs, Georgia, where patients suffering from Polio are cared for, would convince any skeptical person regarding the need for this "March of Dimes" now on throughout the nation. Instances of various forms of paralysis resulting from Polio, recounted to us, certainly brought to our attention the urgent need for money to carry forward this research work and help defray the expenses necessary for the maintenance of this institution.

The helplessness of little children afflicted with this dread malady is heart breaking. Certainly no call is more urgent than this challenge now before you.

I think Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are being wonderful to allow Steve to enter this drive.... and Steve has a host of friends in this community who will gladly share their dollars and dimes so that eventually, (we hope), all little children who have Polio, will profit by this assistance so generously offered by the Pierce family. Remember the words, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these.... ye have done it unto me"? Give generously! Won't you?

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson of Gadsden, spent the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Little Emily Riddle of Gadsden was a delightful visitor in the home of her grand parents over the week end.

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

MARCH OF DIMES
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INFANTILE
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JANUARY 2-31

. . . Congratulations to Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, who has accepted a position at Camp Polk, Louisana, as Librarian. Miss Hunt has recently held a position in Columbia, South Carolina, but will resume her work as librarian in Camp Polk, where her distinguished Dad (Major Ralph Hunt), was stationed for several years during World War Two. The new position, we learn carries not only a nice promotion, but a thousand dollar raise in salary, and brother, that "aint hay".

(So, it's best wishes Ma Cherie. We are proud of you!)

. . . Virus X continues cluttering up the community and several victims remain captive due to this disease, known only as Virus X.

. . . Regret to learn that our good friend George Rogers, Birmingham attorney, has been in a car wreck, and hospitalized from the injuries. His car collided with a steer, when they decided to cross the highway at the same time, when the attorney was returning from a legal battle in Albertville, back to his home in Birmingham, in answer to a phone call from his wife, who had received an annonymous threat that their home was scheduled for a bombing. What are we coming to in erswhile peaceful Alabama?

. . . An R. F. C. representative came to Columbiana Wednesday for a conference with Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., relating to our loan applied for which would give this community natural gas. Hope it is approved.

. . . Thanks a trillion to Mrs. Purnie Hendricks of Greenville, Alabama; Lucille Jackson of Siluria, the Gulf States Paper Corporation of Tuscaloosa for renewal subscriptions the morning mail brought in.

. . . Clyde Adams, a likable fellow from Chelsea, was a refreshing visitor in our office Wednesday morning.

. . . Have you travelled the Shelby Road recently. Much improvement is being made on this Highway, which, eventually, we hope will be extended to the Steel Bridge, where Chilton County folk, will, perhaps, join us and complete the circle leading into Highway 31, and on in to the Capital City. That would be a fine thing to happen during this eventful, history making year 1952.

. . . R. E. Bodwon Jr., alert and progressive Mayor of Calera, and Cecil Cowart, widely known druggist and business man, were among the friends who called to say "Hello" in our office Tuesday, when they attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

. . . Hon. A. L. Crumpton, prominent attorney of Ashland was a visitor in our office Tuesday. Mr. Crumpton states he will toss his hat in the ring from Clay County, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge.

. . . Is that old 1951 license plate still on the front of your car? If so, better remove it, as it is not only unnecessary, but a violation of the law. Only one auto tag is essential for "happy motoring".

. . . Vera McClain, blind student from Alabama College, delighted the Vignettes at their last meeting when she came as a guest speaker. Not only was Miss CcClain an inspiration, but a most engaging personality which will not soon be forgotten.

. . . Stanley Chesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser, of Chelsea, celebrated the passing of his birthday anniversary Monday evening, when his parents entertained members of his class with a Dinner Party in Lloyd's Drive In. Stanley was 13 years old, and, visitors dining in this popular restaurant tell us that merriment reigned supreme, with plenty of Boogie music to pep up the tempo.

WARD-BLEVINS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN MONTEVALLO

EVELYN LEE WARD

Mrs. James Skillman Ward, of Montevallo, announces the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn Lee, to Lieutenant (Junior grade) William Dean Blevins, United States Navy, of Calera.

Miss Ward is the daughter of the late Dr. Ward, former Professor of Modern Languages at Alabama College. She is a graduate of Montevallo High School and Alabama College at Montevallo, where she was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, president of Alpha Lamba Delta and Sigma Alpha Sigma, and a member of Kappa Pi, honorary fraternities.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Blevins of Calera. He is a graduate of Phillips High School in Birmingham, attended Marion Institute and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in June 1946. He has served in destroyers, Atlantic Fleet and Atlantic Amphibious Force and had duty in Fighter Squadron THIRTY-THREE in both Atlantic and Pacific waters, including a combat tour in the Korean Theatre where he was awarded the Air Medal and two gold stars. Lieutenant junior grade Blevins is currently based in Sanford, Florida.

Plans for the wedding are to be announced.

. . . Do not fail to answer the cordial invitation issued by Mrs. Julius Barrett in Calera, to join in an "Open House" in honor of her one year old son, who is a Polio patient, at their home in Calera. We think the parents of these little sufferers are doing a magnanimous act in helping this March of Dimes cause, and they deserve a special vote of thanks from everybody. We are, of course, speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pier)ce of Columbiana, whose son, Steve, will lead the March of Dimes Parade in Columbiana Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barrett of Calera, whose one year old son will greet his friends on his birthday and receive contributions which will go to help other victims of Polio. Give and give generously, please.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Regneil Riddle of Birmingham were week end visitors in the home of their parents. Regneil has completed his Freshman Year at Howard College and has entered in his sophmore year and is majoring in Pharmacy.

. . . A press release just read states, "Telephone rates in Alabama will go up an average of from 15 per cent to 20 per cent next month". If and when this happens, there will be less talking over Herr Bell's trick invention, as far as we are concerned. "Talk is far from cheap", at the present rate, and it will be simply a luxury, and a "urgent call' when we pick up our receiver, from next month on!

. . . Pfc. James O. Brasher was seen on Main last Monday greeting friends and former classmates. James is now stationed in Germany and was on leave from military assignment due to the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Cleve Brasher, who is in an hospital in Georgia. James came in to see me and said he did not believe he could have "stood it", without The Reporter-Democrat, which has never failed to reach him since he subscribed for it before leaving for over seas duty.

. . . W. B. Ozley of Siluria Rt was in town last Wednesday with his handsome young grand-son, Gary Burfield, whose gallant Dad is in service in this all out fight for maintenance of our "Freedom". Little Gary is 17 months old, but is one of the most widely travelled manikins we know anything about, due again to military maneuvers. He has been in California, Florida, Texas, and has now come to Alabama, where he will remain until "further orders from Uncle Sam" which will affect his whereabouts in the future. However, Gary did not seem a bit worried over the situation. He was clothed in a becoming corduroy outfti, and "Grand-Dad Ozley" had him cuddled closely in his arms when he came by our office Wednesday to renew his subscription to the "home paper".

. . . Jack Ozley from Calera was our next visitor Monday morning, and carried out his resolution for 1952, one of them, and presto, his name went up in our ever widening circle of weekly readers. It was good to chat with Jack during his short visit with us, and we were delighted to hear our cherished friend, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., was "feeling fine again". That will be good news to every one who knows "Mr. Bob".

COTTON QUIZ
WHICH REQUIRES THE MOST COTTON IN ITS CONSTRUCTION---THE OLD FRIGATE WITH ITS HUGE FLOWING CANVAS SAILS- OR A MODERN STEEL BATTLESHIP?
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A TRIBUTE

The community and county lost a valuable citizen and friend in the recent passing of Mrs. Anna Lee Wyatt who passed away on January 15. Born on November 13, 1903, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at Westover, her life was dedicated to the service of her community.

Mrs. Wyatt attended high school at Columbiana and graduated from Jacksonville State Teachers College. She attended Southern College and Howard College, Birmingham. She was an ardent enthusiast in her field of work and though in poor health for several years remained in her work; she collapsed while at work and died about 30 minutes later. For nine years she has been a teacher in the Shelby County Schools serving as principal in the Harpersville Elementary School and at the time of her death was teaching in the Vincent Consolidated School.

Her religious activities will always be a monument to her way of life; she always had time for her church and its work. She served as president of the Missionary Society, taught the ladies Bible class and was pianist at the Harpersville Baptist Church. For years she directed the daily vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Wyatt excelled as a wife and mother always provided with loving care for the needs of her family. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Wyatt, a daughter, Helen Curtiss, and two sons, Kenneth and William. The many friends of hers extend to the family sincere sympathy over this recent loss but we know she is at rest and her influence and goodness will live after her for years to come.

—A Friend

. . . Friends of Elgin and Leon Pope, former residents of Wilsonville, extended them a warm welcome during their short visit in Columbiana Saturday. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope who, for many years resided in Wilsonville and were prominently identified in Mercantile business circles.

. . . Mrs. Rosa McDanal thoughtfully came by today and renewed her loyalty to Shelby County's leading newspaper for which courtesy we say, "Thanks a million"....

Television

Small Towns on List

BILOXI, Miss. — Small cities are next in line for television stations, Wayne Coy, chairman of the federal communications commission, said in a recent speech at Biloxi.

He did not know when the TV freeze would end, however.

"Generally speaking. 'Small City, America', will get new stations first," he said. "But even these grants will be slow because of a very limited FCC staff."

He also said he was firmly convinced of the desirability of the use of television by educational institutions, but was concerned about the ability of institutions to get the wherewithal to finance the construction and operation of TV stations.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI:

Dear "Reporter-Democrat:

Thanks a million for my paper. It arrives promptly every Monday. I am enclosing $2.00 to pay for another year. We think it the most 'wonderful paper in the world'. Keep me posted when my subscription is out for I do not want ever to miss a single copy.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marion R. Hatfield"

(And that's "sweet music" to us. Thanks Lady!)

ANDY BARRETT, POLIO VICTIM

Andy Barrett celebrates his first birthday by having Open House with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julious Barrett (Lucille Thornburg of Shelby) at their home in Calera Tuesday, February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Please everyone from everywhere come marching with your dimes and help us to share liberally in the Mothers' March of Dimes.

(Surely, no one in Calera vicinity would fail to answer this poignant plea! What a wonderfully fine spirit is here manifested.)

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FIGHT

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee
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SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 32.

Understanding

Lesson for February 3, 1952

Dr. Foreman

PEOPLE are like books. Some can read them, some can't. You can put a thing down in black and white and still some people will not understand, simply because they can't read. If a person is illiterate it makes no difference how plainly a book is printed or how big the type is or how clear the author's sentences. So a person can be read by some of his neighbors, like a book in plain English; to others who are just as close to him (close, that is, measured by a foot-rule) he might as well be written in Egyptian hieroglyphics for anything they can make out of him.

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Strange Dinner Party

TRUE of all men, this was and is true of Jesus. Luke tells of a dinner party where he was a guest, and puts the spotlight on three persons there: Jesus, the host Simon, and an un-named woman.

The woman was not supposed to be there; she just wandered in off the street. Not that she was a stranger, exactly; she was well enough known in the village so that the host knew what sort of woman she was, even if (being a respectable man) he did not know her name.

Like all guests in those days, Jesus had taken off his sandals and was reclining on the couch beside the dinner table. This woman stood behind him and wept. Her tears fell on his bare feet and she wiped them dry with her long hair.

Jesus at first paid no attention, but the host was scandalized. How could Jesus take it so calmly? How could he let such a woman touch him?

The conversation that went on, as Luke reports it, between Jesus and Simon, shows that the poor woman of the street understood Jesus' heart, while the leading citizen, whose house it was, did not understand Jesus at all. One could read Jesus, the other found him a closed book. Why?

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A Door Barred

THE MAN could not read Jesus' mind and heart because, for one thing, his own mind was made up as to the kind of person Jesus ought to be. He supposed Jesus was the same sort of person as himself—proud, sensitive, careful of his social standing, unwilling to associate with the "lower classes," wanting to be respectable much more than he wanted to be helpful.

In his mind he carried a ready-made pattern of what a "Prophet" ought to be, and so when one who was greater than all the prophets sat at his own dinner table, he could not see him for what he was.

His eyes were blinded, he could not read Jesus, the door to understanding him was closed. He had never learned to read the kind of language which Jesus' life wrote large.

Then there was another reason why this man could not "see" Jesus. It was his own pride, Simon looked down on Jesus so much that he could not even treat him with ordinary politeness.

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A Door Open

BUT the woman understood. She did not know all there was to know about Jesus. And still she understood the depth of his heart.

The door of his heart opened to her—she could read the clear writing of his spirit. She understood him because she was humble. She did not try to fit him into her pattern; in his presence she knew, as the host Simon did not, that his was the true pattern of life and hers the false. She understood him too because of her love.

And so in spite of the immense difference between them, there flowed the light of understanding, even before a word had been spoken. She could read the bright word FORGIVENESS which to Simon was only a blank.

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And So Today

TO this very day, some people can read Jesus while others cannot. And in between are uncounted people who can read him only more or less dimly as through glasses that are not clean, or through the smoke of a city twilight.

But it is still true that pride and prejudice not only keep us from reading the lives of those around us, they keep us from reading the mind of Jesus.

And it is still true that humility and love are the great teachers; they show us how to read the lives of those around us every day, and best of all they teach us how to read the word "Forgiveness" in the mind and heart of Jesus . . . which is the heart of God.

Old lipstick containers can be used to carry odds and ends in your purse. They'll hold bobby pins, safety pins, and maybe a threaded needle, something you always need when you don't have it.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Ethel Todd, As administratrix of Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

OVER $25,000 MONTHLY PAID BY SOCIAL SECURITY IN SHELBY COUNTY

After 15 years' operation, old-age and survivors insurance is paying about $25,746 in monthly benefits to 949 residents of Shelby County. M. C. Folmar, manager of the social security office in Birmingham, Alabama, noting that the Federal insurance program commenced operations on January 1, 1937, described it today as "a national institution, reaching more people in Alabama than any other organized program for family security." He said that 64,157 residents of Alabama were receiving approximately $1,813,295 per month.

From its comparatively modest beginning in 1937, the system has developed in a decade and a half into the largest single insurance operation the world has ever known. In 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were paid, total benefit payments for the year were approximately 35 million dollars; for the fifteenth year, ending December 31, 1951, total benefit payments were 1,900 million dollars (01.9 billion), paid to nearly four and one-half million people.

The greatest increase in benefit payments occurred in the program's fifteenth year. This, as Mr. Folmar points out, was caused by higher payments to individual beneficiaries, and by the large number of people made eligible under liberalized qualifying requirements. Increases in benefit payment rates to retired workers range from 50% to 100%. For example, the minimum payment of $10 was doubled. The maximum payable to a retired worker in August 1950 was $45.60; this was raised to $68.50.

"Nearly everyone in this country has a stake in this contributory insurance system," says Mr. Folmar. Three out of every four persons gainfully employed or self-employed are engaged in work covered by the law. Sixty-two million people are now insured under the program, which is now providing life insurance protection to three out of every four of the Nation's mothers and children. "Eighty-five million people now living have made tax contributions to old-age and survivors insurance," says Mr. Folmar. "It is to employees, their employers, and to people who work for themselves that the Social Security Administration directs this report."

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The specialist adds that those who prefer a cool color, such as blue, in a room that has a cold light may produce a warm effect by using ivory on the walls and sheer dull yellow curtains on the windows. Then, a rug with a tan background and good bit of blue in the figure will satisfy the desire for blue.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who remembered us with flowers and all kind deeds at the time of our recent bereavement, in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Lee Moore Wyatt. To be remembered helps to soften the sorrow at a time when everything seems blackest and hope seems lost forever.

Ernest Wyatt, Kenneth
Wyatt, Helen Curtiss,
William Bill Wyatt

VINCENT 4-H BOYS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

Pictured above are nine Vincent 4-H Clubbers as they receive their 1951 4-H Club Certificates of Completion from Assistant County Agent G. C. Moore, Jr., at the December club.

Reading from left to right, front r ow: Jerry Green (Hog Project), Eddie Vick (Dairy Calf), Johnny Beavers (Hogs), Alfred Hendrix (Grain Sorghrum). Back row, left to right: Tommy Garrett (Cotton), Donald Hendrix (Grain Sorghrum), Legrant Nappier (Corn), Tommy Teel (Poultry and Dairy Calf) and Chester Ray Sims (Beef Calf).

Man in background is Mr. M. M. DuBose, Local Teacher and Sponsor for the high school club. Not available for the picture was Mrs. Anna L. Wyatt, now deceased, who served as Sponsor for the elementary club boys and had a splendid influence upon these boys as a fine Christian teacher, as well as being an excellent, conscientous sponsor of the 4-H members.

We congratulate Mr. DuBose and these boys for having one of the larger groups receiving certificates in 1951 for good work done and records completed.

Those boys having Good Records were: Johnny Beavers, Tommy Teeel, Jerry Green and Chester Ray Sims.

KLEIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Klein Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, January 24, for a demonstration on "The Band Around A Can of Food."

Miss Boysworth gave a very interesting demonstration, showing slides on labels and giving information on how to jude the product by a label.

Lunch was served to twelve members and the agent.

During the business session, the club made plans for beautifying our mail boxes.

We hope to reach the goal of having 100 per cent Farm Bureau members in our club.

—Reporter

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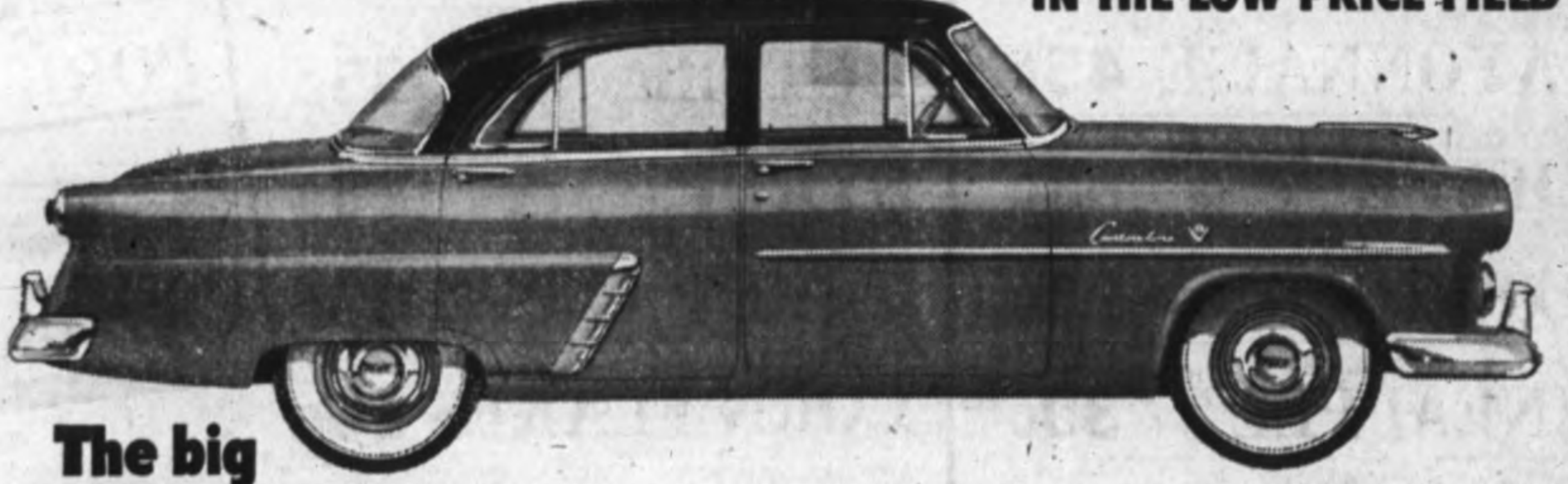

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LARGE IVORY	SOAP	2 BARS	29c
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SOAP POWDER	DUZ	LARGE BOX	28c
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MAYFIELD CREAM	CORN	303 CAN	15c
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PINT COLONIAL	MAYONNAISE		39c
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5 LB YELLOW LABEL	SYRUP	JAR	71c
DELMONTE	PRUNES	1 LB BOX	27c
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Mother's Best	FLOUR	25 lb Bag	$2.19
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FAT	HENS	LB	59c
YOUNG TENDER	FRYERS	LB	59c
CUDAHY'S CELLO	CONEYS	PKG	59c
WICKLOW SLICED	BACON	LB	49c
SMALL MEATY - 3 DOWN	RIBS	LB	53c
CUDAHY'S PURE	PORK SAUSAGE	LB	39c
PAN READY	WHITING, lb		19c
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Mildred White Wallace

STATE AND COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget"—

So began an article we read recently by Rufus King of Montgomery, following the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Montgomery when the battle between the "Stars and Bars" and the "Stars and Stripes" took place. Mr. King says however, there is comfort for all in Kipling's immortal lines printed above.

No sooner had the "tumult and the shouting" died away in the Capital City of our state, than Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Committee called members of this organization together.... Tuesday morning, January 29th, to be exact, and old and new candidates were observed greeting their friends and sponsors, and lining up their plans for "active campaigns" for important key positions in our county, which prompts us to say this to our candidate-friends. We are taking your official announcements as they come in, and giving a personal sketch of each candidate in the order in which they are received. Space is limited each week ,and we hope you will be patient with this writer, who has been assigned the task of "covering the candidates" in these articles. We assure you no partiality will be shown thru these columns, and each candidate, will, as far as facts and figures are concerned.... receive our "best foot forward" attempt.

So, each week, at least for the next several weeks, you may expect to read about these "men of the hour" and their ambitious dreams for the future.

WELFARE LIST ON FILE IN PROBATE OFFICE

The names of citizens in Shelby County receiving aid from the Welfare Department are now on file in the Probate Judge's Office. They are not to be published, but are available to those interested in seeing them.

State Director Bill Dorrough says that 253 persons have requested their names to be removed from public assistance rolls rather than have them made public, and 108 asked that their welfare checks be stopped but gave no specific reasons.

BACHELORS, BETTER STAY AWAY FROM GEORGIA

The State Legislature's House committee on public welfare has sent to the floor a bill which would, if passed, require "all bachelors and old maids over 35 years of age to pay $100 tax annually".

One bachelor stated when he heard about this, that perhaps the reason he had not taken the plunge, was because he did not have the $100. We reminded him that marriage licenses are obtainable for only $2.00 but, he did not take the hint, or hasn't.... yet.

M. E. SMALLEY TO LEAVE FOR FT. PAYNE, FEBRUARY 11

Congratulations are mingled with regrets as we learn that the M. E. Smalleys will leave Columbiana February 11, to accept a promotion offered Mr. Smalley by Brown-Service, which will take him to Ft. Payne, Alabama, where he will assume the responsibility as Superintendent of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley have made a host of friends since moving to Columbiana. They have taken an active part in community life, and Mr. Smalley has been a tireless worker in the American Legion organization. He is Post Commander of the Columbiana Chapter.

So, it is Ft. Payne's gain, as the Smalleys leave, but a host of friends join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future success in this larger field for development in his chosen work.

Demo Executive Committee Met Here Monday

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Shelby County met at the court house Tuesday morning at the call of Chairman Karl C. Harrison. There was a good attendance, fifteen of the 21 beats being represented. A good many visitors from different parts of the county also came to the meeting.

Following the roll call the committee filled some vacancies from different beats by electing to temporary membership, the following:

Beat 6, Louie R. Cates, Helena.

Beat 7, C. A. Payne and C. H. Harris, Siluria.

Beat 10, J. W. Donahoo, Harpersville.

Beat 13, J. A. Farley, Helena R I

Beat 16 L. J. Embry, Calcis and C. P. Davis, Vincent.

Beat 17, L. P. Wilson, Siluria R I.

Brief tributes were paid to two members of the committee who since the last meeting had passed to their reward; Dr. J. C. Embry, Vincent, for many years a faithful member from Beat 16 and Carl H. Wyatt, Siluria Rt. I, a member from Beat 21. Appropriate resolutions were voted by the committee, to be published later and furnished to members of the respective families.

Following the usual order of business the meeting was opened for prospective candidates to speak. A. L. Crumpton of Ashville, Paul O. Luck and Frank Head of Columbiana spoke briefly each announcing that he would be a candidate for Circuit Judge.

Homer J. Walton of Columbiana, Owen Bridges of Montevallo and Judge L. C. Walker of Columbiana announced that they would become candidates for the office of Probate Judge.

Other offices to be filled in the elections this year are: Circuit Clerk, Members of the Board of Revenue and Control from Districts 1 and 3, and two members of the Board of Education.

Members of the Committee who came to Columbiana to attend the meeting were: Beat 1: Cecil Duke, A. B. Bristow, W. R. Carter. Beat 2: E. S. Pearson, Orin Pearson. Beat 3: A. E. Norwood, R. E. Bowdon, Jr. Beat 4: J. K. Cunningham, S. M. Mahan. Beat 5: Claude O. Lambert. Beat 6: T. R. Nash, T. S. Wallace. Beat 8: H. T. Holcombe. Beat 9: O. F. Lokey, Neal Crumpton. Beat 10: J. H. Thompson. Beat 11: J. E. Shelton, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Ray. Beat 12: J. M. Denson, N. L. Cross. Beat 13: J. P. Lee, Ernest McLaughlin. Beat 16: S. E. McGraw. Beat 17: Tom Lee. Beat 20: John

DR. HOPKINS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The Baptist Church will hold special services Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, in honor of the four Chaplains who died when their ship was torpedoed.

Dr. Hopkins of Howard College, who has endeared himself to the members and friends of this church, will return and the Choristers will sing special numbers in observance of this occasion.

All veterans urged to attend the church of their faith.

NOTICE

To all people 65 years old and older, we will have our regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse, 10 A. M. Please be present. Mr. J. L. Carter will be with us.

—Secretary

QUALIFICATION DATE FOR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The last day a candidate may qualify for the office he will seek has been fixed by the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee for March 1st.

W. M. U. HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING IN CALERA

The Shelby County W. M. U. held its January Quarterly meeting with the Calera Baptist Church in their beautiful new building, which has almost been completed. This fine church, under the leadership of Rev. Joe Anglin, is making rapid progress in the Kingdom work. Mrs. Marvin Jones is President of the W. M. U. The wonderful hospitality helped to make this meeting one of the very best.

ALABAMA COLLEGE TO HONOR ALUMNAE

Alabama College will be host to some 400 Alumnae at its Homecoming on February 22-23. Activities will include the usual meetings and a luncheon to honor the Alumna-of-the-Year.

Alumnae will attend Friday and Saturday night performances of College Night famed musical, dramatic review of the students. Graduates and former students may register in Reynolds Hall, student union building, on Saturday or in Palmer Foyer before the college night performances.

On Saturday there will be four class reunions. They include the fifth reunion of the class of 1947; tenth reunion of the class of 1942; silver anniversary of the class of 1927; and the golden anniversary of the class of 1902.

At 9:00 a. m. Saturday, the Executive Board and Alumnae Council will have a joint meeting in Reynolds Hall, followed by an Alumnae luncheon honoring the Alumnae-of-the-Year, which will be held at 1:00 p. m. in the New Dining Room.

Co-chairmen of Homecoming activities are Willilee Reaves Trumbauer and Eloise Lee, Alumnae Secretary.

The Alumnae-of-the-Year will be guest of honor at the luncheon of Saturday and will be presented with a trophy.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT MONTEVALLO COLLEGE

Here it comes again, one of the most exciting of all collegiate spectacles.... College Night.

For the 33rd year at Alabama College at Montevallo, Purples and Golds will vie with each other to present the best in music, drama and staging.

College Night, an all student production, is scheduled for Feb. 21st, 22 and 23, and is the culmination of four weeks' creative activity by the Purples and the Golds, the two sides into which the entire student body is divided.

College Night presents the singing voices, the writing talent, the dramatic efforts of the whole school. Each side offers a complete production, and a corps of judges makes a final decision on Saturday night. On that night, too, the Alumna of the year is presented for Homecoming has become a part of the College Night tradition.

Activity begins with the selection of a leader and an assistant leader for each side. These leaders choose cabinets and the work begins. Faculty and administration have no part in the big event other than serving as advisors. Even publicity is in the hands of a student committee.

LLOYD COLE COUNTY'S MAN OF THE YEAR

Mildred White Wallace

A committee, composed of unbiased citizens, was recently selected by the official staff of the Reporter-Democrat, to choose from the nominations received in the office, "Shelby County's Man Of The Year", for 1951. It gives us great pleasure to announce to our readers this week, the winner, Lloyd Cole, popular pharmacist, philanthropist of Columbiana.

George Sand once said: "There is but one virtue, the eternal sacrifice of self". This statement might well have been inspired by the life of Lloyd Cole, as revealed by dozens of letters received recommending him for this signal honor. Certainly, it can never be said of Lloyd Cole, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country", for these letters containing indisputable testimonials all cited various instances typifying the character of this highly respected citizen of our town.

The names of several prominent personalities were also submitted for consideration by the committee. Men who were outstanding in the successful realization of their individual ambitions. Some, have scaled the heights, and reaped monetary reward for their efforts. And these gentlemen certainly merit our admiration for achieving their respective goals, but, in every instance, the facts related, pertained only to "personal accomplishment and personal gain".... As a basic qualification for our "Man Of The Year".... "unselfish service to others" is an essential requirement. Therefore, we ask Lloyd Cole, our "Man Of The Year" for 1951, to step right up and take his place among other "Men of the Years" gone by, whom it has been our privilege to honor, namely: Dr. James H. Crawford, the Rev. T. K. Roberts, Senator J. T. Phillips, A. A. Lauderdale, W. L. Christian, and Miss Mary Peters (the only woman who has ever received this award).

Knowing "Doc" Cole, as we do, we believe he will be the most surprised fellow in the county who will read this "late news flash", for, we have never known a more modest, unassuming gentleman, nor one who has more unobtrusively, without fanfare and publicity, assisted more worthy undertakings and causes, than the above named gentleman. He is the living example of the "Magnificent Obsession". He believes in lending a helping hand, when and wherever needed, but, with no "personal mention" of same.

Let's read, in part, one of the letters received regarding Mr. Cole's qualifications for this county-wide honor. We quote: "No man in Shelby County has more untiringly devoted his entire life to others, than Lloyd Cole. In addition to his well known devotion and loyalty to his home and family ties, he served this community for many years as the only registered Pharmacist in this section of the county, and at all times, day or night, answered the numerous calls that came to his friendly door and willingly hastened to help those in need. He has never failed to give generously of his time and money to churches, schools and other uplifting influences in community life. He is a man of high ideals, and lives up to them every day of his life" etc. This letter was signed by dozens of friends and neighbors who have observed his daily life since he came to Columbiana many years ago.

LLOYD COLE

In addition to the above stated facts, Mr. Cole is a member of the Masons; a Shriner, and active member in the Columbiana Baptist Church. Recently, he was elected to serve Shelby County as a Member of the Shelby County Board of Education.

The writer does not think it amiss to mention a few facts regarding the personal life of Lloyd Cole, so worthy of emulation.

Following the death of his wife, (Margaret Carter Cole), Mr. Cole's responsibilities became greater. However, he shouldered them with unusual courage. He has practically, single-handed reared, cared for, and educated his two children, Mrs. Charles Allen (Margaret Cole) who is a graduate of A. P. I., and Denton Cole, now a Senior in Auburn. Perhaps, the zenith of happiness came to "Doc" Cole, when his adorable little grand-daughter, Deborah Allen, was placed in his arms. Since that time, an additional rainbow of happiness has surrounded his heart and home and his life centers around visits this little "Queen of Hearts" makes when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen "come home" for a visit.

All of these circumstances, facts and friendly tributes, we know were taken into consideration by the judges, before the final unanimous decision was handed us, and the best part about the final tabulation, is, that Lloyd Cole richly deserves this recognition so generously accorded him by his fellow-countians. We proudly present him as our distinguished "Man Of The Year", your friend and mine, "Doc" Cole, and with the presentation go our thanks to the "judges" and congratulations to them upon their selection.

Candidate

HOMER J. WALTON

SAM A. LOKEY, CHAPLAIN LEGION POST ISSUES CALL 'FOR GOD AND COUNTRY'

Sunday, February 3, 1952, commemorates the anniversary of the fateful day on which the immortal Four Chaplains, the Rev. George L. Fox, Protestant, the Rev. Clark V. Poling, Protestant, the Rev. John P. Washington, Catholic, and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Jewish, gave their lives when the U. S. Transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

At the 33rd National Convention of The American Legion a resolution was passed calling for the recognition of this historic and inspiring event by observing this date, or the Sunday immediately preceding or following it, as "Go To Church Sunday" throughout our nation, and encouraging and urging our people to attend the church of their choice and pray to God to hasten the day of enduring peace.

Mr. Lokey, Chaplain of the American Legion Post in Columbiana, urges that Sunday, February 3, be observed in the churches throughout Shelby County and also that every member of the American Legion Posts throughout the county attend the church of their faith.

Mr. Lokey joins Donald R. Wilson, National Commander's plea for observance of this historic occasion and says:

" 'For God and Country' The American Legion was dedicated, and those are the words we should ever live by.

"It is fitting that we of The American Legion who have fought together in three wars should pray together today, and that we should implore the people of our nation to join with us in an appeal for Divine Guidance in one of the dark hours of our country's history.

"Need for a spiritual reawakening of our people was never more clearly manifested than now, with the world in a struggle between those who believe in God and freedom and those who believe in Godlessness and slavery.

"In recognition of the supremacy of God lies the security of our nation and the peace of mind of its people.

" We can prove our love of God and Country by our everyday behavior and appreciation of the fact that, despite the present darkness of fear in the world, there is Divine Guidance if we will but seek it.

"We have a glorious heritage as citizens of America and children of God, and I therefore most fervently urge The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary to spearhead a spiritual call to arms, a back-to-God and back-to-Church movement whereby we all may be made aware of the necessity for daily prayer for Divine Guidance in these troubled times.

"I urge the Chaplain and Commander of every American Legion post and the President and Chaplain of every Auxiliary unit to make every effort to arange appropriate services in the churches of their communities on the designated date. I hope that these services will be the beginning of a continuing movement of church attendance every Sunday and prayer to God every day.

Failthfully yours,
Sam A. Lokey"
Chaplain, American Legion
Post 131, Columbiana

MAPLE HILL CEMETERY

Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, is the burial place of five Alabama Governors: Thomas Bibb, Clement Comer Clay, Samuel Moore, Reuben Chapman a,nd David P. Lewis.

Homer Walton Candidate For Probate Judge

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

There will likely be, several potent contendens for the top political plum in Shelby County, namely, the office of Judge of Probate, before the final day for qualifying for same has ended, but this fact will remain true, regardless of the final tabulation of votes proclaiming the winner. Homer J. Walton, prominent merchant, Funeral Director, and Ex-Mayor of Columbiana, is the first candidate to officially announce his candidacy thru the columns of the Reporter-Democrat.

Mr. Walton admits he is a new comer in the political arena of the county, but he is certainly no stranger to a host of friends who have expressed interest in his decision to make the race for this highest position in our county government. Mr. Walton was born and reared in Shelby County and "proud of it". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton of Columbiana. He received his childhood educational advantages in Columbiana schools, graduating from Shelby County High School in 1920. Following graduation he entered the University of Alabama and enrolled in the School of Commerce. After several years in the University, Mr. Walton entered the Gupton-Jones College of Embalming, and following graduation from this institution, Mr. Walton returned to Columbiana to engage in the practice of his chosen profession, and owned and operated the Walton Funeral Home, now operated under the name of Walton-Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana. Mr. Walton is at present, associated with his father, T. R. Walton, in the Hardware and Furniture business. Homer Walton is a public spirited business man. He has had many years experience as an executive in Road and Bridge Building and in Contracting and Construction work. He served Columbiana efficiently as Mayor of the town for eight years. Preceding this honor, conferred on him by his fellow townsmen. Mr. Walton served for six years as a Member of the Town Council.

During these fourteen years of civic service, several miles of curb, gutter and paving, was placed throughout the town and new sewer lines were laid. During Mr. Walton's term as Mayor of Columbiana, the town's financial status steadily improved and the progress the town made during his tenure of office, stands today a credit to Mr. Walton's executive ability.

In 1950, Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr., appointed Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority. This was the year the Housing Authority was organized. At the present time 60 units of this project are approximately 80 per cent completed.

Mr. Walton is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and is an active and enthusiastic member. He is President of the Shelby County High School Alumni Association.

In 1932, Mr. Walton and Miss Zera King of Troy, Alabama, were married. Miss King, at this time was Supervisor of Shelby County Schools. They have one son, Homer J. Walton Jr.

In presenting the candidates as they come forward each week, the writer is glad that no formal introduction is necessary. The aspirants for various official positions are all widely known gentlemen, your friends and mine, therefore, it becomes a very happy privilege just to recall some of the activities they have engaged in during the past years, and some, at the present time, as we lay before you.... the electorate, their qualifications for the position they seek. Then, on May 6, with these facts and figures before you, when the Democratic Primary Election is held, an enlightened electorate may go to the polling places and register their individual preference by making a cross mark by the name of the candidate whom they believe best qualified to serve them.

It is an honor, therefore, to place before you, at this time, this brief sketch of Homer J. Walton, who seeks the privilege of serving you as Probate Judge of Shelby County.

A bit of olive oil can prevent much grief on jam-cooking days. Simply rub the inside of the cooking pot with the oil before placing the jam ingredients therein.

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

~~H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft,~~ Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving, or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205-|-83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Mr. Ned Bearden, Helena dairyman, is enthusiastic about his test planting of the S. C. S. strain of Rescue grass. He feels that rescue grass is more promising than some of our most successful annual winter grazing crops. On his farm it is growing extra well and has stood the freezes this year without injury.

Vincent's vocational agricultural teacher, Edward L. Lansford, took all his students to the M. B. Bates cattle farm to see land reclamation in progress and to see practically the complete list of winter grazing combinations best suited for their area: Crimson clover with rescue, crimson clover with oats, crimson clover with ryegrass, rescue on sericea, and Ky. 31 Fescue with ladino clover.

Conservation farm plans have arrived for delivery to Leon Baker, Fred Harris, Ross Clyde, and Albert Eager, of Columbiana, Siluria, Chelsea, and Westover.

The Mason pond at South Calera will be under construction this week. Farmers who live nearby and need bulldozer work to speed up conservation practices may be able to secure this machinery while it is in the vicinity.

R. E. Brannon, whose large planting of Ky. 31 fescue was nipped by a severe freeze just at it sprouted, reports a fair stand is on the ground now.

A letter from S. C. S. engineer Sanders tells us he will be here soon to assist in planning a difficult dam for Mr. Ling, Chelsea. Cooperators of the Soil Conservation District can be assured experts will be called in if their problems present more than usual difficulties!

Get-Rich-Quick Fever Hits Pennsylvania Town

RENOVO, Pa. — The 3,700 residents of Renovo have the "get-rich-quick" fever and have gone into the natural gas business.

The unfortunate thing about the fever is that it has turned old friends into enemies, legal battles are flaring over long-settled property, and money and strangers are pouring into the community.

It started when Dorcie Calhoun, convinced that there was natural gas under his father's farm, secured the backing of his neighbors and drilled a well. The result was one of the greatest gas strikes ever in the eastern United States.

After that first well "came in" in January, 1950, there has been a wild boom to obtain land. Five years ago $10,000 could have bought all of the hamlet of Kettle Creek. Only recently a firm paid a $20,000 bonus just for a lease giving the right to drill a well there.

So far more than 100 wells have been sunk or are being drilled at a cost of approximately $60,000 each. Of the 69 operations completed, 45 are producing an estimated half-billion cubic feet of natural gas daily.

In cash, that is about $125,000 each 24 hours.

Three pipe lines take out the natural fuel. Another one is being built at a cost of $9 million.

Calhoun's strike, financied by a remarkable cross-section of people in the area, caught the big gas companies flat-footed.

The Old Register Building, SW corner of Royal and St. Michael Sts., in Mobile, was completed about 1809. It was first used as an inn by Louis de Mouy. Here Lafayette was entertained during his tour of Alabama in 1825. Known until 1870 as the Lafayette House, it was occupied by the Mobile Register, until the newspaper moved to the Bedsole Building in 1932.

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Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
Administratrix
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, a Body Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama did on the 24th day of January, 1952, file a petition in this Court praying for condemnation of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting a low-rent housing unit thereon and in said petition, it appeared that Burl A. Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest and Elizabeth Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest in said land. Said land being described as follows:

A parcel of tract of land in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the northwest corner of the said NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run south 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a distance of 397.5 feet to a point on the southerly line of Depot Street for a point of beginning; thence south, 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
County, Alabama
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage
Association, as Transferee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

Do you find cheese-slicing difficult? If you cut cheese with strong thread you'll find it easier and the slices neater.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway, is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet northwesterly of a point where a line that is 75 feet westerly of and parallel to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect said present northeast right-of-way line; thence northeasterly along a straight line a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 195-|-83; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the north property line; thence easterly along the north property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the east line of said NW¼; thence south along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E½ of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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She points out that the bathtub is a convenient place to wash, rinse, and dry an umbrella. Hold the open umbrella over the tub and go over the outside with a soft brush dipped in thick, lukewarm suds of mild soap. Handle and wash umbrella gently to avoid strain on the stretched fabric.

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FEBRUARY

3—Income tax amendment becomes law, 1913.
4—Demountable tire rim patented, 1913.
5—Roger Williams founds Rhode Island, 1631.
6—Russo-Japanese war begins, 1904.
7—John L. Sullivan wins title, 1882.
8—Boy Scouts organized, 1910.
9—U.S. weather bureau created, 1870.

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952
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A SURGICAL OPERATION

A friend of ours who operates a filing station had an opportunity the other day which he had been awaiting for years. His physician came in with a flat tire. Our friend diagnosed the doctor's trouble as "puncture wounds resulting in prolapsed perimeter." He prescribed "plastic surgery followed by a complete treatment with inflatus windus". Then he charged him accordingly.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

MOTHERS MARCH AGAINST POLIO THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Mothers throughout the nation will pool their efforts, and in a concerted forward march, will stage a mammoth parade Thursday afternoon, January 31. The Vignette Club members will lead the parade in Columbiana. Popular little Steve Pierce, who is a victim of Polio, and has been greatly benefited thru the March of Dimes, is the sponsor for this Club. And, what a lovable sponsor he is! We feel sure this impressive group will certainly loosen your heart and purse-strings, and generous donations will be cheerfully and promptly tendered these altrustic workers, led by Virginia Fowler, Chairman for the Polio Drive.

Do not forget to leave your light burning on the front porch Thursday evening, for this will be a signal that funds for polio victims will be handed to the solicitors for this humanitarian cause.

A Square Dance will mark the final wind-up of this campaign sponsored by the Vignette Club of Columbiana at the High School on the evening of February 2, Cofer Band playing for the evening's entertainment.

You are urged to dig down deep for this cause, and do your part toward helping these little victims who are depending on you for their future welfare and improvement.

STEVE PIERCE AGE 4 TO AID 'MARCH OF DIMES'

Steve Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce in Columbiana is only four years old.... but as gallant a lad as you will ever meet. He is a victim of Polio.... and has been, since he was twenty months old.

Following the attack, his parents took him to several hospitals in the state, but it was months, before his case was finally diagnosed as Polio. He now makes regular trips to Warm Springs, Georgia, where braces are changed and adjustments made which enable him to walk.... Doctors at this foundation do not hold out hope for complete recovery, but believe, his condition can, and will be helped, so that, Steve can lead a reasonably normal life in later years.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Steve, want to do their part toward making the March of Dimes a success and Steve is going to lead the "Parade of Mothers", Thursday, seated high on the "big red fire truck", which ride, his dad tells me is a high spot on Steve's calendar of activities for Thursday afternoon.

In talking with Mr. Pierce, Monday afternoon, he said that one visit to Warm Springs, Georgia, where patients suffering from Polio are cared for, would convince any skeptical person regarding the need for this "March of Dimes" now on throughout the nation. Instances of various forms of paralysis resulting from Polio, recounted to us, certainly brought to our attention the urgent need for money to carry forward this research work and help defray the expenses necessary for the maintenance of this institution.

The helplessness of little children afflicted with this dread malady is heart breaking. Certainly no call is more urgent than this challenge now before you.

I think Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are being wonderful to allow Steve to enter this drive.... and Steve has a host of friends in this community who will gladly share their dollars and dimes so that eventually, (we hope), all little children who have Polio, will profit by this assistance so generously offered by the Pierce family. Remember the words, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these.... ye have done it unto me"? Give generously! Won't you?

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson of Gadsden, spent the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Little Emily Riddle of Gadsden was a delightful visitor in the home of her grand parents over the week end.

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

MARCH OF DIMES
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PARALYSIS
JANUARY 2-31

. . . Congratulations to Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, who has accepted a position at Camp Polk, Louisana, as Librarian. Miss Hunt has recently held a position in Columbia, South Carolina, but will resume her work as librarian in Camp Polk, where her distinguished Dad (Major Ralph Hunt), was stationed for several years during World War Two. The new position, we learn carries not only a nice promotion, but a thousand dollar raise in salary, and brother, that "aint hay".

(So, it's best wishes Ma Cherie. We are proud of you!)

. . . Virus X continues cluttering up the community and several victims remain captive due to this disease, known only as Virus X.

. . . Regret to learn that our good friend George Rogers, Birmingham attorney, has been in a car wreck, and hospitalized from the injuries. His car collided with a steer, when they decided to cross the highway at the same time, when the attorney was returning from a legal battle in Albertville, back to his home in Birmingham, in answer to a phone call from his wife, who had received an annonymous threat that their home was scheduled for a bombing. What are we coming to in erswhile peaceful Alabama?

. . . An R. F. C. representative came to Columbiana Wednesday for a conference with Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., relating to our loan applied for which would give this community natural gas. Hope it is approved.

. . . Thanks a trillion to Mrs. Purnie Hendricks of Greenville, Alabama; Lucille Jackson of Siluria, the Gulf States Paper Corporation of Tuscaloosa for renewal subscriptions the morning mail brought in.

. . . Clyde Adams, a likable fellow from Chelsea, was a refreshing visitor in our office Wednesday morning.

. . . Have you travelled the Shelby Road recently. Much improvement is being made on this Highway, which, eventually, we hope will be extended to the Steel Bridge, where Chilton County folk, will, perhaps, join us and complete the circle leading into Highway 31, and on in to the Capital City. That would be a fine thing to happen during this eventful, history making year 1952.

. . . R. E. Bodwon Jr., alert and progressive Mayor of Calera, and Cecil Cowart, widely known druggist and business man, were among the friends who called to say "Hello" in our office Tuesday, when they attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

. . . Hon. A. L. Crumpton, prominent attorney of Ashland was a visitor in our office Tuesday. Mr. Crumpton states he will toss his hat in the ring from Clay County, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge.

. . . Is that old 1951 license plate still on the front of your car? If so, better remove it, as it is not only unnecessary, but a violation of the law. Only one auto tag is essential for "happy motoring".

. . . Vera McClain, blind student from Alabama College, delighted the Vignettes at their last meeting when she came as a guest speaker. Not only was Miss CcClain an inspiration, but a most engaging personality which will not soon be forgotten.

. . . Stanley Chesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser, of Chelsea, celebrated the passing of his birthday anniversary Monday evening, when his parents entertained members of his class with a Dinner Party in Lloyd's Drive In. Stanley was 13 years old, and, visitors dining in this popular restaurant tell us that merriment reigned supreme, with plenty of Boogie music to pep up the tempo.

WARD-BLEVINS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN MONTEVALLO

EVELYN LEE WARD

. . . Do not fail to answer the cordial invitation issued by Mrs. Julius Barrett in Calera, to join in an "Open House" in honor of her one year old son, who is a Polio patient, at their home in Calera. We think the parents of these little sufferers are doing a magnanimous act in helping this March of Dimes cause, and they deserve a special vote of thanks from everybody. We are, of course, speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pier)ce of Columbiana, whose son, Steve, will lead the March of Dimes Parade in Columbiana Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barrett of Calera, whose one year old son will greet his friends on his birthday and receive contributions which will go to help other victims of Polio. Give and give generously, please.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Regneil Riddle of Birmingham were week end visitors in the home of their parents. Regneil has completed his Freshman Year at Howard College and has entered in his sophmore year and is majoring in Pharmacy.

. . . A press release just read states, "Telephone rates in Alabama will go up an average of from 15 per cent to 20 per cent next month". If and when this happens, there will be less talking over Herr Bell's trick invention, as far as we are concerned. "Talk is far from cheap", at the present rate, and it will be simply a luxury, and a "urgent call' when we pick up our receiver, from next month on!

. . . Pfc. James O. Brasher was seen on Main last Monday greeting friends and former classmates. James is now stationed in Germany and was on leave from military assignment due to the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Cleve Brasher, who is in an hospital in Georgia. James came in to see me and said he did not believe he could have "stood it", without The Reporter-Democrat, which has never failed to reach him since he subscribed for it before leaving for over seas duty.

. . . W. B. Ozley of Siluria Rt was in town last Wednesday with his handsome young grand-son, Gary Burfield, whose gallant Dad is in service in this all out fight for maintenance of our "Freedom". Little Gary is 17 months old, but is one of the most widely travelled manikins we know anything about, due again to military maneuvers. He has been in California, Florida, Texas, and has now come to Alabama, where he will remain until "further orders from Uncle Sam" which will affect his whereabouts in the future. However, Gary did not seem a bit worried over the situation. He was clothed in a becoming corduroy outfti, and "Grand-Dad Ozley" had him cuddled closely in his arms when he came by our office Wednesday to renew his subscription to the "home paper".

Mrs. James Skillman Ward, of Montevallo, announces the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn Lee, to Lieutenant (Junior grade) William Dean Blevins, United States Navy, of Calera.

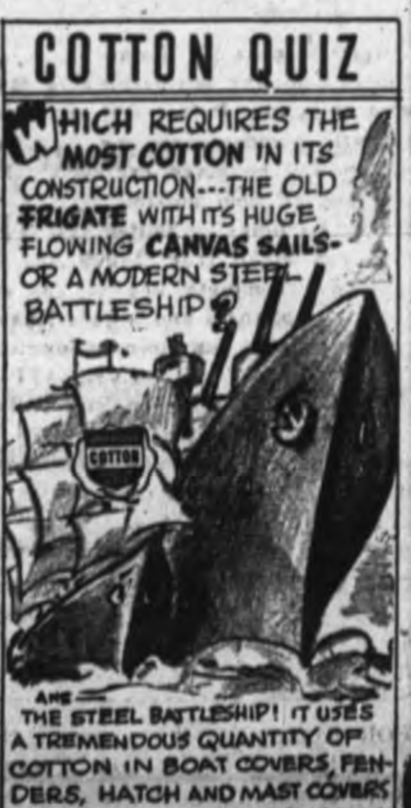
Miss Ward is the daughter of the late Dr. Ward, former Professor of Modern Languages at Alabama College. She is a graduate of Montevallo High School and Alabama College at Montevallo, where she was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, president of Alpha Lamba Delta and Sigma Alpha Sigma, and a member of Kappa Pi, honorary fraternities.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Blevins of Calera. He is a graduate of Phillips High School in Birmingham, attended Marion Institute and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in June 1946. He has served in destroyers, Atlantic Fleet and Atlantic Amphibious Force and had duty in Fighter Squadron THIRTY-THREE in both Atlantic and Pacific waters, including a combat tour in the Korean Theatre where he was awarded the Air Medal and two gold stars. Lieutenant junior grade Blevins is currently based in Sanford, Florida.

Plans for the wedding are to be announced.

. . . Jack Ozley from Calera was our next visitor Monday morning, and carried out his resolution for 1952, one of them, and presto, his name went up in our ever widening circle of weekly readers. It was good to chat with Jack during his short visit with us, and we were delighted, to hear our cherished friend, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., was "feeling fine again". That will be good news to every one who knows "Mr. Bob".

COTTON QUIZ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A TRIBUTE

The community and county lost a valuable citizen and friend in the recent passing of Mrs. Anna Lee Wyatt who passed away on January 15. Born on November 13, 1903, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at Westover, her life was dedicated to the service of her community.

Mrs. Wyatt attended high school at Columbiana and graduated from Jacksonville State Teachers College. She attended Southern College and Howard College, Birmingham. She was an ardent enthusiast in her field of work and though in poor health for several years remained in her work; she collapsed while at work and died about 30 minutes later. For nine years she has been a teacher in the Shelby County Schools serving as principal in the Harpersville Elementary School and at the time of her death was teaching in the Vincent Consolidated School.

Her religious activities will always be a monument to her way of life; she always had time for her church and its work. She served as president of the Missionary Society, taught the ladies Bible class and was pianist at the Harpersville Baptist Church. For years she directed the daily vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Wyatt excelled as a wife and mother always provided with loving care for the needs of her family. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Wyatt, a daughter, Helen Curtiss, and two sons, Kenneth and William. The many friends of hers extend to the family sincere sympathy over this recent loss but we know she is at rest and her influence and goodness will live after her for years to come.

—A Friend

. . . Friends of Elgin and Leon Pope, former residents of Wilsonville, extended them a warm welcome during their short visit in Columbiana Saturday. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope who, for many years resided in Wilsonville and were prominently identified in Mercantile business circles.

. . . Mrs. Rosa McDanal thoughtfully came by today and renewed her loyalty to Shelby County's leading newspaper for which courtesy we say, "Thanks a million"....

Television

Small Towns on List

BILOXI, Miss. — Small cities are next in line for television stations, Wayne Coy, chairman of the federal communications commission, said in a recent speech at Biloxi.

He did not know when the TV freeze would end, however.

"Generally speaking. 'Small City, America', will get new stations first," he said. "But even these grants will be slow because of a very limited FCC staff."

He also said he was firmly convinced of the desirability of the use of television by educational institutions, but was concerned about the ability of institutions to get the wherewithal to finance the construction and operation of TV stations.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI:

Dear "Reporter-Democrat:

Thanks a million for my paper. It arrives promptly every Monday. I am enclosing $2.00 to pay for another year. We think it the most 'wonderful paper in the world'. Keep me posted when my subscription is out for I do not want ever to miss a single copy.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marion R. Hatfield"

(And that's "sweet music" to us. Thanks Lady!)

ANDY BARRETT, POLIO VICTIM

Andy Barrett celebrates his first birthday by having Open House with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julious Barrett (Lucille Thornburg of Shelby) at their home in Calera Tuesday, February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Please everyone from everywhere come marching with your dimes and help us to share liberally in the Mothers' March of Dimes.

(Surely, no one in Calera vicinity would fail to answer this poignant plea! What a wonderfully fine spirit is here manifested.)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

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SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 32.

Understanding

Lesson for February 3, 1952

PEOPLE are like books. Some can read them, some can't. You can put a thing down in black and white and still some people will not understand, simply because they can't read. If a person is illiterate it makes no difference how plainly a book is printed or how big the type is or how clear the author's sentences. So a person can be read by some of his neighbors, like a book in plain English; to others who are just as close to him (close, that is, measured by a foot-rule) he might as well be written in Egyptian hieroglyphics for anything they can make out of him.

Dr. Foreman

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Strange Dinner Party

TRUE of all men, this was and is true of Jesus. Luke tells of a dinner party where he was a guest, and puts the spotlight on three persons there: Jesus, the host Simon, and an un-named woman.

The woman was not supposed to be there; she just wandered in off the street. Not that she was a stranger, exactly; she was well enough known in the village so that the host knew what sort of woman she was, even if (being a respectable man) he did not know her name.

Like all guests in those days, Jesus had taken off his sandals and was reclining on the couch beside the dinner table. This woman stood behind him and wept. Her tears fell on his bare feet and she wiped them dry with her long hair.

Jesus at first paid no attention, but the host was scandalized. How could Jesus take it so calmly? How could he let such a woman touch him?

The conversation that went on, as Luke reports it, between Jesus and Simon, shows that the poor woman of the street understood Jesus' heart, while the leading citizen, whose house it was, did not understand Jesus at all. One could read Jesus, the other found him a closed book. Why?

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A Door Barred

THE MAN could not read Jesus' mind and heart because, for one thing, his own mind was made up as to the kind of person Jesus ought to be. He supposed Jesus was the same sort of person as himself—proud, sensitive, careful of his social standing, unwilling to associate with the "lower classes," wanting to be respectable much more than he wanted to be helpful.

In his mind he carried a ready-made pattern of what a "Prophet" ought to be, and so when one who was greater than all the prophets sat at his own dinner table, he could not see him for what he was.

His eyes were blinded, he could not read Jesus, the door to understanding him was closed. He had never learned to read the kind of language which Jesus' life wrote large.

Then there was another reason why this man could not "see" Jesus. It was his own pride, Simon looked down on Jesus so much that he could not even treat him with ordinary politeness.

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A Door Open

BUT the woman understood. She did not know all there was to know about Jesus. And still she understood the depth of his heart.

The door of his heart opened to her—she could read the clear writing of his spirit. She understood him because she was humble. She did not try to fit him into her pattern; in his presence she knew, as the host Simon did not, that his was the true pattern of life and hers the false. She understood him too because of her love.

And so in spite of the immense difference between them, there flowed the light of understanding, even before a word had been spoken. She could read the bright word FORGIVENESS which to Simon was only a blank.

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And So Today

TO this very day, some people can read Jesus while others cannot. And in between are uncounted people who can read him only more or less dimly as through glasses that are not clean, or through the smoke of a city twilight.

But it is still true that pride and prejudice not only keep us from reading the lives of those around us, they keep us from reading the mind of Jesus.

And it is still true that humility and love are the great teachers; they show us how to read the lives of those around us every day, and best of all they teach us how to read the word "Forgiveness" in the mind and heart of Jesus . . . which is the heart of God.

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Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Ethel Todd, As administratrix of Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

OVER $25,000 MONTHLY PAID BY SOCIAL SECURITY IN SHELBY COUNTY

After 15 years' operation, old-age and survivors insurance is paying about $25,746 in monthly benefits to 949 residents of Shelby County. M. C. Folmar, manager of the social security office in Birmingham, Alabama, noting that the Federal insurance program commenced operations on January 1, 1937, described it today as "a national institution, reaching more people in Alabama than any other organized program for family security." He said that 64,157 residents of Alabama were receiving approximately $1,813,295 per month.

From its comparatively modest beginning in 1937, the system has developed in a decade and a half into the largest single insurance operation the world has ever known. In 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were paid, total benefit payments for the year were approximately 35 million dollars; for the fifteenth year, ending December 31, 1951, total benefit payments were 1,900 million dollars (01.9 billion), paid to nearly four and one-half million people.

The greatest increase in benefit payments occurred in the program's fifteenth year. This, as Mr. Folmar points out, was caused by higher payments to individual beneficiaries, and by the large number of people made eligible under liberalized qualifying requirements. Increases in benefit payment rates to retired workers range from 50% to 100%. For example, the minimum payment of $10 was doubled. The maximum payable to a retired worker in August 1950 was $45.60; this was raised to $68.50.

"Nearly everyone in this country has a stake in this contributory insurance system," says Mr. Folmar. Three out of every four persons gainfully employed or self-employed are engaged in work covered by the law. Sixty-two million people are now insured under the program, which is now providing life insurance protection to three out of every four of the Nation's mothers and children. "Eighty-five million people now living have made tax contributions to old-age and survivors insurance," says Mr. Folmar. "It is to employees, their employers, and to people who work for themselves that the Social Security Administration directs this report."

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The specialist adds that those who prefer a cool color, such as blue, in a room that has a cold light may produce a warm effect by using ivory on the walls and sheer dull yellow curtains on the windows. Then, a rug with a tan background and good bit of blue in the figure will satisfy the desire for blue.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who remembered us with flowers and all kind deeds at the time of our recent bereavement, in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Lee Moore Wyatt. To be remembered helps to soften the sorrow at a time when everything seems blackest and hope seems lost forever.

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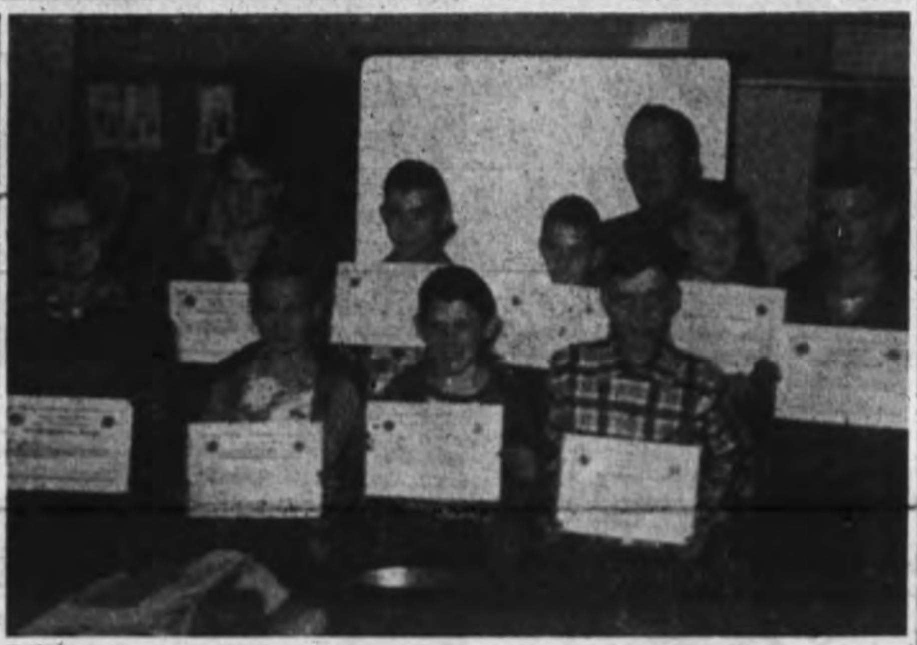
William Bill Wyatt



VINCENT 4-H BOYS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

Pictured above are nine Vincent 4-H Clubbers as they receive their 1951 4-H Club Certificates of Completion from Assistant County Agent G. C. Moore, Jr., at the December club.

Reading from left to right, front r ow: Jerry Green (Hog Project), Eddie Vick (Dairy Calf), Johnny Beavers (Hogs), Alfred Hendrix (Grain Sorghrum). Back row, left to right: Tommy Garrett (Cotton), Donald Hendrix (Grain Sorghrum), Legrant Nappier (Corn), Tommy Teel (Poultry and Dairy Calf) and Chester Ray Sims (Beef Calf).

Man in background is Mr. M. M. DuBose, Local Teacher and Sponsor for the high school club. Not available for the picture was Mrs. Anna L. Wyatt, now deceased, who served as Sponsor for the elementary club boys and had a splendid influence upon these boys as a fine Christian teacher, as well as being an excellent, conscientous sponsor of the 4-H members.

We congratulate Mr. DuBose and these boys for having one of the larger groups receiving certificates in 1951 for good work done and records completed.

Those boys having Good Records were: Johnny Beavers, Tommy Teeel, Jerry Green and Chester Ray Sims.

KLEIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Klein Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, January 24, for a demonstration on "The Band Around A Can of Food."

Miss Boysworth gave a very interesting demonstration, showing slides on labels and giving information on how to jude the product by a label.

Lunch was served to twelve members and the agent.

During the business session, the club made plans for beautifying our mail boxes.

We hope to reach the goal of having 100 per cent Farm Bureau members in our club.

—Reporter

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

To The State Democratic Committee:
Sticks and stone may break our bones
And words may make us tarry,
But nothing on this good green earth
Can make us vote for Harry!

The above poetic editorial was clipped from the Tallassee Tribune.

IT'S WOMEN AGAIN

According to the latest tabulation from headquarters, of both major political parties, women can now outvote the men so decisively, that politicians are alerted to the power weilded by the feminine contingent and are wooing their "consideration of their candidacy" with more ardor than usual. Statistics now record the fact, that if all the women who are eligible to vote, will cast their ballots, and become active in the campaigns, that the women can vote 2,000,000 more ballots than men in the coming national election. They hold the balance of power in 30 states. But, according to Mrs. India Edwards, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee in charge of women's activities, the women are not using this power. She urges that all women take a more active interest in public elections.

Potent politicos believe however, that the present high prices of food and other things women buy, and the fact the spotlight has been turned upon the ethics of government officials, will likely be issues that will attract more interest among the women this year than has heretofore been manifested. At any rate, we haven't found any candidate overlooking the importance of copping the attention of "Lady" John Q. Public.

A CORRECTION

IN announcing Shelby County's Man Of The Year, Lloyd Cole, last week, we were in error in stating that he was a Member of the Board of Education. Mr. Cole is a Member of the County Board of Public Welfare. We just got our "boards" mixed up. However, we are glad to correct the error for the sake of those interested.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

These are exciting days. Not in the memory of this writer's life have the minds and tongues of so many Alabamians been so busily engaged in the consideration and discussion of public affairs. And I do not remember at any time in recent history there having been such a wide divergence of opinions as to what is the best course for Democrats to pursue.

We do not look for much let up in these discussions until after the Presidential election in November. Fact is, unless some compromise is reached regarding the recent action of the State Democratic Committee, there will likely be many bolts from the old Democratic Party, and a stronger Independent vote will be recorded. Alabamians do not like the whip hand attitude taken by the State Democratic Committee. The majority of fair minded citizens in Alabama, whether for, or against, Harry Truman, do not condone a closed primary election with an even tighter voting restriction than the usual pledge of allegiance to party nominees incorporated thereon. Many counties in the State, thru their Democratic Executive Committee meetings have revolted against this action. Where, and how far, this definite decision on the part of the voters to exercise their right of a free choice at the polls, will go, only Time can tell. There are plenty of clouds on the political horizon at present, and these clouds are the result of an aroused public opinion.

No other nation in this world has prospered as ours. We have, here in America achieved a measure of individual liberty unparallelled in the history of mankind. We are not going to silently surrender one single right we believe to be ours by yielding to any self appointed dictorial hierarchy.

Sound common sense, rather than an emotional upheaval, is to be desired, and by debating these controversial issues, as is possible in a democracy, perhaps an intelligent, rather than an emotional approach to the matter may be possible. Here's hoping.

Owen Bridges In Probate Judge Race

Mildred White Wallace

The Reporter-Democrat presents this week to the electorate of Shelby County Owen Bridges, of Montevallo, who announced in last week's issue, his candidacy for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County.

In brief interview with Mr. Bridges during a visit in Columbiana Friday, we learned the following facts, which it is my privilege to record.

Mr. Bridges was born in Jefferson County, but moved to Shelby County twenty-two years ago and has resided here since that time. He is the son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Terrell Bridges, who for many years practiced his profession in Boothton, Montevallo, and other sections of Shelby County.

Owen Bridges received his educational advantages in Boothton, and Montevallo High School, from which school he graduated. For a few years after graduation Mr. Bridges entered commercial circles, but his ambition centered around the legal profession, and he enrolled in the University of Alabama Law School, from which college he recently graduated. During the time he was in Law School, he made excellent grades in his chosen course, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi, Legal Fraternity.

Mr. Bridges also taught for over a year, veterans in High School who were eligible for these educational advantages under the General Continuation Program.

Mr. Bridges takes an active part in religious work. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Montevallo, and teaches a class in the Sunday School. He is also Secretary of the Board of Deacons.

He is interested in agriculture in Shelby County and is a member of the Farm Bureau.

Many of Shelby County's older citizens will remember his grand-
citizens will remember his grandfather, J. S. Bridges, who was a native of Calera, and served as L. & N. Station Agent for a number of years. He is also a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Holland, formerly of Columbiana.

During the past year, Mr. Bridges has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Montevallo. He is married and his wife, (Glenn Murphree) is an instructor in Montevallo High School.

Mr. Bridges says, if his candidacy is approved by the voters of Shelby County, he will do his best to administer the responsibilities of this office in a fair and an impartial manner. He feels that his legal training especially qualifies him for the Probate Judgeship and will be grateful for the serious consideration of his candidacy by every voter in Shelby County.

OWEN BRIDGES

County Political Announcements Up To Date

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Candidates for various official positions are placing their "statements" in the Reporter-Democrat this week, but, not all of those who have "officially" cast their hats in the political arena, will receive recognition this week, as space is limited, and a dead line has to be met, but, the writer lists for your information this week the new candidates, and assures you that each week, thru these columns a personal sketch of the "potent politicos" will be included.

This week, C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, is announcing his candidacy as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One.

Judge L. C. Walker, incumbent, has placed his official announcement to succeed himself in this highly responsible position in our county. We will procure a personal interview with Mr. Falkner and Judge Walker before next week, and you may expect "facts and figures" in our next issue.

This week we are presenting those who qualified last week, whom we managed to "catch on the run", before the dead line caught us. They include Paul O. Luck, candidate for Circuit Judge of 18th Judicial Circuit; Owen Bridges of Montevallo, candidate for Probate Judge; and Offie Stinson of Wilsonville, who is seeking re-election to membership on the Board of Revenue and Control.

If you are interested in these candidates we are presenting each week, file these articles, and keep them for future reference on the facts they will contain regarding their ambitions to serve you.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LEGISLATURE GIVES $600,000 TO SCHOOLS

The Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $600,000 to be used as an emergency fund to extend the term of every school in the state to seven months. The bill was prepared and introduced at the request of Governor Bibb Graves; its prompt passage was asked in order that the money might become available immediately. It was passed by the House last week without a dissenting vote.

under the bill, about $12,000 will be appropriated for Shelby County.

INCOMING, RETIRING COUNTY OFFICERS HONORED

The incoming officers of Shelby County together with those retiring from the public service were guests of honor at a banquet at the Camp Hotel on Friday evening given by a number of their friends. The meeting proved a genuine Democratic love-feast.

The principal address of the evening was given by Senator L. H. Ellis. Judge L. B. Riddle was Toastmaster and he succeeded in keeping things moving at a lively rate.

Among those present at the banquet were: Rep. Paul O. Luck, Tax Collector L. E. Christian, W. T. Taylor, Circuit Clerk; E. A. Turner, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; Luther Fowler, T. R. Walton, C. E. Goodwin, Felton Goodwin, L. E. Shaw, R. G. Cosper, W. E. Merrell, Chairman of Board of Revenue; Dr. J. W. Arthur, member of the Board of Education and others.

MRS. W. A. HAMMOND SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. A. Hammond of Keystone suffered a serious accident and was severely injured Sunday evening as she was leaving the church in Siluria, when she fell into a deep ditch breaking her right limb in several places. Mrs. Hammond was rushed to a hospital in Birmingham where she is still in a serious condition.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR IN COLUMBIANA

The Glee Club of the University of Alabama will come to Columbiana next Friday under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The proceeds of this performance will be donated to the Masonic Building Fund.

It will be pleasing to their many friends to know that Ehney A. Camp Jr., and Karl C. Harrison of Columbiana are both members of this select group. Mr. Camp holds the distinction of being president of the Glee Club this year. The musicians are directed by Tom Garner.

COMMUNITY NEWS

J. M. Frost of Montevallo called Tuesday while in town to order the Reporter sent to his son W. E. Frost, Santos, Brazil, South America.

Offie Stinson Candidate Board of Revenue And Control

Mildred White Wallace

Offie Stinson, of Columbiana, this week officially announces his candidacy to succeed himself as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control from Shelby County's District Number One. The race, is a county wide one and Mr. Stinson states he will make an active campaign.

He was born and reared in Shelby County and is well known. We have been reliably informed that Mr. Stinson, although opposed to the passage of the new Road Law, has, since the passage of this law, fully cooperated in carrying out its mandates. Much progress throughout the county has been made since an Engineer was placed in charge of the roadways in our county. And further improvements on various projects may be expected for the new year.

Mr. Stinson states he will appreciate the approval of his candidacy by the electorate on May 6, and June 3, on which dates the Democratic primaries will be held.

FERNETTA WALTON WINS COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST

Fernetta Walton of Calera High School is county champion of The Birmingham News senior high school oratorical contest and will represent the county in the district contest to be held at Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City, on Wednesday night, February 20, 1952.

The winner in the district competition will represent the district at the state finals to be held at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, March 28.

Birmingham-Southern will award tuition scholarships to state finalists. The Birmingham News will award cash prizes and will pay railroad fare and hotel bill for each visiting state finalist and chaperon.

The contest subject is "Fear and Freedom".

District competitions in The Birmingham News junior high contest have been held. Nancy Chester of Camp Hill High School, Tallapoosa County was selected to represent the district at the state finals. The junior state finals will also be held at Birmingham-Southern, March 28. The News will award cash prizes to all state finalists of the junior high contest and will also pay railroad fare and hotel bill for the visiting finalists and chaperons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN JANUARY

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of January, 1952.

George A. Green, Columbiana, Flora McGiboney, Columbiana.

O'Neal Glaze, Vincent, Louella Buckner.

Herbert Fletcher Davis, Siluria, Loyd Virginia Davenport, Siluria.

Joseph David Cox, Helena, Mary Ethylen White, Siluria.

C. E. Bates, Selma, Mary Hughes Tanton, Selma.

Jack Pickett, Marvel, Charles Mable Lucas, Underwood.

John Howard Wood, New Merkle, Catherine Beck, Montgomery.

John P. Cowden, Village Springs, Carolyn Watts, Birmingham.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT CHELSEA, FEBRUARY 15

An all out Community Singing has been called to our attention which will be held in the Schoolhouse Auditorium in Chelsea on the evening of February 15, beginning at 7:30 P. M. All music lovers are extended a cordial invitation to be present and participate in this group singing. New books will be used.

TRAIN WRECK ABOVE CALERA

The Pan American and a freight train collided in Calera Saturday night about 9 o'clock. A faulty freight wheel is said to be the cause of the accident. Fortunately and miraculously, no one was killed.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY MEETING ANNOUNCED

The American Legion Auxilary will meet Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present and all prospective members welcome.

—Reporter

PAUL O. LUCK

KING GEORGE IS DEAD

The radio news early Wednesday morning flashed across the world, the tragic news that King George VI, ruling monarch of England, had passed away in his sleep at 5 A. M. The King recently had a surgical operation on his lung, and it was believed he would fully recover his normal health. The news came as a shock to the entire world.

Princess Elizabeth, his daughter, who is 25 years old, now becomes reigning monarch. She is at present touring New Zealand, Australia and other countries, but cancelled the rest of the journey to fly with her husband, back to England.

Princess Elizabeth becomes the third woman to ascend to England's Throne.

FIVE INDUCTED INTO ARMY

The following young men left Columbiana on January 24 for induction into the armed forces: Jack Cosper Baker, Robert Clayton Baker, and William Atkinson Johnson, Columbiana; Hubbard Arthur Moore, Siluria, and Harry Moore, Jr., Chelsea.

WOODROW ELLIOTT

W. W. ELLIOTT ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT ALABAMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Shelby Countians may well take pride in their Superintendent of Education, Woodrow Elliott, who, this week, was elected to serve the Alabama Education Association as Vice-president. Mr. Elliott won the election in a contest between himself and Miss Florence Pass of West End High School. The tabulation of the votes cast netted Mr. Elliott 7818, and Miss Pass 5664.

This promotion in A. E. A. circles for Mr. Elliott comes as just another step forward along the road leading to future successful achievements, which those who have known him longest, have predicted for him. The signal honor of serving this organization as vice-president, was conferred by individual secret ballot, which is further proof of what the educators in Alabama think of Mr. Elliott's ability.

Friends in Shelby County will be especially interested in hearing this "good news flash".

M.W.W.

MASONIC CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Central Lodge No. 70, Montevallo, Alabama, Tuesday, February 12th. Lewis Lawley, District Lecturer, will call the Conference to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

—Secretary

Paul O. Luck Is Candidate For Circuit Judge

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

The Reporter-Democrat has the privilege this week of presenting for your consideration, the candidacy of Paul O. Luck, widely known attorney, for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Luck is the first candidate in the Circuit, composed of Clay, Coosa, and Shelby counties, to comply with the stipulated requirements to enter the race for this highly responsible post of duty.

Circuit Court is now in session in Columbiana, and the writer was able only to obtain a very brief interview with the busy barrister. However, here are a few pertinent facts regarding Mr. Luck's qualifications for the promotion he now seeks at the hands of the electorate.

P. O. Luck is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School. He has practiced his profession in Columbiana for the past 34 years. He is a successful attorney; and has made an outstanding record in official circles of public service. For a number of years he faithfully, fearlessly and courageously discharged the duties of County Solicitor. He was honored by the people of Shelby County when they elected him for two terms to serve as their Representative in the State Legislature. He is a former member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, representing the 6th Congressional District, and his fellow-townsmen, in Columbiana, honored him by electing him a member of the Town Council several years ago. He now serves as a member of the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board and is a member of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. He was Chairmen of the Shelby County War Chest Drive, and for three years acted as Chairman for the War Bond Sales in the county. He is now serving his third term as a member of the Alabama State Bar Commission from the 18th Judicial Circuit, which is an honorary appointment made possible thru the endorsement of his fellow-attorneys. He is married to the former Clarice White, and they have one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gordon, who resides in Wilmington, Delaware.

These items give a few facts regarding Mr. Luck's personal life and we now turn to his ambition to serve the 18th Judicial Circuit as Judge.

An old Greek philisopher once said... "Four things belong to a judge; to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially". If this statement holds true today, and these four things are regarded as essential qualifications for this highly responsible post of duty, I feel sure Paul O. Luck's record in public life fully warrants the conclusion, that if he is chosen by the people in the Primary Elections to serve them, as their Circuit Judge he will earnestly strive, at all times, to meet these four qualifications, which seem, to the writer, to embody the essential equipment for the man, who will be chosen to administer the duties this office demands.

Before we left Mr. Luck's office, we asked him if he had any statement regarding his race that he would like for us to incorporate in our article regarding him, and he said this: "In announcing my candidacy for the position of Circuit Judge, I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities I seek. It is my assurance to the electorate that at all times, my best efforts will be conscientiously directed toward the discharge of the duties of this office in a manner which will, I hope, merit the approval of the voters and those friends who are personally interested in my campaign."

And there you have the above sketch of Paul O. Luck, who needs no introduction, for he is widely and favorably known throughout the county and state. However, the writer, having been assigned to "cover the candidates" as they enter the race for various official positions, shall, to the best of her ability, present them to you for yuor consideration before making your cross-mark on May 6 and June 3, 1952, when you, the people, having weighed each aspirant and his qualifications, will make the final decision.

In choosing your next Circuit Judge, I believe, the above factual statement regarding Mr. Luck, certainly warrants your most serious deliberation.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner
(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

The state legislature under reconstruction Governor Smith was so crooked that some of the senators charged as much as $1,000 for a vote on railroad issues. The practice of taking bribes was the rule rather than the exception, history books state.

In Prattville stands probably the oldest white oak tree in Alabama. A wellknown tree surgery company has estimated that the tree was of fair size at the time Columbus discovered America. Today, after a life of over 400 years, the giant old oak is still hale and hearty.

CHICK CHATS

GIVE GOOD CARE TO GOOD CHICKS

The first steps are often the most important in poultry-raising. That's why the care you give baby chicks frequently determines their success or failure. The slightest slip-up or management error during the early days of a chick's life can disrupt its entire growing period.

Feeding, of course, is one of the first problems the raiser faces when the chicks arrive — and it should receive his special attention. Chicks may be fed when they arrive or any time after they are 24 hours old. If chicks have been chilled, overheated, or mistreated in any way, it is best to feed a fine baby chick scratch for the first day and a half. This will help prevent "pasting up". On the second day or on the first day if chicks are in good condition, give a good starting mash. Make such feedings on egg flats or some other flat, clean surface.

Feeding Space

After two or three days, use small hoppers to prevent feed waste and aid in sanitation. Try to allow at least one inch of hopper space for each chick, and more space as the chicks grow older. During the first week feed the chicks five times daily. After that, keep mash before the chicks constantly.

Supply the chicks with water or milk when they first go into the brooder house. For this purpose, use two one-gallon fountains, or three smaller ones for each 100 chicks.

Provide Clean Ground

The brooder house should be placed on clean ground so that the chicks will have access to sunshine and grass after a week or 10 days. When the weather is suitable, the chicks may be turned out on ground to enjoy themselves. However, be certain such ground is free of disease germs and parasites. If it isn't, keep chicks confined or provide sun porches until they are old enough to go to the rearing range.

Also, keep a close eye on the brooding temperature. Usually, when brooding temperatures are about correct, the chicks will form a ring around and just outside the edge of the hover when they settle down for the night.

Ventilation is another factor to consider. Keep the walls of brooder houses tight to prevent drafts. Fresh air should come in through the window in front of the house and the opening should be adjusted to admit the proper amount of air.

ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

The first cotton mill in Alabama was located near Huntsville on the Flint River. It was incorporated by the legislature in 1832. Put into operation as the Bell Factory of the County of Madison, the concern derived its name from the fact that a bell instead of the customary steam whistle was used to call the employees to work.

Buckets used for carrying water by early pioneers were commonly referred to as "piggins".

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

$300 MILLION BOOST IN MAIL RATES ASKED

President Truman asked Congress recently to vote an immediate $300,000,000-a-year boost in rates for second and third-class mail, parcel post and foreign mail.

He said the rates should be raised still another $200,000,000 next year to meet the actual cost of delivery. Unless rates are hiked again, he added, the Postoffice will run $670,000,000 in the red in fiscal 1953.

If you're making a sponge cake, allow the eggs used in it to come to room temperature before they're beaten; they give better volume this way.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.
Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director
Date: January 24, 1952
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205-|-83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, D sed.

Letters of Administration said deceased having been grante the undersigned on the 28th day Jan-uary, 1952, by the Hon. L. C alker, Judge of the Probate C t of Shelby County, notice is here iven that all persons having ims against said estate are here required to present the same thin time allowed by law or the sa will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
Administratrix
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The wn Of Columbiana, Alabama, a B Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabe Thompson
In The Probate Court of Sh y County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Eliza h Thompson

You and each of you are he notified that The Housing Autho of the Town of Columbiana, Alaba did on the 24th day of January, 1 , file a petition in this Court pray for condemnation of the land h inafter described for the purpose erecting a low-rent housing u thereon and in said petition, it peared that Burl A. Thompson ow an undivided one-half interest Elizabeth Thompson owned an divided one-half interest in s land. Said land being described follows:

A parcel of tract of land in t NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section Township 21 South, Range 1 We Huntsville Meridian, more partic larly described as follows: From t northwest corner of the said NW of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run sou 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a di tance of 397.5 feet to a point on th southerly line of Depot Street fo a point of beginning; thence south 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
County, Alabama
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs ,a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more r less, to a point that is 100 feet orthwesterly of a point where a line hat is 75 feet westerly of and arallel to the center line of Project o. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect aid present northeast right-of-way ne; thence northeasterly along a traight line a distance of 35 feet, ore or less, to a point that is 75 et westerly of and at right angles said center line at Station 195-|-83; ence northerly, parallel to said nter line, along a curve to the ght (concave easterly), having a dius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of feet, more or less, to the north operty line; thence easterly along e north property line (crossing said nter line at Station 196-|-70) a distce of 100 feet, more or less, to t east line of said NW¼; thence s th along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more o less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, m e or less.

ou are further notified that the he ring of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so app inted for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day ot January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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'Ike For President' Movement Started

From "Eisenhower For President Inc.," State Headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama, comes the following article:

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Alabama supporters today set up a non-profit corporation to work for his nomination and election.

Incorporation papers were filed with the Montgomery county probate judge, naming the organization "Eisenhower for President, Inc.," and showing Winton M. Blount as temporary president.

Blount said the group's initial efforts will be to raise funds and conduct a campaign which will "demonstrate to the Republicans the plain truth that they can win Alabama and the South with Eisenhower."

Blount said, "We are going to show the whole nation how the mass of Alabama voters feel. Almost all of them are so disgusted that they will not vote for Truman or his handpicked successor under any circumstances, and that the great majority are ready and anxious to vote for Eisenhower."

Headquarters are being established in a Montgomery Hotel.

In addition to Blount, who is from Union Springs and is a contractor, the incorporation papers showed these officers: vice-president, Arthur Mead, real estate man; secretary, Eugene Munger, Jr., farm machinery dealer; treasured, Staurt X. Stephenson, general manager of the Montgomery Grays Baseball club and well known sports figure.

Among the charter members was listed Tom Abernathy, editor of the Talladega Daily Home, and formerly a leader in the States Rights faction in Alabama.

Blount said that the charter membership of the group included almost 100 persons from various walks of life and from all sections of Alabama. "There are barbers and bankers, plumbers and farmers, lawyers and businessmen, workers and doctors in this group," Blount siad. "Almost to a man they are people who have consistently voted straight Democratic up to now."

A section of the incorporation papers setting forth the corporation's purposes said American political life had been degraded and corrupted by the group now in control and that there was "no hope that conditions can be improved by continued support of such politicians, or anyone chosen by them."

The statement said that completely new leadership of the "highest character" is needed, and that no public figure is "more qualified to give such leadership than General Eisenhower."

"The nomination and election of Eisenhower," the statement said, "is so desirable an end that it should transend all considerations of politicians or political parties."

CHARLES G. JOHNSON BACK IN STATES

Back in the United States following a tour of duty in the Korean area aboard the attack cargo vessel USS Washburn, is Electrician Chas. G. Johnson, USN, of Aldrich, Alabama, and husband of Mrs. Manya S. Johnson of 2630 Juar St., San Diego, California.

Johnson, who entered the Naval service in April, 1940, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Virginia. Before entering the Navy, he graduated from Montevallo High School.

In the Old Church Street Graveyard in Mobile is a tombstone marked: "Oldest Jewish grave in Alabama".

The second railroad in Alabama, The Tuscumbia, Courtland & Decatur RR, used mules to pull the coaches at the beginning of its operations. The cost of track laying was so high that the backers of the venture gave out of money before a locomotive could be bought.

Boy Scout Week February 6 to 12

President Truman, members of Congress, Govenors and national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America that sponsor Boy Scout Units, will share in ceremonies during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, launching a new three-year program known as "Forward . . On Liberty's Team". Boy Scout Week marks the 42nd birthday of the organization.

Twelve outstanding Eagle Scouts, chosen to represent the more than 2,900,000 members of the organization, will share in ceremonies at the White House when President Truman greets them at 12:45 p. m. on Friday, February 8. Mr. Truman, as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is to receive a scroll stating the broad objectives of the new program.

At a breakfast in Washington with nearly 100 leaders from the Cabinet, the Senate, House of Representatives and national organizations, the twelve picked Eagle Scouts will dramatize Scouting's part in meeting the problems of these times. The Scouts will tell what the entire membership of the organization will do next Fall in their major activity of getting out the vote in the national elections.

They will also report on what Scouts have been doing in Civil Defense, Conservation and their flood services last summer.

Following the visit to the White House February 8, the Scout party will go to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. At this national shrine, in the presence of national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America who sponsor Scout Units, ceremonies will be held to dramatize the part played by the churches and synagogues, schools, civic and community organizations in supporting and extending Scouting throughout America.

The Scouts will also visit West Point.

Miss Mitchell adds that the mechanically-minded housewife always has the ability to use and run her household equipment economically.

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THE GOLD RUSH

Workers Rush Into Towns; Stop Farming

PADUCAH, Ky.—A serious situation has come to light in the western part of Kentucky in the small towns and rural areas. There has been such a mass migration of workers away from the farms that it is almost impossible to hire farm workers.

In the last few months more than $700,000,000 worth of industrial plants have announced their intention of moving into the area and many have already commenced construction. More than 2,000 workers will be required at the six largest jobs alone, once they reach peak construction-stage employment.

Such attractive wages are being offered for comparatively short hours and easy work that sharecroppers, tenants, small towners, and even farm owners themselves have flocked to take advantage of the windfall.

Wages Double

Crop production in the area is reported to have fallen greatly, although exact figures are not available. But as an example, one farmer who last year raised a good crop of corn, tobacco and strawberries didn't even stick a plow in the ground this year.

Now he is employed as a steamfitter in the atomic plant near Paducah, although he had never done that type of work before. The reason: hours are shorter and the pay better than farming.

At the present moment there are eight counties in western Kentucky feeling the farm labor shortage. In time, other counties in the area will feel it, too. Some workers are driving as much as 75 miles a day to reach construction jobs—a total 150 a day, going to and from work.

Small farmers are at a loss as to what to do about the labor situation. Some of the larger ones, however, are importing labor.

Mexicans Brought In

J. E. Terret, who operates a 2,000 acre farm in Fulton county, solved his labor problem by importing Mexican workers.

Last May, Terret brought in 100 Mexicans to help with his 800 acre cotton crop. $10,000 spinach crop, however, was lost because the workers did not arrive in time to harvest it.

The workers live in 20 tenant houses scattered over the farm. They can cook their own food or take meals at a central mess for $1.25 a day. This is the third year Terret has used Mexican workers.

Terret, however, is the only farmer in that part of the state to import foreign labor, but what he has done may be an indication of the steps other farmers in the area will make in an effort to solve the labor problem.

Farm hands in the area last year were working hard in the fields for $5 a day, or tops of $7.50. Now they are drawing down $15 a day or more as common laborers at the big construction jobs.

Small Town Bank Closes; Wouldn't Yield to State

PORT HOPE, Mich.—Miss Lydia A. Welsch, the woman banker of the village of Port Hope, is busy liquidating the privately owned Citizens bank rather than accept a state charter and submit to government regulation.

The bank had 392 depositors with deposits of $497,000.

The decision to liquidate leaves only 11 private banks in the state of Michigan. The Port Hope bankers, including a retired farmer and the retired postmaster of the village, faced the issue of accepting a charter when the Commercial Bank of West Branch collapsed a few weeks before.

As a result of the Commercial Bank crash, the state banking commissioner urged the owners of the surviving private banks to apply for charters. Without a state or federal charter no bank can get federal deposit insurance.

The commissioner said Miss Welsch could easily have qualified for a state charter without changing her banking methods. "The liquid condition of the Port Hope bank is astonishing," he said. "If I had to pick the state's most successful banker, the honor would go to Miss Welsch."

Of the other private banks in Michigan, all but one has agreed to apply for a charter. The dissenter, who plans to go on doing business as he has for years, is S. W. Varty of Rhodes.

The village now has less than a dozen buildings, but was once a thriving lumber town.

Soundproof Kennels Are Installed by Township

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP, Pa.—The officials of this community have installed the only soundproof dog pound in the east and maybe in the nation. The dogs can bark their heads off without anybody hearing them, even if they stand 10 feet away from the pound.

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FEBRUARY

10—Mormons leave Illinois for Utah, 1846.
11—Department of agriculture created, 1889.
⑫—Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.
13—Temperature drops to 2 degrees below zero in Florida, 1899.
14—St. Valentine's Day.
15—Battleship Maine sunk, 1898.
16—U.S. forces crush Japs at Truk, 1944.

PUBLIC WELFARE ENTITLED TO 90 PER CENT ABC BOARD CHECKS

Alabama Attorney General Silas Garrett, III, has ruled that the State Public Welfare Department should get 90 per cent of the checks sent monthly to counties by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

In an opinion requested by State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough the attorney general's office said the Welfare Department should get nine-tenths of the "approximately $284.75" per month ear-marked for health and welfare in each of the counties.

The ABC board transfers 10 per cent of its monthly profits to the 67 counties. The Department of Public Welfare is supposed to get 90 per cent of such profits from the state liquor systems.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of tha SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.

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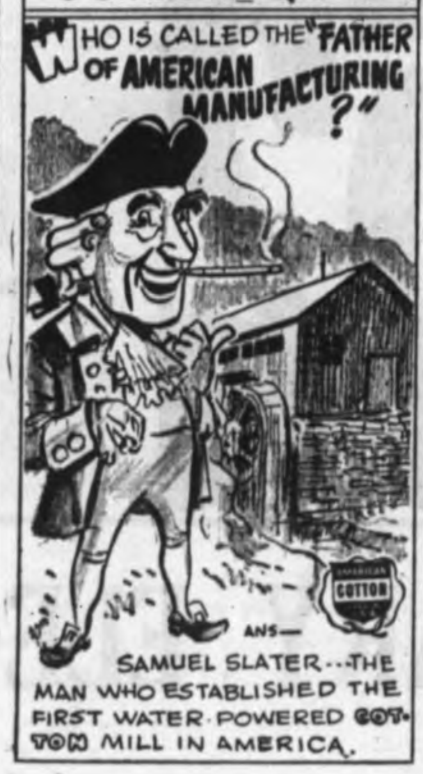
Eutaw, Athens, and Huntsville were among the last Alabama towns to surender to the public school system. They held on to their private schools until about 1910.

COTTON QUIZ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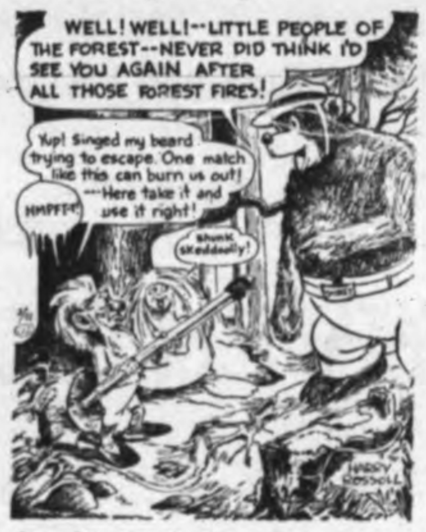
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HARRY ROSSOLL

One lit match thrown carelessly down—can burn up a whole forest!

Billion in Bonds Was At Issue in Elections

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Voters in America's home towns and cities were asked in the November 6 election to approve bond issues for various improvements costing $1,151,149,000 a survey in the bond field revealed.

The proposed issues compared with $957,765,410 worth of bonds submitted to voters at last year's election and with the peak of $1,607,652,367 in 1949.

Well over half of the bond issues were for proposed new school construction. In all municipal construction building materials require authorization from the National Production Authority.

Bond issues were also voted on for the construction of sewers, water systems, street improvements, parks, playgrounds, parking spaces, schools, bridges, and in some communities town halls.

No record is available as to the total of issues passed, but in all probability it dropped well below one half.

MOTORS REGISTERED INCREASED

Motor vehicle registrations in Alabama increased 42,675 vehicles during the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

This is the report of H. S. Phifer, chief of the motor vehicle and license division of the State Revenue Department.

Phifer said there were 611,818 vehicles registered in the state in the period from October 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951. During the same period the previous year there were 569,143 registrations, Phifer said.

Registrations for all of last year totaled 690,511, he said. State-owned registrations during the three-month period totaled 2,836, compared to 2,206 a year ago.

In the 17 special town school districts reporting to the state superintendent of education in 1888-89, the school population was given at 29,613, with an enrollment of 9,162, and and average attendance of 6,210.

Among some of the outstanding educational institutions in early Alabama were the Green Springs Academy for Boys, Mount Sterling, the Marion Military Institute, Noble Institute at Anniston, the Male and Female Academies at Athens, Snead Seminary, Boaz, Thorsby Institute, Thorsby, and Southern Industrial Institute, Camp Hill.

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TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP MAKES FIRST VISIT TO TOWN

The Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952, Tommy Lewis Blankenship, age one month, held the spotlight of attraction on Main Street Tuesday, when he made his initial appearance, and what a welcome Tommy received! Merchants had gifts just waiting for him, and the writer had the pleasure of enjoying Strawberry Sundaes with them at the Varsity. Gifts showered on little Tommy included one from Weir's Jewelry, Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Varsity, Wood's Grocery, Yellow Front Store, Meyers, and Glenn's Dress Shop. Tommy also has a little three year old brother, that is one of the handsomest little fellows you ever saw. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome the Blankenship family to our town, and especially happy were we, to get a chance to meet "Tommy" whom, we are certain, will bring us good luck.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Letters are always welcome messengers across the miles, and those we receive from our soldiers and members of the armed forces receive a doubly warm reception. This morning we had a letter from Sfc. A. L. Crowson which we find especially interesting and we share it with you. Sgt. Crowson says:

"Dear Mrs. Wallace,

"My sister (Mrs. Margie G. Davis of Calera) tells me she has entered my subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and I am eagerly awaiting its arrival.

Even though I have been in the service of my country for the last ten years, and away from Columbiana for about the same length of time; I still enjoy reading the Reporter-Democrat.... and recognize among its pages mention of many of my old school mates and friends. It makes my heart swell with pride when I read of the accomplishments that many of them have made in their various occupations. I especially enjoy reading the column "Up and Down Main".

I am now stationed in the old historic city of Orleans, France. The city made famous by Joan of Arc in her heroic defense of France against the British.

My regards to the staff of the Reporter-Democrat, and many friends in Columbiana.

Your friend,
Andrew L. Crowson"

LARRY WAYNE LETSON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letson of Columbus, Georgia, have announced the arrival of a son born January 29, 1952, whom they have named Larry Wayne Letson.

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

ORCHIDS TO THE VIGNETTES

If we had an arm full of orchids, we would give every one of them to "The Vignettes" in Columbiana, individually and collectively. They, in my opinion, have rendered a greater service to this community than any group of club members we know. And, this record, recently made in the March of Dimes, is but one step forward in a long list of worthwhile activities these young matrons have engaged in since they organized several years ago.

And, you Folks, who gave them such a royal welcome in your homes, Thursday evening, by "letting your light shine", when they stopped in, and received your most generous contributions for this drive against Polio. Practically all of them phoned me how much they appreciated the generous reception you accorded them and, the result of this campaign is so overwhelmingly successful, that we know every little Polio victim will also join us in expressing gratitude to them for this magnificient achievement in Columbiana.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIRGINIA HAMILTON

We are numbered among a host of friends who will extend congratulations this week to Virginia Hamilton (Mrs. Larry Hamilton) upon successfully landing a feature story which has been published in Ford Times. Mrs. Hamilton, before her marriage, resided in Birmingham and Washington D. C. where she was widely known as a successful newspaper woman. After moving to Montevallo, Mrs. Hamilton taught journalism in Alabama College. We are eager to read this article which we hear bears the attractive title "Cherry Blossom Time".

RALPH H. GARRETT PROMOTED

Ralp H. Garrett, 21, of Siluria, Alabama, who is assigned to the 113th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company in Fort Meade, Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

A graduate of Thompson High School, Siluria, Sergeant Garrett entered the Army on February 12, 1951 at Birmingham, Alabama. Prior to entering the Army, he was employed by the Alabaster Lime Company, Alabaster, Alabama as a truck driver.

Sergeant Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Garrett, of Route 1, Siluria.

DOROUGH-BIRD WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Dorough announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Joyce to Alvin Nelson Bird, son of Mrs. Inez J. Bird. The wedding will take place at the home of the brides parents on February 8.

Miss Dorough is a graduate of Shelby County High School and attends Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

Mr. Bird is also a graduate of Shelby County High School and attends the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama where he is majoring in Engineering Physics.

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When Dorothy Mankin, Tennessee's 4-H Club biscuit baking champion, turned down a college scholarship to become a farmer's wife, she

was immediately named the "Self-Rising Flour Bride of the Year" in tribute to her excellence in home-baking and her contribution to future homemaking.

As the Bride of the Year, she now bakes biscuits for Roy F. Rowland, using the same recipe and self-rising biscuits she used at home and for her 4-H contest entries.

The bride offers two sound tips to all home bakers:

"Whether it's biscuits or pastry," she says, "work the dough as lightly and as little as possible. Also, do not let the dough stand, but bake as soon as your preparations have been completed."

Dorothy's recipe for her tasty, prize-winning biscuits follows:

Self-Rising Biscuits

2 cups Self-Rising flour
3 tablespoons fat
⅔ cup sweet milk (about)

Sift flour once before measuring. Cut fat into flour until texture of coarse cornmeal. Add liquid all at once and stir until all flour is well dampened (20 strokes). Kneed lightly 6 strokes. Roll to ½-inch thickness and bake on ungreased baking pan in hot oven (450°F) for 12 minutes.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Last Friday, Betty Dorough, bride elect, celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary, and this coming Friday, it will be orange blossom time for "Betty and Buddy". Mrs. Nelle Davis also received good wishes for "Many Happy Returns" on February 1; On February 5, Myra Falkner was the center of attraction in her home, this date marking her birthday anniversary. Wednesday, February 6, seems to be the most popular day for anniversaries, and the following honorees will be the recipients of greetings from friends and loved ones. A. A. Lauderdale, James Milton Carden, Adele Edmondson, Myra Ann Chandler and J. H. Davis. At the same time birthday congratulations are being showered, lets pass a few congratulations on to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton, who will be celebrating a wedding anniversary on February 6.

FEBRUARY 14

Don't forget to mark a ring around February 14, for thats St. Valentine's own day, and many lovely gifts expressing "love and kisses" for your "heart interest" are on display in the stores in town. We saw some beautifully boxed candy at the Varsity and Columbiana Drug. And at Meyers, there are all sorts of pretty knick-knacks, he or she might be interested in receiving. Just be sure you send something, and it had better have on the package, those "three little words" that mean so much to that "certain somebody".

. . . Collegiates we have seen in town, following their mid-term examinations include Buddy Bird of A. P. I.; Bake Elliott, Barbara Horn, June Harrison and Oliver Head from University. There perhaps are others whom we have not had the pleasure of greeting, but the welcome mat is always out for these bright and breezy young people.

. . . Saturday on the Main Drag, everybody we saw was hoping the Ground Piggy would NOT see his shadow during the day, so that we might safely proclaim "Spring Is Here". What this furry little prognostigator in reality did, however, was take a squint at himself and return to his lair for another six weeks of button-up-your-overcoat-time.

. . . Miss Lena Cox has moved to her new home near the Sam Stinson residence, and will be glad to see her friends. She has opened her dress making parlors in her home and will be delighted to do your spring sewing for you.

. . . Mrs. Karl C. Harrison is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Bennett, in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. Jimmy Harrison has gone to Florida for a few weeks vacation.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. J. E. Decker of Columbiana and to Grady Scott of Siluria for renewal subscriptions to the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Tom Lee, prominent citizen of Pelham into our long list of subscribers this week. Mr. Lee was in Columbiana Saturday, and personally came by to "line up with us" thru 1952. Thats the kind of "Valentine" we like to receive.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Dorothy Taylor of Birmingham spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr.

. . . Billy Bridges, brother of Attorney Owen Bridges of Montevallo, is one of the handsomest fellows we have ever seen. He has just returned from the fracas now in progress in Korea, and we were delighted to meet him during a brief visit in Columbiana. No, Girls, I do not think he is married. He did not have that "married look" but, we doubt if he makes it thru Leap Year. Unless he learned some new "side-steps" during his seige in foreign countries, whereby he can successfully stage a tactical maneuver that will carry him around the blondes and brunettes who will be glancing in his direction.

. . . Mrs. Luke Wheeler, formerly of Sylacauga, and a loyal booster for the "Home Paper" writes and asks that we change her address to LaFayette, Alabama, where they now live. Mrs. Wheeler says they simply could not do without the Reporter-Democrat in their home, for it brings to them each week a "tie that binds" Shelby Countians together.

. . . Mrs. Keener Roberts who now resides in Tuscaloosa, where her husband, Keener Roberts is completing his Senior year in the School of Commerce, was a charming guest in our office Thursday morning, and naturally, renewed her allegiance to this journalistic endeavor known as the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat. Stella tells us that the paper "keeps them from getting too homesick, between visits back to Main".

These tributes that come to our office are truly appreciated by all of us who each week strive to merit them.

. . . If as many telephone calss about Lloyd Cole's selection as Man of the Year, went directly to him in the Columbiana Drug Company, as were received in our office Thursday and Friday, "Doc" Cole had little chance to "wait on his customers". We are delighted that the decision to honor Lloyd Cole pleased so many people. As we predicted in our article about him, he was the "most suprised fellow" we have ever seen.

. . . Thanks to W. L. McManus of Vincent Route for a subscription to the Home Paper just received.

. . . To Mrs. J. M. Butler go our thanks and appreciation for her renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and going one step farther, Mrs. Butler says.... "I believe I will just take another one for my daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones, who, sometimes, gets my paper and forgets to bring it back. We could not do without this weekly news messenger". This kind tribute of loyalty sent us off on just the right foot this bright Spring morning. Best pepper-upper we know.

. . . The Rev. C. M. Nolen, pastor of MacDonald Chapel near Wylam, was a visitor in our office lsst Friday. Mr. Nolen is enthusiastic over his work in this church, and well he may be proud of its outstanding record. With a membership of only 300 members, they have built and paid for a $60,000 church. Mr. Nolen states this achievement has been made possible due to a "working congregation" and full cooperation of every member with the 14 stewards. This pastor and his church membership certainly merit our congratulations.

. . . Mrs. John Gates and Jennie Lou Gates have returned home after a few days visit in Helena, with Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wallace.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

With Mrs. G. F. Goodwin as the gracious hostess, the Culture Club held a most interesting meeting on January 31.

The home was tastefully decorated with fall flowers.

The president, Mrs. W. R. Carter, presided over the business session, after which Mrs. R. J. Ozley gave a well prepared paper on "As Others See Us".

After the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be on February 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. J. Walton as hostess.

—Reporter

MRS. STARCHER'S BROTHER VISITS HERE

Last week in Columbiana, enroute from San Diego, California to New York City, via Savannah, Mrs. George Starcher's brother, DeWitt Swindell and his wife "Pat" and year old son Dale visited the Starchers.

DeWitt was just discharged after four years in the Navy including service at New York, Guam, Sasedo Japan, and Korean waters and San Diego. They are now vacationing on a leisurely trip enroute to South Ga., to visit the Swindell family then to New York where Mrs. Swindell's parents live.

They will possibly make their home in New York, although almost persuaded to settle here. DeWitt formerly worked in Childersburg and Birmingham while living with Mr. and Mrs. George Starcher.

. . . When Court convenes, we always enjoy greeting many friends whom we rarely ever see except at these intervals. Such was the occasion Tuesday when we had the pleasure of talking with our cherished friend, Frank Baker from Montevallo Rt.

. . . Tuesday morning we had the pleasure of welcoming our kinsman, Gene Roberts of Sylacauga in Columbiana. Mr. Roberts is the owner of the American Marble and Granite Company in Sylacauga and his firm in this county is reprsented by Judge L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mike Shaw is one of the handsomest two year old youngsters we have ever seen, and for brilliant chatter, about anything you want to talk about, just ask Mike. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shaw, (Bobby Jean Taylor) and came in our office today with his mommie and his "Aunt Ruth" (Tillery) to ask that we send the "Home Paper" to his Dad, who is a member of Uncle Sam's Navy, and serving overseas. Pretty Mrs. Shaw is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor during his absence. The Reporter-Democrat is on its way care of Fleet P. O. San Francisco, California, to greet seaman John Shaw and with each issue will come our best wishes for a speedy end to this fracas overseas, and a return "for keeps" for all our boys scattered over the entire world.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Cates of Montgomery were week end guests of their parents.

. . . We are delighted to welcome Leon Baker of Columbiana Route, into our weekly circle of readers this week.

. . . Had the pleasure of a visit from Frank Nevin of Cahaba Valley Road. Nice taiking with him about matters and things in our county of mutual interest.

. . . Judge L. B. Riddle, E. M. Young and Rob Roy are the three gentlemen now talking over Tax adjustments with property owners in the Court House.

. . . Glad to see W. L. Robertson of Wilsonville Route and Eugene Shaw of Sterrett Route in town Monday, and proffer our thanks to both gentlemen for renewal subscriptions to the "Home Paper".

. . . Mrs. P. O. Luck has returned from a two weeks visit in Wilmington, Delaware, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gordon and Mr. Gordon.

. . . Mrs. Oscar Payne is the grand mother you saw proudly holding little Tommy Lewis Blankenship in her arms in the car, until Mrs. Blankenship returned with her arms ladened with "gifts for Tommy", our Mascot for 1952. The office was a pretty lonesome old place after this little "cherub's" visit. He will be back in about two weeks, and we want the rest of you folk to meet him. A-D-O-R-A-B-L-E is the word for T-O-M-M-Y.

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ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 954 MEN IN FEB.

Men To Be Called In Age Sequence

Alabama's induction call for February will be for 954 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service. The call for February exceeds the January call which was for 625 men. The figure of 954 men represents Alabama's part of the national call for 55,000 men.

Colonel Johnson stated that beginning in February, men will be ordered for induction in each local board by age groups. Beginning with the twenty-five year old men not deferred, each age group will be exhausted in the local board before the next age group will be called. Colonel Johnson stated that approximately 43 twenty-five year olds, 108 twenty-four year olds, 254 twenty-three year olds and 274 twenty-two year olds will be called in February. The remainder of the call will be from men who are twenty-one years of age or younger.

The number of men from Shelby County who will be called is4.

S. C. S. Training Session Planned

In keeping with the policy of the Soil Conservation Service of improving skills of its personnel, a two day engineering training session will be held next week on the farms of Homer Jackson and F. E. Williams for Shelby and Chilton counties.

Ponds will be studied and dams designed. Terraces and drainage ditches will be laid out and cubic contents figured.

Experts will furnish all needed training.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

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Two Rich Men

Lesson for February 10, 1952

Dr. Foreman

EVERYBODY knows that Jesus took an interest in the poor. But there is another side of the picture: Jesus took just as keen an interest in the rich. Some of his most famous and penetrating sayings were spoken in conversations with wealthy men. The truth is, Jesus was interested in people, as people. Whether they were rich or poor was, for him, a side issue. And still he knew that a man with money has both temptations to evil and opportunities for good that the poor man never has.

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Two Rich Men

JESUS met two men of means who were quite different from each other.

One, who remains nameless, had much to recommend him. He was rich, but perhaps that was the last thing people thought about when they saw him. He was young and vigorous; when he came to Jesus for an interview he did not walk, he ran. He was a man of executive ability, for the story calls him a "ruler." He was good, at least he claimed to have kept all the Ten Commandments, and Jesus did not contradict him.

Furthermore, he was eager in the right direction. His principal ambition was not to have more money but to have eternal life. On top of all this, Jesus loved him. You would certainly think that a man like that couldn't miss. But he did.

On the other hand was the man Zacchaeus. Being a publican, and rich, it is perfectly obvious that he couldn't have been either honest or generous, for it was only the greedy and the dishonest in those days who could amass fortunes by collecting taxes. He was no doubt middle-aged, for it took time to rise to the top in the publican game. As for eagerness for spiritual things, he seems not to have felt a bit of it.

We may guess that Jesus was not the only one who loved the rich young ruler; but if Jesus loved Zacchaeus, and he must have, he was perhaps the only person then in Jericho who did. No community loves a man who bleeds it white. Yet, strange as it seems, it is this rich man, this bad rich man, who comes out in the end with a higher rating than the "good" rich man.

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Money the Master

THE last thing we see of the good rich man is his turning his back on Goodness. He had a chance to follow Christ—the same chance that Peter and Matthew had, the same command. Follow Me!

What great service Christ had in mind for him we shall never know. All we know is that he made the great refusal. Perhaps he thought better of it and came back later on; but it is not likely. The last we see of him is his back, as he "went away sorrowful."

Jesus never said of him what he said of Zacchaeus. Salvation never came to his house. He never inherited the eternal life he wanted. When it came right down to a choice: money, or eternal life, he chose money. He was willing to be a Christian, but not a sacrificing Christian. He only wanted to be an inheriting Christian. He thought of himself (no doubt) as master of his money; instead, money was his master. His money talked so loud he could not hear well what Jesus said. His money talked so fast that it made what Jesus demanded sound like nonsense.

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Money the Servant

JESUS did not ask all his followers to get rid of every penny they possessed. Zacchaeus, for instance, did not renounce all he had. What he did was to give back all that did not belong to him, and give away a good deal that did. Jesus did not ask this man to do more.

A doctor does not always prescribe the same operation for every one. For some men, an appendix is a source of danger and must be removed at once, for others, an appendix may safely and most wisely be left where it is.

Jesus could see that the younger man was at the point where money was about to be his master; so indeed it was for the older man. But the first could not shake off the tyranny of his wealth, his own wealth; the other man could.

For the servant of Christ, money is not in itself a sin. It is a root of sin when its voice is louder than the voice of the Master. It is the means of sin when it stops the ears to a cry of need. No one can call himself a Christian when he refuses his money in the service of Christ.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

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DIVIDEND

There may be a number of veterans in this county who have received no 1951 dividend at all, or have received a part of it. For instance, some veterans have more than one policy, have received the dividend covering possibly just one policy, and have heard nothing from the other one. It is my understanding that a representative of the Montgomery Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration made a trip to Washington to see if he could learn the answers to some of these questions, but came back empty handed.

The Central Office in Washington makes some attempt to explain why some veterans are so late in getting their dividend checks, by stating that the FREE INSURANCE LAW passed by Congress last April is holding them up. The Central Office said they were paying them off as fast as they could.

The 1952 Special Dividend. The Veterans' Administration has finally announced that it will begin paying about five million policyholders a total of about 200 million dollars in March. These dividends will be payable to those whose policies were in force for a period of three months or longer between 1951 and the 1952 anniversary date. The most you can expect from this dividend is fifty cents for each thousand dollars of insurance. If you have the full ten thousand dollars, your dividend will amount to $60; if you have $5000 in insurance, your insurance will be about $30.

Those of you who want to receive the 1952 dividend in cash must notify the Veterans' Administration in writing. If you don't do this, the dividend will be used by the VA to pay your premiums becoming due after the dividend is payable, if you should fail to pay it.

The VA states that it is mailing a special form to all policyholders which they may use to make the request for cash. You don't have to use this special form if you don't want to. You can simply write a letter, but if you do, be sure to include your full name and address, as well as your insurance numbers. Payments this time will be made direct from the VA District Office instead of the Central Office in Washington. These dividends do not cost the American taxpayer one cent. These dividends simply represent the unused portion of the policyholder's premium payments.

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SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO ENFORCE NEW REGULATIONS

The Board of Registrars are now operating under provisions of Alabama's tighter voting qualifications written into the Constitution last December.

To register, a prospective voter must take an oath disvowing any subversive group or party and answer a questionnaire prepared by the State Supreme Court.

The new voting requirements were put in the Constitution after the so-called Boswell Amendment substitute carried by 369 votes in a statewide referendum.

Voting is restricted under the newly adopted law to persons of "good character" who "embrace the duties and obligations of citizenship."

This is the oath voter applicants must take:

"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers . . . are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief;

"I do further solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama; that I do not believe in nor am affiliated with, nor have I been in the past affiliated with any group or party which advocated or advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of the State of Alabama by unlawful means."

These are the more pertinent questionnairs:

"Are you now or have ever been a dope addict or an habitual drunkard?

"Give a brief statement of the extent of your education and business experience.

Questions Listed

"Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony or a crime offense involving moral turpitude?

"Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States?

"Do you believe in free elections and rule by the majority?

"Will you give aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States government or the government of the State of Alabama?

"Name some of the duties and obligations of citizenship.

"Do you regard those duties and obligations as having priority over the duties and obligations you owe to any other secular organization when they are in conflict?"

In its order adopting the questionnaire, the Supreme Court reserved the right "to amend, change, and alter said questionnaire and oath when deemed by the court expedient to do so."

Read The Ads-Always

No matter how dry cheese may be, it is still usable unless moldy. When you have left-over cheese, try making a souffle, baking some cheese biscuits, using it in au gratin dishes, melting on toast for cheese dreams, making a cheese sauce and sprinkling over ordinary dishes to add flavor.

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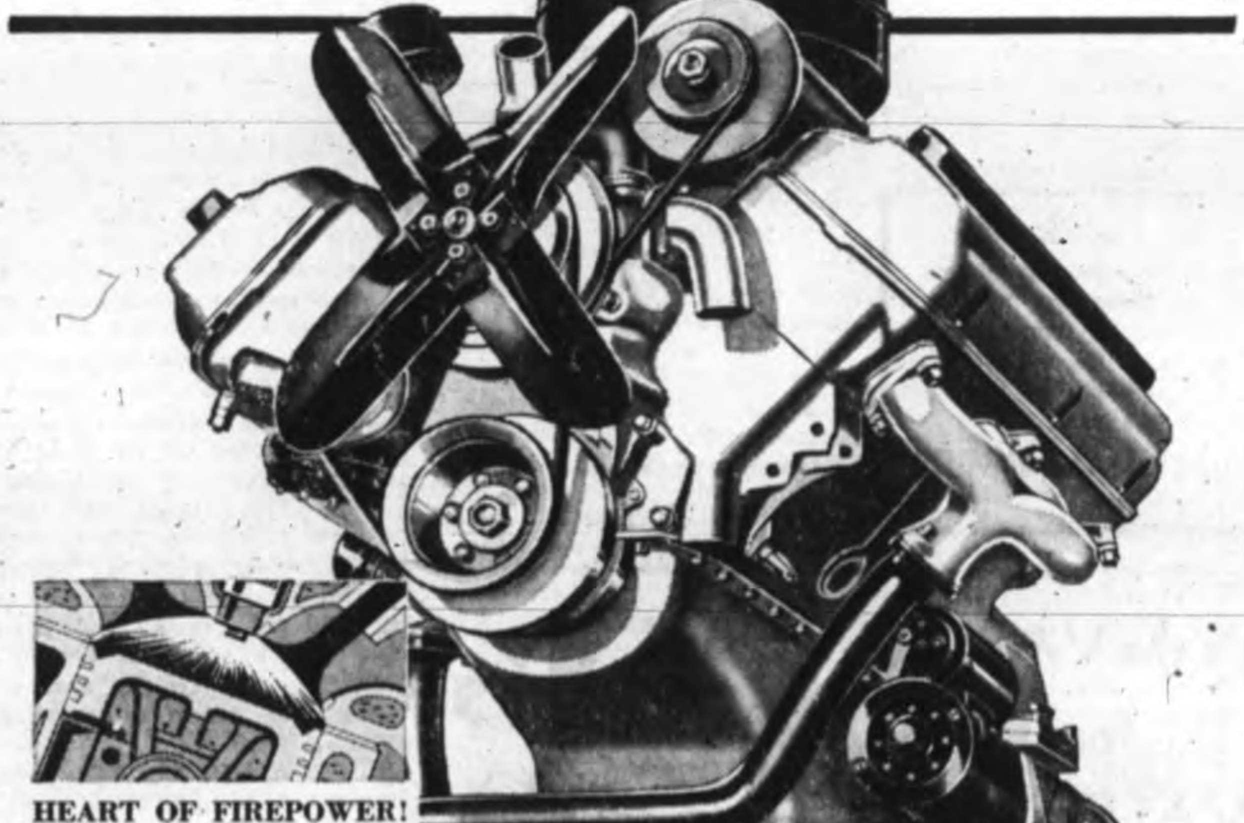

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FARM NEWS

EARLY FERTILIZATION FOR FARM FISH PONDS

Pond owners should make plans now to begin fertilizing their ponds around February 1, according to Earl Kennamer, A. P. I. Extension Service fish and wildlife specialist.

He points out that good fishing depends to a large extent on early fertilization. Fertilization materials stimulate early production of fish food in the water so that blue gills will be able to spawn heavily. They, in turn, will supply food for yung bass that wil be born in March, April and May.

"The first three applications on fish ponds this year should be made two weeks apart," advises Kennamer, "and any application thereafter should be made when the water begins to clear below the surface or when the hand can be seen beneath the surface at elbow depth."

The specialist adds that each application should consist of 100 pounds of 6-8-4 and five pounds of ammonium nitrate or 10 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre of pond surface. If large amounts of uncontrolled water are flowing through the pond, do not fertilize on February 1. Wait until the water has dropped to its normal flow over the spillway or has stopped altogether.

STATE COTTON SHOWS HIGHEST GRADE INDEX

Alabama's 1951 cotton crop showed the highest grade index of the Southeastern states, says O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist.

Using the grade "Middling White" as 100, Alabama cotton averaged 96.7.

HONEYBEES MEAN MORE CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

County agents estimate that more than 17,000 colonies of bees were used in Alabama last year to increase crimson clover seed yields an average of 65 pounds per acre.

W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist, says it is an established fact that pollination of many kinds of clover by honeybees will increase seed production, especially in areas where large acreages are planted. Of course, if only a few fields in a given area are planted to clover, wild bees will usually do the job.

There are two honeybee sources for farmers who have large acreages of clover. First, they can rent strong colonies of bees from established beekeepers to be placed in or around clover fields before blooming starts. Second, they can buy package bees in the early spring and start their own colonies. However, only those farmers that have had experience with bees should try this method.

"At any rate," says Ruffin, "arrangements for bees should be made at an early date. One to three colonies should be provided for each acre of clover. If new colonies are to be established with package bees, all equipment that will be needed should be ordered. Also, place an order for package bees and queens. If package bees are to help much with pollination this spring, three-pound packages should be used."

In a one-year experiment conducted by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station, clover exposed to bees produced 200 to 400 pounds more seed per acre than clover under cages that excluded bees.

4-H NEWS

NEW HOPE CLUB BUSY

A busy 4-H group these days is the New Hope Club. Most any afternoon if you should happen in you might find the girls busily working on their 4-H sewing projects. Under the leadership of their teacher sponsor Mrs. Julia Moore, the girls are learning how to sew by making aprons, skirts, dish towels, and pot holders. The sewing machine they have been using was furnished them by Mrs. W. S. Brasher. They plan to own a machine of their own.

The New Hope Club is one of two joint 4-H clubs in Shelby County. The boys and girls hold their meetings together and especially enjoy singing. A few of the songs they have learned are: "Night Herding Song," Side of the Mountain," "Morning Bells," and "Oh How Lovely is the Evening".

MRS. A. T. BELL AND DAUGHTER, MARY HONORED

A handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. A. T. Bell and daughter Mary was given recently by the Macedonia 4-H Neighboraide group.

Mrs. Bell was an active leader and has done much to assist and support 4-H club work. Mary Bell has been one of the outstanding 4-Hers in Shelby County.

The hostess, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt directed several exciting games and served a lovely salad plate to 13 guests. Those present including the honorees were: Joyce King, Brenda Huffman, Dorothy Mims, Betty Stillwell, Buddy Whitten, Mary Alice Davis, Jimmy Gamble and home agents Marian Cotney and Julia Ann Boysworth.

GUIDING THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION in its expanded program for 1952 will be the officers pictured above, who were elected by the association's delegates to the 81st annual convention in Montgomery January 19. In the photo are:

Seated, left to right, Steele McGrew, seond vice-president, The Alabama Courier, Athens; Cecil Hornady, president, The Talladega News; William E. Brooks, Jr., first vice-president, The Brewton Standard and Jack Beisner, field manager, Tuscaloosa.

Standing, left to right: Herve Charest, Jr., director Congressional District 2, The Tallassee Tribune; Robert Burgess, director district 4, The Opp News; J. W. Oakley, director, district 6, The Centerville Press; M. C. Giles, director district 7, The Franklin County Times, Russellville; Ben G. George, director district 1, The Demopolis Times; George Watson, director, district 9, Shades Valley Sun, Homewood; Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., retiring president and chairman of the board of directors, The Birmingham News; J. C. Henderson, director district 5, Alexander City Outlook, and Orsen B. Spivey, director district 3, Geneva County Reaper, Geneva.

Not present for the picture was Jack Langhorne, director district 8, The Huntsville Times. Retiring 1951 directors were McGrew, Charles G. Dobbins, The Montgomery Examiner, and Ralph C. Callahan, The Anniston Star.

If you have an iron frying pan or Dutch oven, do not soak or scrub it too vigorously. Just wash it with hot soapsuds and use stiff brush, if necessary. For scouring, use either steel wool or scouring powder. After rinsing, wipe completely dry. (If the oven is on or cooling off, the heat will help the iron to dry out completely).

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WARDROBE TO TAKE ON BRIGHTER LOOK

No longer do salesladies try to sell customers dull colored dresses for the winter or early spring wardrobe, observes Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She points out that the traditional navy blue will be pepped up n 1952 with such colors as daffodil yellow, beige, and gold. Also, leading colors will be all of those in the range from beige to gold and from pink to red. Neutral colors used alone or in combination with maple sugar, blue, ivory, navy blue, or black will be in the spotlight. Yellow for both toppers and accessories will be found on the market. The yellow trend includes such colors as mimosa, porcelain, gold, banana, lime, and chartreuse.

Put an old cloth to use when you're washing walls or high ceilings. Tie the cloth around your "washing arm.

HOMEMAKERS NEED TO BE GOOD MECHANICS

Today's homemaker needs more mechanical knowledge than ever before, according to Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

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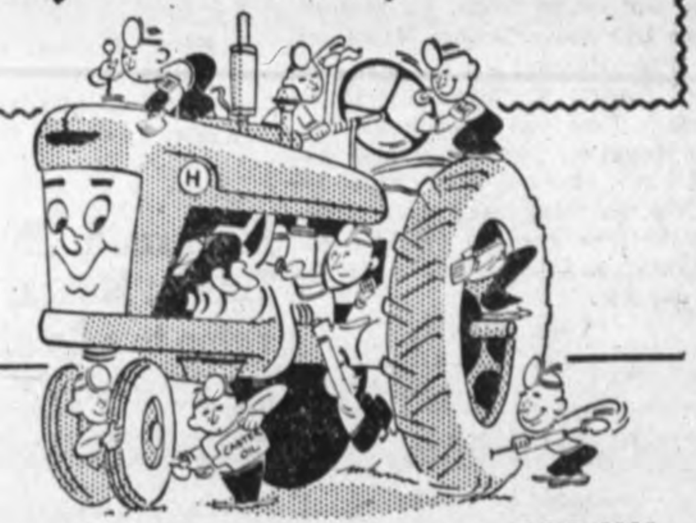
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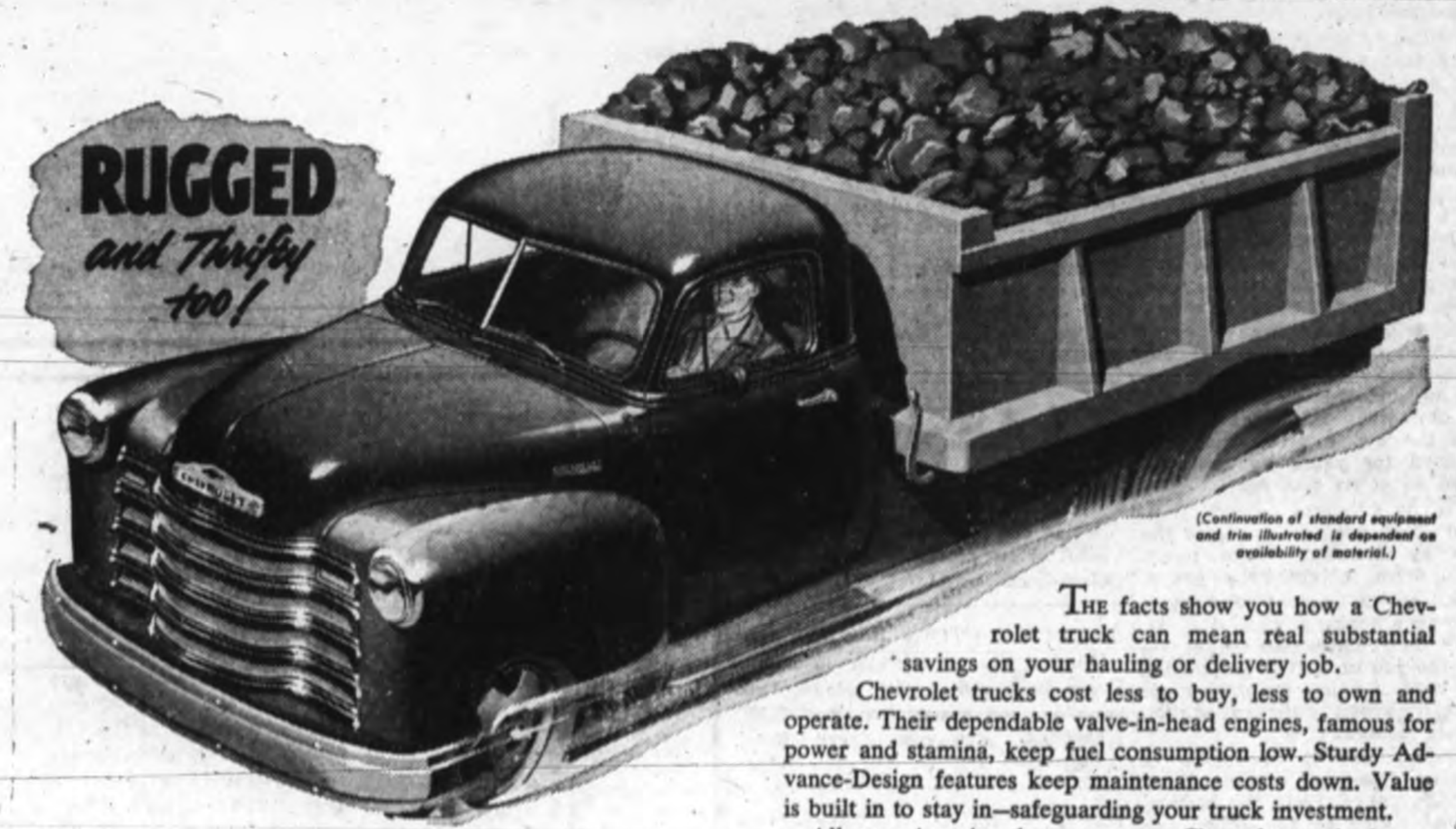

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JUNIOR II CLASS TAKES TRIP TO MOUNDVILLE

The Jr. II Class of Shelby County High School visited the Moundville Monument and Park at Moundville, Alabama, on Friday of last week. The transportation was furnished by interested friends. There were eight cars which made the trip.

At the park we enjoyed walking over the mounds. There were approximately 40 mounds in all and the largest one was about 58 feet in height. The view was beautiful from the top of this mound looking out over the rest of the park.

We then went inside the museum. Many Indian relics, pottery, jewelry, etc., were on display. Most interesting of all though, was the two burial rooms. The mounds had actually been dug into and the Indian bodies left as they were found, and the museum was built around and over the bodies.

Dinner time was next and what a picnic, right on the banks of the Warrior River. The food consisted of; sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed eggs, cookies and candy. Also plenty of Coca Colas were on hand. While eating a large freight boat came up the river pushing several barges. That of course, added to our excitement.

On our return home we stopped by the University Campus. There we visited the Museum and Library. Just before leaving we drove by Bryce Hospital. Time was pushnig us, and from there we turned our nose toward home. The end of day found us all tired, but happy and much richer from the experience for having gone.

Thanks again to all who made the trip possible.

—Class Reporter

New Bridge

Dedicated by Village

CHARLEMONT, Mass. — The entire community of Charlemont, 900 people, turned out recently for the dedication of a replica of one of the first covered bridges in New England.

The new bridge, like the old, spans Mine Brook and, except for some new-fangled notions—steel bolts instead of wooden pegs and a bit more truss work—looks the same as the original. It even has the same signs reading: "Walk Your Horse—$1 Fine for Trotting."

The old span was condemned some time ago. Then, the town contributed $10,000 toward the $56,000 cost of the new bridge, Franklin County put up $16,500 of the sum and the state the remaining $38,500.

Townsfolk Give Tiny Station Coat of Paint; Neglected for Years

MERRICK, L. I.—The community of Merrick, population about 600, recently demonstrated what a community can do if it has civic pride and determination.

The village's squat, old-fashioned building that serves as a railroad station was an eyesore. It had not been painted for almost 50 years. It stood in the town's very front door and the entire community was ashamed of it.

Determined to do something about it, Merrick called upon the Long Island Railroad to dress up the building. However, railroad officials replied they had neither the men nor the money for such a job.

There followed a long series of conferences which ended with the railroad finally agreeing to furnish the paint and the community the labor. But when the paint arrived it was the sickly green that had been used for years by the railroad on all of its stations.

Again the villagers balked. Then a local paint concern came to the rescue by donating white paint, and for trim, bright kelly green.

Then, on a recent Saturday, more than a hundred men—doctors, lawyers, merchants and teachers—began the job of giving the station a new coat of paint, the only white and kelly green railroad station on Long Island.

The men worked in relays of twelve or fifteen at a time. Mary and Bill's Diner, near the station, furnished coffee by the gallon and cake by the yard. Only professional on the job was Michael Schnabel, paint superintendent of the railroad, who readily admitted that while he had had more skillful men working under him, he never had supervised such an enthusiastic crew.

The station eventually will get two coats of paint inside and out, and a nearby watchman's shack will receive the same white-and-kelly-green treatment.

The local chamber of commerce reports the station gives visitors and people riding the railroad an entirely different opinion of the little community.

LOCAL DUROC BREEDER BUYS AT BIRMINGHAM

Local Duroc breeder C. W. Cates of Columbiana, bought a fall boar pig at the Southeastern Duroc Congress in Birmingham, January 22 and 23. He made the purchase because he found some of the finest Duroc hogs in the southeast at this congress. This is part of a program being carried on by Cates to make the quality of his herd still better.

The show and sale was staged by the Southeastern Duroc Breeders Ass'n .Breeders from seven southeastern states who brought bred gilts, fall boar pigs, and fall gilts to the congress.

The 2-day congress included such educational features as a type conference, cardass demonstration and judging contest, reports B. R. Evans of the United Duroc Record Ass'n, Peoria, Ill.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce invited Duroc breeders to a banquet held January 22. Featured speaker was Dr. E. V. Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. He gave an inspiring account of livestock advancement in the South.

C. Edwin Moseley, Peru, Indiana, and president of the United Duroc Record Ass'n., also spoke, as well as Evans.

Blacksmith Shop Is Tourist Mecca; Brings Fame to a Small Town

BURNSVILLE, N. C.—Daniel Boone VI has brought a measure of fame to his little home town of 1,000 people. But this Daniel Boone isn't blazing new trails or killing Indians. He's a blacksmith.

For those who like lacy grill work, he's just about tops.

Folks of the small town in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains say he could forge a perfect horseshoe at the age of 12, but he preferred to sketch intricate designs and produce ornamental iron instead of horseshoes.

His father, also a blacksmith, didn't know what to make of this artistic ironware, but he decided it was all right when tourists began buying young Daniel's andirons, grills, stair railings, name plates and mail boxes.

Daniel Boone VI, now approaching 50, really made a name for himself and his small town in the wrought-iron business back in 1939 when the restorers of colonial Williamsburg searched the hills for a craftsman who could turn out authentic colonial hardware. Each piece that he carefully fashioned for the restoration project bears the legend, "Wrought by Daniel Boone."

Like other manufacturers, Boone went in for war work during World War II. Part of his job was to repair machinery for the local mining industry, but it was mostly chance that caused him to go in for his major war project—turning out combat knives for soldiers.

He had two sons in service, and he made knives for them. They were of the finest steel with deerhorn handles, hand-forged and hollow ground—sharp enough to shave with. An officer saw one of the knives and wanted one. Orders rolled in until he had manufactured nearly 1,000 knives—at $10 each.

Now, in a manner of speaking, Boone is converting swords into plowshares. Nearly 100 veterans are training at the Daniel Boone Forge, learning how to be blacksmiths under the GI bill.

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Valentine Cake

2¼ cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine*
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 cup milk*
1 teaspoon vanilla

**With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk.*

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add flour mixture, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and blend.

Turn batter into two round 9-inch layer pans, 1½ inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.

Prepare your favorite fluffy white frosting. Set aside a small amount and tint pink for heart decoration on top of cake. Swirl remaining frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Then draw outline of a heart, with tip of knife, on top of cake and fill in with the pink frosting.

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The court turned down an application for rehearing of Mrs. Joan Degger Levy's suit for divorce from William S. Levy. Mrs. Levy filed the suit in Madison County March 10, 1951. It was dismissed and the court ruled she did not show intent to become a permanent resident of the state.

Later last year the supreme court agreed and upheld the finding of the lower court. The supreme court did amend the decision, however, by dismissing the case "without prejudice" so Mrs. Levy could file another suit. The most recent ruling merely refued to look into the case again.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

To The State Democratic Committee:
Sticks and stone may break our bones
And words may make us tarry,
But nothing on this good green earth
Can make us vote for Harry!

The above poetic editorial was clipped from the Tallassee Tribune.

IT'S WOMEN AGAIN

According to the latest tabulation from headquarters, of both major political parties, women can now outvote the men so decisively, that politicians are alerted to the power weilded by the feminine contingent and are wooing their "consideration of their candidacy" with more ardor than usual. Statistics now record the fact, that if all the women who are eligible to vote, will cast their ballots, and become active in the campaigns, that the women can vote 2,000,000 more ballots than men in the coming national election. They hold the balance of power in 30 states. But, according to Mrs. India Edwards, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee in charge of women's activities, the women are not using this power. She urges that all women take a more active interest in public elections.

Potent politicos believe however, that the present high prices of food and other things women buy, and the fact the spotlight has been turned upon the ethics of government officials, will likely be issues that will attract more interest among the women this year than has heretofore been manifested. At any rate, we haven't found any candidate overlooking the importance of copping the attention of "Lady" John Q. Public.

A CORRECTION

IN announcing Shelby County's Man Of The Year, Lloyd Cole, last week, we were in error in stating that he was a Member of the Boarc of Education. Mr. Cole is a Membe of the County Board of Public Wel fare. We just got our "boards" mixe up. However, we are glad to cor rect the error for the sake of thos interested.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

These are exciting days. Not i the memory of this writer's life hav the minds and tongues of so man Alabamians been so busily engage in the consideration and discussio of public affairs. And I do not r member at any time in recent histor there having been such a wide dive gence of opinions as to what is t best course for Democrats to pursu.

We do not look for much let p in these discussions until after t Presidential election in Novembr. Fact is, unless some compromise is reached regarding the recent acton of the State Democratic Committee, there will likely be many bolts fom the old Democratic Party, and a stronger Independent vote will be recorded. Alabamians do not like the whip hand attitude taken by the State Democratic Committee. The majority of fair minded citizens in Alabama, whether for, or against, Harry Truman, do not condone a closed primary election with an even tighter voting restriction than the usual pledge of allegiance to party nominees incorporated thereon. Many counties in the State, thru their Democratic Executive Committee meetings have revolted against this action. Where, and how far, this definite decision on the part of the voters to exercise their right of a free choice at the polls, will go, only Time can tell. There are plenty of clouds on the political horizon at present, and these clouds are the result of an aroused public opinion.

No other nation in this world has prospered as ours. We have, here in America achieved a measure of individual liberty unparallelled in the history of mankind. We are not going to silently surrender one single right we believe to be ours by yielding to any self appointed dictorial hierarchy.

Sound common sense, rather than an emotional upheaval, is to be desired, and by debating these controversial issues, as is possible in a democracy, perhaps an intelligent, rather than an emotional approach to the matter may be possible. Here's hoping.

Oen Bridges In Proate Judge Race

ildred White Wallace

Th Reporter-Democrat presents this k to the electorate of Shelby Cour Owen Bridges, of Montevallo, who nounced in last week's issue, his didacy for the office of Judge of bate for Shelby County.

In brief interview with Mr. Bri during a visit in Columbiar Friday, we learned the followingcts, which it is my privilege to cord.

Bridges was born in Jeffersor County, but moved to Shelby Coty twenty-two years ago and hasided here since that time. He is e son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges anhe late Dr. Terrell Bridges, who fomany years practiced his profeon in Boothton, Montevallo, and ot sections of Shelby County.

en Bridges received his educatial advantages in Boothton, and Mevallo High School, from which scl he graduated. For a few years af graduation Mr. Bridges entered cmercial circles, but his ambition cered around the legal profession, ar he enrolled in the University of Abama Law School, from which cge he recently graduated. Durir the time he was in Law School, h made excellent grades in his chen course, and is a member of P Delta Phi, Legal Fraternity.

Ir. Bridges also taught for over ear, veterans in High School who we eligible for these educational antages under the General Contation Program.

Mr. Bridges takes an active part religious work. He is a member the Presbyterian Church of Monvallo, and teaches a class in the nday School. He is also Secretary the Board of Deacons.

He is interested in agriculture in helby County and is a member of e Farm Bureau.

Many of Shelby County's older itizens will remember his granditizens will remember his grandather, J. S. Bridges, who was a native of Calera ,and served as L. & N. Station Agent for a number of years. He is also a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Holland, formerly of Columbiana.

During the past year, Mr. Bridges has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Montevallo. He is married and his wife, (Glenn Murphree) is an instructor in Montevallo High School.

Mr. Bridges says, if his candidacy is approved by the voters of Shelby County, he will do his best to administer the responsibilities of this office in a fair and an impartial manner. He feels that his legal training especially qualifies him for the Probate Judgeship and will be grateful for the serious consideration of his candidacy by every voter in Shelby County.

OWEN BRIDGES

County Political Announcements Up To Date

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Candidates for various official positions are placing their "statements" in the Reporter-Democrat this week, but, not all of those who have "officially" cast their hats in the political arena, will receive recognition this week, as space is limited, and a dead line has to be met, but, the writer lists for your information this week the new candidates, and assures you that each week, thru these columns a personal sketch of the "potent politicos" will be included.

This week, C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, is announcing his candidacy as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One.

Judge L. C. Walker, incumbent, has placed his official announcement to succeed himself in this highly responsible position in our county. We will procure a personal interview with Mr. Falkner and Judge Walker before next week, and you may expect "facts and figures" in our next issue.

This week we are presenting those who qualified last week, whom we managed to "catch on the run", before the dead line caught us. They include Paul O. Luck, candidate for Circuit Judge of 18th Judicial Circuit; Owen Bridges of Montevallo, candidate for Probate Judge; and Offie Stinson of Wilsonville, who is seeking re-election to membership on the Board of Revenue and Control.

If you are interested in these candidates we are presenting each week, file these articles, and keep them for future reference on the facts they will contain regarding their ambitions to serve you.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LEGISLATURE GIVES $600,000 TO SCHOOLS

The Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $600,000 to be used as an emergency fund to extend the term of every school in the state to seven months. The bill was prepared and introduced at the request of Governor Bibb Graves; its prompt passage was asked in order that the money might become available immediately. It was passed by the House last week without a dissenting vote.

under the bill, about $12,000 will be appropriated for Shelby County.

INCOMING, RETIRING COUNTY OFFICERS HONORED

The incoming officers of Shelby County together with those retiring from the public service were guests of honor at a banquet at the Camp Hotel on Friday evening given by a number of their friends. The meeting proved a genuine Democratic love-feast.

The principal address of the evening was given by Senator L. H. Ellis. Judge L. B. Riddle was Toastmaster and he succeeded in keeping things moving at a lively rate.

Among those present at the banquet were: Rep. Paul O. Luck, Tax Collector L. E. Christian, W. T. Taylor, Circuit Clerk; E. A. Turner, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; Luther Fowler, T. R. Walton, C. E. Goodwin, Felton Goodwin, L. E. Shaw, R. G. Cosper, W. E. Merrell, Chairman of Board of Revenue; Dr. J. W. Arthur, member of the Board of Education and others.

MRS. W. A. HAMMOND SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. A. Hammond of Keystone suffered a serious accident and was severely injured Sunday evening as she was leaving the church in Siluria, when she fell into a deep ditch breaking her right limb in several places. Mrs. Hammond was rushed to a hospital in Birmingham where she is still in a serious condition.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR IN COLUMBIANA

The Glee Club of the University of Alabama will come to Columbiana next Friday under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The proceeds of this performance will be donated to the Masonic Building Fund.

It will be pleasing to their many friends to know that Ehney A. Camp Jr., and Karl C. Harrison of Columbiana are both members of this select group. Mr. Camp holds the distinction of being president of the Glee Club this year. The musicians are directed by Tom Garner.

COMMUNITY NEWS

J. M. Frost of Montevallo called Tuesday while in town to order the Reporter sent to his son W. E. Frost, Santos, Brazil, South America.

Offie Stinson Candidate Board of Revenue And Control

Mildred White Wallace

Offie Stinson, of Columbiana, this week officially announces his candidacy to succeed himself as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control from Shelby County's District Number One. The race, is a county wide one and Mr. Stinson states he will make an active campaign.

He was born and reared in Shelby County and is well known. We have been reliably informed that Mr. Stinson, although opposed to the passage of the new Road Law, has, since the passage of this law, fully cooperated in carrying out its mandates. Much progress throughout the county has been made since an Engineer was placed in charge of the roadways in our county. And further improvements on various projects may be expected for the new year.

Mr. Stinson states he will appreciate the approval of his candidacy by the electorate on May 6, and June 3, on which dates the Democratic primaries will be held.

FERNETTA WALTON WINS COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST

Fernetta Walton of Calera High School is county champion of The Birmingham News senior high school oratorical contest and will represent the county in the district contest to be held at Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City, on Wednesday night, February 20, 1952.

The winner in the district competition will represent the district at the state finals to be held at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, March 28.

Birmingham-Southern will award tuition scholarships to state finalists. The Birmingham News will award cash prizes and will pay railroad fare and hotel bill for each visiting state finalist and chaperon.

The contest subject is "Fear and Freedom".

District competitions in The Birmingham News junior high contest have been held. Nancy Chester of Camp Hill High School, Tallapoosa County was selected to represent the district at the state finals. The junior state finals will also be held at Birmingham-Southern, March 28. The News will award cash prizes to all state finalists of the junior high contest and will also pay railroad fare and hotel bill for the visiting finalists and chaperons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN JANUARY

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of January, 1952.

George A. Green, Columbiana, Flora McGiboney, Columbiana.

O'Neal Glaze, Vincent, Louella Buckner.

Herbert Fletcher Davis, Siluria, Loyd Virginia Davenport, Siluria.

Joseph David Cox, Helena, Mary Ethylen White, Siluria.

C. E. Bates, Selma, Mary Hughes Tanton, Selma.

Jack Pickett, Marvel, Charles Mable Lucas, Underwood.

John Howard Wood, New Merkle, Catherine Beck, Montgomery.

John P. Cowden, Village Springs, Carolyn Watts, Birmingham.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT CHELSEA, FEBRUARY 15

An all out Community Singing has been called to our attention which will be held in the Schoolhouse Auditorium in Chelsea on the evening of February 15, beginning at 7:30 P. M. All music lovers are extended a cordial invitation to be present and participate in this group singing. New books will be used.

TRAIN WRECK ABOVE CALERA

The Pan American and a freight train collided in Calera Saturday night about 9 o'clock. A faulty freight wheel is said to be the cause of the accident. Fortunately and miraculously, no one was killed.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY MEETING ANNOUNCED

The American Legion Auxilary will meet Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present and all prospective members welcome.

—Reporter

PAUL O. LUCK

KING GEORGE IS DEAD

The radio news early Wednesday morning flashed across the world, the tragic news that King George VI, ruling monarch of England, had passed away in his sleep at 5 A. M. The King recently had a surgical operation on his lung, and it was believed he would fully recover his normal health. The news came as a shock to the entire world.

Princess Elizabeth, his daughter, who is 25 years old, now becomes reigning monarch. She is at present touring New Zealand, Australia and other countries, but cancelled the rest of the journey to fly with her husband, back to England.

Princess Elizabeth becomes the third woman to ascend to England's Throne.

FIVE INDUCTED INTO ARMY

The following young men left Columbiana on January 24 for induction into the armed forces: Jack Cosper Baker, Robert Clayton Baker, and William Atkinson Johnson, Columbiana; Hubbard Arthur Moore, Siluria, and Harry Moore, Jr., Chelsea.

WOODROW ELLIOTT

W. W. ELLIOTT ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT ALABAMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Shelby Countians may well take pride in their Superintendent of Education, Woodrow Elliott, who, this week, was elected to serve the Alabama Education Association as Vice-president. Mr. Elliott won the election in a contest between himself and Miss Florence Pass of West End High School. The tabulation of the votes cast netted Mr. Elliott 7818, and Miss Pass 5664.

This promotion in A. E. A. circles for Mr. Elliott comes as just another step forward along the road leading to future successful achievements, which those who have known him longest, have predicted for him. The signal honor of serving this organization as vice-president, was conferred by individual secret ballot, which is further proof of what the educators in Alabama think of Mr. Elliott's ability.

Friends in Shelby County will be especially interested in hearing this "good news flash".

M.W.W.

MASONIC CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Central Lodge No. 70, Montevallo, Alabama, Tuesday, February 12th. Lewis Lawley, District Lecturer, will call the Conference to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

—Secretary

Paul O. Luck Is Candidate For Circuit Judge

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

The Reporter-Democrat has the privilege this week of presenting for your consideration, the candidacy of Paul O. Luck, widely known attorney, for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Luck is the first candidate in the Circuit, composed of Clay, Coosa, and Shelby counties, to comply with the stipulated requirements to enter the race for this highly responsible post of duty.

Circuit Court is now in session in Columbiana, and the writer was able only to obtain a very brief interview with the busy barrister. However, here are a few pertinent facts regarding Mr. Luck's qualifications for the promotion he now seeks at the hands of the electorate.

P. O. Luck is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School. He has practiced his profession in Columbiana for the past 34 years. He is a successful attorney; and has made an outstanding record in official circles of public service. For a number of years he faithfully, fearlessly and courageously discharged the duties of County Solicitor. He was honored by the people of Shelby County when they elected him for two terms to serve as their Representative in the State Legislature. He is a former member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, representing the 6th Congressional District, and his fellow-townsmen, in Columbiana, honored him by electing him a member of the Town Council several years ago. He now serves as a member of the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board and is a member of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. He was Chairmen of the Shelby County War Chest Drive, and for three years acted as Chairman for the War Bond Sales in the county. He is now serving his third term as a member of the Alabama State Bar Commission from the 18th Judicial Circuit, which is an honorary appointment made possible thru the endorsement of his fellow-attorneys. He is married to the former Clarice White, and they have one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gordon, who resides in Wilmington, Delaware.

These items give a few facts regarding Mr. Luck's personal life and we now turn to his ambition to serve the 18th Judicial Circuit as Judge.

An old Greek philisopher once said... "Four things belong to a judge; to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially". If this statement holds true today, and these four things are regarded as essential qualifications for this highly responsible post of duty, I feel sure Paul O. Luck's record in public life fully warrants the conclusion, that if he is chosen by the people in the Primary Elections to serve them, as their Circuit Judge he will earnestly strive, at all times, to meet these four qualifications, which seem, to the writer, to embody the essential equipment for the man, who will be chosen to administer the duties this office demands.

Before we left Mr. Luck's office, we asked him if he had any statement regarding his race that he would like for us to incorporate in our article regarding him, and he said this: "In announcing my candidacy for the position of Circuit Judge, I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities I seek. It is my assurance to the electorate that at all times, my best efforts will be conscientiously directed toward the discharge of the duties of this office in a manner which will, I hope, merit the approval of the voters and those friends who are personally interested in my campaign."

And there you have the above sketch of Paul O. Luck, who needs no introduction, for he is widely and favorably known throughout the county and state. However, the writer, having been assigned to "cover the candidates" as they enter the race for various official positions, shall, to the best of her ability, present them to you for yuor consideration before making your cross-mark on May 6 and June 3, 1952, when you, the people, having weighed each aspirant and his qualifications, will make the final decision.

In choosing your next Circuit Judge, I believe, the above factual statement regarding Mr. Luck, certainly warrants your most serious deliberation.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE ~~FOR PROBATE JUDGE~~ SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

The state legislature under reconstruction Governor Smith was so crooked that some of the senators charged as much as $1,000 for a vote on railroad issues. The practice of taking bribes was the rule rather than the exception, history books state.

In Prattville stands probably the oldest white oak tree in Alabama. A wellknown tree surgery company has estimated that the tree was of fair size at the time Columbus discovered America. Today, after a life of over 400 years, the giant old oak is still hale and hearty.

CHICK CHATS

GIVE GOOD CARE TO GOOD CHICKS

The first steps are often the most important in poultry-raising. That's why the care you give baby chicks frequently determines their success or failure. The slightest slip-up or management error during the early days of a chick's life can disrupt its entire growing period.

Feeding, of course, is one of the first problems the raiser faces when the chicks arrive — and it should receive his special attention. Chicks may be fed when they arrive or any time after they are 24 hours old. If chicks have been chilled, overheated, or mistreated in any way, it is best to feed a fine baby chick scratch for the first day and a half. This will help prevent "pasting up". On the second day or on the first day if chicks are in good condition, give a good starting mash. Make such feedings on egg flats or some other flat, clean surface.

Feeding Space

After two or three days, use small hoppers to prevent feed waste and aid in sanitation. Try to allow at least one inch of hopper space for each chick, and more space as the chicks grow older. During the first week feed the chicks five times daily. After that, keep mash before the chicks constantly.

Supply the chicks with water or milk when they first go into the brooder house. For this purpose, use two one-gallon fountains, or three smaller ones for each 100 chicks.

Provide Clean Ground

The brooder house should be placed on clean ground so that the chicks will have access to sunshine and grass after a week or 10 days. When the weather is suitable, the chicks may be turned out on ground to enjoy themselves. However, be certain such ground is free of disease germs and parasites. If it isn't, keep chicks confined or provide sun porches until they are old enough to go to the rearing range.

Also, keep a close eye on the brooding temperature. Usually, when brooding temperatures are about correct, the chicks will form a ring around and just outside the edge of the hover when they settle down for the night.

Ventilation is another factor to consider. Keep the walls of brooder houses tight to prevent drafts. Fresh air should come in through the window in front of the house and the opening should be adjusted to admit the proper amount of air.

ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

The first cotton mill in Alabama was located near Huntsville on the Flint River. It was incorporated by the legislature in 1832. Put into operation as the Bell Factory of the County of Madison, the concern derived its name from the fact that a bell instead of the customary steam whistle was used to call the employees to work.

Buckets used for carrying water by early pioneers were commonly referred to as "piggins".

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

$300 MILLION BOOST IN MAIL RATES ASKED

President Truman asked Congress recently to vote an immediate $300,000,000-a-year boost in rates for second and third-class mail, parcel post and foreign mail.

He said the rates should be raised still another $200,000,000 next year to meet the actual cost of delivery. Unless rates are hiked again, he added, the Postoffice will run $670,000,000 in the red in fiscal 1953.

If you're making a sponge cake, allow the eggs used in it to come to room temperature before they're beaten; they give better volume this way.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.

Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205-|-83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, D sed.

Letters of Administration said deceased having been grante the undersigned on the 28th day January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C alker, Judge of the Probate C t of Shelby County, notice is hereb iven that all persons having ims against said estate are her required to present the same thin time allowed by law or the sa will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
Administratrix

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The wn Of Columbiana, Alabama, a B Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabe Thompson
In The Probate Court of Sh y County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Eliza h Thompson

You and each of you are he y notified that The Housing Autho y of the Town of Columbiana, Alab a did on the 24th day of January, 1 , file a petition in this Court pray for condemnation of the land he inafter described for the purpose erecting a low-rent housing u thereon and in said petition, it peared that Burl A. Thompson ow an undivided one-half interest Elizabeth Thompson owned an divided one-half interest in s land. Said land being described follows:

A parcel of tract of land in t NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section Township 21 South, Range 1 We Huntsville Meridian, more partic larly described as follows: From t northwest corner of the said NW of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run sou 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a di tance of 397.5 feet to a point on th southerly line of Depot Street fo a point of beginning; thence south 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
County, Alabama

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way ine, parallel to the center of said ighway, a distance of 383 feet, more r less, to a point that is 100 feet orthwesterly of a point where a line hat is 75 feet westerly of and arallel to the center line of Project o. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect aid present northeast right-of-way ne; thence northeasterly along a traight line a distance of 35 feet, ore or less, to a point that is 75 et westerly of and at right angles said center line at Station 195-|-83; ence northerly, parallel to said nter line, along a curve to the ght (concave easterly), having a dius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of feet, more or less, to the north operty line; thence easterly along e north property line (crossing said nter line at Station 196-|-70) a distce of 100 feet, more or less, to te east line of said NW¼; thence sth along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more o less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, mre or less.

ou are further notified that the hering of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appinted for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day ot January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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'Ike For President' Movement Started

From "Eisenhower For President Inc.," State Headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama, comes the following article:

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Alabama supporters today set up a non-profit corporation to work for his nomination and election.

Incorporation papers were filed with the Montgomery county probate judge, naming the organization "Eisenhower for President, Inc.," and showing Winton M. Blount as temporary president.

Blount said the group's initial efforts will be to raise funds and conduct a campaign which will "demonstrate to the Republicans the plain truth that they can win Alabama and the South with Eisenhower."

Blount said, "We are going to show the whole nation how the mass of Alabama voters feel. Almost all of them are so disgusted that they will not vote for Truman or his handpicked successor under any circumstances, and that the great majority are ready and anxious to vote for Eisenhower."

Headquarters are being established in a Montgomery Hotel.

In addition to Blount, who is from Union Springs and is a contractor, the incorporation papers showed these officers: vice-president, Arthur Mead, real estate man; secretary, Eugene Munger, Jr., farm machinery dealer; treasured, Staurt X. Stephenson, general manager of the Montgomery Grays Baseball club and well known sports figure.

Among the charter members was listed Tom Abernathy, editor of the Talladega Daily Home, and formerly a leader in the States Rights faction in Alabama.

Blount said that the charter membership of the group included almost 100 persons from various walks of life and from all sections of Alabama. "There are barbers and bankers, plumbers and farmers, lawyers and businessmen, workers and doctors in this group," Blount siad. "Almost to a man they are people who have consistently voted straight Democratic up to now."

A section of the incorporation papers setting forth the corporation's purposes said American political life had been degraded and corrupted by the group now in control and that there was "no hope that conditions can be improved by continued support of such politicians, or anyone chosen by them."

The statement said that completely new leadership of the "highest character" is needed, and that no public figure is "more qualified to give such leadership than General Eisenhower."

"The nomination and election of Eisenhower," the statement said, "is so desirable an end that it should transend all considerations of politicians or political parties."

CHARLES G. JOHNSON BACK IN STATES

Back in the United States following a tour of duty in the Korean area aboard the attack cargo vessel USS Washburn, is Electrician Chas. G. Johnson, USN, of Aldrich, Alabama, and husband of Mrs. Manya S. Johnson of 2630 Juar St., San Diego, California.

Johnson, who entered the Naval service in April, 1940, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center. Norfolk, Virginia. Before entering the Navy, he graduated from Montevallo High School.

In the Old Church Street Graveyard in Mobile is a tombstone marked: "Oldest Jewish grave in Alabama".

The second railroad in Alabama, The Tuscumbia, Courtland & Decatur RR, used mules to pull the coaches at the beginning of its operations. The cost of track laying was so high that the backers of the venture gave out of money before a locomotive could be bought.

Boy Scout Week February 6 to 12

President Truman, members of Congress, Govenors and national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America that sponsor Boy Scout Units, will share in ceremonies during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, launching a new three-year program known as "Forward . . On Liberty's Team". Boy Scout Week marks the 42nd birthday of the organization.

Twelve outstanding Eagle Scouts, chosen to represent the more than 2,900,000 members of the organization, will share in ceremonies at the White House when President Truman greets them at 12:45 p. m. on Friday, February 8. Mr. Truman, as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is to receive a scroll stating the broad objectives of the new program.

At a breakfast in Washington with nearly 100 leaders from the Cabinet, the Senate, House of Representatives and national organizations, the twelve picked Eagle Scouts will dramatize Scouting's part in meeting the problems of these times. The Scouts will tell what the entire membership of the organization will do next Fall in their major activity of getting out the vote in the national elections.

They will also report on what Scouts have been doing in Civil Defense, Conservation and their flood services last summer.

Following the visit to the White House February 8, the Scout party will go to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. At this national shrine, in the presence of national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America who sponsor Scout Units, ceremonies will be held to dramatize the part played by the churches and synagogues, schools, civic and community organizations in supporting and extending Scouting throughout America.

The Scouts will also visit West Point.

Miss Mitchell adds that the mechanically-minded housewife always has the ability to use and run her household equipment economically.

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THE GOLD RUSH

Workers Rush Into Towns; Stop Farming

PADUCAH, Ky.—A serious situation has come to light in the western part of Kentucky in the small towns and rural areas. There has been such a mass migration of workers away from the farms that it is almost impossible to hire farm workers.

In the last few months more than $700,000,000 worth of industrial plants have announced their intention of moving into the area and many have already commenced construction. More than 2,000 workers will be required at the six largest jobs alone, once they reach peak construction-stage employment.

Such attractive wages are being offered for comparatively short hours and easy work that sharecroppers, tenants, small towners, and even farm owners themselves have flocked to take advantage of the windfall.

Wages Double

Crop production in the area is reported to have fallen greatly, although exact figures are not available. But as an example, one farmer who last year raised a good crop of corn, tobacco and strawberries didn't even stick a plow in the ground this year.

Now he is employed as a steamfitter in the atomic plant near Paducah, although he had never done that type of work before. The reason: hours are shorter and the pay better than farming.

At the present moment there are eight counties in western Kentucky feeling the farm labor shortage. In time, other counties in the area will feel it, too. Some workers are driving as much as 75 miles a day to reach construction jobs—a total 150 a day, going to and from work.

Small farmers are at a loss as to what to do about the labor situation. Some of the larger ones, however, are importing labor.

Mexicans Brought In

J. E. Terret, who operates a 2,000 acre farm in Fulton county, solved his labor problem by importing Mexican workers.

Last May, Terret brought in 100 Mexicans to help with his 800 acre cotton crop. $10,000 spinach crop, however, was lost because the workers did not arrive in time to harvest it.

The workers live in 20 tenant houses scattered over the farm. They can cook their own food or take meals at a central mess for $1.25 a day. This is the third year Terret has used Mexican workers.

Terret, however, is the only farmer in that part of the state to import foreign labor, but what he has done may be an indication of the steps other farmers in the area will make in an effort to solve the labor problem.

Farm hands in the area last year were working hard in the fields for $5 a day, or tops of $7.50. Now they are drawing down $15 a day or more as common laborers at the big construction jobs.

Small Town Bank Closes; Wouldn't Yield to State

PORT HOPE, Mich.—Miss Lydia A. Welsch, the woman banker of the village of Port Hope, is busy liquidating the privately owned Citizens bank rather than accept a state charter and submit to government regulation.

The bank had 392 depositors with deposits of $497,000.

The decision to liquidate leaves only 11 private banks in the state of Michigan. The Port Hope bankers, including a retired farmer and the retired postmaster of the village, faced the issue of accepting a charter when the Commercial Bank of West Branch collapsed a few weeks before.

As a result of the Commercial Bank crash, the state banking commissioner urged the owners of the surviving private banks to apply for charters. Without a state or federal charter no bank can get federal deposit insurance.

The commissioner said Miss Welsch could easily have qualified for a state charter without changing her banking methods. "The liquid condition of the Port Hope bank is astonishing," he said. "If I had to pick the state's most successful banker, the honor would go to Miss Welsch."

Of the other private banks in Michigan, all but one has agreed to apply for a charter. The dissenter, who plans to go on doing business as he has for years, is S. W. Varty of Rhodes.

The village now has less than a dozen buildings, but was once a thriving lumber town.

Soundproof Kennels Are Installed by Township

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP, Pa.—The officials of this community have installed the only soundproof dog pound in the east and maybe in the nation. The dogs can bark their heads off without anybody hearing them, even if they stand 10 feet away from the pound.

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FEBRUARY

10—Mormons leave Illinois for Utah, 1846.
11—Department of agriculture created, 1889.
⑫—Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.
13—Temperature drops to 2 degrees below zero in Florida, 1899.
14—St. Valentine's Day.
15—Battleship Maine sunk, 1898.
16—U.S. forces crush Japs at Truk, 1944.

PUBLIC WELFARE ENTITLED TO 90 PER CENT ABC BOARD CHECKS

Alabama Attorney General Silas Garrett, III, has ruled that the State Public Welfare Department should get 90 per cent of the checks sent monthly to counties by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

In an opinion requested by State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough the attorney general's office said the Welfare Department should get nine-tenths of the "approximately $284.75" per month ear-marked for health and welfare in each of the counties.

The ABC board transfers 10 per cent of its monthly profits to the 67 counties. The Department of Public Welfare is supposed to get 90 per cent of such profits from the state liquor systems.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

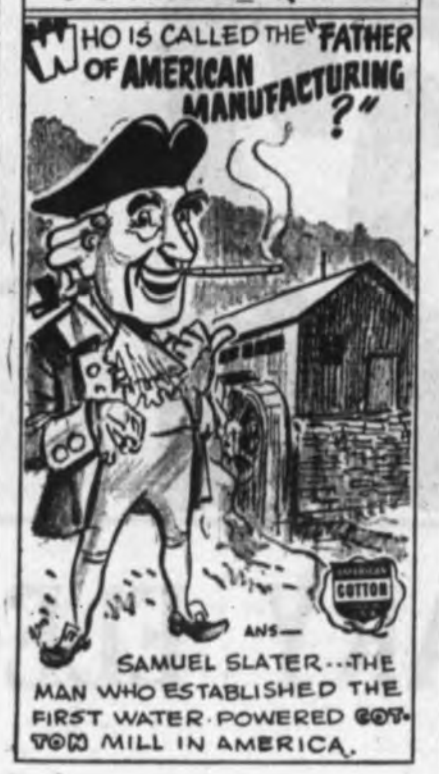
A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.
Feb. 7-14-21 1952

Eutaw, Athens, and Huntsville were among the last Alabama towns to surender to the public school system. They held on to their private schools until about 1910.

COTTON QUIZ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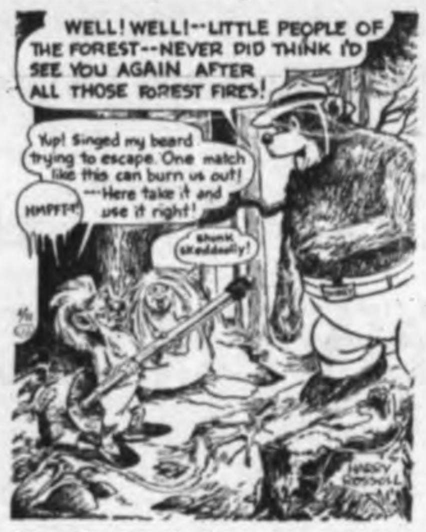
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HARRY ROSSOLL

One lit match thrown carelessly down—can burn up a whole forest!

Billion in Bonds Was At Issue in Elections

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Voters in America's home towns and cities were asked in the November 6 election to approve bond issues for various improvements costing $1,151,149,000 a survey in the bond field revealed.

The proposed issues compared with $957,765,410 worth of bonds submitted to voters at last year's election and with the peak of $1,607,652,367 in 1949.

Well over half of the bond issues were for proposed new school construction. In all municipal construction building materials require authorization from the National Production Authority.

Bond issues were also voted on for the construction of sewers, water systems, street improvements, parks, playgrounds, parking spaces, schools, bridges, and in some communities town halls.

No record is available as to the total of issues passed, but in all probability it dropped well below one half.

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MOTORS REGISTERED INCREASED

Motor vehicle registrations in Alabama increased 42,675 vehicles during the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

This is the report of H. S. Phifer, chief of the motor vehicle and license division of the State Revenue Department.

Phifer said there were 611,818 vehicles registered in the state in the period from October 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951. During the same period the previous year there were 569,143 registrations, Phifer said.

Registrations for all of last year totaled 690,511, he said. State-owned registrations during the three-month period totaled 2,836, compared to 2,206 a year ago.

In the 17 special town school districts reporting to the state superintendent of education in 1888-89, the school population was given at 29,613, with an enrollment of 9,162, and and average attendance of 6,210.

Among some of the outstanding educational institutions in early Alabama were the Green Springs Academy for Boys, Mount Sterling, the Marion Military Institute, Noble Institute at Anniston, the Male and Female Academies at Athens, Snead Seminary, Boaz, Thorsby Institute, Thorsby, and Southern Industrial Institute, Camp Hill.

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4 Ounces, 95c

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DRIED
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TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP MAKES FIRST VISIT TO TOWN

The Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952, Tommy Lewis Blankenship, age one month, held the spotlight of attraction on Main Street Tuesday, when he made his initial appearance, and what a welcome Tommy received! Merchants had gifts just waiting for him, and the writer had the pleasure of enjoying Strawberry Sundaes with them at the Varsity. Gifts showered on little Tommy included one from Weir's Jewelry, Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Varsity, Wood's Grocery, Yellow Front Store, Meyers, and Glenn's Dress Shop. Tommy also has a little three year old brother, that is one of the handsomest little fellows you ever saw. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome the Blankenship family to our town, and especially happy were we, to get a chance to meet "Tommy" whom, we are certain, will bring us good luck.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Letters are always welcome messengers across the miles, and those we receive from our soldiers and members of the armed forces receive a doubly warm reception. This morning we had a letter from Sfc. A. L. Crowson which we find especially interesting and we share it with you. Sgt. Crowson says:

"Dear Mrs. Wallace,

"My sister (Mrs. Margie G. Davis of Calera) tells me she has entered my subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and I am eagerly awaiting its arrival.

Even though I have been in the service of my country for the last ten years, and away from Columbiana for about the same length of time; I still enjoy reading the Reporter-Democrat.... and recognize among its pages mention of many of my old school mates and friends. It makes my heart swell with pride when I read of the accomplishments that many of them have made in their various occupations. I especially enjoy reading the column "Up and Down Main".

I am now stationed in the old historic city of Orleans, France. The city made famous by Joan of Arc in her heroic defense of France against the British.

My regards to the staff of the Reporter-Democrat, and many friends in Columbiana.

Your friend,
Andrew L. Crowson"

LARRY WAYNE LETSON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letson of Columbus, Georgia, have announced the arrival of a son born January 29, 1952, whom they have named Larry Wayne Letson.

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

ORCHIDS TO THE VIGNETTES

If we had an arm full of orchids, we would give every one of them to "The Vignettes" in Columbiana, individually and collectively. They, in my opinion, have rendered a greater service to this community than any group of club members we know. And, this record, recently made in the March of Dimes, is but one step forward in a long list of worthwhile activities these young matrons have engaged in since they organized several years ago.

And, you Folks, who gave them such a royal welcome in your homes, Thursday evening, by "letting your light shine", when they stopped in, and received your most generous contributions for this drive against Polio. Practically all of them phoned me how much they appreciated the generous reception you accorded them and, the result of this campaign is so overwhelmingly successful, that we know every little Polio victim will also join us in expressing gratitude to them for this magnificient achievement in Columbiana.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIRGINIA HAMILTON

We are numbered among a host of friends who will extend congratulations this week to Virginia Hamilton (Mrs. Larry Hamilton) upon successfully landing a feature story which has been published in Ford Times. Mrs. Hamilton, before her marriage, resided in Birmingham and Washington D. C. where she was widely known as a successful newspaper woman. After moving to Montevallo, Mrs. Hamilton taught journalism in Alabama College. We are eager to read this article which we hear bears the attractive title "Cherry Blossom Time".

RALPH H. GARRETT PROMOTED

Ralp H. Garrett, 21, of Siluria, Alabama, who is assigned to the 113th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company in Fort Meade, Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

A graduate of Thompson High School, Siluria, Sergeant Garrett entered the Army on February 12, 1951 at Birmingham, Alabama. Prior to entering the Army, he was employed by the Alabaster Lime Company, Alabaster, Alabama as a truck driver.

Sergeant Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Garrett, of Route 1, Siluria.

DOROUGH-BIRD WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Dorough announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Joyce to Alvin Nelson Bird, son of Mrs. Inez J. Bird. The wedding will take place at the home of the brides parents on February 8.

Miss Dorough is a graduate of Shelby County High School and attends Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

Mr. Bird is also a graduate of Shelby County High School and attends the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama where he is majoring in Engineering Physics.

A Bride's Biscuits Can Be Good

When Dorothy Mankin, Tennessee's 4-H Club biscuit baking champion, turned down a college scholarship to become a farmer's wife, she

was immediately named the "Self-Rising Flour Bride of the Year" in tribute to her excellence in home-baking and her contribution to future homemaking.

As the Bride of the Year, she now bakes biscuits for Roy F. Rowland, using the same recipe and self-rising biscuits she used at home and for her 4-H contest entries.

The bride offers two sound tips to all home bakers:

"Whether it's biscuits or pastry," she says, "work the dough as lightly and as little as possible. Also, do not let the dough stand, but bake as soon as your preparations have been completed."

Dorothy's recipe for her tasty, prize-winning biscuits follows:

Self-Rising Biscuits

2 cups Self-Rising flour
3 tablespoons fat
⅔ cup sweet milk (about)

Sift flour once before measuring. Cut fat into flour until texture of coarse cornmeal. Add liquid all at once and stir until all flour is well dampened (20 strokes). Kneed lightly 6 strokes. Roll to ½-inch thickness and bake on ungreased baking pan in hot oven (450°F) for 12 minutes.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Last Friday, Betty Dorough, bride elect, celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary, and this coming Friday, it will be orange blossom time for "Betty and Buddy". Mrs. Nelle Davis also received good wishes for "Many Happy Returns" on February 1; On February 5, Myra Falkner was the center of attraction in her home, this date marking her birthday anniversary. Wednesday, February 6, seems to be the most popular day for anniversaries, and the following honorees will be the recipients of greetings from friends and loved ones. A. A. Lauderdale, James Milton Carden, Adele Edmondson, Myra Ann Chandler and J. H. Davis. At the same time birthday congratulations are being showered, lets pass a few congratulations on to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton, who will be celebrating a wedding anniversary on February 6.

FEBRUARY 14

Don't forget to mark a ring around February 14, for thats St. Valentine's own day, and many lovely gifts expressing "love and kisses" for your "heart interest" are on display in the stores in town. We saw some beautifully boxed candy at the Varsity and Columbiana Drug. And at Meyers, there are all sorts of pretty knick-knacks, he or she might be interested in receiving. Just be sure you send something, and it had better have on the package, those "three little words" that mean so much to that "certain somebody".

. . . Collegiates we have seen in town, following their mid-term examinations include Buddy Bird of A. P. I.; Bake Elliott, Barbara Horn, June Harrison and Oliver Head from University. There perhaps are others whom we have not had the pleasure of greeting, but the welcome mat is always out for these bright and breezy young people.

. . . Saturday on the Main Drag, everybody we saw was hoping the Ground Piggy would NOT see his shadow during the day, so that we might safely proclaim "Spring Is Here". What this furry little prognostigator in reality did, however, was take a squint at himself and return to his lair for another six weeks of button-up-your-overcoat-time.

. . . Miss Lena Cox has moved to her new home near the Sam Stinson residence, and will be glad to see her friends. She has opened her dress making parlors in her home and will be delighted to do your spring sewing for you.

. . . Mrs. Karl C. Harrison is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Bennett, in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. Jimmy Harrison has gone to Florida for a few weeks vacation.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. J. E. Decker of Columbiana and to Grady Scott of Siluria for renewal subscriptions to the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Tom Lee, prominent citizen of Pelham into our long list of subscribers this week. Mr. Lee was in Columbiana Saturday, and personally came by to "line up with us" thru 1952. Thats the kind of "Valentine" we like to receive.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Dorothy Taylor of Birmingham spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr.

. . . Billy Bridges, brother of Attorney Owen Bridges of Montevallo, is one of the handsomest fellows we have ever seen. He has just returned from the fracas now in progress in Korea, and we were delighted to meet him during a brief visit in Columbiana. No, Girls, I do not think he is married. He did not have that "married look" but, we doubt if he makes it thru Leap Year. Unless he learned some new "side-steps" during his seige in foreign countries, whereby he can successfully stage a tactical maneuver that will carry him around the blondes and brunettes who will be glancing in his direction.

. . . Mrs. Luke Wheeler, formerly of Sylacauga, and a loyal booster for the "Home Paper" writes and asks that we change her address to LaFayette, Alabama, where they now live. Mrs. Wheeler says they simply could not do without the Reporter-Democrat in their home, for it brings to them each week a "tie that binds" Shelby Countians together.

. . . Mrs. Keener Roberts who now resides in Tuscaloosa, where her husband, Keener Roberts is completing his Senior year in the School of Commerce, was a charming guest in our office Thursday morning, and naturally, renewed her allegiance to this journalistic endeavor known as the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat. Stella tells us that the paper "keeps them from getting too homesick, between visits back to Main".

These tributes that come to our office are truly appreciated by all of us who each week strive to merit them.

. . . If as many telephone calss about Lloyd Cole's selection as Man of the Year, went directly to him in the Columbiana Drug Company, as were received in our office Thursday and Friday, "Doc" Cole had little chance to "wait on his customers". We are delighted that the decision to honor Lloyd Cole pleased so many people. As we predicted in our article about him, he was the "most suprised fellow" we have ever seen.

. . . Thanks to W. L. McManus of Vincent Route for a subscription to the Home Paper just received.

. . . To Mrs. J. M. Butler go our thanks and appreciation for her renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and going one step farther, Mrs. Butler says.... "I believe I will just take another one for my daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones, who, sometimes, gets my paper and forgets to bring it back. We could not do without this weekly news messenger". This kind tribute of loyalty sent us off on just the right foot this bright Spring morning. Best pepper-upper we know.

. . . The Rev. C. M. Nolen, pastor of MacDonald Chapel near Wylam, was a visitor in our office last Friday. Mr. Nolen is enthusiastic over his work in this church, and well he may be proud of its outstanding record. With a membership of only 300 members, they have built and paid for a $60,000 church. Mr. Nolen states this achievement has been made possible due to a "working congregation" and full cooperation of every member with the 14 stewards. This pastor and his church membership certainly merit our congratulations.

. . . Mrs. John Gates and Jennie Lou Gates have returned home after a few days visit in Helena, with Mrs .Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wallace.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

With Mrs. G. F. Goodwin as the gracious hostess, the Culture Club held a most interesting meeting on January 31.

The home was tastefully decorated with fall flowers.

The president, Mrs. W. R. Carter, presided over the business session, after which Mrs. R. J. Ozley gave a well prepared paper on "As Others See Us".

After the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be on February 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. J. Walton as hostess.

—Reporter

MRS. STARCHER'S BROTHER VISITS HERE

Last week in Columbiana, enroute from San Diego, California to New York City, via Savannah, Mrs. George Starcher's brother, DeWitt Swindell and his wife "Pat" and year old son Dale visited the Starchers.

DeWitt was just discharged after four years in the Navy including service at New York, Guam, Sasedo Japan, and Korean waters and San Diego. They are now vacationing on a leisurely trip enroute to South Ga., to visit the Swindell family then to New York where Mrs. Swindell's parents live.

They will possibly make their home in New York, although almost persuaded to settle here. DeWitt formerly worked in Childersburg and Birmingham while living with Mr. and Mrs. George Starcher.

. . . When Court convenes, we always enjoy greeting many friends whom we rarely ever see except at these intervals. Such was the occasion Tuesday when we had the pleasure of talking with our cherished friend, Frank Baker from Montevallo Rt.

. . . Tuesday morning we had the pleasure of welcoming our kinsman, Gene Roberts of Sylacauga in Columbiana. Mr. Roberts is the owner of the American Marble and Granite Company in Sylacauga and his firm in this county is reprsented by Judge L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mike Shaw is one of the handsomest two year old youngsters we have ever seen, and for brilliant chatter, about anything you want to talk about, just ask Mike. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shaw, (Bobby Jean Taylor) and came in our office today with his mommie and his "Aunt Ruth" (Tillery) to ask that we send the "Home Paper" to his Dad, who is a member of Uncle Sam's Navy, and serving overseas. Pretty Mrs. Shaw is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor during his absence. The Reporter-Democrat is on its way care of Fleet P. O. San Francisco, California, to greet seaman John Shaw and with each issue will come our best wishes for a speedy end to this fracas overseas, and a return "for keeps" for all our boys scattered over the entire world.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Cates of Montgomery were week end guests of their parents.

. . . We are delighted to welcome Leon Baker of Columbiana Route, into our weekly circle of readers this week.

. . . Had the pleasure of a visit from Frank Nevin of Cahaba Valley Road. Nice talking with him about matters and things in our county of mutual interest.

. . . Judge L. B. Riddle, E. M. Young and Rob Roy are the three gentlemen now talking over Tax adjustments with property owners in the Court House.

. . . Glad to see W. L. Robertson of Wilsonville Route and Eugene Shaw of Sterrett Route in town Monday, and proffer our thanks to both gentlemen for renewal subscriptions to the "Home Paper".

. . . Mrs. P. O. Luck has returned from a two weeks visit in Wilmington, Delaware, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gordon and Mr. Gordon.

. . . Mrs. Oscar Payne is the grand mother you saw proudly holding little Tommy Lewis Blankenship in her arms in the car, until Mrs. Blankenship returned with her arms ladened with "gifts for Tommy", our Mascot for 1952. The office was a pretty lonesome old place after this little "cherub's" visit. He will be back in about two weeks, and we want the rest of you folk to meet him. A-D-O-R-A-B-L-E is the word for T-O-M-M-Y.

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ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 954 MEN IN FEB.

Men To Be Called In Age Sequence

Alabama's induction call for February will be for 954 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service. The call for February exceeds the January call which was for 625 men. The figure of 954 men represents Alabama's part of the national call for 55,000 men.

Colonel Johnson stated that beginning in February, men will be ordered for induction in each local board by age groups. Beginning with the twenty-five year old men not deferred, each age group will be exhausted in the local board before the next age group will be called. Colonel Johnson stated that approximately 43 twenty-five year olds, 108 twenty-four year olds, 254 twenty-three year olds and 274 twenty-two year olds will be called in February. The remainder of the call will be from men who are twenty-one years of age or younger.

The number of men from Shelby County who will be called is4.

S. C. S. Training Session Planned

In keeping with the policy of the Soil Conservation Service of improving skills of its personnel, a two day engineering training session will be held next week on the farms of Homer Jackson and F. E. Williams for Shelby and Chilton counties.

Ponds will be studied and dams designed. Terraces and drainage ditches will be laid out and cubic contents figured.

Experts will furnish all needed training.

Notice

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Two Rich Men

Lesson for February 10, 1952

EVERYBODY knows that Jesus took an interest in the poor. But there is another side of the picture: Jesus took just as keen an interest in the rich. Some of his most famous and penetrating sayings were spoken in conversations with wealthy men. The truth is, Jesus was interested in people, as people. Whether they were rich or poor was, for him, a side issue. And still he knew that a man with money has both temptations to evil and opportunities for good that the poor man never has.

Dr. Foreman

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Two Rich Men

JESUS met two men of means who were quite different from each other.

One, who remains nameless, had much to recommend him. He was rich, but perhaps that was the last thing people thought about when they saw him. He was young and vigorous; when he came to Jesus for an interview he did not walk, he ran. He was a man of executive ability, for the story calls him a "ruler." He was good, at least he claimed to have kept all the Ten Commandments, and Jesus did not contradict him.

Furthermore, he was eager in the right direction. His principal ambition was not to have more money but to have eternal life. On top of all this, Jesus loved him. You would certainly think that a man like that couldn't miss. But he did.

On the other hand was the man Zacchaeus. Being a publican, and rich, it is perfectly obvious that he couldn't have been either honest or generous, for it was only the greedy and the dishonest in those days who could amass fortunes by collecting taxes. He was no doubt middle-aged, for it took time to rise to the top in the publican game. As for eagerness for spiritual things, he seems not to have felt a bit of it.

We may guess that Jesus was not the only one who loved the rich young ruler; but if Jesus loved Zacchaeus, and he must have, he was perhaps the only person then in Jericho who did. No community loves a man who bleeds it white. Yet, strange as it seems, it is this rich man, this bad rich man, who comes out in the end with a higher rating than the "good" rich man.

* * *

Money the Master

THE last thing we see of the good rich man is his turning his back on Goodness. He had a chance to follow Christ—the same chance that Peter and Matthew had, the same command. Follow Me!

What great service Christ had in mind for him we shall never know. All we know is that he made the great refusal. Perhaps he thought better of it and came back later on; but it is not likely. The last we see of him is his back, as he "went away sorrowful."

Jesus never said of him what he said of Zacchaeus. Salvation never came to his house. He never inherited the eternal life he wanted. When it came right down to a choice: money, or eternal life, he chose money. He was willing to be a Christian, but not a sacrificing Christian. He only wanted to be an inheriting Christian. He thought of himself (no doubt) as master of his money; instead, money was his master. His money talked so loud he could not hear well what Jesus said. His money talked so fast that it made what Jesus demanded sound like nonsense.

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Money the Servant

JESUS did not ask all his followers to get rid of every penny they possessed. Zacchaeus, for instance, did not renounce all he had. What he did was to give back all that did not belong to him, and give away a good deal that did. Jesus did not ask this man to do more.

A doctor does not always prescribe the same operation for every one. For some men, an appendix is a source of danger and must be removed at once, for others, an appendix may safely and most wisely be left where it is.

Jesus could see that the younger man was at the point where money was about to be his master; so indeed it was for the older man. But the first could not shake off the tyranny of his wealth, his own wealth; the other man could.

For the servant of Christ, money is not in itself a sin. It is a root of sin when its voice is louder than the voice of the Master. It is the means of sin when it stops the ears to a cry of need. No one can call himself a Christian when he refuses his money in the service of Christ.

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DIVIDEND

There may be a number of veterans in this county who have received no 1951 dividend at all, or have received a part of it. For instance, some veterans have more than one policy, have received the dividend covering possibly just one policy, and have heard nothing from the other one. It is my understanding that a representative of the Montgomery Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration made a trip to Washington to see if he could learn the answers to some of these questions, but came back empty handed.

The Central Office in Washington makes some attempt to explain why some veterans are so late in getting their dividend checks, by stating that the FREE INSURANCE LAW passed by Congress last April is holding them up. The Central Office said they were paying them off as fast as they could.

The 1952 Special Dividend. The Veterans' Administration has finally announced that it will begin paying about five million policyholders a total of about 200 million dollars in March. These dividends will be payable to those whose policies were in force for a period of three months or longer between 1951 and the 1952 anniversary date. The most you can expect from this dividend is fifty cents for each thousand dollars of insurance. If you have the full ten thousand dollars, your dividend will amount to $60; if you have $5000 in insurance, your insurance will be about $30.

Those of you who want to receive the 1952 dividend in cash must notify the Veterans' Administration in writing. If you don't do this, the dividend will be used by the VA to pay your premiums becoming due after the dividend is payable, if you should fail to pay it.

The VA states that it is mailing a special form to all policyholders which they may use to make the request for cash. You don't have to use this special form if you don't want to. You can simply write a letter, but if you do, be sure to include your full name and address, as well as your insurance numbers. Payments this time will be made direct from the VA District Office instead of the Central Office in Washington. These dividends do not cost the American taxpayer one cent. These dividends simply represent the unused portion of the policyholder's premium payments.

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SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO ENFORCE NEW REGULATIONS

The Board of Registrars are now operating under provisions of Alabama's tighter voting qualifications written into the Constitution last December.

To register, a prospective voter must take an oath disvowing any subversive group or party and answer a questionnaire prepared by the State Supreme Court.

The new voting requirements were put in the Constitution after the so-called Boswell Amendment substitute carried by 369 votes in a statewide referendum.

Voting is restricted under the newly adopted law to persons of "good character" who "embrace the duties and obligations of citizenship."

This is the oath voter applicants must take:

"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers . . . are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief;

"I do further solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama; that I do not believe in nor am affiliated with, nor have I been in the past affiliated with any group or party which advocated or advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of the State of Alabama by unlawful means."

These are the more pertinent questionnairs:

"Are you now or have ever been a dope addict or an habitual drunkard?

"Give a brief statement of the extent of your education and business experience.

Questions Listed

"Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony or a crime offense involving moral turpitude?

"Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States?

"Do you believe in free elections and rule by the majority?

"Will you give aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States government or the government of the State of Alabama?

"Name some of the duties and obligations of citizenship.

"Do you regard those duties and obligations as having priority over the duties and obligations you owe to any other secular organization when they are in conflict?"

In its order adopting the questionnaire, the Supreme Court reserved the right "to amend, change, and alter said questionnaire and oath when deemed by the court expedient to do so."

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No matter how dry cheese may be, it is still usable unless moldy. When you have left-over cheese, try making a souffle, baking some cheese biscuits, using it in au gratin dishes, melting on toast for cheese dreams, making a cheese sauce and sprinkling over ordinary dishes to add flavor.

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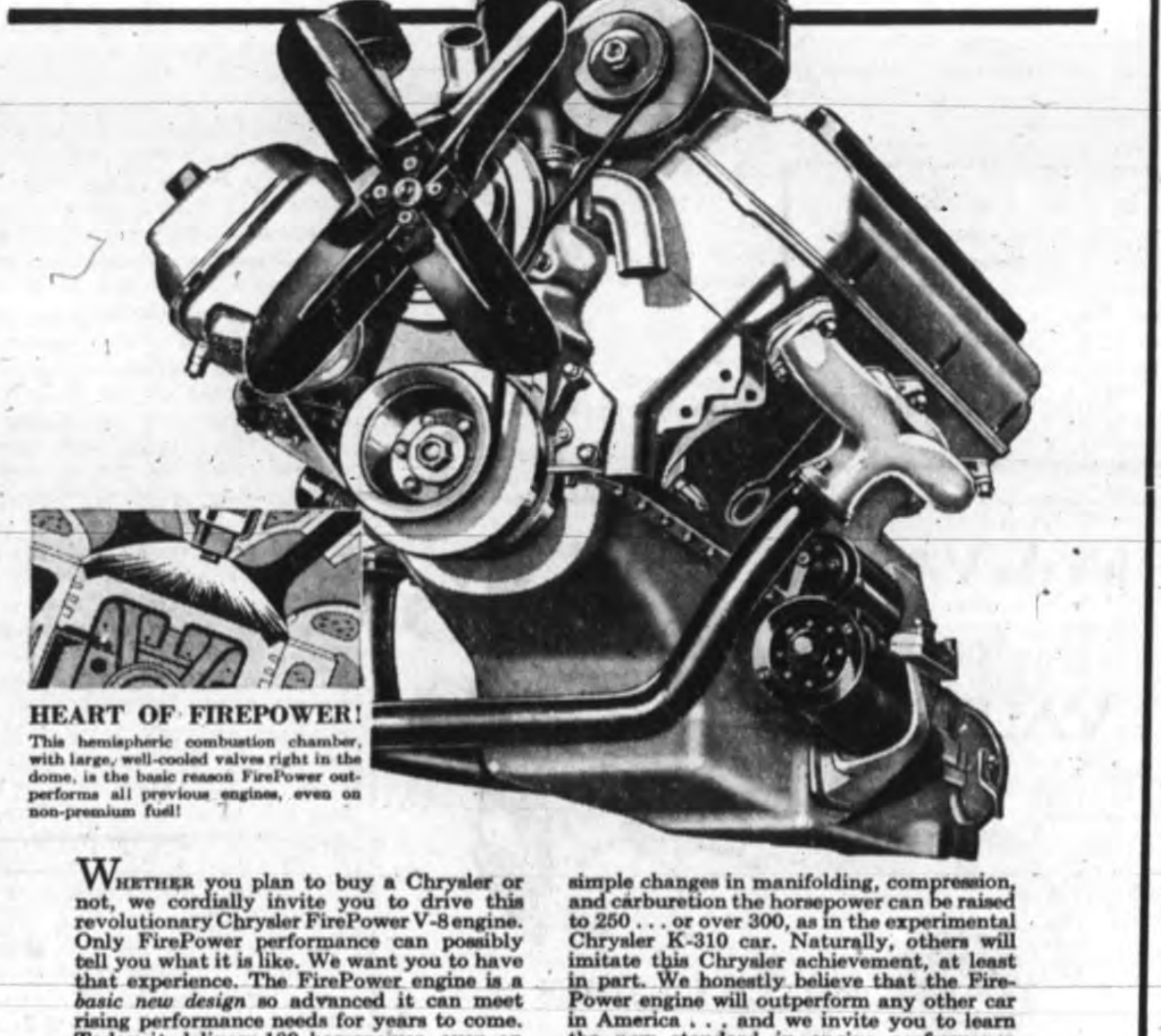

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FARM NEWS

EARLY FERTILIZATION FOR FARM FISH PONDS

Pond owners should make plans now to begin fertilizing their ponds around February 1, according to Earl Kennamer, A. P. I. Extension Service fish and wildlife specialist.

He points out that good fishing depends to a large extent on early fertilization. Fertilization materials stimulate early production of fish food in the water so that blue gills will be able to spawn heavily. They, in turn, will supply food for yung bass that wil be born in March, April and May.

"The first three applications on fish ponds this year should be made two weeks apart," advises Kennamer, "and any application thereafter should be made when the water begins to clear below the surface or when the hand can be seen beneath the surface at elbow depth."

The specialist adds that each application should consist of 100 pounds of 6-8-4 and five pounds of ammonium nitrate or 10 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre of pond surface. If large amounts of uncontrolled water are flowing through the pond, do not fertilize on February 1. Wait until the water has dropped to its normal flow over the spillway or has stopped altogether.

STATE COTTON SHOWS HIGHEST GRADE INDEX

Alabama's 1951 cotton crop showed the highest grade index of the Southeastern states, says O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist.

Using the grade "Middling White" as 100, Alabama cotton averaged 96.7.

HONEYBEES MEAN MORE CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

County agents estimate that more than 17,000 colonies of bees were used in Alabama last year to increase crimson clover seed yields an average of 65 pounds per acre.

W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist, says it is an established fact that pollination of many kinds of clover by honeybees will increase seed production, especially in areas where large acreages are planted. Of course, if only a few fields in a given area are planted to clover, wild bees will usually do the job.

There are two honeybee sources for farmers who have large acreages of clover. First, they can rent strong colonies of bees from established beekeepers to be placed in or around clover fields before blooming starts. Second, they can buy package bees in the early spring and start their own colonies. However, only those farmers that have had experience with bees should try this method.

"At any rate," says Ruffin, "arrangements for bees should be made at an early date. One to three colonies should be provided for each acre of clover. If new colonies are to be established with package bees, all equipment that will be needed should be ordered. Also, place an order for package bees and queens. If package bees are to help much with pollination this spring, three-pound packages should be used."

In a one-year experiment conducted by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station, clover exposed to bees produced 200 to 400 pounds more seed per acre than clover under cages that excluded bees.

4-H NEWS

NEW HOPE CLUB BUSY

A busy 4-H group these days is the New Hope Club. Most any afternoon if you should happen in you might find the girls busily working on their 4-H sewing projects. Under the leadership of their teacher sponsor Mrs. Julia Moore, the girls are learning how to sew by making aprons, skirts, dish towels, and pot holders. The sewing machine they have been using was furnished them by Mrs. W. S. Brasher. They plan to own a machine of their own.

The New Hope Club is one of two joint 4-H clubs in Shelby County. The boys and girls hold their meetings together and especially enjoy singing. A few of the songs they have learned are: "Night Herding Song," Side of the Mountain," "Morning Bells," and "Oh How Lovely is the Evening".

MRS. A. T. BELL AND DAUGHTER, MARY HONORED

A handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. A. T. Bell and daughter Mary was given recently by the Macedonia 4-H Neighboraide group.

Mrs. Bell was an active leader and has done much to assist and support 4-H club work. Mary Bell has been one of the outstanding 4-Hers in Shelby County.

The hostess, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt directed several exciting games and served a lovely salad plate fo 13 guests. Those present including the honorees were: Joyce King, Brenda Huffman, Dorothy Mims, Betty Stillwell, Buddy Whitten, Mary Alice Davis, Jimmy Gamble and home agents Marian Cotney and Julia Ann Boysworth.

GUIDING THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION in its expanded program for 1952 will be the officers pictured above, who were elected by the association's delegates to the 81st annual convention in Montgomery January 19. In the photo are:

Seated, left to right, Steele McGrew, seond vice-president, The Alabama Courier, Athens; Cecil Hornady, president, The Talladega News; William E. Brooks, Jr., first vice-president, The Brewton Standard and Jack Beisner, field manager, Tuscaloosa.

Standing, left to right: Herve Charest, Jr., director Congressional District 2, The Tallassee Tribune; Robert Burgess, director district 4, The Opp News; J. W. Oakley, director, district 6, The Centerville Press; M. C. Giles, director district 7, The Franklin County Times, Russellville; Ben G. George, director district 1, The Demopolis Times; George Watson, director, district 9, Shades Valley Sun, Homewood; Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., retiring president and chairman of the board of directors, The Birmingham News; J. C. Henderson, director district 5, Alexander City Outlook, and Orsen B. Spivey, director district 3, Geneva County Reaper, Geneva.

Not present for the picture was Jack Langhorne, director district 8, The Huntsville Times. Retiring 1951 directors were McGrew, Charles G. Dobbins, The Montgomery Examiner, and Ralph C. Callahan, The Anniston Star.

WARDROBE TO TAKE ON BRIGHTER LOOK

No longer do salesladies try to sell customers dull colored dresses for the winter or early spring wardrobe, observes Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She points out that the traditional navy blue will be pepped up n 1952 with such colors as daffodil yellow, beige, and gold. Also, leading colors will be all of those in the range from beige to gold and from pink to red. Neutral colors used alone or in combination with maple sugar, blue, ivory, navy blue, or black will be in the spotlight. Yellow for both toppers and accessories will be found on the market. The yellow trend includes such colors as mimosa, porcelain, gold, banana, lime, and chartreuse.

Put an old cloth to use when you're washing walls or high ceilings. Tie the cloth around your "washing arm.

HOMEMAKERS NEED TO BE GOOD MECHANICS

Today's homemaker needs more mechanical knowledge than ever before, according to Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

"The hand that rocks the cradle now runs the washing machine, dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, and an increasing number of other mechanical servants," explains Miss Mitchell. "Whether the homemaker uses them to best advantage and keeps them in condition depends considerably on her understanding of how they work. In emergencies she may be called on to make simple repairs, such as changing an electric fuse, patching an electric cord or plug, or opening a clogged sink drain."

If you have an iron frying pan or Dutch oven, do not soak or scrub it too vigorously. Just wash it with hot soapsuds and use stiff brush, if necessary. For scouring, use either steel wool or scouring powder. After rinsing, wipe completely dry. (If the oven is on or cooling off, the heat will help the iron to dry out completely).

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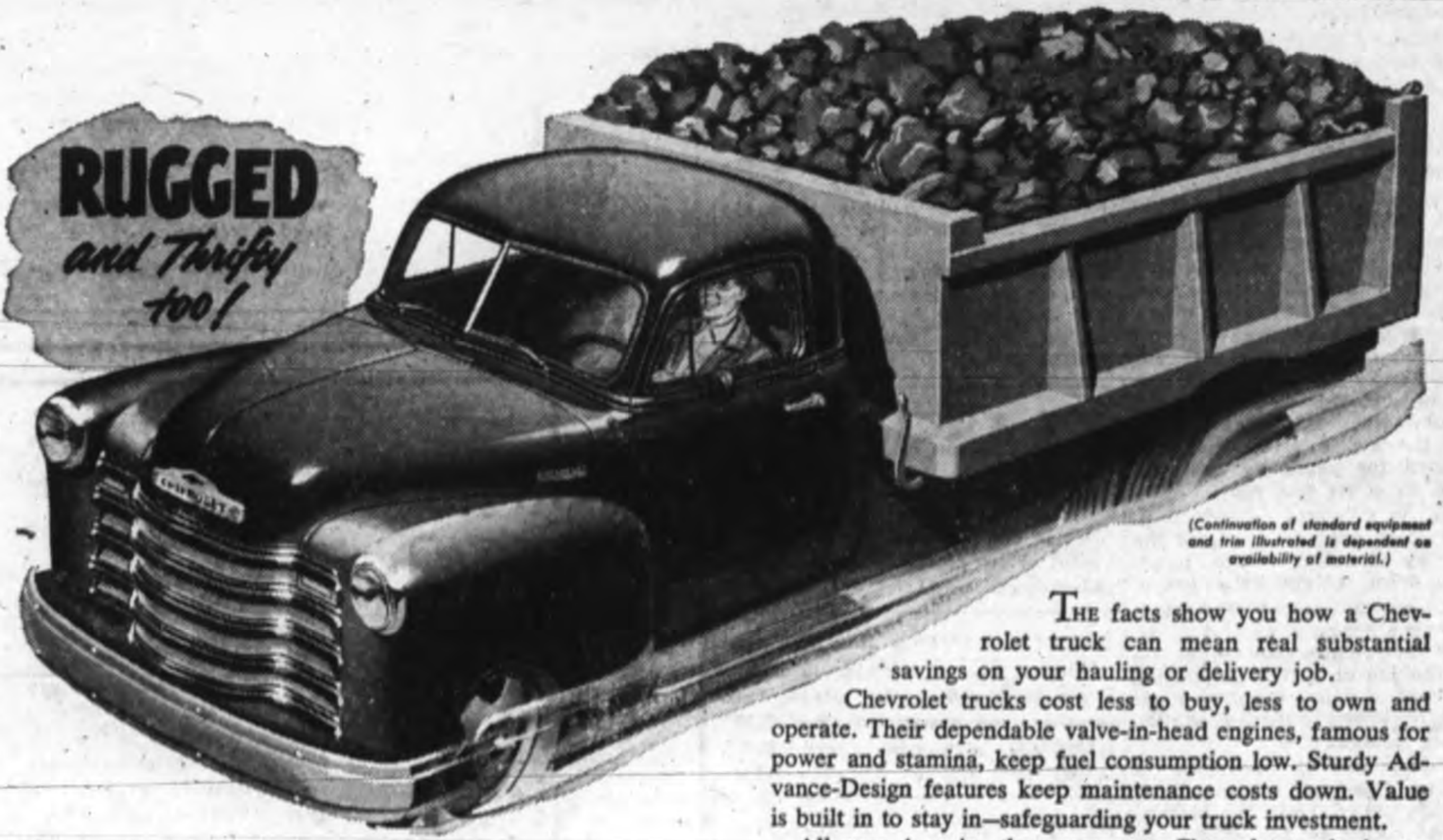

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JUNIOR II CLASS TAKES TRIP TO MOUNDVILLE

The Jr. II Class of Shelby County High School visited the Moundville Monument and Park at Moundville, Alabama, on Friday of last week. The transportation was furnished by interested friends. There were eight cars which made the trip.

At the park we enjoyed walking over the mounds. There were approximately 40 mounds in all and the largest one was about 58 feet in height. The view was beautiful from the top of this mound looking out over the rest of the park.

We then went inside the museum. Many Indian relics, pottery, jewelry, etc., were on display. Most interesting of all though, was the two burial rooms. The mounds had actually been dug into and the Indian bodies left as they were found, and the museum was built around and over the bodies.

Dinner time was next and what a picnic, right on the banks of the Warrior River. The food consisted of; sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed eggs, cookies and candy. Also plenty of Coca Colas were on hand. While eating a large freight boat came up the river pushing several barges. That of course, added to our excitement.

On our return home we stopped by the University Campus. There we visited the Museum and Library. Just before leaving we drove by Bryce Hospital. Time was pushnig us, and from there we turned our nose toward home. The end of day found us all tired, but happy and much richer from the experience for having gone.

Thanks again to all who made the trip possible.

—Class Reporter

New Bridge

Dedicated by Village

CHARLEMONT, Mass. — The entire community of Charlemont, 900 people, turned out recently for the dedication of a replica of one of the first covered bridges in New England.

The new bridge, like the old, spans Mine Brook and, except for some new-fangled notions—steel bolts instead of wooden pegs and a bit more truss work—looks the same as the original. It even has the same signs reading: "Walk Your Horse—$1 Fine for Trotting."

The old span was condemned some time ago. Then, the town contributed $10,000 toward the $56,000 cost of the new bridge, Franklin County put up $16,500 of the sum and the state the remaining $38,500.

Townsfolk Give Tiny Station Coat of Paint; Neglected for Years

MERRICK, L. I.—The community of Merrick, population about 600, recently demonstrated what a community can do if it has civic pride and determination.

The village's squat, old-fashioned building that serves as a railroad station was an eyesore. It had not been painted for almost 50 years. It stood in the town's very front door and the entire community was ashamed of it.

Determined to do something about it, Merrick called upon the Long Island Railroad to dress up the building. However, railroad officials replied they had neither the men nor the money for such a job.

There followed a long series of conferences which ended with the railroad finally agreeing to furnish the paint and the community the labor. But when the paint arrived it was the sickly green that had been used for years by the railroad on all of its stations.

Again the villagers balked. Then a local paint concern came to the rescue by donating white paint, and for trim, bright kelly green.

Then, on a recent Saturday, more than a hundred men—doctors, lawyers, merchants and teachers—began the job of giving the station a new coat of paint, the only white and kelly green railroad station on Long Island.

The men worked in relays of twelve or fifteen at a time. Mary and Bill's Diner, near the station, furnished coffee by the gallon and cake by the yard. Only professional on the job was Michael Schnabel, paint superintendent of the railroad, who readily admitted that while he had had more skillful men working under him, he never had supervised such an enthusiastic crew.

The station eventually will get two coats of paint inside and out, and a nearby watchman's shack will receive the same white-and-kelly-green treatment.

The local chamber of commerce reports the station gives visitors and people riding the railroad an entirely different opinion of the little community.

LOCAL DUROC BREEDER BUYS AT BIRMINGHAM

Local Duroc breeder C. W. Cates of Columbiana, bought a fall boar pig at the Southeastern Duroc Congress in Birmingham, January 22 and 23. He made the purchase because he found some of the finest Duroc hogs in the southeast at this congress. This is part of a program being carried on by Cates to make the quality of his herd still better.

The show and sale was staged by the Southeastern Duroc Breeders Ass'n .Breeders from seven southeastern states who brought bred gilts, fall boar pigs, and fall gilts to the congress.

The 2-day congress included such educational features as a type conference, cardass demonstration and judging contest, reports B. R. Evans of the United Duroc Record Ass'n, Peoria, Ill.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce invited Duroc breeders to a banquet held January 22. Featured speaker was Dr. E. V. Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. He gave an inspiring account of livestock advancement in the South.

C. Edwin Moseley, Peru, Indiana, and president of the United Duroc Record Ass'n., also spoke, as well as Evans.

Blacksmith Shop Is Tourist Mecca; Brings Fame to a Small Town

BURNSVILLE, N. C.—Daniel Boone VI has brought a measure of fame to his little home town of 1,000 people. But this Daniel Boone isn't blazing new trails or killing Indians. He's a blacksmith.

For those who like lacy grill work, he's just about tops.

Folks of the small town in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains say he could forge a perfect horseshoe at the age of 12, but he preferred to sketch intricate designs and produce ornamental iron instead of horseshoes.

His father, also a blacksmith, didn't know what to make of this artistic ironware, but he decided it was all right when tourists began buying young Daniel's andirons, grills, stair railings, name plates and mail boxes.

Daniel Boone VI, now approaching 50, really made a name for himself and his small town in the wrought-iron business back in 1939 when the restorers of colonial Williamsburg searched the hills for a craftsman who could turn out authentic colonial hardware. Each piece that he carefully fashioned for the restoration project bears the legend, "Wrought by Daniel Boone."

Like other manufacturers, Boone went in for war work during World War II. Part of his job was to repair machinery for the local mining industry, but it was mostly chance that caused him to go in for his major war project—turning out combat knives for soldiers.

He had two sons in service, and he made knives for them. They were of the finest steel with deerhorn handles, hand-forged and hollow ground—sharp enough to shave with. An officer saw one of the knives and wanted one. Orders rolled in until he had manufactured nearly 1,000 knives—at $10 each.

Now, in a manner of speaking, Boone is converting swords into plowshares. Nearly 100 veterans are training at the Daniel Boone Forge, learning how to be blacksmiths under the GI bill.

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Your sweetheart will be very happy, and proud, too, if you make him a delicious Valentine Cake with your very own hands! Yes, a beautiful cake such as this, with fluffy frosting and a heart right in the center — presented with your sweetest smile — will rate with him as the best valentine of all.

Valentine Cake

2¼ cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine*
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 cup milk*
1 teaspoon vanilla

**With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk.*

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add flour mixture, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and blend.

Turn batter into two round 9-inch layer pans, 1½ inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.

Prepare your favorite fluffy white frosting. Set aside a small amount and tint pink for heart decoration on top of cake. Swirl remaining frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Then draw outline of a heart, with tip of knife, on top of cake and fill in with the pink frosting.

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A QUICKIE DIVORCE REFUSED

The State Supreme Court has again refused to consider a divorce case filed by a former New York woman who had lived in Alabama only two weeks when she brought the suit.

The court turned down an application for rehearing of Mrs. Joan Degger Levy's suit for divorce from William S. Levy. Mrs. Levy filed the suit in Madison County March 10, 1951. It was dismissed and the court ruled she did not show intent to become a permanent resident of the state.

Later last year the supreme court agreed and upheld the finding of the lower court. The supreme court did amend the decision, however, by dismissing the case "without prejudice" so Mrs. Levy could file another suit. The most recent ruling merely refued to look into the case again.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GOOSE-STEP FOR ONE DAY?

Stressing the Bill of Rights and all its blessed privileges, we have just read of a High School which put into effect Totalitarian Government for one day in the School. Pupils were required to "goose-step" to each class. A strict supervision over speech and press was placed into effect, and the teachers went home with the pupils for luncheon and demanded the kind of food they preferred. Everything was done under strict orders, and penalties were invoked for the slightest disobedience! Can it be by comparison young America was taught just how fortunate their independent pathways have been? Like many of Life's blessings we only miss them when they are gone.... This is applicable to both people and things!

SHELBY COUNTY CANDIDATES

I doubt if there is another county in the state that can present a more distinguished group of well qualified men seeking positions involving public service, than those now lining up for the race in Shelby County. All are well and favorably known. All are highly respected in their various walks of life. They stand well in their communities and towns. A gentleman just leaving our office this morning made the statement that he had never been 'so at sea" as all candidates were "his friends" and he was having a time "making up his mind" which one he should vote for.

Many citizens find themselves in the "same boat" regarding candidates for several responsible positions and wish they could vote for more than one. However, all cannot win. Some candidates will be eliminated on May 6, 1952, but; win, lose or draw, we do not believe there is a man in this race, who can't take victory or defeat at the polls, and come up minus any arrogance, if victorious, or bitterness, if defeated, which is exactly as it should be!

ATTENTION VOTERS

No one can legally register after the third Monday in April, until after the Primary Election which will take place on May 6, 1952, according to J. A. King, Chairman of the Board of Registrars.

PAUL O. LUCK GUEST SPEAKER COUNTY P. T. A. MEETING AT CALERA

Paul O. Luck has accepted an invitation to address the Shelby County Parent Teachers Association which will convene in Calera, Monday evening, February 18. His subject is "Shelby County's Industries and Educational Advantages".

POLL TAX RECEIPTS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 1500

L. C. Abbott, genial Tax Collector of Shelby County, tells me that approximately 1500 electors have paid their poll tax. His records show a decided upturn in interest on the part of the voting contingent. For instance, this morning, I saw the names of four citizens who paid $36.00 each. They will cast their ballots for the first time on May 6, 1952. There were 5 citizens who paid $16.50 each for the privilege of having a "say-so" at the polls. Three people paid $21.00 each. Two paid $22.50 each and 2 paid $24.00 each. One fellow paid. $27.00.... This is a healthy sign. More people are getting interested in who will fill the key positions in our county this year, and we are numbered among those who value this right of individual choice at the polls. We hope every citizen who is eligible to vote will avail himself of this opportunity. Only in this way can our democratic way of doing things survive.

Mr. Abbott has collected a total of $4,110 from the Poll Tax "payer-uppers" which, as you know, goes to the schools.

JOHN DAVID PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Siluria are announcing the arrival of a son who was born February 7, 1952, and whose name is John David Phillips. His proud grand-dad, Judge L. C. Walker was "passing out the cigars" most generously when we saw him the morning after this "blessed event".

Frank Head Enters Circuit Judge Race

Kildred White Wallace

High in popular favor, in what appears to be developing into a four-cornered race for the honor of serving the 18th Judicial Circuit as Judge, stands well known Frank Head, prominent attorney of Columbiana, and Deputy Solicitor for Shelby County. Mr. Head is recognized as one of the most universally liked officials in the county. He has a host of friends and former constituents who will read with interest the announcement of his candidacy for the 18th Judicial Circuit Judgeship which is carried in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat.

Mr. Head is so unassuming and reticent when talking about matters and things pertaining to himself and the coming race, the writer felt, after leaving his office this morning, as if she had interviewed the "Egyptian Sphinx". Fortunately, however, we have been richly blessed in possessing the friendship of Frank Head for a number of years and it is on this basis, rather than on any direct quotation from the gentleman that we proudly present your friend and mine, and we shall begin this factual pen-point sketch from the time our paths first crossed in 1919.

During World War One there came a clarion call from over-seas, Frank Head, at this time, was a law student at the University of Alabama. He answered the call of his country and joined the Army, Infantry Division. He left Columbiana with other Shelby County boys on June 4, 1918, On July 31, 1918, Pvt. Frank Head sailed with the 81st Division for foreign service. He was numbered among the gallant lads who participated in the unforgettable Argonne Drive during October-November 1918.

Following the Armistice, Mr. Head was sent back to the states, and having discharged his patriotic duty, he re-enterd the University to complete his law course. He graduated from Law School with the class of 1921, and immediately began the practice of his chosen profession in Centerville, Alabama, where he remained from 1921-1925. He left Bibb county in 1925, to accept a position with a law firm in Miami, Florida, and lived there until 1932, when he returned to Columbiana where he has has since resided.

The people of Shelby County have honored Mr. Head by electing him for two successive terms in the House of Representatives. During his tenure in the Alabama Legislature from 1943-1950, he was appointed to serve on several important committee assignments. He is rated as one of the most capable Representatives Shelby county citizens have ever elected.

Mr. Head is an enthusiastic member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has served two terms as Commander of the Columbiana American Legion Post. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and a much sought guest speaker by various clubs and patriotic organizations. He is married to the former Loretta George of Fairhope, Alabama, and they have one son, who is, at present, a student at the University of Alabama, awaiting his call to the Army.

Those of us who have known Frank Head for many years have found him to be a man of high ideals; a splendid character; a mild mannered gentleman whose integrity has never been questioned. He is loyal to his convictions and courageous enough to fight for those things he believes to be right. As a public official, he is well poised, competent, and, in every instance, has acquitted himself with distinction and dignity. Advocators of his candidacy (who claim to be "in the know), state that Frank Head possesses what is called, a "natural judicial temperament", and his friends and constituents believe, if his candidacy is approved by the electorate, that he would make a "good judge". The definition of a "good judge", given by Thomas Wilson, is as follows: "A good Judge should never boast of his power, because he can do nothing but what he can do justly; he is not the master, but the minister of the law"....

If you believe in these essential qualifications stated above, which I believe every Judge should possess, and if you believe by experience and education, Mr. Head is the man to fill the responsible post of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit," he states he will be grateful for your personal interest ,influence and vote on May 6, 1952.

REV. A. D. WIILSON LEAVES FOR CHATTANOOGA

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, left this week to acept an invitation to preach for one week in the Flintstone Methodist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This series of services is being held as a part of the simultaneous Evangelistic campaign now in progress among Methodists throughout the South. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon being chosen for this assignment in our neighboring state.

Next Sunday, Judge L .C. Moore, of Centerville, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and the evening service will be devoted to viewing the picture called "The First Martyr".

The public is invited

GREEN'S SERVE YOURSELF PRIDE OF COLUMBIANA

Mildred White Wallace

When John Green, and his son, J. B. Green Jr., decided to pool their brains, brawn and assets, and give to this section of the county, a store in which all patrons could take pride, "Green's Self Service" came into being. Today, it stands a credit to the business acumen of the "Green's", and a joy to hundreds of patrons.

The modern, spacious building has one of the prettiest interiors we have ever seen, and every department is filled with dependable, staple and fancy groceries and meats. There is plenty of room and plenty of time for each shopper to look things over before buying. Prices are plainly marked, and courteous clerks are there to help you with your selections for delectable menus.

We invite you to look over the full page adverisement the "Green's" carry this week, and then, hasten right down and fill your culinary needs from this huge stock of Spring fresh vegetables and fruits. And, don't fail to go by the Meat Market. There, genial Clayton McGhee, will give you any kind of Meat or Fish you may be looking for, with a lot of good, breezy advice about how to cook it, in the event you are a novice in this line.

Take this worth knowing tip from me, and I'll wager you will be glad you did.

TOM NASH QUALIFIES AS CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL

Tom Nash of Helena has qualified for re-election as a Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County, but the official announcement was received too late for a sketch of Mr. Nash's outstanding work on this Board, during the many years of faithful service rendered the people of Shelby County. We hope to have a statement from him by next week. Mr. Nash is one of the most valuable men in this county. He has made a splendid public servant, and District Number 3, should be very proud of the advancement made in this section under Mr. Nash.

Now, more than ever before, good business men are needed to serve on this Board, and we are delighted to learn that Mr. Nash will again be a candidate from District Number 3.

M. W. W.

SPECIAL LEGION MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT, TOWN HALL 7:30

All Legionaires of Post 131, Columbiana, please take notice of your regular meeting tonite, (Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 P. M.). As most of you know our Post Commander M. E. Smalley, has been transferred, and we will elect a replacement for him at this meeting.

There is a Special Treat in store for you, if you are present!

—Adjutant

CHICKEN DINNER

The first Saturday night in March there will be a Chicken Dinner at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Montevallo Route One. Proceeds to go for improvement of Building.

Tickets will be $1.00 each. Everyone cordially invited.

—Committee

VARIETY NIGHT S. C. H. S.

February 13, Wednesday night, Variety Night Shelby County High School. Everyone cordially invited to be present. Sponsored by P. T. A.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM ENDS JUNE 30, 1928

The convict lease system will come to an end for all time in Alabama on June 30, 1928, under a compromise bill that was passed by the Legislature last week. Governor Graves announced Saturday that the 285 county convicts at work in coal mines will be taken out and placed on the roads by June 1st, and the ninety days notice was given the coal companies.

CONTRACT IS LET TO REPAIR SHERIFF'S HOME

On Monday the Shelby County Board of Revenue let a contract for the repair of the Sheriff's home. Two new rooms will be added to the home and a bungalow roof will be built and the house will be painted. H. L. Gould was the successful bidder for the contract.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday the Circuit Court of Shelby County has been in session this week and will continue for another week. The Criminal Docket has 81 cases on it. Six of these are capital. The Grand Jury was organized Monday afternoon and C. A. Payne of Siluria is Foreman. Judge E. S. Lyman presiding Judge.

WALTON NAMED TAX AGENT

Governor Graves has notified T. A. Walton of Kingdom, of his appointment as Tax Agent for Shelby County. Mr. Walton is a successful farmer and succeeds E. A. Turner of Columbiana who served as Tax Adjuster during the Kilby administration.

COMMUNITY NEWS

L. C. Walker and F. P. Speight spent several days last week in Columbus, Ga.

The Siluria community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. J. T. Phillips and family of Kingston, N. C., who recently moved here. Mr. Phillips has charge of the Buck Creek Cotton Mills as Superintendent.

Mrs. N. S. Crawford attended the Missionary Conference in Gadsden this week, as a representative of the Columbiana Society.

H. A. Lester returned home Monday from a trip to Arkansas on which he had the opportunity to observe the effects of the recent heavy rains in that section. The rivers had greatly over-flowed their banks and for 5 miles, he said, the train passed through unbroken stretches of water.

News has been received of the death of W. R. Lawley, who formerly lived in Columbiana, at his home in Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Lawley founded the Shelby County Abstract Company. Mrs. Lawley will be remembered as the neice of the Rev. T. K. Roberts. She formerly taught in the Shelby County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price had as their visitors Sunday, their three nephews, Dr. O. C. Connell, P. H. Connell and Hershel Connell of Notasulga.

Robert Shrader of Auburn visited his parents in Shelby during the past week end.

Alvin Lefkovits will leave Sunday for New York to buy goods for the Leader which will be displayed at a Spring Opening when he returns.

J. G. Hendrick Jr. had a group of his friends from Auburn up to spend the week end in Shelby. They were C. L. Brown, D. I. Wilson, E. W. Root, W. B. LaNicca and W. T. Horn.

Work has been started on the hotel at Club Yamakita, Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and their two children spent Sunday in Sylacauga.

A strong delegation from the Kingdom Community headed by E. L. Crumpton went to Montevallo Monday to attend the dairy meeting. Mr. Crumpton is greatly interested in learning all he can about the dairy business but even more interested in having his "boys" learn all they can.

Judge L. B. Riddle who says he is a farmer by proxy is greatly interested in developing his farm on the highway above Calera. This week he is planting 225 fruit trees. He expects to add to this number each year.

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

JUDGE L. C. WALKER

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Presenting Judge L. C. Walker to Shelby County citizens is like carrying "coals to New Castle", so widely and favorably known, is this highly respected gentleman and public official, but it is a pleasure, the writer covets, to reveal some pertinent facts and figures regarding the the spendid record Judge Walker has made since Shelby Countians honored him by electing him to the Probate Judgeship. I should like also to call your attention to the advantages this county has had over less fortunate counties, in having a man of Judge Walker's character and ability to occupy the highest position in our county government.

Judge Walker's record, since assuming the responsibilities of the Probate Judgeship, is a one hundred percent perfect score. There is not one blot against it, according to the State Auditor's report thru the years he has served Shelby County citizens. After all, a man's record as a public official should be, and in this case is, the best recommendation he could have when asking for re-election. Not only are the records in this office accurately kept ,but Judge Walker has never failed to give every citizen who enters his office prompt, friendly and courteous service. And the people in this county are not unmindful of this service. I have yet to hear anyone, even from those who, for one reason or another will vote for his opponents, say they have "anything against Judge Walker". Thats a record in itself.

But, without further preamble, let's take a look at the record.

The Probate Office, since the new Board of Revenue And Control law went into effect, has taken on even greater significance with additional responsibilities. The Probate Judge, now, automatically becomes the Chairman of the Board of Revenue And Control for Shelby County. Therefore, an experienced man in finances, as well as an experienced executive, is certainly to be desired for this responsible post. Judge Walker, as Chairman of the Board of Revenue and Control, has proved his efficiency in this position which he has held for the past nine months. Here is factual evidence, which will verify this statement.

Shelby County has assets in excess of liabilities totaling $178,767.74, as compared with $148;674.65 on September 30, 1950, an increase of $30,093.90 within the past fiscal year. The county is under its constitutional debt limit by the amount of $573,572.48. The interest bearing indebtedness of the county, at the close of the fiscal year (1950-51), totalled $418,000.00 of which the Road, Bridge and General Indebtedness bonds amounted to $308,000.00 and the Refunding Road, Bridge and General Indebtedness bonds $110,000.00.

Sinking funds have been set up to meet the principal and interest payments on both issues. On September 30, 1951, the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund had a cash balance of $4,405.81 and receivables in the form of government bonds amounting to $297,970.00. The Road and Bridge Refunding bond Sinking fund had a cash balance of $6,737.70 and receivables of $79,180.00. A Surplus Gasoline fund has been set up and is designated as the Gasoline Equipment Trust Fund. This fund had receivables totaling $91,000.00 at the close of the fiscal year.

The official records show that all funds are operated at this time within their respective incomes.

In addition to cash balances in the sinking funds, other county funds had balances amounting to $159,654.60 while the liabilities chargeable against them amounted to only $42,180.37.

These facts and figures will not mean much to the average or casual reader, but they were obtained from the records, and few counties have a better financial record than Shelby County. These records all show a consistent improvement in the financial condition of the county, since Judge Walker has been Chairman, and he and his co-workers deserve recognition and commendation for this excellent report.

Not only have all bills been paid promptly, but where terms would permit, cash discounts have been taken which has resulted in saving

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deGRAFFENRIED APPOINTED MEMBER BOARD VISITORS U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Representative Edward deGraffenried on Jnauary 31st was appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve as a Member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. Other Members of the House appointed by the Speaker were Reps. Sieminski (D.-N.J.), Wigglesworth R.-Mass.) and Miller (R.-Md.).

The law requires one of the Members of the Board of Visitors to be the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or his designee. Representative deGraffenried will serve as the designee of Representative Carl Vinson who is Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The duty of the Board is to inquire into the state of morals and discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other matters relating to the Academy.

ARTHUR'S GROCERY STORE A SUCCESS

One of the most successful grocery enterprises in Columbiana is Arthur's Grocery Store ,located a bit off the "Middle of Main" section of town, but offering each week such unbeatable bargains in Groceries and Meats, that customers lose no time after reaching town in going down to the building formerly occupied by Caldwell's.... and doing their trading with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arthur, owners of one of the fastest growing commercial activities in this town.

The writer does not have time to do much running around to meet the many interesting people who have recently come to Columbiana to make their home, but a rural newspaper office is a gathering place for lots of folk who come to Main Street to do their trading, and invariably, they speak of ARTHUR'S GROCERY, as the place a fellow can really "find the bargains".

Arthur's Grocery Store personnel believes in advertising.... and for that we are grateful. They believe if you have something good in your store, you should let the people know about it, and they have consistently done this thru the weeks and months since they have been among us. Never a truer saying than that "It Pays To Advertise".... As one wide awake merchant recently remarked, "Doing business without advertising, is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no one else does".

You will find a successful merchant in every case, to be the one who confidently presents his merchandise, and enjoys the profits which such presentation always brings.

Visit Arthur's Grocery next time you come to town and you will get what I mean. M. W. W.

DUKE BUCKNER PASSES

Duke Buckner, 69, of Columbiana, died Saturday morning in a Birmingham hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday in Birmingham with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise Freemen; two sons, Alton and B. B. Buckner, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Buckner was a brother-in-law of H. R. Davis, Charlie Davis, and Mrs. Nath Mooney of Columbiana. He had lived in Shelby County since his retirement several years ago.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

COMBINING 4-H PROJECTS AND HISTORY WORK

The 6h grade boys and girls of the Vincent Elementary School are combining their 4-H projects and history work. How to learn the names of the 48 states and their size was their problem. With the help of their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, they solved this problem by making aprons using the outline of a state on them as trimming. Each boy and girl draws a state on a piece of material placing the capital in its correct place and colors it. An apron is then made of the material. In addition to learning the 48 states they are learning to sew and can count another apron to the total of garments made on their sewing projects.

The 4-H boys and girls working on this project are: Delana Lawley, Glenda Garrett, Shirley Abbott, Voyt Guy, Lamar Hinds, Jerry Sims, and Arnold Moore.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

New Industries Move Into Thomson, Georgia

THOMSON, Ga. — This town of 3,000 has long held the reputation of being one of the most progressive communities in east Georgia, and is now expanding from the support of new industries.

The Kingsley Mill, one of the nation's most modern textile plants, located about five miles north of Thomson, is busy producing filament rayon fabrics. Production got underway in March and the plant has trained sufficient personnel to operate at 50 per cent capacity.

A total of 175 persons are now employed. This number will be expanded to more than 200 when full production is reached.

The mill's annual payroll of between $600,000 and $700,000 will help the local economic picture a great deal, local merchants report.

Another new industry will soon begin operation. It is a packing company that will handle pickles, sausages and other processed foods.

In the recreational field, the town has made considerable progress also in the last year. A new golf course and club house were completed recently, the tennis courts, open to the community, were lighted and the town is now raising funds for the construction of a swimming pool.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.

Feb. 7-14-21 1952

If you have left-over bread, you can use it in bread puddings, poultry stuffing, stuffed peppers, meat loaf, and toasted and sliced as "sticks" for soup.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,

vs.

Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,

Vs.

Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court

Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Harvell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. -Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,

Vs.

Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.

Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, a Body Corporate,

vs

Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

TO: Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama did on the 24th day of January, 1952, file a petition in this Court praying for condemnation of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting a low-rent housing unit thereon and in said petition, it appeared that Burl A. Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest and Elizabeth Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest in said land. Said land being described as follows:

A parcel of tract of land in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the northwest corner of the said NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run south 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a distance of 397.5 feet to a point on the southerly line of Depot Street for a point of beginning; thence south, 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
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Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

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Spring Creek

Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Calera, was a recent vistior of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles of Siluria were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram visited in New Merkle Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Jeter and little daughter, Beth, visited relatives in Mobile last week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vandernes and son Tommy, of Graysville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Atkinson and daughter Patsy, and Miss Jennie Sue Harkins of Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram of Montevallo.

Mrs. Clark Ingram and Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby and Mrs. Carrie Ingram over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son Lewis were recent visitors of the Norris Allens in Birmingham.

Mrs. Earl Taff, Everett Taff, Mrs. R. E. Ingram and Miss June Ingram visited in Montgomery Friday. Mrs. Ingram stayed down for awhile.

Mrs. Robert Frost is spending several days in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were called to Birmingham last week due to the illness of their son, Mrs. Alton Alexander.

Cpl. Bobby Ingram who has been stationed in Ft. Benning, Ga., has been sent to Texas and Mrs. Ingram has moved back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff for awhile.

Miss Annie June Ozley of Calera and Pfc. Jack Taff were married Saturday, February 2, in Columbus, Miss. Pfc. Taff is stationed at Biloxi Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Abbott, of Birmingham, visited their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Ingram Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Taff and children were recent visitors of the Chester Everetts in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ingram and Mrs. W. L. Ingram spent last Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. William Goad and Mrs. C. A. Knowles spent Friday in Birmingham.

Billy Ingram is now employed by Southern Cement Company in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Some of the men and boys of the community are doing a wonderful job on the Spring Creek Cemetery. Anyone who wants to work will be welcomed, and anyone who would like to contribute to the cemetery fund may send to Miss Jean Ingram, Route 1, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer Wilson of Montevallo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram awhile last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Birmingham spent last Saturday with the W. L. Ingrams.

Mrs. William Goad and little daughter Ann spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Hodges in Birmingham.

MAKE HOME TASKS EASIER

"Make your Home Tasks Easier" will be the subject of the Leadership School on Tuesday, February 19th. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the old courthouse auditorium, Columbiana.

Home Management Leaders from all Home Demonstration Clubs will attend this meeting. These Leaders will give the demonstration in their clubs in March.

Leaders from Home Demonstration Clubs will learn to make Nylon Corsages on Thursday, February 21st.

Miss Anita King, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, will instruct these leaders in methods of making and color combination for attractive corsages and earrings as a costume accessory.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 in the old courthouse auditorium, Columbiana.

These leaders will schedule a special meeting to teach club members the art of making nylon corsages and earrings.

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L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE PROBATE JUDGE

(Continued from front page)

the tax payers many dollars.

During 1951, the county completed the black topping of approximately 20 miles of road without borrowing a single penny. All roads black tapped have been paid for without borrowing any money and every piece of machinery purchased has been paid for in cash.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, there is a record on which any official might proudly take his stand. It is a record that will always reflect credit on the public servant who made it, and in this case, it is L. C. Walker, now serving you as your Probate Judge. He is asking that you allow him to continue the faithful, conscientious, honest work he is doing for the best interest of every citizen in Shelby County and for the permanent development of our resources.

If you appreciate Judge Walker's splendid record of public service, which I have recorded for your information, he says he will be most grateful for your approval of his candidacy; and this approval, of course, will be evidenced by your own cross mark on May 6, when you, the people, will determine who shall fill the Probate Judge's position for the ensuing six years.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23

The week February 16-23 has been designated FFA Week. During that week, Aemicans in all walks of life will pay tribute to the Future Farmers of America, the boys studying vocational agriculture today, who will produce the food we eat tomorrow.

National FFA Week is also the week of George Washington's birthday. And this is no coincidence. Future Farmers regard Washington as America's first scientific farmer, he used some practices that are just coming into use today, and have chosen the week of his birthday to celebrate the founding of the FFA.

The FFA is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in rural public high schools throughout the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are over 12,000 FFA members in Alabama alone, more than 300,000 throughout the nation.

"I Believe in the Future of Farming," the first seven words in the FFA creed, is the theme of the National FFA Week of 1952. Each of Alabama's 252 chapters will participate in various activities during the week, carrying out the national theme. There will be banquets, radio broadcasts, contests and games, programs at civic club meetings, tours, barbecues and fish fries, parades, programs in the various schools, torch-light ceremonies, and many other unusual activities celebrating the founding of the largest farm boy organization in the world.

The week of February 16-23 will mark the 24th anniversary of the Future Farmers of America, the successful farmers of tomorrow.

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FOR SALE — 1½ Ton Soybean, Lespedeza and Grass Hay. Dewey McDonald, Rt. 1, Wilsenville, Phone 2504. 14-21, pd

GRIST MILL on Columbiana Road 1 Mile South of Chelsea. Shucks Shells, Grinds and Crushes. W. M. SEWEL, Rt 1, Chelsea, Ala. 14-21pd

FOR SALE — Household Furniture. All Furniture in my home for sale. Sterretts, Ala., Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Less Utilities. V. F. Schumacher, Sterrett, Ala.
Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — 5 Room house with bath, 3 acres land, off Montgomery Highway, 1½ miles South of Acton at McDaniel's Store, R. E. ELLIOTT, Helena, Ala., Rt. 1. 14-21 ch

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ANDREW LYNN. BARRETT HELPS MARCH OF DIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barrett of Calera, held OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of their young son's first birthday. Andrew Lynn (Andy) was stricken with Polio at the age of 7 months. He has been under constant care of a Birmingham Physician and is wearing a brace, hoping that it will help him to recover from this dread malady. His parents have been so deeply touched since this misfortune took place in their family, until they were anxious to do something to help the March of Dimes Campaign.

Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Julious Barrett, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, and Mrs. Exton Lowery greeted guests while Mrs. Tullis Blankenship registered them. Red and white gladioli and jonquils were used in the decorations. Mrs. Roy Downs presided over the lace covered punch table, which was centered with white tapers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. M. W. Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret wish to express their deepest appreciation to each and everyone of the 105 people who had a share in helping to make the occasion a success and they know that those who came will rejoice in knowing they had a part in adding $80.00 to the donations already made by the people of Shelby County to the Mother's March of Dimes Crusade. Special thanks are expressed to the Vignette Club of Columbiana for their generous response.

'OPERATION LEAP YEAR DAY' LAUNCHED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST

"Operation Leap Year Day" has been proclaimed by the Alabama Department of the American Legon for the Month of February, 1952, says G. C. Moore, Jr., Post Adjutant.

The purpose of Operation Leap Year Day is simply to induce every post in Alabama to "Equal its last year's membership by Leap Year Day, February 29th".

Not only will Legionaires be calling on those delinquent comrades and new prospects but the American Legion Auxiliary is throwing in its active help and support in this drive, because for them "A new Legionaire is a new prospect Auxiliary member in the Legionaires wife". This help is deeply appreciated by the American Legion.

To date, February 9th, as this article is written, Shirley-Holloway Post 131 has active and paid up 1952 members totalling 53 as compared to a grand total last year of 59 members.

Six Diamond Auxiliary pins have been set up as prizes to be given the six top membership workers in the 5th District getting the most Legion Members between January 15th and February 29th.

Six Diamond Legion Pins will go to the top six membership workers in the fifth district for members signed up during the same period.

Those Posts reaching the last years total and going Over The Top By Leap Year Day will receive a beautiful certificate of Merit for this feat.

Come on Legionaires, ex-Legionaires and all Honorary Discharged veterans of all wars and let's get into the Organization that has backed us and that is at the forefront today standing guard over the destines of our country. You need the Legion! The Legion needs YOU!

Solid fat may be measured by submerging in water. If one-third cupful of fat is desired, fill a cup two-thirds full of water, then submerge the fat until the water reaches the one cup mark. The water may then be poured off and fat removed from the cup without sticking.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a writ of sale issued to me by R. L. Roy, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace in and for Beat 7, Shelby County, Alabama, in the case of A. R. Looney, Plaintiff -vs- Lucille Hand and Ibrey O. Hand, Defendants, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the front steps of the Courthouse of Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of February, 1952, the following described personal property, viz:

One General Electric Refrigerator Ser. No. 52-A72113.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the above named defendants rendered in said Justice Court on the 9th day of February, 1952, in which the above described property was condemned under attachment proceedings to be sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand under judgement rendered against the defendants on said 9th day of February, 1952.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

A. E. Norwood
Sheriff

February 14-21-28, 1952

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

GEO. WASHINGTON

When a bunch of girls get together, the Lord help the first one who leaves!

FEBRUARY

17—Suez canal opens, 1867.

18—Byrd reaches Little America, 1930.

19—U.S. marines land on Iwo Jima, 1945.

20—Supreme Court created, 1809.

21—Kiwanis founded, 1915.

㉒—George Washington born, 1732.

23—Seige of the Alamo begins, 1836.

GULF STATES PAPER COMPANY HOSTS AT BARBECUE AND SELECTIVE TIMBER CUTTING

Officials of the Gulf States Paper Corporation of Tuscaloosa, extend a cordial invitation to all citizens in Shelby County who are interested in Timber Conservation, and Selective Cutting, to be present at the F. E. Williams place here, February 20, and witness a demonstration featuring selective cutting, and hear some pointers on the value of our timber lands and how to preserve them.

A delectable barbecue will be served by the Gulf States Paper Company's personnel, and all citizens interested in the timber industry and in promoting the preservation of our forests, are invited to be at the F. E. Williams place on this date from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

J. W. Byrd, genial representative of the Gulf States Paper Corporation will have charge of the afternoon program, which will be both instructive and entertaining.

MRS. EMMA PITTS 85 YEARS YOUNG FEBRUARY 20

Mrs. Emma Pitts, a long time resident of Columbiana, now resides with her daughter Mrs. Era Clinkscales in Birmingham and February 20, will be a memorable day for this "forever-young-in-heart" lady, for she will be the honoree at the celebration of her 85th birthday anniversary. Friends and loved ones say, "Yes, she is 85 years young, and gets sweeter every year". So, growing old gracefully, with children to bless her sunset years with their thoughtfulness, is merited by Mrs. Pitts. Her life's devotion to them has warranted their love for her now, and everyone of them seek to make the years ahead, the happiest she has ever known.

We join friends in Columbiana in extending our best wishes to "Miss Emma". Those of you who want to send your own birthday greetings may do so by addressing her, 526, 81st Street, Birmingham.

Thumb tacks stuck in the back corners of your picture frames will help keep your wall from being spotty and a different color from the rest of the wall.

If speech is free, how come every one is always talking about getting in "my two cents worth".

By way of complimenting your wife, do any of you think you have ever excelled Eugene Field when he said: "It is only when I look and see how young and fair my wife is that I have a good opinion of myself."

It's the little things which break up marriages .... little blonds, little brunets, little redheads.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
26t—Oct. 11, 1951

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

NOTICE

M. & S. GARAGE
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I would like to thank my friends and customers for their patronage. A. J. Spradley Jr. will continue to do business under the same name.

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KOUNTY KIST NIBLET CORN 2 12 OZ CANS 33c
SEEGERS - IN OIL SAUSAGE LB CAN 44c
LINDY EARLY PEAS 1 LB 1 OZ 2 FOR 35c
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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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Remember the ones you love on
Valentine's Day
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU'

February is the shortest month in the year, even with one day added for Leap Year, but, a number of birthdays are being observed, past and present. For instance, Thomas A. Edison's birthday anniversary was February 11. He was born in 1847. In our town on February 11, little Miss Carol Horn, personable and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn was the center of attraction in her home and among her many friends. February 12, Abraham Lincoln has made memorable. He was born in 1809 J. I. Harrison and Dr. Ralph Hunt Jr. shared honors on this date in Columbiana. Wednesday, February 13, Marie Ann Minor was puffing out candles on her birthday cake, and February 14, good old St. Valentine, the sponsor of "hearts" and those "three little words" was the topic of conservation. We saw several young blades purchasing candy for the "girl of my dreams".... and one good looking youngster, with a box tucked under his arm, not so big, but he explained this to me by saying "My financial standing isn't so flourishing, but this will let her know she isn't forgotten". And thats the main thing, on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Homer J. Walton is entertaining the Culture Club February 15, and a beautiful musical program has been arranged as something special on these ever interesting program presentations for which the Culture Club is noted.

February 15, Oakley Vincent, Lamar Cagle and Mrs. Sam A. Lokey, will say good-bye to another milestone along their pathways. So, it's "Happy Birthday Everybody".

. . . Patricia Lewis, who has returned from Pennsylvania with Mrs. Odell Lewis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, entertained a few friends in the home of her grandparents last Saturday morning with a Television Party. The occasion marked a birthday anniversary for little Patricia, who is now a member of the Kindergarten set.

. . . We are glad Mr. J. C. Brumbaugh of Harpersville had some business to transact in Columbiana Monday, and that Lady Brumbaugh came along with him. It was the first time we have had the privilege of a chat with her in months, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett are numbered among our most loyal subscribers to the "Home Paper". Saturday, Mr. Lovett came by and whipped out a crisp $5.00 bill and handed us to renew his subscription. We immediately began scratching around hunting in vain for $3.00 change, when he startled us with the statement that he "wanted the whole $5.00 worth of Reporter-Democrat". Now, thats news brother, when a fellow comes by and hands out this much encouragement to a mere little dabbler in the ink-pot and we hastily record it as our best news item of the week.

. . . We express our thanks to Annie Mae Farmby of Columbiana Rt. who came in this week to renew her allegiance to this weekly we have the honor of representing. Everything going good, so far this week.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Thomas Herring and little daughter Debbie, of Tuscaloosa, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

TRINKET FORE SHAW

As dainty a babette as her name indicates, Little Trinket Fore Shaw was seen Friday in the post office with a crowd surrounding her, and we hastily joined in with our "O's and Ah's" in recognition of her baby charms. No one happier over the arrival of this little "Queen of Hearts" than Wilma Fore, her "grand-ma-ma" who handed little Trinket thru the P. O. window for us to cuddle up for just a minute. My, what joys these little blessed events in our lives prove to be!

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE MALE CHORUS

So many absent from the Men's Chorus last Thursday evening, that no rehearsal was held. Please let's get together promptly Thursday evening, and meet Clarence Cook, who has worked so unselfishly and faithfully with this group of musicians. He wants to begin work on the Spring music scheduled.

The "Ladies" had a full house, and their progress has been remarkable. The reason? Hard work and staying together. Their interpretation of "Some Enchanted Evening", is a lovely thing. We ohpe they will soon present an Evening of Music, so all may hear them.

. . . William H. Lee of Columbiana Rt., took "time out" from his duties with the Housing Project to come by the office and renew his subscription to Shelby County's leading weekly. All of these "subscriptions" and the words of encouragement that accompany them, make us feel that after all, maybe efforts to bring the news to you each week from your County and mine, have been worth while. It is good to know, when we fail to arrive on time, that we are "missed". Thats a pretty good indication that we are members of your family circle each week, and we like to know that the warm welcome you mention is ours for another year. Thanks so much.

. . . Thanks to J. F. Schumacher of Sterrett, who came by Saturday morning and asked for re-instatement in our ever widening circle of weekly readers of "The Home Paper".

. . . Chicken Pox continues making lots of our little friends unhappy. They are not at all satisfied with the limited boundaries in the Land of Counterpane. Among those recently kept from Kindergarten on account of this uncomfortable disease. are Conrad Fowler, Grace Carter Ozley, and across the way, we are happy to note that Kathy, Ileen and Judy Carter have recovered. Just next door to the Carters live the three little Hills, Nan, Peggy and Mike, all have "taken it". Here's hoping each little patient will soon be out again and can continue their merry-making.

. . . Mrs. J. E. Franks has returned from the hospital and friends hope she will soon be well enought to be back in her class rooms at the High School.

. . . We are grateful for the continued interest in our paper of the B. F. McClannahans as evidenced by a renewal subscription just received.

. . . U. S. Grady of Montevallo was in Columbiana Friday and pleased us muchly when he came by our office and signed on the dotted line for 52 more issues of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Mrs. G. S. Houlditch of Selma has been the charming guest of her daughter. Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mr. Mullins, Jimmy and Bob Mullins, returned home with her Friday to spend the week end.

. . . If you are in search of a fellow who is popular with everybody, and who could have most anything he wants in this community, we would not take you one step further than where we could find Elvin Hill. One of the most public spirited fellows we know. Always ready to lend that "helping hand". The Kiwanis Club has never made a wiser choice for President, than when they elected personable, likable, affable Elvin Hill. That Kiwanis Club will now be like Alabaster, all you fellows will have to do is sit back and "watch it grow" under the direction of the above mentioned gentleman.

. . . This week we happily extend a warm welcome to Mrs. O. H. Cost who has moved from Birmingham back to Shelby County. She tells me as soon as she got "straightened out", she came in to have her name inscribed on our subscription list, for which courtesy we are sincerely grateful.

JEFFIE COWART

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart of Calera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeffie, to Carl McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore, Moulton, Alabama. Miss Cowart attended Judson College and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. She is now employed as Pharmacist in Moulton. Mr. McLemore will receive his degree in Pharmacy this summer from Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama. The wedding will be an event of April.

MRS. GEORGE GREEN HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, February 9th, 1952, honoring the popular bride, Mrs. George Green, formerly Miss Flora McGiboney of Columbiana, Alabama.

Cut Spring flowers in artistic arrangements fragrantly centered the halls and living rooms. The hostesses for this lovely occasion were Mesdames F. E. Williams, Ben Skelton, L. C. Walker, Alton Sawyer and Miss Maggie Powell.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. G. Bohannon, a sister of the bride; greeting the friends in the receiving line were: Miss Maggie Powell, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. J. W. McGiboney, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. B. Green, Sr., the mother of the groom.

Miss Myra Holcombe graciously presided over the bride's book in which eighty guests were registered.

One of the unusual features of the entertaining shower was the Wishing Well; each friend was invited by Miss Dorsey V. Payne and Mrs. Charles Spearman to "make a wish for the bride", and many and varied were the wishes that went into the Well to return, they hoped, as full as "The Old Oaken Bucket" and as forever satisfying!

The gifts were displayed in the various rooms by Mrs. Luther McGiboney, Misses Norma Jo Gardner and Peggy Johnston.

The color scheme of yellow, white and green was distinctively shown in the table appointments; the iced course was served by Mesdames W. H. McGiboney, S. S. Pierce, Ben Skelton and Frank Johnston. Among the unique decorations in the dining hall was the minature "wedding party" consisting of bride, groom four bridesmaids and the minister, all costumed by the hands of the Mother of Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Milstead, twenty-five years ago in celebration of the marriage of Eloise Milstead and Fogus Williams.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Vinnie Mae Lyon, Miss Maxine Finley, Mrs. P. T. Templin, Mrs. W. H. McGiboney, Miss Elizabeth McGiboney, Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Miss Norma Jo Gardner, Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Lawley of Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. E. I. Goodwin of Talladega, Alabama, Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree of Nashville, Tenn.; Mesdames O. D. Smith and N. E. Revis of Wilsonville.

WYNONA RICHARDS LANDS IN HONOLULU

One of the prettiest brides in Honolulu today is Wynona Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Richards, who flew from Birmingham last Saturday, landed 16 hours later in Honolulu, and is now the bride of John Helms Jr. They were married Monday. Classmates and friends of the young couple will join us in extending congratulations.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Tuesday in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden. Appreciate their thoughtful call in our office during her brief stay on Main.

. . . Friends of T. C. Rush Sr., will be glad to learn he is improving satisfactorily at his home, following an attack of Virus X. Mr. Rush is the oldest in years of service on the rural routes in Shelby County today. Mr. Rush has been sincerely missed from his church activities as well as his work for Uncle Sam.

. . . John Shaw of Westover seen on Main today and someone told us he was 80 years old, but, judging from his looks, we still do not believe it....

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West and two children of Rome, Georgia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Joe Spivey, when returning from his work at T. C. I. last week fell and broke his ankle. He is receiving medical treatment in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacMillan and two children of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton.

. . . Rose Wood has one of the loveliest speaking voices we have heard. Soft and well modulated. We asked her where she had acquired it, and in the ensuing conversation, learned that Rose is a former member of the Howard Glee Club. Now, the point is, we think she should stop being so modest about her talents, and she has many! We have the pleasure of arriving at the Baptist Church each Sunday morning, just about the time Rose is closing her lectures to her class, and if the close is an indication of the beginning, we no longer wonder why she always has a full attendance. Rose Wood is often featured as guest speaker and is exceptionally good on Book Reviews.

. . . Dr. Hopkins from Howard College, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday, and a large congregation is assured. Seldom has Columbiana had the privilege of hearing such a distinguished speaker. The writer hopes he will continue coming each Sunday, for many more weeks. The church attendance as well as financial condition, has steadily improved since he has honored us with his presence and hope-filled messages. The Choristers will present their interpretation of "The Holy City", as a special request number at the eleven o'clock hour.

. . . Shelby County High School students have contributed $14.00 to the March of Dimes campaign.

. . . Sunday, February 10, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Smith in Wilsonville was the setting for a second Christmas Party. Pfc. Nick Smith is home from his military assignment in Tuscon, and all the children were together for the first time in many months, and even Grandmama, and Grand-papa, were there to join in the "happy welcome home again". Annette Thompson of Columbiana was numbered among the guests who shared this joyous occasion.

. . . We are hearing many favorable reports regarding the "Youth Choir" at the Methodist Church which was recently organized and is making splendid progress under the direction of Mary Mims at the High School, Mamie Miller Horn, accompaniest.

. . . Easter Sunday is April 13! "The Song Of Triumph", a Cantata, will be interpreted by the Baptist Choristers on Sunday evening. This is an annual offering and friends are cordially invited to share this occasion with us. Soloists include, Ed Rush, Bob Holliman, John Rush, T. C. Rush, Jr., Bettye Lyon Rush, Ruth Tillery, Catherine Walton and Carolyn Evans. A supporting choral group of 30 voices will be heard.

. . . Total amount collected by the alert Vignette Club members for Fight Against Polio Drive is $605.00 according to Virginia Fowler, Chairman. We do not believe any club or organization can beat this "teamwork". The Vignettes deserve and are receiving congratulations!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Deborah Allen, Denton Cole of Auburn and Lloyd Cole were having a fine time dining together Sunday, as we joined the luncheon guests at Evelyn's. At other tables we enjoyed chatting with Homer, Zera and Bud Walton, Mr. J. R. McMillin, Levert and Pearl Christian and Joanna and Frank Jones.

. . . The Rev. Harry Moore, ministerial student at Howard College, spoke in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmondson entertained friends of their daughter, Dell Darlene on her birthday anniversary. Favors were presented each guest and after games and contests were enjoyed, Cake and Ice Cream were served to the future beaux and belles of Columbiana.

. . . "Ruth and Smitty", Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, are now "home every night", but spend their days "teaching" in the Magic City. They received a warm welcome from their many friends in Columbiana Sunday morning when we had the pleasure of greeting them in the Baptist Church.

. . . Angela Skelton was hostess on her birthday last week and entertained the Kindergarten Kiddies as well as members of her class at the Elementary School. Angela is popular with her classmates and has many friends among "grown-ups" who love her for her sweet and gracious manner. We join others in wishing for Angela many more happy birthday anniversaries.

. . . Congratulations to Bill and Gayle White who, on St. Valentine's Day, ten years ago, agreed to share their joys and sorrows, "until death do us part". (May you have many more happy years together, my dears.)

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An egg beater should never be soaked. Instead, rinse it under the cold water faucet the minute you stop using it, and hang it up to dry. Keep the wheel of the egg beater from under the faucet, it rusts.

To peel pears or peaches quickly, scald the fruit with boiling water. Then just slip off the skins.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼, Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

February 14-21-28, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:38-42; John 11: 1-45; 12:1-2.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 2: 8-17.

Homes for Christ

Lesson for February 17, 1952

Dr. Foreman

WHAT is a Christian home? It is no solemn place, for "solemn" is not another word for "Christian." It is not an "American" home, because while Christians can be Americans, and vice versa, the two words do not mean the same thing. Sending off the little ones to Sunday school every Sunday morning, or even piling the whole family into the car and going to church 52 times a year, will not quite do it. For church-going is only one part, and the easiest part, of being Christian. What about the rest of the week?

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Does Jesus Get Beyond the Front Door?

THE home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Jesus often visited, we can think of as in many ways a Christian home. Jesus was welcome there; he dropped in any time, he felt at home.

Now Christ is most at home (as any one is) where people are congenial, where the attitude to the things men live by—work, play, love, worship—is the same as his attitude.

Also in the Bethany home they listened to Jesus. It is well to have a Bible in the house; but that alone will not make it Christian. Is it read? Do the children when growing up hear the words of Jesus from the Gospels? Do they hear his voice as often as they hear the voice of Mr. Cassidy or the Lone Ranger?

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How the Home Can Serve

THERE are three ways in which the home of today can serve Christ. One is in connection with the church. Except in rarest cases, every Christian home should be an actual part of some Christian church. A church which has no cooperation from the homes in its community will be a dying church.

The livest churches, on the other hand, are those where homes and church do the best team-work. To take only one example: Does your home work together with your church in the recruiting of ministers?

Ministers have to come from somewhere, and the best ministers don't all come from preachers' homes by any means. How about the boys in your home? If one of them felt an urge to be a minister or a missionary, would the rest of you laugh him out of it?

Another way for the home to serve Christ is in treatment of strangers. When strangers move into your community, or live there for a short time as school teachers sometimes do, is your home open to them? Is your house a "home away from home" for lonely people?

When you have a party, do you invite always only those who can invite you back, or do you (as Jesus suggested) include people who will probably never be able to repay you? A home that prides itself on being "exclusive" has forgotten Jesus' words—"I was a stranger, and ye took me not in."

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Serving the Children

A Christian home, moreover, will serve its own children in Christ's name. In it children will hear about Christ, not as a past figure in history but as a Living One. Parents will teach them Christian patterns of living.

This will not be merely something they hear about in Sunday school, it will be the pattern of life in which they are trained from day to day, beginning even before they can remember. This home, if it serves its children as it should, will show them how to help Christ. The children will know about the church ("His body," said Paul) and what it is doing in his name around the world. From their earliest years they will be helpers in this work. They will not grow up thinking of "missions" in some vague way, but they will know and be thrilled by the great story which that single word carries.

And the children in a Christian home will be helped by Jesus far more than they help him. Even at the beginning of childhood they will learn to say "Dear Jesus, help me," when the mean word or the angry act are just almost exploding. Even as children they will learn something of what in older years will mean much more, the "practice of His presence."

But no one can learn from the ignorant. And children will never learn these things at home without help. A home does not begin to be Christian with the children, but with the parents. Whatever good the children learn, father and mother must learn it first.

NEW HOPE

Mr. W. C. Turrentine left Saturday for New York after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at "Happy Acres". He is a member of the crew of the U. S. N. Henry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan have named their baby daughter, Billie Joyce.

Mrs. Grady W. Denson and Mrs. Emory Collins of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Earl Fallin and other relatives in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. A. B. Davis, spent Saturday in Oak Grove visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mrs. Gordon Cross has returned from the Lloyd Nolen Hospital where she spent two weeks undergoing treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Putnam and Mrs. Ruby Paine of Birmingham were guests of the J. W. Mahans here Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Lamb has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending several days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Todd here.

Mrs. T. R. Wynn is improving at the East End Hospital following an operation Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Bennett Brake of Republic were guests of relatives in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hilley and little daughter, Carol, were week end guests of relatives in Gadsden.

Mr. Lee Street is improving at his home here following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Mason Cumberland and children of Pelham spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Carl Street.

Three beautiful modern homes have been completed in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Berey Morgan have come down from Birmingham to occupy their home on "Rainbow Farm". Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waites, also former Magic City residents came to their new home here several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan who have resided here for a number of years, will move into their new home atop New Hope Mountain just off the Valley Road this week. Several others plan to build here this summer.

The Otto Crumleys have a new home which has been completed in recent months. The family has been responsible for finishing the floors and other inside work on this attractive little home.

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in Columbiana Alabama, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 23rd, 1952.

Chairman of Committee

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and understanding concerning the death and burial of our son and brother, Robert Nolan Rape. Especially we would like to thank the Rev. Clinkscales, friends of Wilsonville, and Walton-Bolton Funeral Home.

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TELEPHONE RATES TO GO UP

Alabama telephone rates are to go up an average of from 15 to 20 per cent this month.

But that is only part of the increase asked by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., the Alabama Public Service Commission said, in announcing the rate hike.

And commission spokesmen emphasized that the new rates bring the telephone company earnings on investment to 6-2/3 per cent, the minimum fixed by the Alabama Supreme Court two years ago. Southern Bell, at December and January hearings, asked for increased rates to bring in an additional $4,912,278 a year. The raise granted by the commission will bring in an estimated $3,655,921 of which $1,995,812 represent taxes. That leaves the company with a revenue increase of $1,660,109.

The PSC also refused Southern Bell permission to increase pay station local calls from five to 10 cents.

The commission also have given two other telephone companies in the state permission to raise their rates slightly. They were the Tri-County Telephone Company, Ashland, to increase the cost of phones served by the Wadley, Alabama, dial system exchange, and the Arab Telephone Company, Arab, Alabama.

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FARM NEWS

SHELBY COUNTY FARM FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURE THRU FHA

The United States Department of Agriculture last month released the annual report of the Farmers Home Administration for 1951.

"Increasing numbers of families who have been only partially employed because of their inadequate land resources are borrowing to enlarge or develop their holdings so they may have full employment in agriculture and thus expand their production," Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, pointed out. This trend is being encouraged, he said because of the need for more food production in this defense emergency period.

The number of farm ownership loans in 1951 was 27 % more than in 1950, the report noted further, and more than half of them were for farm enlargement and farm development purposes. Veterans becoming established in farming received slightly more than half of the national appropriation of FHA loan funds.

Many Shelby County farmers participating in this program of supervised agricultural loans have increased their production and contributed thereby to the national welfare.

"It is essential in this emergency period that we fully employ our agricultural potential in Shelby County," Stephen S. Pierce, County Supervisor in the loeal Farmers Home Administration office, pointed out in presenting this report.

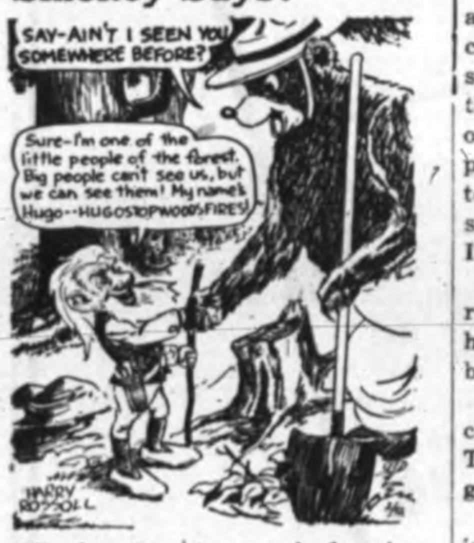
SOD WATERWAYS HELP CONTROL SOIL LOSS

During heavy rains more water falls on cropland than it can absorb, even where good terraces, contour farming, and crop rotations are used.

"This surplus water must flow from the farm through some kind of waterway," says S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist. "Unless a safe waterway is provided, serious damage from erosion will result. Generally, it is easiest and cheapest to use bottoms of natural draws or depressions for sod waterways. The sod may be grass, perennial legumes, or grass-legume mixtures."

Doughty adds that sod waterways must be designed to take care of any amount of rainfall. They must be made right. They must have annual applications of fertilizer and mowing and grazing when needed.

Smokey Says: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DATE AND RATE FOR TOP-DRESSING OATS

Highest yields and greatest returns from oats result when they are top-dressed at the recommended rate and time.

D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service argronomist, says that one test plot of oats received no top-dressing. It produced 23.2 bushels per acre. A top-dressing of 100 lbs. of nitrate of soda increased the yield 18.6 bushels per acre. Another plot of oats received 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and increased the yield 11 bushels over the 100-pound application. Still another plot received a 300-pound application, increasing the yield 11.6 bushels over the 200-pound per acre application.

"In other words," says Harbor, "300 pounds of nitrate of soda increased the yield 41.2 bushels over the plot which received no top-dressing. All plots received 300 pounds of 4-10-7 fertilizer per acre at planting time."

The agronomist adds that the date of application of nitrogen top-dessing is very important. At the same substation over a five-year period, the following results were secured: Oats top-dressed March 1 produced nearly six bushels per acre more than those top-dressed April 1.

COTTON VARIETIES LISTED FOR STATE

Cotton variety tests conducted at 12 locations in the state show that Stoneville 2B, Smith 78, Empire, Deltapine, Coker 100 Wilt, and Plains are the best varieties to plant in areas free of cotton wilt.

"Cokker 100 Wilt, Stonewilt, Smith 78, and Auburn Hybrid 56 should be used in wilt infested areas," according to O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist.

CHICK CHATS

SOME 'ESSENTIALS' OF POULTRY-RAISING

As poultrymen prepare for another chick season, they are making careful arrangements for the arrival of their broods. They're doing this because getting chicks off to a good start is the first, and most important, step in poultry-raising.

But special care for chicks isn't all the poultryman should be concerned with at this time. He also should be planning ahead to insure the future growth and development of the flock. The "essentials" of good poultry management not only apply to the chick season, but also other stages of development.

Important Reminders

Briefly, here are a few important reminders for the poultry-raiser as he starts another year and another batch of baby chicks:

1. Start with good chicks. Buy chicks backed with good breeding. These birds have the best chance for good livability and high production.

2. Start chicks early. By purchasing chicks in February or March, you will have pullets in 50 per cent production by early September.

3. Keep old and young stock separate. Many diseases and parasites can spread from old to young birds when they are allowed to run together, so never range young and old stock on the same ground.

All-Pullet Flock

4. Provide clean, succulent pasture for growing birds. Clean ground helps in disease and parasite control. Succulent pasture helps save on feed bills and provides nutritional advantages.

5. Have an all-pullet flock. All-pullet flocks are more economical producers and return a greater profit. All-pullet flocks also tend to have lower mortality than flocks of mixed hens and pullets.

6. Cull the flock constantly. Cull during the growing period, at housing time, and throughout the year. "Culls," if kept, threaten other birds in flock and consume feed without producing.

7 Feed balanced rations. Feed a growing mash during the summer months supplemented with plenty of whole oats and granite grit. Also keep plenty of fresh drinking water on hand.

8. Use labor-saving devices. Such conveniences as roosting racks, built-in feed bins, running water in houses are labor-saving devices you can use efficiently.

GOVERNOR PERSONS IS A FUTURE FARMER NOW — State FFA Officers above are shown conferring the Honorary FFA membership upon the Governor. Left to right are Thomas Terry, State FFA Reporter, Moundville; Joe Broadwater, State FFA President, Tanner; Governor Persons; Jack Lasseter, State FFA Secretary, Southside; and Edwin Johnson, State FFA Treasurer, Flomaton. The Governor said he was proud to be an Honorary member of the Future Farmers of America, which is the Nation's largest farm boy organization.

FFA COOPERATES ON 'KEEP ALABAMA GREEN' PROGRAM

In cooperation with the "Keep Alabama Green Program", The Future Farmers of the Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter observed Arbor Day for Shelby County High School.

They cleared up some school property that had been growing up in weeds, briars, and honeysuckles for the past 15 or 20 years, to have a place to plant some trees.

For the occasion, the Future Farmers used 2,000 of some 10,000 trees donated to us by the Gulf States Paper Corporation.

At some period during the day each individual class made a trip to the demonstration area, and the students received information and instrutcion on the "Keep Alabama Green" program, where and how to obtain uine seedlings, how to heel in and set the seedlings, and many other important things pertaining to forestry.

Next, each Future Farmer took from 3 to 5 students and made sure that each student (girl and boy) set out several pine seedlings. One girl expressed the occasion as being her monument to leave at "Shelby County High".

After the trees were planted cookies and coffee cooked over a camp fire was served.

We enjoyed having with us Mr. Stucky with the State Forestry Department and Mr. Cook of Gulf State Paper oCrporation.

—Club Reporter

4-HER HAS HOBBY

What's your Hobby? 4-Her, Hertha Stone, has started a hobby of making stuffed animals. Hertha has shown her interest in sewing by taking it as one of her 4-H phojects for the last 3 years.

Besides the extra sewing she has done for herself, she has completed her last year's sewing project by making pillow tops, chair covers, a luncheon set, curtains, and a skirt which she entered in the skirt revue.

Hertha is an active 4-H neighboraide leader for the eBthel community and is a member of the Columbiana, Junior-Senior 4-H Club. She is the daughter of the Sam Stone's. Miss Irene Bishop and Mrs. Frank Head are her Teaiher Sponsors.

TERRY ANN DEWBERRY INTERESTED 4-HER

An interested, hard working 4-Her is Terry Ann Dewberry. She has been a member of the Wilsonville 4-H club for 3 years. During those years she has completed projects in foods, sewing, calf ,and canning.

She has been a big help to her mother this past summer with the canning projects she was taking. Besides helping her mother she canned 7 quarts peas, 10 quarts fruits, and 7 quarts of beans.

She has finished her sewing project by making 4 potholders, 4 dishtowels, 2 skirts, 1 apron, and hemming some of her own dresses. Terry Ann says that she also likes to make doll clothes and has made many dresses for her doll.

Terry Ann is a member of the Wilsonville 4-H club. Mrs. Bertha oCsper is her Teacher Sponsor. She is the 12 year old daughter of the J. M. Dewberry's of the Fourmile Community.

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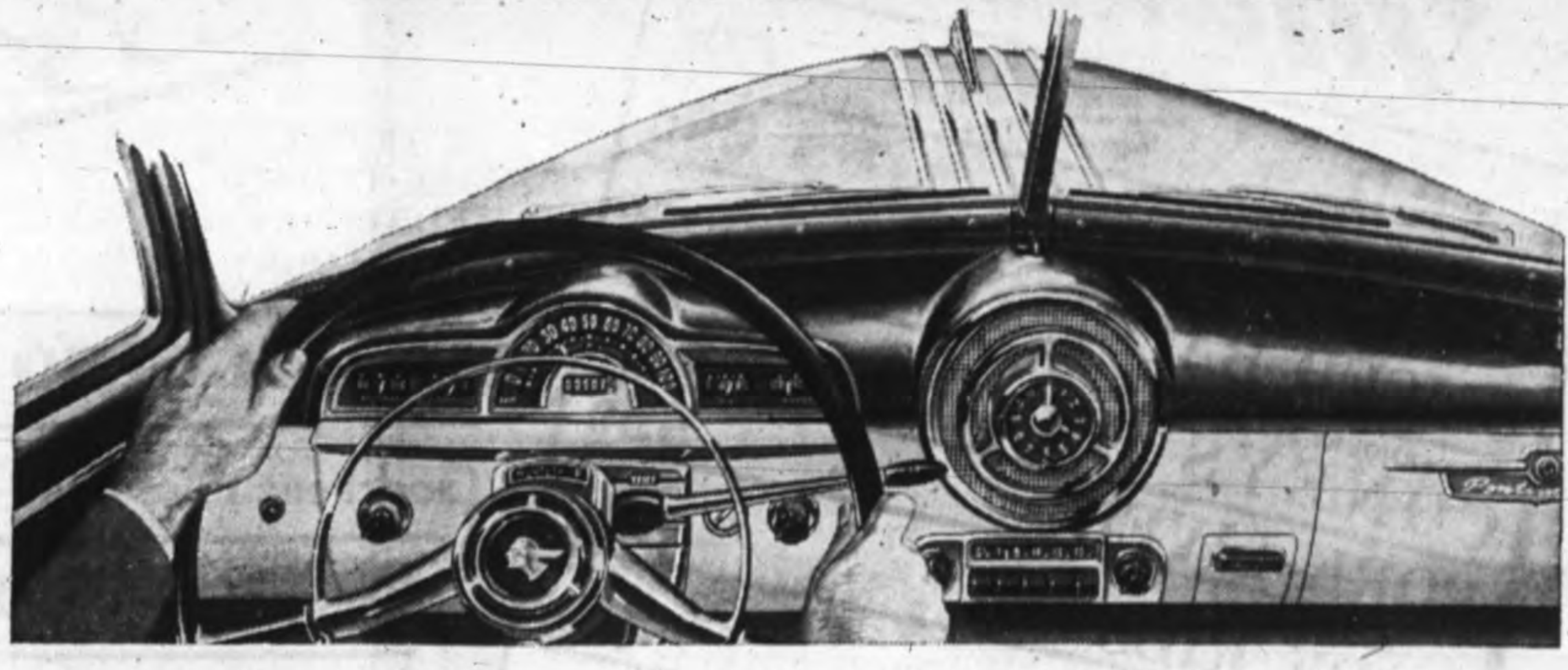

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Mildred White Wallace

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GOOSE-STEP FOR ONE DAY?

Stressing the Bill of Rights and all its blessed privileges, we have just read of a High School which put into effect Totalitarian Government for one day in the School. Pupils were required to "goose-step" to each class. A strict supervision over speech and press was placed into effect, and the teachers went home with the pupils for luncheon and demanded the kind of food they preferred. Everything was done under strict orders, and penalties were invoked for the slightest disobedience! Can it be by comparison young America was taught just how fortunate their independent pathways have been? Like many of Life's blessings we only miss them when they are gone.... This is applicable to both people and things!

SHELBY COUNTY CANDIDATES

I doubt if there is another county in the state that can present a more distinguished group of well qualified men seeking positions involving public service, than those now lining up for the race in Shelby County. All are well and favorably known. All are highly respected in their various walks of life. They stand well in their communities and towns. A gentleman just leaving our office this morning made the statement that he had never been 'so at sea" as all candidates were "his friends" and he was having a time "making up his mind" which one he should vote for.

Many citizens find themselves in the "same boat" regarding candidates for several responsible positions and wish they could vote for more than one. However, all cannot win. Some candidates will be eliminated on May 6, 1952, but; win, lose or draw, we do not believe there is a man in this race, who can't take victory or defeat at the polls, and come up minus any arrogance, if victorious, or bitterness, if defeated, which is exactly as it should be!

ATTENTION VOTERS

No one can legally register after the third Monday in April, until after the Primary Election which will take place on May 6, 1952, according to J. A. King, Chairman of the Board of Registrars.

PAUL O. LUCK GUEST SPEAKER COUNTY P. T. A. MEETING AT CALERA

Paul O. Luck has accepted an invitation to address the Shelby County Parent Teachers Association which will convene in Calera, Monday evening, February 18. His subject is "Shelby County's Industries and Educational Advantages".

POLL TAX RECEIPTS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 1500

L. C. Abbott, genial Tax Collector of Shelby County, tells me that approximately 1500 electors have paid their poll tax. His records show a decided upturn in interest on the part of the voting contingent. For instance, this morning, I saw the names of four citizens who paid $36.00 each. They will cast their ballots for the first time on May 6, 1952. There were 5 citizens who paid $16.50 each for the privilege of having a "say-so" at the polls. Three people paid $21.00 each. Two paid $22.50 each and 2 paid $24.00 each. One fellow paid $27.00.... This is a healthy sign. More people are getting interested in who will fill the key positions in our county this year, and we are numbered among those who value this right of individual choice at the polls. We hope every citizen who is eligible to vote will avail himself of this opportunity. Only in this way can our democratic way of doing things survive.

Mr. Abbott has collected a total of $4,110 from the Poll Tax "payer-uppers" which, as you know, goes to the schools.

JOHN DAVID PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Siluria are announcing the arrival of a son who was born February 7, 1952, and whose name is John David Phillips. His proud grand-dad, Judge L. C. Walker was "passing out the cigars" most generously when we saw him the morning after this "blessed event".

Frank Head Enters Circuit Judge Race

Kildred White Wallace

High in popular favor, in what appears to be developing into a four-cornered race for the honor of serving the 18th Judicial Circuit as Judge, stands well known Frank Head, prominent attorney of Columbiana, and Deputy Solicitor for Shelby County. Mr. Head is recognized as one of the most universally liked officials in the county. He has a host of friends and former constituents who will read with interest the announcement of his candidacy for the 18th Judicial Circuit Judgeship which is carried in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat.

Mr. Head is so unassuming and reticent when talking about matters and things pertaining to himself and the coming race, the writer felt, after leaving his office this morning, as if she had interviewed the "Egyptian Sphinx". Fortunately, however, we have been richly blessed in possessing the friendship of Frank Head for a number of years and it is on this basis, rather than on any direct quotation from the gentleman that we proudly present your friend and mine, and we shall begin this factual pen-point sketch from the time our paths first crossed in 1919.

During World War One there came a clarion call from over-seas, Frank Head, at this time, was a law student at the University of Alabama. He answered the call of his country and joined the Army, Infantry Division. He left Columbiana with other Shelby County boys on June 4, 1918, On July 31, 1918, Pvt. Frank Head sailed with the 81st Division for foreign service. He was numbered among the gallant lads who participated in the unforgettable Argonne Drive during October-November 1918.

Following the Armistice, Mr. Head was sent back to the states, and having discharged his patriotic duty, he re-enterd the University to complete his law course. He graduated from Law School with the class of 1921, and immediately began the practice of his chosen profession in Centerville, Alabama, where he remained from 1921-1925. He left Bibb county in 1925, to accept a position with a law firm in Miami, Florida, and lived there until 1932, when he returned to Columbiana where he has has since resided.

The people of Shelby County have honored Mr. Head by electing him for two successive terms in the House of Representatives. During his tenure in the Alabama Legislature from 1943-1950, he was appointed to serve on several important committee assignments. He is rated as one of the most capable Representatives Shelby county citizens have ever elected.

Mr. Head is an enthusiastic member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has served two terms as Commander of the Columbiana American Legion Post. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and a much sought guest speaker by various clubs and patriotic organizations. He is married to the former Loretta George of Fairhope, Alabama, and they have one son, who is, at present, a student at the University of Alabama, awaiting his call to the Army.

Those of us who have known Frank Head for many years have found him to be a man of high ideals; a splendid character; a mild mannered gentleman whose integrity has never been questioned. He is loyal to his convictions and courageous enough to fight for those things he believes to be right. As a public official, he is well poised, competent, and, in every instance, has acquitted himself with distinction and dignity. Advocators of his candidacy (who claim to be "in the know), state that Frank Head possesses what is called, a "natural judicial temperament", and his friends and constituents believe, if his candidacy is approved by the electorate, that he would make a "good judge". The definition of a "good judge", given by Thomas Wilson, is as follows: "A good Judge should never boast of his power, because he can do nothing but what he can do justly; he is not the master, but the minister of the law"....

If you believe in these essential qualifications stated above, which I believe every Judge should possess, and if you believe by experience and education, Mr. Head is the man to fill the responsible post of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit," he states he will be grateful for your personal interest ,influence and vote on May 6, 1952.

REV. A. D. WIILSON LEAVES FOR CHATTANOOGA

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, left this week to acept an invitation to preach for one week in the Flintstone Methodist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This series of services is being held as a part of the simultaneous Evangelistic campaign now in progress among Methodists throughout the South. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon being chosen for this assignment in our neighboring state.

Next Sunday, Judge L .C. Moore, of Centerville, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and the evening service will be devoted to viewing the picture called "The First Martyr".

The public is invited

GREEN'S SERVE YOURSELF PRIDE OF COLUMBIANA

Mildred White Wallace

When John Green, and his son, J. B. Green Jr., decided to pool their brains, brawn and assets, and give to this section of the county, a store in which all patrons could take pride, "Green's Self Service" came into being. Today, it stands a credit to the business acumen of the "Green's", and a joy to hundreds of patrons.

The modern, spacious building has one of the prettiest interiors we have ever seen, and every department is filled with dependable, staple and fancy groceries and meats. There is plenty of room and plenty of time for each shopper to look things over before buying. Prices are plainly marked, and courteous clerks are there to help you with your selections for delectable menus.

We invite you to look over the full page adverisement the "Green's" carry this week, and then, hasten right down and fill your culinary needs from this huge stock of Spring fresh vegetables and fruits. And, don't fail to go by the Meat Market. There, genial Clayton McGhee, will give you any kind of Meat or Fish you may be looking for, with a lot of good, breezy advice about how to cook it, in the event you are a novice in this line.

Take this worth knowing tip from me, and I'll wager you will be glad you did.

TOM NASH QUALIFIES AS CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL

Tom Nash of Helena has qualified for re-election as a Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County, but the official announcement was received too late for a sketch of Mr. Nash's outstanding work on this Board, during the many years of faithful service rendered the people of Shelby County. We hope to have a statement from him by next week. Mr. Nash is one of the most valuable men in this county. He has made a splendid pubicl servant, and District Number 3, should be very proud of the advancement made in this section under Mr. Nash.

Now, more than ever before, good business men are needed to serve on this Board, and we are delighted to learn that Mr. Nash will again be a candidate from District Number 3.

M. W. W.

SPECIAL LEGION MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT, TOWN HALL 7:30

All Legionaires of Post 131, Columbiana, please take notice of your regular meeting tonite, (Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 P. M.). As most of you know our Post Commander M. E. Smalley, has been transferred, and we will elect a replacement for him at this meeting.

There is a Special Treat in store for you, if you are present!

—Adjutant

CHICKEN DINNER

The first Saturday night in March there will be a Chicken Dinner at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Montevallo Route One. Proceeds to go for improvement of Building.

Tickets will be $1.00 each. Everyone cordially invited.

—Committee

VARIETY NIGHT S. C. H. S.

February 13, Wednesday night, Variety Night Shelby County High School. Everyone cordially invited to be present. Sponsored by P. T. A.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM ENDS JUNE 30, 1928

The convict lease system will come to an end for all time in Alabama on June 30, 1928, under a compromise bill that was passed by the Legislature last week. Governor Graves announced Saturday that the 285 county convicts at work in coal mines will be taken out and placed on the roads by June 1st, and the ninety days notice was given the coal companies.

CONTRACT IS LET TO REPAIR SHERIFF'S HOME

On Monday the Shelby County Board of Revenue let a contract for the repair of the Sheriff's home. Two new rooms will be added to the home and a bungalow roof will be built and the house will be painted. H. L. Gould was the successful bidder for the contract.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday the Circuit Court of Shelby County has been in session this week and will continue for another week. The Criminal Docket has 81 cases on it. Six of these are capital. The Grand Jury was organized Monday afternoon and C. A. Payne of Siluria is Foreman. Judge E. S. Lyman presiding Judge.

WALTON NAMED TAX AGENT

Governor Graves has notified T. A. Walton of Kingdom, of his appointment as Tax Agent for Shelby County. Mr. Walton is a successful farmer and succeeds E. A. Turner of Columbiana who served as Tax Adjuster during the Kilby administration.

COMMUNITY NEWS

L. C. Walker and F. P. Speight spent several days last week in Columbus, Ga.

The Siluria community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. J. T. Phillips and family of Kingston, N. C., who recently moved here. Mr. Phillips has charge of the Buck Creek Cotton Mills as Superintendent.

Mrs. N. S. Crawford attended the Missionary Conference in Gadsden this week, as a representative of the Columbiana Society.

H. A. Lester returned home Monday from a trip to Arkansas on which he had the opportunity to observe the effects of the recent heavy rains in that section. The rivers had greatly over-flowed their banks and for 5 miles, he said, the train passed through unbroken stretches of water.

News has been received of the death of W. R. Lawley, who formerly lived in Columbiana, at his home in Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Lawley founded the Shelby County Abstract Company. Mrs. Lawley will be remembered as the neice of the Rev. T. K. Roberts. She formerly taught in the Shelby County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price had as their visitors Sunday, their three nephews, Dr. O. C. Connell, P. H. Connell and Hershel Connell of Notasulga.

Robert Shrader of Auburn visited his parents in Shelby during the past week end.

Alvin Lefkovits will leave Sunday for New York to buy goods for the Leader which will be displayed at a Spring Opening when he returns.

J. G. Hendrick Jr. had a group of his friends from Auburn up to spend the week end in Shelby. They were C. L. Brown, D. I. Wilson, E. W. Root, W. B. LaNicca and W. T. Horn.

Work has been started on the hotel at Club Yamakita, Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and their two children spent Sunday in Sylacauga.

A strong delegation from the Kingdom Community headed by E. L. Crumpton went to Montevallo Monday to attend the dairy meeting. Mr. Crumpton is greatly interested in learning all he can about the dairy business but even more interested in having his "boys" learn all they can.

Judge L. B. Riddle who says he is a farmer by proxy is greatly interested in developing his farm on the highway above Calera. This week he is planting 225 fruit trees. He expects to add to this number each year.

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

JUDGE L. C. WALKER

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Presenting Judge L. C. Walker to Shelby County citizens is like carrying "coals to New Castle", so widely and favorably known, is this highly respected gentleman and public official, but it, is a pleasure, the writer covets, to reveal some pertinent facts and figures regarding the the spendid record Judge Walker has made since Shelby Countians honored him by electing him to the Probate Judgeship. I should like also to call your attention to the advantages this county has had over less fortunate counties, in having a man of Judge Walker's character and ability to occupy the highest position in our county government.

Judge Walker's record, since assuming the responsibilities of the Probate Judgeship, is a one hundred percent perfect score. There is not one blot against it, according to the State Auditor's report thru the years he has served Shelby County citizens. After all, a man's record as a public official should be, and in this case is, the best recommendation he could have when asking for re-election. Not only are the records in this office accurately kept ,but Judge Walker has never failed to give every citizen who enters his office prompt, friendly and courteous service. And the people in this county are not unmindful of this service. I have yet to hear anyone, even from those who, for one reason or another will vote for his opponents, say they have "anything against Judge Walker". Thats a record in itself.

But, without further preamble, let's take a look at the record.

The Probate Office, since the new Board of Revenue And Control law went into effect, has taken on even greater significance with additional responsibilities. The Probate Judge, now, automatically becomes the Chairman of the Board of Revenue And Control for Shelby County. Therefore, an experienced man in finances, as well as an experienced executive, is certainly to be desired for this responsible post. Judge Walker, as Chairman of the Board of Revenue and Control, has proved his efficiency in this position which he has held for the past nine months. Here is factual evidence, which will verify this statement.

Shelby County has assets in excess of liabilities totaling $178,767.74, as compared with $148,674.65 on September 30, 1950, an increase of $30,093.90 within the past fiscal year. The county is under its constitutional debt limit by the amount of $573,572.48. The interest bearing indebtedness of the county, at the close of the fiscal year (1950-51), totalled $418,000.00 of which the Road, Bridge and General Indebtedness bonds amounted to $308,000.00 and the Refunding Road, Bridge and General Indebtedness bonds $110,000.00.

Sinking funds have been set up to meet the principal and interest payments on both issues. On September 30, 1951, the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund had a cash balance of $4,405.81 and receivables in the form of government bonds amounting to $297,970.00. The Road and Bridge Refunding bond Sinking fund had a cash balance of $6,737.70 and receivables of $79,180.00. A Surplus Gasoline fund has been set up and is designated as the Gasoline Equipment Trust Fund. This fund had receivables totaling $91,000.00 at the close of the fiscal year.

The official records show that all funds are operated at this time within their respective incomes.

In addition to cash balances in the sinking funds, other county funds had balances amounting to $159,654.60 while the liabilities chargeable against them amounted to only $42,180.37.

These facts and figures will not mean much to the average or casual reader, but they were obtained from the records, and few counties have a better financial record than Shelby County. These records all show a consistent improvement in the financial condition of the county, since Judge Walker has been Chairman, and he and his co-workers deserve recognition and commendation for this excellent report.

Not only have all bills been paid promptly, but where terms would permit, cash discounts have been taken which has resulted in saving

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deGRAFFENRIED APPOINTED MEMBER BOARD VISITORS U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Representative Edward deGraffenried on Jnauary 31st was appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve as a Member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. Other Members of the House appointed by the Speaker were Reps. Sieminski (D.-N.J.), Wigglesworth R.-Mass.) and Miller (R.-Md.).

The law requires one of the Members of the Board of Visitors to be the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or his designee. Representative deGraffenried will serve as the designee of Representative Carl Vinson who is Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The duty of the Board is to inquire into the state of morals and discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other matters relating to the Academy.

ARTHUR'S GROCERY STORE A SUCCESS

One of the most successful grocery enterprises in Columbiana is Arthur's Grocery Store ,located a bit off the "Middle of Main" section of town, but offering each week such unbeatable bargains in Groceries and Meats, that customers lose no time after reaching town in going down to the building formerly occupied by Caldwell's.... and doing their trading with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arthur, owners of one of the fastest growing commercial activities in this town.

The writer does not have time to do much running around to meet the many interesting people who have recently come to Columbiana to make their home, but a rural newspaper office is a gathering place for lots of folk who come to Main Street to do their trading, and invariably, they speak of ARTHUR'S GROCERY, as the place a fellow can really "find the bargains".

Arthur's Grocery Store personnel believes in advertising.... and for that we are grateful. They believe if you have something good in your store, you should let the people know about it, and they have consistently done this thru the weeks and months since they have been among us. Never a truer saying than that "It Pays To Advertise".... As one wide awake merchant recently remarked, "Doing business without advertising, is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no one else does".

You will find a successful merchant in every case, to be the one who confidently presents his merchandise, and enjoys the profits which such presentation always brings.

Visit Arthur's Grocery next time you come to town and you will get what I mean. M. W. W.

DUKE BUCKNER PASSES

Duke Buckner, 69, of Columbiana, died Saturday morning in a Birmingham hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday in Birmingham with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise Freemen; two sons, Alton and B. B. Buckner, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Buckner was a brother-in-law of H. R. Davis, Charlie Davis, and Mrs. Nath Mooney of Columbiana. He had lived in Shelby County since his retirement several years ago.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

COMBINING 4-H PROJECTS AND HISTORY WORK

The 6h grade boys and girls of the Vincent Elementary School are combining their 4-H projects and history work. How to learn the names of the 48 states and their size was their problem. With the help of their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, they solved this problem by making aprons using the outline of a state on them as trimming. Each boy and girl draws a state on a piece of material placing the capital in its correct place and colors it. An apron is then made of the material. In addition to learning the 48 states they are learning to sew and can count another apron to the total of garments made on their sewing projects.

The 4-H boys and girls working on this project are: Delana Lawley, Glenda Garrett, Shirley Abbott, Voyt Guy, Lamar Hinds, Jerry Sims, and Arnold Moore.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

New Industries Move Into Thomson, Georgia

THOMSON, Ga. — This town of 3,000 has long held the reputation of being one of the most progressive communities in east Georgia, and is now expanding from the support of new industries.

The Kingsley Mill, one of the nation's most modern textile plants, located about five miles north of Thomson, is busy producing filament rayon fabrics. Production got underway in March and the plant has trained sufficient personnel to operate at 50 per cent capacity.

A total of 175 persons are now employed. This number will be expanded to more than 200 when full production is reached.

The mill's annual payroll of between $600,000 and $700,000 will help the local economic picture a great deal, local merchants report.

Another new industry will soon begin operation. It is a packing company that will handle pickles, sausages and other processed foods.

In the recreational field, the town has made considerable progress also in the last year. A new golf course and club house were completed recently, the tennis courts, open to the community, were lighted and the town is now raising funds for the construction of a swimming pool.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.

Feb. 7-14-21 1952

If you have left-over bread, you can use it in bread puddings, poultry stuffing, stuffed peppers, meat loaf, and toasted and sliced as "sticks" for soup.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,

vs.

Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,

Vs.

Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court

Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Harvell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. -Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
14k Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,

Vs.

Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.

Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, a Body Corporate,

vs

Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

TO: Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama did on the 24th day of January, 1952, file a petition in this Court praying for condemnation of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting a low-rent housing unit thereon and in said petition, it appeared that Burl A. Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest and Elizabeth Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest in said land. Said land being described as follows:

A parcel of tract of land in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the northwest corner of the said NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run south 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a distance of 397.5 feet to a point on the southerly line of Depot Street for a point of beginning; thence south, 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
County, Alabama

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

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1950 CHEVROLET 4 Door Styleline, Black, Whitewall Tires, Loaded with extras.

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Spring Creek

Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Calera, was a recent vistior of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles of Siluria were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram visited in New Merkle Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Jeter and little daughter, Beth, visited relatives in Mobile last week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vandernes and son Tommy, of Graysville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Atkinson and daughter Patsy, and Miss Jennie Sue Harkins of Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram of Montevallo.

Mrs. Clark Ingram and Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby and Mrs. Carrie Ingram over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son Lewis were recent visitors of the Norris Allens in Birmingham.

Mrs. Earl Taff, Everett Taff, Mrs. R. E. Ingram and Miss June Ingram visited in Montgomery Friday. Mrs. Ingram stayed down for awhile.

Mrs. Robert Frost is spending several days in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were called to Birmingham last week due to the illness of their son, Mrs. Alton Alexander.

Cpl. Bobby Ingram who has been stationed in Ft. Benning, Ga., has been sent to Texas and Mrs. Ingram has moved back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff for awhile.

Miss Annie June Ozley of Calera and Pfc. Jack Taff were married Saturday, February 2, in Columbus, Miss. Pfc. Taff is stationed at Biloxi Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Abbott, of Birmingham, visited their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Ingram Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Taff and children were recent visitors of the Chester Everetts in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ingram and Mrs. W. L. Ingram spent last Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. William Goad and Mrs. C. A. Knowles spent Friday in Birmingham.

Billy Ingram is now employed by Southern Cement Company in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Some of the men and boys of the community are doing a wonderful job on the Spring Creek Cemetery. Anyone who wants to work will be welcomed, and anyone who would like to contribute to the cemetery fund may send to Miss Jean Ingram, Route 1, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer Wilson of Montevallo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram awhile last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Birmingham spent last Saturday with the W. L. Ingrams.

Mrs. William Goad and little daughter Ann spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Hodges in Birmingham.

MAKE HOME TASKS EASIER

"Make your Home Tasks Easier" will be the subject of the Leadership School on Tuesday, February 19th. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the old courthouse auditorium, Columbiana.

Home Management Leaders from all Home Demonstration Clubs will attend this meeting. These Leaders will give the demonstration in their clubs in March.

Leaders from Home Demonstration Clubs will learn to make Nylon Corsages on Thursday, February 21st.

Miss Anita King, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, will instruct these leaders in methods of making and color combination for attractive corsages and earrings as a costume accessory.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 in the old courthouse auditorium, Columbiana.

These leaders will schedule a special meeting to teach club members the art of making nylon corsages and earrings.

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Friday and Saturday

February 15th and 16th, 1952

Grocery BARGAINS

HOOP CHEESE lb. 54c

HIGH BALL FLOUR 25 lbs. $1.89

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Sweet Sixteen OLEO lb. 21c

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L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE PROBATE JUDGE

(Continued from front page)

the tax payers many dollars.

During 1951, the county completed the black topping of approximately 20 miles of road without borrowing a single penny. All roads black tapped have been paid for without borrowing any money and every piece of machinery purchased has been paid for in cash.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, there is a record on which any official might proudly take his stand. It is a record that will always reflect credit on the public servant who made it, and in this case, it is L. C. Walker, now serving you as your Probate Judge. He is asking that you allow him to continue the faithful, conscientious, honest work he is doing for the best interest of every citizen in Shelby County and for the permanent development of our resources.

If you appreciate Judge Walker's splendid record of public service, which I have recorded for your information, he says he will be most grateful for your approval of his candidacy; and this approval, of course, will be evidenced by your own cross mark on May 6, when you, the people, will determine who shall fill the Probate Judge's position for the ensuing six years.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23

The week February 16-23 has been designated FFA Week. During that week, Aemicans in all walks of life will pay tribute to the Future Farmers of America, the boys studying vocational agriculture today, who will produce the food we eat tomorrow.

National FFA Week is also the week of George Washington's birthday. And this is no coincidence. Future Farmers regard Washington as America's first scientific farmer, he used some practices that are just coming into use today, and have chosen the week of his birthday to celebrate the founding of the FFA.

The FFA is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in rural public high schools throughout the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are over 12,000 FFA members in Alabama alone, more than 300,000 throughout the nation.

"I Believe in the Future of Farming," the first seven words in the FFA creed, is the theme of the National FFA Week of 1952. Each of Alabama's 252 chapters will participate in various activities during the week, carrying out the national theme. There will be banquets, radio broadcasts, contests and games, programs at civic club meetings, tours, barbecues and fish fries, parades, programs in the various schools, torch-light ceremonies, and many other unusual activities celebrating the founding of the largest farm boy organization in the world.

The week of February 16-23 will mark the 24th anniversary of the Future Farmers of America, the successful farmers of tomorrow.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — '49 International Cub Tractor. All Implements first class condition. Contact J. C. Brumbaugh, Harpersville, Ala. 1tpd

FOR SALE — OIC Poland China Cross Pigs, Shoats, and bred sows and gilts, $10.00 and up. Also Registered Guernsey and Jersey milk cows and Heifers. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Ala. Feb 14-21-28 ch

FOR SALE — 1½ Ton Soybean, Lespedeza and Grass Hay. Dewey McDonald, Rt. 1, Wilsonville, Phone 2504. 14-21, pd

GRIST MILL on Columbiana Road 1 Mile South of Chelsea. Shucks Shells, Grinds and Crushes. W. M. SEWEL, Rt 1, Chelsea, Ala. 14-21pd

FOR SALE — Household Furniture. All Furniture in my home for sale. Sterretts, Ala., Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Less Utilities. V. F. Schumacher, Sterrett, Ala. Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — 5 Room house with bath, 3 acres land, off Montgomery Highway, 1½ miles South of Acton at McDaniel's Store, R. E. ELLIOTT, Helena, Ala., Rt. 1. 14-21 ch

AGENTS WANTED — Local community man or woman to handle latest improved garden plows. Free sample, good commission, see R. E. HUSTON, McGowan Ferry Road, Wilsonville, Ala. 7-14ch

READ THE ADS

ANDREW LYNN BARRETT HELPS MARCH OF DIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barrett of Calera, held OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of their young son's first birthday. Andrew Lynn (Andy) was stricken with Polio at the age of 7 months. He has been under constant care of a Birmingham Physician and is wearing a brace, hoping that it will help him to recover from this dread malady. His parents have been so deeply touched since this misfortune took place in their family, until they were anxious to do something to help the March of Dimes Campaign.

Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Julious Barrett, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, and Mrs. Exton Lowery greeted guests while Mrs. Tullis Blankenship registered them. Red and white gladioli and jonquils were used in the decorations. Mrs. Roy Downs presided over the lace covered punch table, which was centered with white tapers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. M. W. Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret wish to express their deepest appreciation to each and everyone of the 105 people who had a share in helping to make the occasion a success and they know that those who came will rejoice in knowing they had a part in adding $80.00 to the donations already made by the people of Shelby County to the Mother's March of Dimes Crusade. Special thanks are expressed to the Vignette Club of Columbiana for their generous response.

'OPERATION LEAP YEAR DAY' LAUNCHED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST

"Operation Leap Year Day" has been proclaimed by the Alabama Department of the American Legon for the Month of February, 1952, says G. C. Moore, Jr., Post Adjutant.

The purpose of Operation Leap Year Day is simply to induce every post in Alabama to "Equal its last year's membership by Leap Year Day, February 29th".

Not only will Legionaires be calling on those delinquent comrades and new prospects but the American Legion Auxiliary is throwing in its active help and support in this drive, because for them "A new Legionaire is a new prospect Auxiliary member in the Legionaires wife". This help is deeply appreciated by the American Legion.

To date, February 9th, as this article is written, Shirley-Holloway Post 131 has active and paid up 1952 members totalling 53 as compared to a grand total last year of 59 members.

Six Diamond Auxiliary pins have been set up as prizes to be given the six top membership workers in the 5th District getting the most Legion Members between January 15th and February 29th.

Six Diamond Legion Pins will go to the top six membership workers in the fifth district for members signed up during the same period.

Those Posts reaching the last years total and going Over The Top By Leap Year Day will receive a beautiful certificate of Merit for this feat.

Come on Legionaires, ex-Legionaires and all Honorary Discharged veterans of all wars and let's get into the Organization that has backed us and that is at the forefront today standing guard over the destines of our country. You need the Legion! The Legion needs YOU!

Solid fat may be measured by submerging in water. If one-third cupful of fat is desired, fill a cup two-thirds full of water, then submerge the fat until the water reaches the one cup mark. The water may then be poured off and fat removed from the cup without sticking.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a writ of sale issued to me by R. L. Roy, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace in and for Beat 7, Shelby County, Alabama, in the case of A. R. Looney, Plaintiff -vs- Lucille Hand and Ibrey O. Hand, Defendants, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the front steps of the Courthouse of Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of February, 1952, the following described personal property, viz:

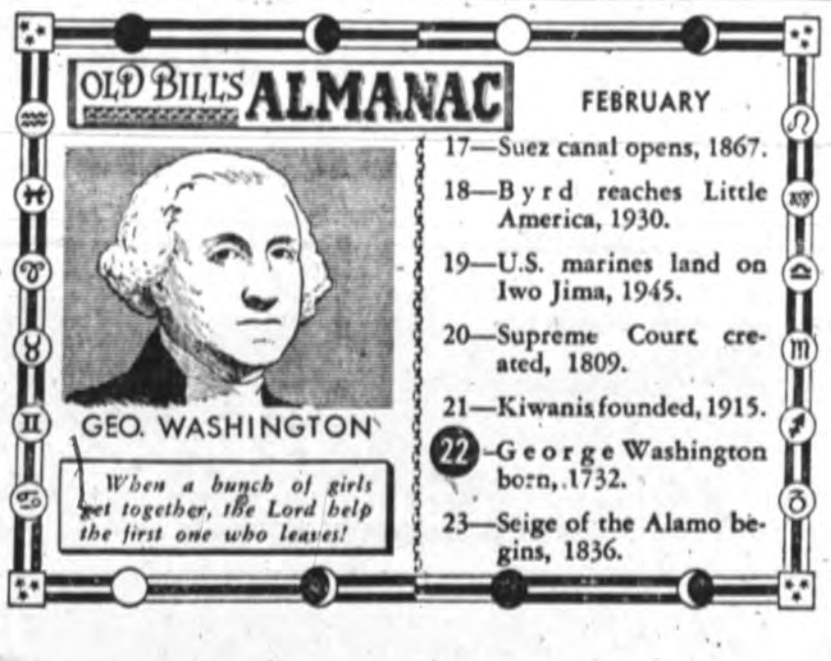
One General Electric Refrigerator Ser. No. 52-A72113.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the above named defendants rendered in said Justice Court on the 9th day of February, 1952, in which the above described property was condemned under attachment proceedings to be sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand under judgement rendered against the defendants on said 9th day of February, 1952.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

A. E. Norwood
Sheriff

February 14-21-28, 1952



OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FEBRUARY

17—Suez canal opens, 1867.
18—Byrd reaches Little America, 1930.
19—U.S. marines land on Iwo Jima, 1945.
20—Supreme Court created, 1809.
21—Kiwanis founded, 1915.
22—George Washington born, 1732.
23—Seige of the Alamo begins, 1836.

When a bunch of girls get together, the Lord help the first one who leaves!

GULF STATES PAPER COMPANY HOSTS AT BARBECUE AND SELECTIVE TIMBER CUTTING

Officials of the Gulf States Paper Corporation of Tuscaloosa, extend a cordial invitation to all citizens in Shelby County who are interested in Timber Conservation, and Selective Cutting, to be present at the F. E. Williams place here, February 20, and witness a demonstration featuring selective cutting, and hear some pointers on the value of our timber lands and how to preserve them.

A delectable barbecue will be served by the Gulf States Paper Company's personnel, and all citizens interested in the timber industry and in promoting the preservation of our forests, are invited to be at the F. E. Williams place on this date from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

J. W. Byrd, genial representative of the Gulf States Paper Corporation will have charge of the afternoon program, which will be both instructive and entertaining.

MRS. EMMA PITTS 85 YEARS YOUNG FEBRUARY 20

Mrs. Emma Pitts, a long time resident of Columbiana, now resides with her daughter Mrs. Era Clinkscales in Birmingham and February 20, will be a memorable day for this "forever-young-in-heart" lady, for she will be the honoree at the celebration of her 85th birthday anniversary. Friends and loved ones say, "Yes, she is 85 years young, and gets sweeter every year". So, growing old gracefully, with children to bless her sunset years with their thoughtfulness, is merited by Mrs. Pitts. Her life's devotion to them has warranted their love for her now, and everyone of them seek to make the years ahead, the happiest she has ever known.

We join friends in Columbiana in extending our best wishes to "Miss Emma". Those of you who want to send your own birthday greetings may do so by addressing her, 526, 81st Street, Birmingham.

Thumb tacks stuck in the back corners of your picture frames will help keep your wall from being spotty and a different color from the rest of the wall.

If speech is free, how come every one is always talking about getting in "my two cents worth".

By way of complimenting your wife, do any of you think you have ever excelled Eugene Field when he said: "It is only when I look and see how young and fair my wife is that I have a good opinion of myself."

It's the little things which break up marriages .... little blonds, little brunets, little redheads.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
26t—Oct. 11, 1951

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

NOTICE

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A. P. MOORE

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LOOSE WEINERS	LB	45c
MY-T-GOOD BALONGA	LB	45c
MOTHERS BEST PLAIN OR SELF RISING MEAL	5 LB	38c
MOTHERS BEST PLAIN OR SELF RISING MEAL	10 LB	73c
CELLOPHANE BAGS LARD	2 LB BAGS	39c
KOUNTY KIST NIBLET CORN	2 12 OZ CANS	33c
SEEGERS - IN OIL SAUSAGE	LB CAN	44c
LINDY EARLY PEAS	1 LB 1 OZ 2 FOR	35c
ANGLO CORNED BEEF	12 OZ CAN	49c
CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP	2 FOR	35c
SNOW FLOSS SAUERKRAUT	2-13½ oz cn	19c
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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Remember the ones you love on
Valentine's Day
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU'

February is the shortest month in the year, even with one day added for Leap Year, but, a number of birthdays are being observed, past and present. For instance, Thomas A. Edison's birthday anniversary was February 11. He was born in 1847. In our town on February 11, little Miss Carol Horn, personable and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn was the center of attraction in her home and among her many friends. February 12, Abraham Lincoln has made memorable. He was born in 1809. J. I. Harrison and Dr. Ralph Hunt Jr. shared honors on this date in Columbiana. Wednesday, February 13, Marie Ann Minor was puffing out candles on her birthday cake, and February 14, good old St. Valentine, the sponsor of "hearts" and those "three little words" was the topic of conservation. We saw several young blades purchasing candy for the "girl of my dreams"... and one good looking youngster, with a box tucked under his arm, not so big, but he explained this to me by saying "My financial standing isn't so flourishing, but this will let her know she isn't forgotten". And thats the main thing, on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Homer J. Walton is entertaining the Culture Club February 15, and a beautiful musical program has been arranged as something special on these ever interesting program presentations for which the Culture Club is noted.

February 15, Oakley Vincent, Lamar Cagle and Mrs. Sam A. Lokey, will say good-bye to another milestone along their pathways. So, it's "Happy Birthday Everybody".

. . . Patricia Lewis, who has returned from Pennsylvania with Mrs. Odell Lewis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, entertained a few friends in the home of her grandparents last Saturday morning with a Television Party. The occasion marked a birthday anniversary for little Patricia, who is now a member of the Kindergarten set.

. . . We are glad Mr. J. C. Brumbaugh of Harpersville had some business to transact in Columbiana Monday, and that Lady Brumbaugh came along with him. It was the first time we have had the privilege of a chat with her in months, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett are numbered among our most loyal subscribers to the "Home Paper". Saturday, Mr. Lovett came by and whipped out a crisp $5.00 bill and handed us to renew his subscription. We immediately began scratching around hunting in vain for $3.00 change, when he startled us with the statement that he "wanted the whole $5.00 worth of Reporter-Democrat". Now, thats news brother, when a fellow comes by and hands out this much encouragement to a mere little dabbler in the ink-pot and we hastily record it as our best news item of the week.

. . . We express our thanks to Annie Mae Farmby of Columbiana Rt. who came in this week to renew her allegiance to this weekly we have the honor of representing. Everything going good, so far this week.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Thomas Herring and little daughter Debbie, of Tuscaloosa, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

TRINKET FORE SHAW

As dainty a babette as her name indicates, Little Trinket Fore Shaw was seen Friday in the post office with a crowd surrounding her, and we hastily joined in with our "O's and Ah's" in recognition of her baby charms. No one happier over the arrival of this little "Queen of Hearts" than Wilma Fore, her "grand-ma-ma" who handed little Trinket thru the P. O. window for us to cuddle up for just a minute. My, what joys these little blessed events in our lives prove to be!

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE MALE CHORUS

So many absent from the Men's Chorus last Thursday evening, that no rehearsal was held. Please let's get together promptly Thursday evening, and meet Clarence Cook, who has worked so unselfishly and faithfully with this group of musicians. He wants to begin work on the Spring music scheduled.

The "Ladies" had a full house, and their progress has been remarkable. The reason? Hard work and staying together. Their interpretation of "Some Enchanted Evening", is a lovely thing. We ohpe they will soon present an Evening of Music, so all may hear them.

. . . William H. Lee of Columbiana Rt., took "time out" from his duties with the Housing Project to come by the office and renew his subscription to Shelby County's leading weekly. All of these "subscriptions" and the words of encouragement that accompany them, make us feel that after all, maybe efforts to bring the news to you each week from your County and mine, have been worth while. It is good to know, when we fail to arrive on time, that we are "missed". Thats a pretty good indication that we are members of your family circle each week, and we like to know that the warm welcome you mention is ours for another year. Thanks so much.

. . . Thanks to J. F. Schumacher of Sterrett, who came by Saturday morning and asked for re-instatement in our ever widening circle of weekly readers of "The Home Paper".

. . . Chicken Pox continues making lots of our little friends unhappy. They are not at all satisfied with the limited boundaries in the Land of Counterpane. Among those recently kept from Kindergarten on account of this uncomfortable disease, are Conrad Fowler, Grace Carter Ozley, and across the way, we are happy to note that Kathy, Ileen and Judy Carter have recovered. Just next door to the Carters live the three little Hills, Nan, Peggy and Mike, all have "taken it". Here's hoping each little patient will soon be out again and can continue their merry-making.

. . . Mrs. J. E. Franks has returned from the hospital and friends hope she will soon be well enought to be back in her class rooms at the High School.

. . . We are grateful for the continued interest in our paper of the B. F. McClannahans as evidenced by a renewal subscription just received.

. . . U. S. Grady of Montevallo was in Columbiana Friday and pleased us muchly when he came by our office and signed on the dotted line for 52 more issues of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Mrs. G. S. Houlditch of Selma has been the charming guest of her daughter. Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mr. Mullins, Jimmy and Bob Mullins, returned home with her Friday to spend the week end.

. . . If you are in search of a fellow who is popular with everybody, and who could have most anything he wants in this community, we would not take you one step further than where we could find Elvin Hill. One of the most public spirited fellows we know. Always ready to lend that "helping hand". The Kiwanis Club has never made a wiser choice for President, than when they elected personable, likable, affable Elvin Hill. That Kiwanis Club will now be like Alabaster, all you fellows will have to do is sit back and "watch it grow" under the direction of the above mentioned gentleman.

. . . This week we happily extend a warm welcome to Mrs. O. H. Cost who has moved from Birmingham back to Shelby County. She tells me as soon as she got "straightened out", she came in to have her name inscribed on our subscription list, for which courtesy we are sincerely grateful.

JEFFIE COWART

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart of Calera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeffie, to Carl McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore, Moulton, Alabama. Miss Cowart attended Judson College and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. She is now employed as Pharmacist in Moulton. Mr. McLemore will receive his degree in Pharmacy this summer from Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama. The wedding will be an event of April.

MRS. GEORGE GREEN HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, February 9th, 1952, honoring the popular bride, Mrs. George Green, formerly Miss Flora McGiboney of Columbiana, Alabama.

Cut Spring flowers in artistic arrangements fragrantly centered the halls and living rooms. The hostesses for this lovely occasion were Mrs. dames F. E. Williams, Ben Skelton, L. C. Walker, Alton Sawyer and Miss Maggie Powell.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. G. Bohannon, a sister of the bride; greeting the friends in the receiving line were: Miss Maggie Powell, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. J. W. McGiboney, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. B. Green, Sr., the mother of the groom.

Miss Myra Holcombe graciously presided over the bride's book in which eighty guests were registered.

One of the unusual features of the entertaining shower was the Wishing Well; each friend was invited by Miss Dorsey V. Payne and Mrs. Charles Spearman to "make a wish for the bride", and many and varied were the wishes that went into the Well to return, they hoped, as full as "The Old Oaken Bucket" and as forever satisfying!

The gifts were displayed in the various rooms by Mrs. Luther McGiboney, Misses Norma Jo Gardner and Peggy Johnston.

The color scheme of yellow, white and green was distinctively shown in the table appointments; the iced course was served by Mesdames W. H. McGiboney, S. S. Pierce, Ben Skelton and Frank Johnston. Among the unique decorations in the dining hall was the minature "wedding party" consisting of bride, groom four bridesmaids and the minister, all costumed by the hands of the Mother of Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Milstead, twenty-five years ago in celebration of the marriage of Eloise Milstead and Fogus Williams.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Vinnie Mae Lyon, Miss Maxine Finley, Mrs. P. T. Templin, Mrs. W. H. McGiboney, Miss Elizabeth McGiboney, Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Miss Norma Jo Gardner, Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Lawley of Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. E. I. Goodwin of Talladega, Alabama, Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree of Nashville, Tenn.; Mesdames O. D. Smith and N. E. Revis of Wilsonville.

WYNONA RICHARDS LANDS IN HONOLULU

One of the prettiest brides in Honolulu today is Wynona Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Richards, who flew from Birmingham last Saturday, landed 16 hours later in Honolulu, and is now the bride of John Helms Jr. They were married Monday. Classmates and friends of the young couple will join us in extending congratulations.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Tuesday in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden. Appreciate their thoughtful call in our office during her brief stay on Main.

. . . Friends of T. C. Rush Sr., will be glad to learn he is improving satisfactorily at his home, following an attack of Virus X. Mr. Rush is the oldest in years of service on the rural routes in Shelby County today. Mr. Rush has been sincerely missed from his church activities as well as his work for Uncle Sam.

. . . John Shaw of Westover seen on Main today and someone told us he was 80 years old, but, judging from his looks, we still do not believe it.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West and two children of Rome, Georgia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Joe Spivey, when returning from his work at T. C. I. last week fell and broke his ankle. He is receiving medical treatment in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacMillan and two children of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton.

. . . Rose Wood has one of the loveliest speaking voices we have heard. Soft and well modulated. We asked her where she had acquired it, and in the ensuing conversation, learned that Rose is a former member of the Howard Glee Club. Now, the point is, we think she should stop being so modest about her talents, and she has many! We have the pleasure of arriving at the Baptist Church each Sunday morning, just about the time Rose is closing her lectures to her class, and if the close is an indication of the beginning, we no longer wonder why she always has a full attendance. Rose Wood is often featured as guest speaker and is exceptionally good on Book Reviews.

. . . Dr. Hopkins from Howard College, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday, and a large congregation is assured. Seldom has Columbiana had the privilege of hearing such a distinguished speaker. The writer hopes he will continue coming each Sunday, for many more weeks. The church attendance as well as financial condition, has steadily improved since he has honored us with his presence and hope-filled messages. The Choristers will present their interpretation of "The Holy City", as a special request number at the eleven o'clock hour.

. . . Shelby County High School students have contributed $14.00 to the March of Dimes campaign.

. . . Sunday, February 10, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Smith in Wilsonville was the setting for a second Christmas Party. Pfc. Nick Smith is home from his military assignment in Tuscon, and all the children were together for the first time in many months, and even Grand-mama, and Grand-papa, were there to join in the "happy welcome home again". Annette Thompson of Columbiana was numbered among the guests who shared this joyous occasion.

. . . We are hearing many favorable reports regarding the "Youth Choir" at the Methodist Church which was recently organized and is making splendid progress under the direction of Mary Mims at the High School, Mamie Miller Horn, accompaniest.

. . . Easter Sunday is April 13! "The Song Of Triumph", a Cantata, will be interpreted by the Baptist Choristers on Sunday evening. This is an annual offering and friends are cordially invited to share this occasion with us. Soloists include, Ed Rush, Bob Holliman, John Rush, T. C. Rush, Jr., Bettye Lyon Rush, Ruth Tillery, Catherine Walton and Carolyn Evans. A supporting choral group of 30 voices will be heard.

. . . Total amount collected by the alert Vignette Club members for Fight Against Polio Drive is $605.00 according to Virginia Fowler, Chairman. We do not believe any club or organization can beat this "teamwork". The Vignettes deserve and are receiving congratulations!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Deborah Allen, Denton Cole of Auburn and Lloyd Cole were having a fine time dining together Sunday, as we joined the luncheon guests at Evelyn's. At other tables we enjoyed chatting with Homer, Zera and Bud Walton, Mr. J. R. McMillin, Levert and Pearl Christian and Joanna and Frank Jones.

. . . The Rev. Harry Moore, ministerial student at Howard College, spoke in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmondson **entertained friends of their daughter**, Dell Darlene on her birthday anniversary. Favors were presented each guest and after games and contests were enjoyed, Cake and Ice Cream were served to the future beaux and belles of Columbiana.

. . . "Ruth and Smitty", Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, are now "home every night", but spend their days "teaching" in the Magic City. They received a warm welcome from their many friends in Columbiana Sunday morning when we had the pleasure of greeting them in the Baptist Church.

. . . Angela Skelton was hostess on her birthday last week and entertained the Kindergarten Kiddies as well as members of her class at the Elementary School. Angela is popular with her classmates and has many friends among "grown-ups" who love her for her sweet and gracious manner. We join others in wishing for Angela many more happy birthday anniversaries.

. . . Congratulations to Bill and Gayle White who, on St. Valentine's Day, ten years ago, agreed to share their joys and sorrows, "until death do us part". (May you have many more happy years together, my dears.)

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NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP-432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼ ,Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
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February 14-21-28, 1952

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DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 2: 8-17.

Homes for Christ

Lesson for February 17, 1952

Dr. Foreman

WHAT is a Christian home? It is no solemn place, for "solemn" is not another word for "Christian." It is not an "American" home, because while Christians can be Americans, and vice versa, the two words do not mean the same thing. Sending off the little ones to Sunday school every Sunday morning, or even piling the whole family into the car and going to church 52 times a year, will not quite do it. For church-going is only one part, and the easiest part, of being Christian. What about the rest of the week?

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Does Jesus Get Beyond the Front Door?

THE home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Jesus often visited, we can think of as in many ways a Christian home. Jesus was welcome there; he dropped in any time, he felt at home.

Now Christ is most at home (as any one is) where people are congenial, where the attitude to the things men live by—work, play, love, worship—is the same as his attitude.

Also in the Bethany home they listened to Jesus. It is well to have a Bible in the house; but that alone will not make it Christian. Is it read? Do the children when growing up hear the words of Jesus from the Gospels? Do they hear his voice as often as they hear the voice of Mr. Cassidy or the Lone Ranger?

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How the Home Can Serve

THERE are three ways in which the home of today can serve Christ. One is in connection with the church. Except in rarest cases, every Christian home should be an actual part of some Christian church. A church which has no cooperation from the homes in its community will be a dying church.

The livest churches, on the other hand, are those where homes and church do the best team-work. To take only one example: Does your home work together with your church in the recruiting of ministers?

Ministers have to come from somewhere, and the best ministers don't all come from preachers' homes by any means. How about the boys in your home? If one of them felt an urge to be a minister or a missionary, would the rest of you laugh him out of it?

Another way for the home to serve Christ is in treatment of strangers. When strangers move into your community, or live there for a short time as school teachers sometimes do, is your home open to them? Is your house a "home away from home" for lonely people?

When you have a party, do you invite always only those who can invite you back, or do you (as Jesus suggested) include people who will probably never be able to repay you? A home that prides itself on being "exclusive" has forgotten Jesus' words—"I was a stranger, and ye took me not in."

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Serving the Children

A Christian home, moreover, will serve its own children in Christ's name. In it children will hear about Christ, not as a past figure in history but as a Living One. Parents will teach them Christian patterns of living.

This will not be merely something they hear about in Sunday school, it will be the pattern of life in which they are trained from day to day, beginning even before they can remember. This home, if it serves its children as it should, will show them how to help Christ. The children will know about the church ("His body," said Paul) and what it is doing in his name around the world. From their earliest years they will be helpers in this work. They will not grow up thinking of "missions" in some vague way, but they will know and be thrilled by the great story which that single word carries.

And the children in a Christian home will be helped by Jesus far more than they help him. Even at the beginning of childhood they will learn to say "Dear Jesus, help me," when the mean word or the angry act are just almost exploding. Even as children they will learn something of what in older years will mean much more, the "practice of His presence."

But no one can learn from the ignorant. And children will never learn these things at home without help. A home does not begin to be Christian with the children, but with the parents. Whatever good the children learn, father and mother must learn it first.

NEW HOPE

Mr. W. C. Turrentine left Saturday for New York after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at "Happy Acres". He is a member of the crew of the U. S. N. Henry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan have named their baby daughter, Billie Joyce.

Mrs. Grady W. Denson and Mrs. Emory Collins of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Earl Fallin and other relatives in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. A. B. Davis, spent Saturday in Oak Grove visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mrs. Gordon Cross has returned from the Lloyd Nolen Hospital where she spent two weeks undergoing treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Putnam and Mrs. Ruby Paine of Birmingham were guests of the J. W. Mahans here Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Lamb has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending several days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Todd here.

Mrs. T. R. Wynn is improving at the East End Hospital following an operation Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Bennett Brake of Republic were guests of relatives in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hilley and little daughter, Carol, were week end guests of relatives in Gadsden.

Mr. Lee Street is improving at his home here ,following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Mason Cumberland and children of Pelham spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Carl Street.

Three beautiful modern homes have been completed in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Berey Morgan have come down from Birmingham to occupy their home on "Rainbow Farm". Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waites, also former Magic City residents came to their new home here several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan who have resided here for a number of years, will move into their new home atop New Hope Mountain just off the Valley Road this week. Several others plan to build here this summer.

The Otto Crumleys have a new home which has been completed in recent months. The family has been responsible for finishing the floors and other inside work on this attractive little home.

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in Columbiana Alabama, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 23rd, 1952.

Chairman of Committee

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and understanding concerning the death and burial of our son and brother, Robert Nolan Rape. Especially we would like to thank the Rev. Clinkscales, friends of Wilsonville, and Walton-Bolton Funeral Home.

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L. C. Rape

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TELEPHONE RATES TO GO UP

Alabama telephone rates are to go up an average of from 15 to 20 per cent this month.

But that is only part of the increase asked by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., the Alabama Public Service Commission said, in announcing the rate hike.

And commission spokesmen emphasized that the new rates bring the telephone company earnings on investment to 6-2/3 per cent, the minimum fixed by the Alabama Supreme Court two years ago. Southern Bell, at December and January hearings, asked for increased rates to bring in an additional $4,912,278 a year. The raise granted by the commission will bring in an estimated $3,655,921 of which $1,995,812 represent taxes. That leaves the company with a revenue increase of $1,660,109.

The PSC also refused Southern Bell permission to increase pay station local calls from five to 10 cents.

The commission also have given two other telephone companies in the state permission to raise their rates slightly. They were the Tri-County Telephone Company, Ashland, to increase the cost of phones served by the Wadley, Alabama, dial system exchange, and the Arab Telephone Company, Arab, Alabama.

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FARM NEWS

SHELBY COUNTY FARM FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURE THRU FHA

The United States Department of Agriculture last month released the annual report of the Farmers Home Administration for 1951.

"Increasing numbers of families who have been only partially employed because of their inadequate land resources are borrowing to enlarge or develop their holdings so they may have full employment in agriculture and thus expand their production," Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, pointed out. This trend is being encouraged, he said because of the need for more food production in this defense emergency period.

The number of farm ownership loans in 1951 was 27 % more than in 1950, the report noted further, and more than half of them were for farm enlargement and farm development purposes. Veterans becoming established in farming received slightly more than half of the national appropriation of FHA loan funds.

Many Shelby County farmers participating in this program of supervised agricultural loans have increased their production and contributed thereby to the national welfare.

"It is essential in this emergency period that we fully employ our agricultural potential in Shelby County," Stephen S. Pierce, County Supervisor in the loeal Farmers Home Administration office, pointed out in presenting this report.

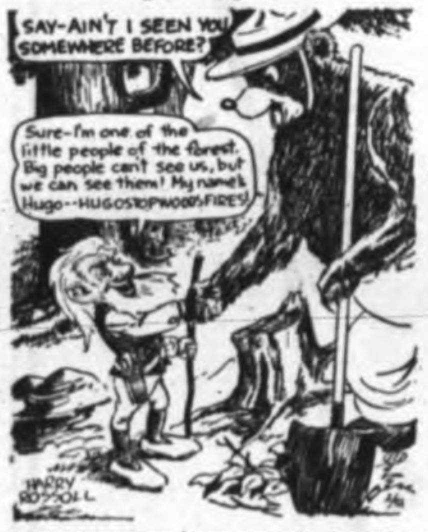
SOD WATERWAYS HELP CONTROL SOIL LOSS

During heavy rains more water falls on cropland than it can absorb, even where good terraces, contour farming, and crop rotations are used.

"This surplus water must flow from the farm through some kind of waterway," says S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist. "Unless a safe waterway is provided, serious damage from erosion will result. Generally, it is easiest and cheapest to use bottoms of natural draws or depressions for sod waterways. The sod may be grass, perennial legumes, or grass-legume mixtures."

Doughty adds that sod waterways must be designed to take care of any amount of rainfall. They must be made right. They must have annual applications of fertilizer and mowing and grazing when needed.

Smokey Says: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DATE AND RATE FOR TOP-DRESSING OATS

Highest yields and greatest returns from oats result when they are top-dressed at the recommended rate and time.

D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service argronomist, says that one test plot of oats received no top-dressing. It produced 23.2 bushels per acre. A top-dressing of 100 lbs. of nitrate of soda increased the yield 18.6 bushels per acre. Another plot of oats received 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and increased the yield 11 bushels over the 100-pound application. Still another plot received a 300-pound application, increasing the yield 11.6 bushels over the 200-pound per acre application.

"In other words," says Harbor, "300 pounds of nitrate of soda increased the yield 41.2 bushels over the plot which received no top-dressing. All plots received 300 pounds of 4-10-7 fertilizer per acre at planting time."

The agronomist adds that the date of application of nitrogen top-dessing is very important. At the same substation over a five-year period, the following results were secured: Oats top-dressed March 1 produced nearly six bushels per acre more than those top-dressed April 1.

COTTON VARIETIES LISTED FOR STATE

Cotton variety tests conducted at 12 locations in the state show that Stoneville 2B, Smith 78, Empire, Deltapine, Coker 100 Wilt, and Plains are the best varieties to plant in areas free of cotton wilt.

"Cokker 100 Wilt, Stonewilt, Smith 78, and Auburn Hybrid 56 should be used in wilt infested areas," according to O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist.

CHICK CHATS

SOME 'ESSENTIALS' OF POULTRY-RAISING

As poultrymen prepare for another chick season, they are making careful arrangements for the arrival of their broods. They're doing this because getting chicks off to a good start is the first, and most important, step in poultry-raising.

But special care for chicks isn't all the poultryman should be concerned with at this time. He also should be planning ahead to insure the future growth and development of the flock. The "essentials" of good poultry management not only apply to the chick season, but also other stages of development.

Important Reminders

Briefly, here are a few important reminders for the poultry-raiser as he starts another year and another batch of baby chicks:

1. Start with good chicks. Buy chicks backed with good breeding. These birds have the best chance for good livability and high production.

2. Start chicks early. By purchasing chicks in February or March, you will have pullets in 50 per cent production by early September.

3. Keep old and young stock separate. Many diseases and parasites can spread from old to young birds when they are allowed to run together, so never range young and old stock on the same ground.

All-Pullet Flock

4. Provide clean, succulent pasture for growing birds. Clean ground helps in disease and parasite control. Succulent pasture helps save on feed bills and provides nutritional advantages.

5. Have an all-pullet flock. All-pullet flocks are more economical producers and return a greater profit. All-pullet flocks also tend to have lower mortality than flocks of mixed hens and pullets.

6. Cull the flock constantly. Cull during the growing period, at housing time, and throughout the year. "Culls," if kept, threaten other birds in flock and consume feed without producing.

7 Feed balanced rations. Feed a growing mash during the summer months supplemented with plenty of whole oats and granite grit. Also keep plenty of fresh drinking water on hand.

8. Use labor-saving devices. Such conveniences as roosting racks, built-in feed bins, running water in houses are labor-saving devices you can use efficiently.

GOVERNOR PERSONS IS A FUTURE FARMER NOW — State FFA Officers above are shown conferring the Honorary FFA membership upon the Governor. Left to right are Thomas Terry, State FFA Reporter, Moundville; Joe Broadwater, State FFA President, Tanner; Governor Persons; Jack Lasseter, State FFA Secretary, Southside; and Edwin Johnson, State FFA Treasurer, Flomaton. The Governor said he was proud to be an Honorary member of the Future Farmers of America, which is the Nation's largest farm boy organization.

FFA COOPERATES ON 'KEEP ALABAMA GREEN' PROGRAM

In cooperation with the "Keep Alabama Green Program", The Future Farmers of the Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter observed Arbor Day for Shelby County High School.

They cleared up some school property that had been growing up in weeds, briars, and honeysuckles for the past 15 or 20 years, to have a place to plant some trees.

For the occasion, the Future Farmers used 2,000 of some 10,000 trees donated to us by the Gulf States Paper Corporation.

At some period during the day each individual class made a trip to the demonstration area, and the students received information and instrutcion on the "Keep Alabama Green" program, where and how to obtain uine seedlings, how to heel in and set the seedlings, and many other important things pertaining to forestry.

Next, each Future Farmer took from 3 to 5 students and made sure that each student (girl and boy) set out several pine seedlings. One girl expressed the occasion as being her monument to leave at "Shelby County High".

After the trees were planted cookies and coffee cooked over a camp fire was served.

We enjoyed having with us Mr. Stucky with the State Forestry Department and Mr. Cook of Gulf State Paper oCrporation.

—Club Reporter

4-HER HAS HOBBY

What's your Hobby? 4-Her, Hertha Stone, has started a hobby of making stuffed animals. Hertha has shown her interest in sewing by taking it as one of her 4-H phojects for the last 3 years.

Besides the extra sewing she has done for herself, she has completed her last year's sewing project by making pillow tops, chair covers, a luncheon set, curtains, and a skirt which she entered in the skirt revue.

Hertha is an active 4-H neighboraide leader for the eBthel community and is a member of the Columbiana, Junior-Senior 4-H Club. She is the daughter of the Sam Stone's. Miss Irene Bishop and Mrs. Frank Head are her Teaiher Sponsors.

TERRY ANN DEWBERRY INTERESTED 4-HER

An interested, hard working 4-Her is Terry Ann Dewberry. She has been a member of the Wilsonville 4-H club for 3 years. During those years she has completed projects in foods, sewing, calf ,and canning.

She has been a big help to her mother this past summer with the canning projects she was taking. Besides helping her mother she canned 7 quarts peas, 10 quarts fruits, and 7 quarts of beans.

She has finished her sewing project by making 4 potholders, 4 dishtowels, 2 skirts, 1 apron, and hemming some of her own dresses. Terry Ann says that she also likes to make doll clothes and has made many dresses for her doll.

Terry Ann is a member of the Wilsonville 4-H club. Mrs. Bertha oCsper is her Teacher Sponsor. She is the 12 year old daughter of the J. M. Dewberry's of the Fourmile Community.

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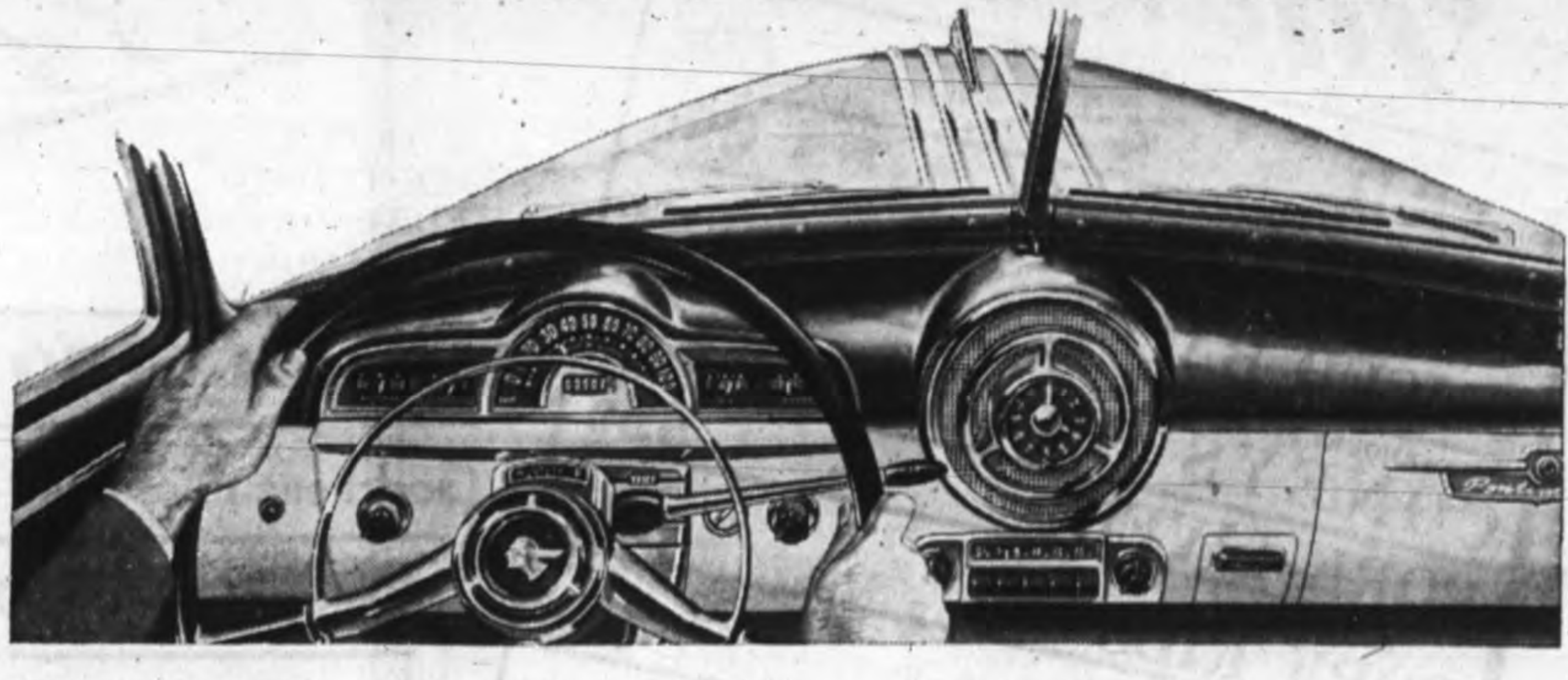

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22

George Washington once wrote his nephew Bushrod Washington the following bit of advice. The letter is dated 1783, but the advice contained in the paragraphs is an applicable today, as it was 168 years ago. We quote:

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation."

A RETURN TO THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Some one once said, "Despotism may govern without faith, but Liberty cannot".

We must have a restoration of faith in our leaders, if our democracy survives. There must be a return to our traditions which have made America the greatest country on earth. We must elect leaders this year, who will be guided by those fundamental principles which have been the solid rock foundation of our country, through all the years, even, as one writer says ... "when in the wilderness of war and of depression, a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

We must elect leaders locally and nationally in whom we can safely trust the future vitally important decisions affecting every American citizen.

Leaders should be chosen who possess intellectual ability and keen vision tempered by knowledge and sound judgment. Leaders with convictions that will rise above personal political ambition. Leaders who will hold fast to principles. Certainly there are such potential leaders available today, for the spirit of Washington and of Lincoln persists in the hearts of the people who have honored their memories this month.

At present, however, a bewildered and confused people stand at the cross roads, groping for courageous leaders in whom they may safely place their confidence. Men of integrity must be elected to key positions in our national, state, and county government who will inspire faith, without which, as this writer sees it, this country and its democratic way of life cannot survive the chaotic condition it flounders in today. What do you think?

CANDIDATES WARNED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN 'BOX' SUPPERS

"It has been brought to the attention of this paper that several of the announced candidates for the various offices have already been receiving invitations to money-making suppers.

The Elmore County Demo. Ex. Committee has asked us to remind the candidates of the resolutions passed at their meeting last week. This resolution forbids candidates from participating in money-making suppers of all kinds, where prices in excess of usual market rates are paid. Violations of this regulation can disqualify a candidate and cause his name to be removed from the ballot. All candidates are advised to take heed to this warning."

(Wetumpka Herald)

The above action has been taken in consideration of the candidates and the many demands made on them. I feel sure all candidates in all counties would appreciate the adoption of this plan set by the Elmore County Democratic Executive Committee. It is a good "Resolution".

We have also been asked numerous times what the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee did regarding the "pledge" to support the national nominee, no matter who he might be, now a hot controversial issue. We understand from those present, that "the matter was not brought up", hence, no action was taken pro or con.

How Shelby county, or any other county, will handle the pledge invoked by the self appointed arbiters of our "ballots", is a matter which is puzzling those who have to provide them. Printers await the final decision. The Supreme Court, which will have the finay say-so, has adjourned until March 3, which is after the deadline for qualification for candidates has expired. So, passing the buck, continues and at this writing, we can find not one person sure of what effect the "mandate" handed down by the State Committee will have nor whose name is legally oin the ballot.

Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State, states she will not place any name on the ballot, not first o-kehed by Chairman Ben Ray. Ben Ray will act in accordance with the State Democratic Executive Committee's action "until the Supreme Court rules otherwise". So, there you have an all time high confusion, and a living example of a "political hot potato run-around"....

(News Flash: Since writing the above article we "see by the papers" that the State Supreme Court has set the national party loyalty oath suit for a hearing in Montgomery at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Perhaps this ruling will clarify a few of the controversial issues now receiving state wide comment.)

CIRCUIT COURT ENDS

Following a two weeks term of the Civil Division of the Shelby County Circuit Court, the term ended Thursday, with 27 cases disposed of.

Dedication Held At Thompson High

The dedication program for the new gymnasium was held at Thompson High School at ten o'clock on Monday, February 18. Mr. W. J. Terry, State Superintendent of Education gave the key-note address.

Platform guests included W. W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, Henry Johnson, John Foshee, N. Y. Horn, A. C. Adams, S. S. McGraw, all members of the County Board of Education; Truett Farris, Douglas Kent, Fred Phillips, members of the local Board of Trustees and M. G. Roy, Honorary Trustee.

(More Thompson News on Pages 4 and 6)

COLUMBIANA P. T. A. EXPRESSES THANKS TO MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

February 12, 1952

Mr. Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Columbiana
Columbiana, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Columbiana wishes to express its sincere appreciation to you and the Town Council for the safety markers placed in the school zone.

We feel these markers have a great safety value both to the motorist and to the school children.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your work in insuring the safety of our children.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James T. McDow
Secretary Columbiana
P. T. A.

BONNIE JEAN HOLCOMBACK FOUND AFTER ALL NIGHT SEARCH

Bonnie Jean Holcomback, who was missing from her home near Aldrich, from Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, February 14, until Friday morning February 15, at 6 o'clock, was found by a group of men numbering over 100, led by Sheriff A. E. Norwood, after she was spotted by Cooper Shaw in his private plane in a thickly wooded area near Dogwood. Miss Holcomback had wandered thru the woods all night, but other than shock from the cold weather, seemed to be in good physical condition.

No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Anne Bragg who was lost several months ago on Double Oak Mountain.

KUDZU CROWNS AVAILABLE

To those of you interested in putting out Kudzu this year, let your County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale, know at once. He is getting up an order for farmers in Shelby County. These Kudzu crowns will cost you $9.00 per thousand delivered to Columbiana. So, if you are interested let your county agent know at once.

Frank Head Elected Post Commander

Frank Head, lawyer and circuit solicitor, was elected Commander of the Local Post 131 of the American Legion(says G. C. Moore, Jr., Adjutant.

This election took place last Wednesday Night at the regular monthly meeting of the post, and is an interum election to fill out the unexpired time of M. E. Smalley, who was transferred. Election for the full year for Legion Officers will be held in June.

Commander Head, in accepting, said: "Boys I have served as commander of this post two or three times already and I am always glad to do what I can to serve my comrades and the country we all fought to defend."

Commander Head is urging every Veteran in this area, whether member of the Legion or not, to be present next Sunday Afternoon, 2:00 P. M. when the 5th district of the Legion holds its meeting in Columbiana. Meeting will be in the Masonic Hall, above the Shelby Theater. Come and see what your veteran's organization is doing for you as a veteran and for the welfare of your country.

5th DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION MEETS COLUMBIANA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Columbiana will play host to the 5th District of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, on this Sunday afternoon, February 24th at 2:00 P. M. when the meeting is scheduled by District Commander Lewis McCrary of Birmingham. Mrs. Wooly, of Montevallo, is District Auxiliary president. This information received last week from 5th District Vice-Commander Ed Yeargen, of Thorsby.

Department Commander Hugh Starnes, of Guntersville may be present. Senior Vice-Commander Howell "Hef" Heflin of Tuscumbia will surely be here to give us a timely and urgent call for the present campaign for membership labeled "Over The Top By Leap Year Day". Meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall above the Shelby Theater, in Columbiana. Every legionaire, present or past or any veteran who can make this meeting will be cordially welcomed.

This will be a joint meeting of the Auxiliary (Ladies) and the Legion. At the beginning there will be a joint meeting, afterwards the ladies moving to the courthouse for their separate meeting. The Legion will remain at the Masonic Hall.

The local Auxiliary ladies with Mrs. Thelma Glenn, President, will treat the entire group with refreshments at the close of meeting.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

George Washington sid many years ago: "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man".

PENSIONS TO BE INCREASED

Alabama will provide larger amounts for Confederate pensions than any other southern state under the terms of a bill that passed the House Friday. Veterans will receive $120 quarterly; widows of veterans who are over 80 or totally blind will receive $75 a quarter; widows between the ages of 70 and 80 will receive $45 a quarter; all other widows who are pensioners will receive $30.

(The last Confederate veteran died in Alabama this year, 1952. He was Gen. Moore of Selma.)

TWO MINE OFFICIALS KILLED

Two officials of the Aldrich Mines, S. R. Stearnes and Frank Norris lost their lives in a tragic manner Monday afternoon when they were buried under a slide as they were entering an opening of the mine on an inspection tour. Mr. Stearnes was superintendent of state operations and Mr. Norris was mine foreman. Two convicts who were leading the way escaped with minor injuries.

CATES' MILK TRUCK HIT BY SPEEDING CAR

J. A. Cates and his son, Cecil Cates, who operate the milk truck from Columbiana to Birmingham had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon as they were returning from Birmingham when a speeding car ran into them, turning their truck completely over. One of the occupants of the car, C. B. Mann, of Birmingham was killed almost instantly while his companion J. W. Douglas, who was driving the car, was slightly injured. The accident was held to be unavoidable as far as the Cates were concerned. J. W. Douglas was placed under bond and charged with reckless driving and manslaughter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hugh Shaw, city marshall of Helena, was among the visitors to the county seat, Tuesday.

J. L. Mooney is one subscriber who never allows his subscription to run out from the day he first gave it in January 1923, over four years ago. Without waiting for a notice he came in this week to renew for 1927.

Miss Elizabeth Bell of Vincent took part in a recital at Athens College this week rendering a piano solo. Miss Bell is said to be one of the most popular students in the college and is making a good record in all her work.

A. B. Baxley of Calera, who is in the real estate business, visited Columbiana, Tuesday.

J. H. Wilder of Talladega, who for years was a prominent business man in Shelby county, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday, and said: "You are giving us a wonderfully good paper."

Mrs. Frank Norris entertained the Culture Club February 17. Mrs. W. L. Christian gave an interesting talk on "The New England Gardens". After the business session a delicious iced course was served.

The Methodist negroes of Harpersville are placing lumber on the grounds to build their church which was burned down last summer.

Alvin Lefkovits returned Sunday from a trip to New York where he purchased the Leader's Spring stock of merchandise.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy E. Wallace are visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Regular annual College Night will be held at Alabama College February 22. This year College Night is dedicated to the Alabama Legislature. The judges invited to be present to judge the contest between the "Golds" and "Purples" are Governor and Mrs. Bibb Graves, Lt. Gov. Davis, Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative Paul O. Luck.

M. H. BRUNER

MARLIN H. BRUNER TO SPEAK IN SHELBY COUNTY

Marlin H. Bruner, widely known speaker on chemical advances, will talk to various groups in Shelby County on "Progress in Better Living". He will demonstrate some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and show why industry in the United States has been able to give the people of America the highest standard of living in the world.

Mr. Bruner is Southern manager of the Extension Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and maintains his headquarters in Clemson, S. C. During the past 12 months he has talked at scores of meetings in the South.

Mr. Bruner is a graduate in forestry of the Pennsylvania State College and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry. He took additional graduate work at Yale, specializing in soils, botany, plant physiology and pathology. He has had experience with the U. S. Forest Service in North Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana, and with the Agricultural Extension Service in Arkansas and South Carolina.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, is past chairman of the Forestry Section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, and is active in other scientific and agricultural organizations. Please check following schedule and attend any meeting you can.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Montevallo High School Auditorium 9:30 A. M.; Calera High School Auditorium 2:15 P. M.; Calera Civitan Club 7:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Shelby County High School Auditorium 10:10 A. M.; Vincent High School Auditorium 1:45 P. M.; New Hope Community Club 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Thompson High School Auditorium 11:15 A. M.

The public is invited to attend any meeting other than the Calera Civitan Club. Space is limited to club members at this meeting.

REV. A. D. WILSON TO DIRECT COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church has recently been papointed Shelby County Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive which will begin March 1st. Mr. Wilson asks the full cooperation of every citizen in this county and will soon announce thru this paper the names of his co-workers.

HOWARD HILL, COUNTY NATIVE PERSONAL APPEARANCE RITZ THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM

Howard Hill, is a native of Wilsonville. He is a world famous Archer, and has just returned from Africa where he spent six months making his latest picture, Timbo. This picture will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Thursday and Friday, and Howard Hill will make a personal appearance at all performances in this theatre.

We feel sure a host of friends of Mr. Hill's will be present to witness this unusual cinema.

U. S. TO DRAFT ONLY 19,000 MEN IN APRIL

The Defense Department recently issued a draft call for 19,00 men in April—15,000 for the Army and 4000 for the Marine Corps.

The April call brings to 894,430 the total of announced draftees since Selective Service was resumed in September, 1950.

The Army has asked for 817,000 of the total and the Marine oCrps for 77,430.

The April call is the lowest since last September when 16,900 men were requested by the two services.

The April call is the third lowest since the outbreak of the Korean War. The lowest for any month was July, 1951, when 15,000 men were drafted by the Army.

ABC, COUNTY AND LOCAL OFFICERS DESTROY 449 STILLS LAST MONTH

Enforcement Chief Joseph T. Burton says 449 liquor stills were destroyed in Alabama last month by ABC, county, and local authorities.

He said that a Coast Guard plane helped in spotting some of the stills. The stills destroyed in January were capable of producing 85,664 gallons of whiskey per month, he said.

Despite the destruction, distilling and traffic in moonshine whiskey is still on the increase in the state, Burton said.

MORE CANDIDATES MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner Candidate For County Board Of Revenue

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

A week or so ago, I promised a sketch of C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, but, catching these candidates and not exceeding the speed limit, is another matter. However, we finally had the pleasure of talking with our good friend "Shorty" Falkner, whom we have known for years, and procured a statement from him regarding his ambitions to serve his native county as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control.

Mr. Falkner says his message is sent to every voter in Shelby county. We cordially invite you to read his statement.

"To The Voters Of Shelby County:"

"I am a candidate for the office of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number 1, an office that carries a great deal of responsibility.

"In selecting a man for this office I would appreciate your sincere consideration. I am the son of the late Ex-Sheriff J. J. Falkner and N. J. Falkner. I received my education in the schools of Shelby County, am a Mason, a Baptist, a Democrat, all of which I believe in. If I am honored by being elected, I promise to give my deepest consideration to all business coming before me. If I am defeated in the Primary, I intend to support my opponent in the General election. It is my intention to make an active and fair campaign, without prejudice or mud slinging.

"I do not believe in piling up huge sums of money in the banks, but to have enough to buy needed equipment and supplies. As you know, we now have a unit system in our road work. I believe we should give this new law our full support and a fair trial. If it later proves unworkable, then I would favor repealing it. I believe all commissioners should cooperate with each other and with the county engineer, thereby giving each district its just share of the work. I do not believe in the county paying a salary to an engineer, then not giving him a fair chance to build and maintain our roads. I believe we should, as fast as possible, eliminate all our old wooden bridges and culverts, replacing them with concrete or other permanent materials. I believe we should try as much as possible to keep all the county employees satisfied on the job, by paying as fair a price as we can, as the cost of equipment is high, and the cost of training men, then losing them after a short time of employment is a great expense to the county. I have had 10 years experience in building and maintaining the roads of Shelby county, having been employed by the county some years ago, and I feel I am well qualified for the position to which I seek election.

"Now you have an outline of some of the things I stand for and if I fail to see you personally, I will appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely yours,
Cecil (Shorty) Falkner"

Final Campaign On For Legion Members

"Over The Top By Leap Year Day". Yes sir! "Leap The Top By Leap Year". This means that the Alabama Department of the American Legion and Auxiliary, have joined up to put every post in Alabama above its Last Year's Membership by midnight, February 29th.

Shirley-Holloway post has 54 paid up members as this is written (Feb. 15th) as against 59 for last year. Members will be accepted on thru June, however, the New Years Dues for 1953 will be in process of being collected after the State Convention in July. Therefore, no further all-out appeal will be made after Feb. 29th.

District commanders of the Legion and Auxiliary are awarding 6 Diamond Legion Pins to the 6 top Legion Members in signing up members before February 29th. The Auxiliary members will get Diamond Auxiliary Pins for signing up the most Legion members.

Our local post has two teams vieing it out against each other: The Reds: Frank Head, Chairman, Ross Bob Mullins, Wallace Glenn and E. L. Gibson, members. The Blues: G. C. Moore, Chairman, James T. Jones, Hap Hatchett and A. M. Mann, members.

If you are a past-Legionaire or a veteran who has never joined a veteran's organization, won't you see one of these members at once??

Which team will win? That doesn't make any difference. Come on and let's join hands and make the American Legion what it ought to be by giving it your support. You Need the Legion! The Legion needs you.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in Columbiana A,labama, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 23rd, 1952.

Chairman of Committee

A. L. Crumpton Now Candidate For Judge Of Circuit Court

Mr. A. L. Crumpton, of Ashland, has announced that he is a candidate for nomination in the Democratic Primary as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Crumpton, who graduated from Law School of the University of Alabama in 1914, located in Ashland in March 1915 to practice law. He has been actively engaged in the practice of all branches of law continuously since then, with the exception of the time he spent as a private in the infantry during World War I. His long experience in the general practice of law should be an invaluable aid to him in the proper performance of the responsible duties of the office he seeks.

Mr. Crumpton has always been interested in civic and community affairs. He has served Ashland as its Mayor; his District as its State Senator; his Circuit as its Bar Commissioner; the Democratic party as a member of its State Executive Committee and as a Delegate to its 1932 National Convention. He is a member, and Past Worshipful Master, of Ashland Masonic Lodge; a member, and Past Commander, of the local American Legion post; a member of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Ashland Methodist Church and regularly teaches an adult Bible Class in his church.

Mr. Crumpton is 61 years of age; is a widower with two children, both girls. The older girl is married, the younger, after spending four years in the armed services during World War II, is in college working toward a Phd degree, and doing part time work as an intern in a V. A. hospital.

Mr. Crumpton believes that his training and experience qualify him to fill the place he seeks in an acceptable manner. He states that he expects to see as many voters as possible during the campaign, but that due to the size of the circuit he will not be able to see anything like all of them. He urges his friends and suppoters to actively promote his campaign; and assures the public that if he is nominated and elected he will fill the office and conduct its business to the very best of his ability.

McGraw And Foshee Qualify For Member Board Of Education

John Foshee, of Montevallo, and Solon E. McGraw of Vincent have filed qualification papers as candidates for Members of the Shelby County Board of Education.

Mr. Foshee came to Shelby County eleven years ago and resides in Montevallo. For some time he was owner and operator of the Montevallo Motor Company. In 1946, he was elected to the Shelby County Board of Education. Soon after his election his fellow members honored him by naming him president of the Board, the position which he now holds. Mr. Foshee is a practicing attorney which further qualifies him for reelection to the very important position which he seeks.

Mr. McGraw is a successful businessman of Vincent. He served on the Shelby County Board of Revenue from 1931 to 1943. In 1946, he was elected as a Member of the Shelby County Board of Education and is now serving as Vice-President of the Board.

Under the direction of the present Board a $400,000 building program in this county is nearing completion.

The outstanding work of Mr. McGraw and Mr. Foshee in this more or less honorary position, warrants your serious consideration of their candidacies.

ALABAMA WILL HAVE 22 VOTES AT DEMO NAT. CONVENTION

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Chicago, beginning July 2.

According to information we have received, Alabama will have only 22 votes, four less than it had in 1948 convention.

There will be a total of 1,230 votes at the convention. The Empire State will have the biggest number of votes with 94.

Here's what the other states will have:

Arizona 12, Arkansas 22, California 68, Colorado 16, Connecticut 16, Delaware 6, Florida 24, Georgia 28, Idaho 12, Illinois 60, Indiana 26, Iowa 24, Kansas 16, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 20, Maine 10.

Maryland 18, Massachusetts 36, Michigan 40, Minnesota 26, Mississippi 18, Missouri 34, Montana 12, Nebraska 12, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 32, New Mexico 12, New York 19, North Carolina 32.

North Dakota 8, Ohio 54, Oklahoma 24, Oregon 12, Pennsylvania 70, Rhode Island 12, South Carolina 16, South Dakota 8, Tennessee 28, Texas 52, Utah 12, Vermont 6, Virginia 28, Washington 22, West Virginia 20, Wisconsin 28, Wyoming 10, Alaska 6, District of Columbia 6, Hawaii 6, Puerto Rico 3, Canal Zone 3 and Virgin Islands 2.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner
(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

AUBURN MAY GET $400,270 FOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Alabama Finance Director D. W. Hodo says that the State Building [illegible] considering giving Auburn $400,270 worth of some $600,000 available to the Commission.

The State Commission presently has $614,165.53 available for use on capital improvements at state institutions of higher learning. Hodo said Alabama Polytechnic Institute apparently has the greatest need for the money of several schools applying.

Auburn wants funds to complete six women's dormitories and a dining hall annex. The University seeks funds, $200,000, to complete two floors at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, Alabama College, $100,000 for nursery school and home management house.

State Teachers College at Livingston, $10,000 for president's home, and $75,000 for sprinkler system in girls' dormitory, and Alabama State College for Negroes, Montgomery, $175,000.

Oldtimers vow that the robin knows what hell is like, because he has his breast burned red from carrying water to pour on the eternal fire.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama
(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.
Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama
Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

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☐ Cost Accounting
☐ Cotton Manufacturing
☐ Diesel-Electric ☐ Drafting
☐ Electrical Engineering
☐ Electronics ☐ Federal Tax
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☐ Forging ☐ Foundry Work
☐ French ☐ Good English
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☐ Highway Engineering
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☐ Welding—Gas & Electric
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NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed
Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Haryell Smith
Executor
Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.
Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,
Vs.
Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. -Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director
Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.
Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director
Date: January 24, 1952
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.
Feb. 7-14-21 1952

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

PARAGRAPHS

You never know what's on the other side of a closed Post Office window. The same as you don't know, sometimes, how close delight is to where you are.... or how far away, maybe, in our upsy-daisy world. There was a banging on the closed window one Wednesday afternoon and I decided to have a look-see. That is how I first met Deetsie Spires, pretty as an April rain with her bright eyes and radiant smile. But today when I found her pennies and letters pushed up under the window, after listening two hours for the banging again, I realized that sometimes you could be mighty close to, and still an awful far piece away from, pretty vivacious delight in our upsy-daisy world.

A drought is as natural as falling down stairs. And as persistent sometimes as an old song when a guy's dancing is through. But everybody wants to do something about a drought, and no one ever succeeds. Still every guy's got his own idea... like the location of the moon, maybe; or the way frogs holler in a deep swamp; or the whim of the wind, as was the case with Jim Corderie who lived in Shelby sixty years ago. They called on Jim to pray for rain one night and he got up off his hard oak bench in a manner befitting the occasion. "Brethren," he said, "I'll pray, and I'll pray most earnestly. But danged if that wind ain't got to change."

When she comes in it's like turning on more lights, and when she goes out it's like turning 'em off again. Just like that. There are a lot of folks like her, friendly, vivacious, radiant as rain in the late afternoon. They sort of wash your day and hang it out to dry in the late afternoon sun. I guess that's why I search the mail every moring to see if Delores Adcock has a letter. Since every afternoon by three my day needs to be hung out in the sun to dry.

There's a thousand good excuses for not killing a bird, and almost every guy I know totes 'em around in his hunting coat pocket from the last of November until the middle of February every year. The same as I. But this guy had a new one. It had been June in January for weeks, and suddenly the wind was right k-dab out o' Chelsea, and everything and everybody who had to get out and hustle for grub were nestling as close to red flannels as they could get. His dog had pointed out in an open sage field, and when the bird got up it followed the shortest distance between two points. But the guy didn't shoot. It seems the movement of the bird, or the twist of the wind, or the pull of gravity, or the uncertainty of elastic, had caused the red flannels to slip; and this guy, with his eyes on his game, spied the tiniest bit of lace sparkling in the bright sunlight. "I just couldn't shoot," he said. "You see, I won't shoot anything but bob-whites, and a bird with lace on its pants just couldn't be a bob."

TELEPHONE RATES UP

Have you noticed your last telephone bill? Did you see that beginning next month your basic bill for the privilege of having your phone in your commercial office would be $8.34? I believe $6.90 has heretofore been the rate. Just wondering how much more Old Man Public can stand and how far mediocre salaries can be stretched to cover the continuous rise in cost of living and operating a business.

Telephones are essential toward carrying on a business. Mailing cards is a quick way to get an idea across, but even the lowly postal card, has been upped to two cents. Not much, you say, and think, but by the time all these "little items" are added together, plus your grocery bill and other "essentials", life insurance, auto insurance, health and death insurance, there is a "hushed silence" where nickels formerly jingled happily in a fellow's pocket. What I want to know is, where is it all going to end?

Six State parks and numerous State recreation areas embrace approximately 20,000 acres in scattered sections of the tate.

During the War Between the States, calico was $10 a yard, sugar sold at from $15 to $20 a pound, coffee at $20 a pound, corn at $10 a bushel, flour at $800 a barrel, and a good horse brought $2,000. The cheapest shoes for children $10 a pair, while by 1864 those for adults cost at least $150.

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What this Statement Does Not Show

THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Liberty National's report to the holders of its 3 million policies—while made up of some big figures—does NOT tell the whole story. It does not show the "double duty" performed by Liberty National dollars. In the most important sense, these funds represent the resources which serve to guarantee that obligations to policyowners will be met faithfully and promptly. In addition, until the funds are paid over to policyowners, they are loaned to people and businesses who have need for the funds and consist of over 13,500 individual mortgage loans on homes, apartments and commercial buildings—bonds issued by electric, gas, telephone and water utility companies—loans to railroads and industrial companies of all types—bonds issued by the Federal Government, the states, counties and cities—and real estate held both for investment and Company use. Life Insurance dollars have played an important part in the growth and development of the nation.

INSURANCE IN FORCE
$749,164,589.00

* * *

TOTAL RESOURCES
$109,188,633.91

Financial Statement As of December 31, 1951

RESOURCES

Cash	$ 1,270,946.22
U. S. Government Bonds	13,292,292.42
Other Bonds	18,089,574.19
Stocks	2,136,591.00
Guaranteed Mortgages	55,413,783.03
Other First Mortgages	11,431,562.89
Policy Loans	1,992,529.04
Home Office and District Office Properties	2,037,565.43
Real Estate Acquired for Investment	2,525,283.64
Premiums in Course of Collection	382,088.40
Other Resources	616,417.65
Total Resources	$109,188,633.91

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Reserves to Guarantee Obligations to Policyowners	$ 96,253,434.54
Capital and Surplus	10,245,231.87
Total Held for Protection of Policyowners	106,498,666.41
Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities	2,689,967.50
Total	$109,188,633.91

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Land and water turtles common in other Southeastern States are numerous in Alabama. Huge sea turtles sometimes attaining a weight of 500 pounds live in the costal waters. The female of the species comes ashore once a year, usually in May, and plants her edible eggs in the warm sands of the Gulf Coast.

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BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

Married men have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters.

FEBRUARY

24—George Rogers Clark captures Vincennes, 1779.
25—Colt revolver patented, 1836.
26—Second French republic established, 1848.
27—German Reichstag burns, 1933.
28—G.O.P. founded, 1834.
29—Stalin offers Finland peace, 1944.

MARCH

1—U.S. Constitution goes into effect, 1789.

MRS. IDELLA CARROLL PASSES

Mrs. Idella Carroll, age 73, passed away Saturday, February 16th at the Sylacauga Hospital, after a short illness. Mrs. Carroll is survived by 4 sons, C. P. Carroll, Rt. 1, Columbiana; M. H. and E. E., Childersburg; and T. C. of Annondale, Virginia.; 1 brother, John Henry Pope, Fayetteville, Alabama and 1 sister, Mrs. Tina Williams, Georgia, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Ramsour, pastor Bethel Baptist Church, Walton-Bolton Funeral Home directing, at Mount Sharon Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Childersburg, of which Mrs. Carroll was a member of a number of years, and buried in Rock Mount Cemetery. Active pall bearers were Arland Carroll, Buddy Carroll, Chester Carroll and Noland Carroll, grandsons, and 2 friends, Charles Dunn and George Pate.

On February 4, 1861, at a convention in Montgomery, delgates from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas created the provisional government of the Confederate States of America. On February 18, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated provisional president in the Alabama capitol; Montgomery continued as the seat of Confederate government until May 21, 1861, when the Confederate Congress adjourned to meet the following day at Richmond, Va. Despite the prevading sentiment of patriotsm, anti-slavery feeling was so strong in one section of northern Alabama that formation of a new pro-Union state, to be called Nickajack, was proposed.

Man: An odd creature who buys football tickets three months in advance and waits until Christmas Eve to do his gift shopping — Carey Williams.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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CHICK CHATS

SELLING EGGS AND POULTRY

A person can be a good worker, a good observer, and a good manager, but he can't be a really successful poultry-raiser until he familiarizes himself with marketing. In other words, to succeed with a poultry enterprise, a person also should be a good "huckster", or salesman.

Now one of the primary requirements in marketing is a good product. With a good product come high prices and repeat sales — and extra profits.

Apply the above to the marketing of eggs. Unless carefully handled, eggs are easily broken or quickly spoiled. With proper care and handing, eggs can be marketed to the advantage of the poultryman.

Market Good Eggs

To have good eggs for market, do this: (1) Give the hens plenty of nesting space, about one nest for every four birds. (2) Gather eggs twice a day the year 'round, and handle them as little as possible. (3) Keep them in a cool, moist place. (4) Take them to market at least twice a week.

Also, all eggs should be uniform in size and free of abnormalities. To insure strong shells, provide plenty of lime material, such as oyster shell the year 'round. A good market egg should be smooth on the surface and have good "bloom". Glossy shells show that the eggs have been handled excessively, incubated, or washed.

And another pointer. Always pack egg crates with clean filters and flats.

Marketing Poultry

With the number of poultry dressing plants on the increase in most areas, the majority of birds being marketed today are sold alive, with grading being done according to color age, and condition. However, some raisers dress their own birds for private trade.

If you dress poultry for market, keep the following suggestions in mind: (1) Keep birds away from feed for 24 hours before killing. (2) When killing a bird, dislocate the neck. (Some people chop off the head or cut the juglar veins in the neck.) (3) Remove the feathers by scalding and picking, or by dry picking.

And remember, when marketing dressed poultry, market clean birds. Make them attractive to customers by removing all pin feathers.

If your baby is a girl you should begin laying aside money right now to support your future son-in-law.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Ever Meet a High-Behind?

MANY a tenderfoot has protected the camp from a high-behind, but not one of them has seen this fabulous beast.

The high-behind, as all Westerners know, is equipped with a stiff tail, the end of which was fashioned like a posthole digger.

The chief delight of the high-behind was to turn on its back, balance on the tail and spin madly in circles. Of course you understand the rotary action of this indulgence bored a hole in the ground into which the high-behind invariably disappeared.

Night duties of a tenderfoot frequently included replenishment of condensed milk cans around the camp. This was the favorite food of the high-behind. The beast opened the cans with his metal tail and after three drinks was lulled into such abiding peace that the camp was safe for the night from his attacks.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

THOMPSON SCHOOL NEWS

An evaluation committee will be at Thompson High School during the week of March 3-7 for the purpose of making a pre-survey of our school in connection with application for membership in the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges.

Ernest Stone, Superintendent of Jacksonville City Schools, will serve as co-ordinator. Other members will be Mr. L. D. Head, Donald King, William Taube, Miss Fay Parker, Mrs. Ann Wallace, Dewey Cox, Mrs. Edna Stanford, Mrs. Cy Smith, Walton Wright, Mrs. Mae Pinson and J. D. Gibson.

The faculty has spent many hours in preparation for the visit of this committee. During the month of February students and faculty will make final preparations.

Citizens in this community and the parents of all children in school are making food and housing available for the committee during the week of this visit.

Robert H. Johnson, Principal, is working unceasingly to see that every obstacle is removed in order that Thompson High School will gain membership in Southern Association.

About 1779 the first white rivermen paddled into the region of Muscle Shoals and established a trading post there. They named the rapids Muscle, or Muscle Shoals, suggested either by the abundant shellfish or the strong arm muscles required to paddle a boat through the rapids.

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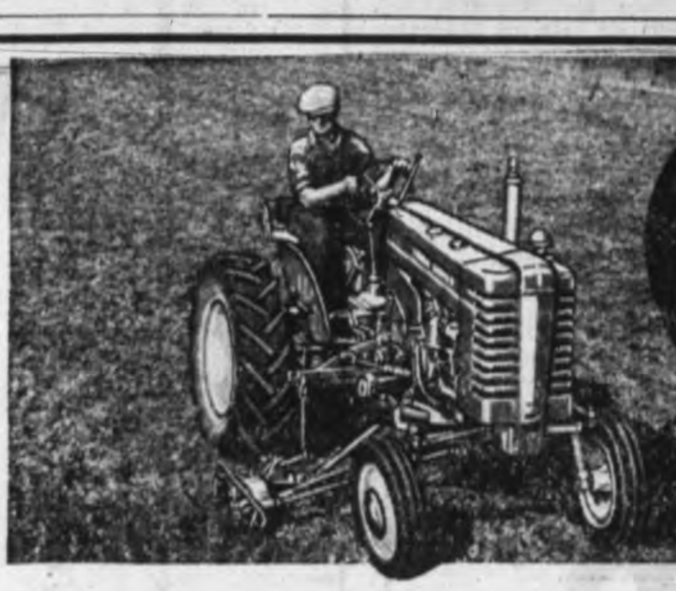
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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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FROM MY SCRAP BOOK:

IF WE COULD HEAR

If we could hear the wistful little prayers
In hearts about us, whispered every minute;
If we could know the faltering and fears
That many a daring enterprise has in it,
Maybe we'd give a lenient smile or two
When irritating tricks and traits confound us,
Because you'd see in me and I in you
The still-persistent child that's peering through
Chinks in the wall the years have built around us.

—M. M. Parrish

VIGNETTES MAKE FINAL REPORT

The alert Vignettes have made a final tabulation of the result of their concerted drive for "dimes" and have sent to Chairman Milton Orr of Montevallo a check for $633.00 representing an all time high in donations from Columbiana citizens. A wonderfully fine record!

KIRKPATRICK-HENDRICK WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

On February 2, in the Methodist Church in Montevallo, Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Hendrick, became the bride of Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick. The Rev. Miner L. Triplett officiating.

The music was furnished by Harrison D. LeBaron, director of music, Alabama College ,and Mrs. J. K. Steele of Birmingham, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a Chantilly lace gown. Her fingertip-length veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace to match her seed pearls from her mother's wedding dress. She carried a white prayer book showered with orchids.

Miss Betty Ann Smitherman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride groom, Miss Julia Kennerly, Miss Barbara Johnson and Miss Dorothy Davis of Montgomery.

E. G. Smitherman was best man. Ushers were Jerry Mosley, Bobby Dyer of Birmingham and David Stanley of Anniston.

After the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in Reynolds Hall on Alabama College campus.

Serving were Mrs. Ehney Camp, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Ida Hendrick, Mrs. Howard Latham, Miss Virginia Hendrick. Mrs. Jerry Mosley kept the bride's book.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace spent the week end in Atlanta.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams will spend this week end in Cleveland, Ohio.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. W. H. Moon of Columbiana who stated she eagerly looked forward to the "Home Paper" each week and then, renewed her subscription for another year.

. . . Lewis Blackerby of Chelsea, handed us the price for a ringside seat in our news arena for 1952. We are grateful for these evidences of continued interest in this journalistic enterprise.

. . . Wilma Fore, in the post office, was handing a box of candy to Henry Chapman when we walked in on St. Valentine's day. We asked Henry, "why the box of candy" and he told us it was his birthday anniversary, and "somebody had not forgotten to remember". And this remark brought forth the fact that Wilma Fore's birthday falls on the same date that George Washington's anniversary is celebrated. Now, Wilma, according to this date, February 22, and the association it carries with "Cherry Trees" will doubtless be looking for a "Cherry Pie" from someone, who possesses the art of knowing how to make one.

. . . Friends of Mrs. Myra Chandler's will be glad to learn she is convalescing satisfactorily following an illness in her home in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Nan, Sam and Rosemary Curry of Mobile will spend the week end in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATED AT THE RALPH HUNT'S

Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr. entertained on February 12, in honor of Dr. Ralph Hunt Jr.'s birthday which was also shared by Banker J. I. Harrison whose birthday anniversary fell on the same date. A delectable course dinner was served to the following guests who shared the joyous occasion, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, George McCord, L. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and Mrs. R. S. Hunt of Childersburg.

BETTY DOROUGH AND ALVIN BIRD WED IN EVENING CEREMONY

The marriage of Miss Betty Joyce Dorough and Alvin Nelson Bird was beautifully solemnized Friday, February 8 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Felman Dorough. The Rev. Allen D. Wilson officiating.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. N. Y. Horn, pianist and Mrs. W. R. Carter, vocalist.

Miss Patsy Dorough and Michael Dorough, brother and sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Mary Ann Dorough, sister of the bride, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with purple accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Leon Dorough, wore a slate blue suit with navy accessories. She carried a white prayer book, centered with a white orchid and showered with white carnations.

Maurice Bird, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe, and the mother of the bridegroom wore brown faille. Both had yellow rosebud corsages.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

BENTLEY-RASCO WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In a quiet but impressive ceremony in the Daphne Methodist Church, Daphne, Alabama, Mrs. Mary Rasco and Mr. W. E. Bentley were married Saturday evening, February 16, at six-thirty o'clock, the Rev. Zellerman, pastor of the church reading the wedding vows.

Mrs. Bentley was a resident of Columbiana, and has been active in all church activities for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will make their future home in Daphne, where Mr. Bentley is employed. Mrs. Bentley's son, Donald Rasco, who is stationed in Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, was present at the wedding and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Before Mrs. Bentley left for her new home, her Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. James Crawford and gave her a Miscellaneous Shower as a token of their appreciation for her faithful work in the church.

NOT BAD.... EH?

A gentleman seated in our office recently, exclaimed when a bit of "cheesecake-model '52" passed the window. "Lives there a man with soul so dead who's never turned his head and said H-u-mm-mm- not bad!" And the "cutie-pie" with the "poodle cut" tripped on down the Main Drag oblivious to the curbstone comment.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, February 16, Frances T. Lewis and Earl Riley celebrated birthday anniversaries; Wallace Glenn, deputy Sheriff held the "birthday cake" in his home Sunday. Tuesday it was time to say Happy Birthday to Earl Morris; February 20, Billy Evans was the honoree and Saturday, February 23, Ted Riley will be "candle-puffing". Frank Ellis comes in for his share of "Many Happy Returns of The Day" on February 24.... Sally McCord, on February 25, and February 27, made famous by Henry W. Longfellow, will be celebrated as a date for the Vignettes to get together, and birthdays will be observed by Muriel Mullins and Sara Nell Lightsey. February 28, the Culture Club and Kiwanis Club will hold regular meetings, and Jeff McCord will receive birthday greetings from his friends and classmates.

And, that ends February's "red letter days" to remember.

LETTERS TO GLADDEN THE DAY

Lackie Posey now resides at 2909 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, but is a native of Shelby County, therefore continues personal interest in people and things in this section. We have just received a letter which we share with you....

"Dear Editors Of The Reporter-Democrat:

"I am enclosing check for $2.00 for another year's subscription to my county paper. One of my father's greatest pleasures was Politics in his county and I am now glad to see politics 'warming up' in old Shelby County....

"You are giving us an A-1 paper. Best wishes to you.

"Sincerely yours,
Lockie Posey"

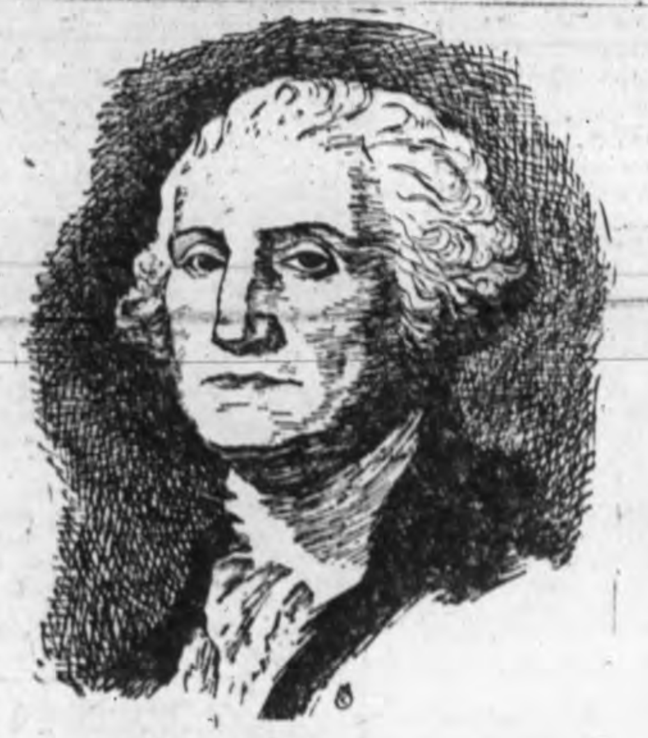
(No one thing pepps a fellow up on Monday morning, more than a swell letter like the above. Thanks!)

WILLIAM HODO NAMED TO ALABAMA BOARD OF ED.

William Hodo, 32, of Alexander City, has been named to the Alabama Board of Education.

Hodo, who is a car dealer, last year was selected as Alexander City's outstanding young businessman. He succeeds Virgil Pittman, Gadsden, who resigned to accept appointment as a circuit judge. The term expires October 1, 1955.

An API graduate, Hodo is the son of the State Finance Director David W. Hodo. He saw army service in France and Germany and was discharged as a major in late 1945.



WORLD BROTHERHOOD WEEK
Believe it... Live it Support it

February 17 - 24

DR. H. C. HOPKINS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Extension Director of Howard College will address the congregation at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Hopkins is bringing an outstanding series of messages to this town and the public is cordially invited to share them with the Baptists during his occupancy of the pulpit until a permanent pastor may be chosen.

The Baptist Choristers will offer as their part of the service, "Let All The People Sing" and "Anywhere With Jesus"....

. . . We appreciate a letter from Cecil Lucas, who resides in the Magic City, but who keeps up with the news happenings in Columbiana thru the "Home Paper" each week. Cecil asks of course, that his upholstered chair in our reading circle be reserved for another year, and we joyously tell him, that this is about the best news that ever comes in this office. It is a confirmation of loyalty to the "old home town and county", and we love telling folks about it.

. . . Mrs. Frank Miller of Birmingham was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller in Columbiana.

. . . Sgt. Warren Duke of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barger have sold their property on the Calera Highway, and have taken an apartment in the Hubert Kirkland residence in Columbiana.

. . . If it is an evening filled with laughs and unusual entertainment, you have been looking for, just make your arrangements to be present at the "Womanless Wedding", which will be presented on the evening of February 23, 1952 at Mt. Tabor Church, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Your presence will be appreciated.

. . . Mrs. Jack Dorough and son, Larry, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper. Little Larry, not yet one year old, is sporting a broken arm in a cast, but seems to be enjoying the novelty of hitting the cast and hearing it "go boom". It seems Larry tumbled out of bed and had the misfortune of breaking his arm, but he is in no way concerned over it. Fact is, proudly pointed to it, while we had a curbstone chat with his mother and grand-mama.

. . . If anyone finds a pair of glasses in a case, lost near the Methodist Church Sunday, please notify me and I will see that the owner receives them.

. . . We are grateful for a renewal subscription just received from H. C. Johnson of Ensley.

. . . Glad to learn that Pfc. George H. Smith who is a member of the Air Force and stationed in Tuscon, Arizona, will be numbered among our weekly readers from now on.

. . . Charles Scott of Wilsonville who is in the Air Corps, has been transferred from his former camp, to Camp Rucker, and we are glad Charles is that much nearer "home".

. . . Mrs. A. E. Norwood of Calera, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norwood of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, were in Columbiana Tuesday greeting old friends during their visit to the Norwoods in Calera.

. . . The Culture Club members will soon make an important announcement concerning the Cancer Drive, which will begin next month. Watch this paper for details.

WASHINGTON EPITAPH

An epitaph appropriate was found on the back of a picture of Washington sent to the family from England. It is quoted here in part.

The defender of his country—
The founder of liberty,
The friend of man,
In the annuals of modern greatness
He stands alone.
Born the benefactor of mankind,
He united all the greatness necessary
To an illustrious career.
Nature made him great,
He made himself virtuous.

PARKER CIRCLE MEETS

The Parker Circle of the Columbiana Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, February 18, with Mrs. W. C. Spivey. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Holliman. Then the business session was presided over by the leader, Mrs. W. N, Calloway.

All were glad to have Mrs. L. B. Riddle, our President, with us.

Delicious Pie and Coffee was then served by the hostess to 15 members and 2 children.

MRS. LILY GADDIS PASSES

Friends of Mrs. Lily Gaddis (Mrs. Clark Sturdivant) regretted to hear of her death which occurred in Birmingham last Friday.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Sallie Circle met with Mrs. M. L. Warren, Monday, February 18. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Nolen Barnett. There were twelve members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett have returned from a vacation spent in Mobile attending Mardi Gras and visiting the famed Azalea Trail.

. . . Monday morning opened on an exceptionally happy note this week marked by a visit from Jimmy Wyatt of the Montevallo Times. It is always a pleasure to chat with Jimmy, so interested are we in mutual-muddled-happenings in our county, state, and incidentally, Nation!

. . . Mrs. Jimmy Harrison has returned from a delightful vacation spent in Orlando, Florida.

. . . June Harrison of the University of Alabama spent the week end in Columbiana as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

. . . Thanks to Elbert Miller of Montevallo Route who came to Columbiana Monday and during his short stay on Main added his name to the ever widening list of weekly readers of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Donald Rasco D. K. 2, of Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, came by our office Monday and asked that his name be reinstated on the "Home Paper's" list of weekly readers, for which thoughtful courtesy we say, "Thanks a million".

. . . We appreciate renewal subscriptions from Mrs. E. A. Grantham and Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Wilsonville Rt. 1. And we enjoyed talking with them during their visit to Columbiana, Tuesday.

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MRS. LEON MEYERS ENTERTAINS WITH DESSERT PARTY

The lovely home of the Leon Meyers in Columbiana was the setting for a Dessert Bridge Party Tuesday evening when five tables of congenial players assembled in the spacious living room to participate in this all time high popular past-time.

Following a delectable salad course, the bidding began, and at the close of the games, Virginia Fowler was awarded high score prize. Sonya Lefkovits came in for the low score trophy, and the floating prize was won by Mary Nell Skelton.

Mrs. Meyers, as usual, proved a gracious hostess and those who shared the happy event acclaim this evening "tops" on the February calendar of social activities in Columbiana.

TELEPHONE RATES UP

Have you noticed your last telephone bill? Did you see that beginning next month your basic bill for the privilege of having your phone in your commercial office would be $8.34? I believe $6.90 has heretofore been the rate. Just wondering how much more Old Man Public can stand and how far mediocre salaries can be stretched to cover the continuous rise in cost of living and operating a business.

Telephones are essential toward carrying on a business. Mailing cards is a quick way to get an idea across, but even the lowly postal card, has been upped to two cents. Not much, you say, and think, but by the time all these "little items" are added together, plus your grocery bill and other "essentials", life insurance, auto insurance, health and death insurance, there is a "hushed silence" where nickels formerly jingled happily in a fellow's pocket. What I want to know is, where is it all going to end?

MR. AND MRS. L. B. RIDDLE JR. HOLD OPEN HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM

The following persons from Columbiana attended "The Open House" Sunday afternoon, February 1th of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Ray Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee, Miss Dolly Jones, Misses Gertrude and Irene Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Miss Nancy Horn, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle and others.

This beautiful new home is located in Howard College Estates at corner of 77th Street and Queenstown Avenue, South, Birmingham 6, Alabama.

CHORUS CLASS THURSDAY EVENING

Do not fail to meet your Chorus Class assignment promptly at the hours scheduled Thursday evening. Ladies at 6:30, the Male Chorus members will assemble at 8 P. M. The place, Methodist Church. Attendance is the main idea now in rounding out the plans for Spring program presentations and it is up to each individual to make an earnest effort to be in his or her place at the hour designated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations are being extended by classmates and friends of talented Betty Stinson of the Fourmile Community who walked off with first honors in the Gulf States Paper Corporation Contest. Thomas Walton won second place and Joe Stone was awarded the third place. All Essays were credits to Shelby County High School Students.

. . . Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Wilsonville says.... "It seems a shame to send the paper to our son Ralph Robinson, now stationed at Albuquerque and not have the paper in our own home", And with these words, the kind lady gave us her subscription and extended Ralph's, which is about the nicest thing that has happened to us on this rainy old day. We are duly grateful for this courtesy.

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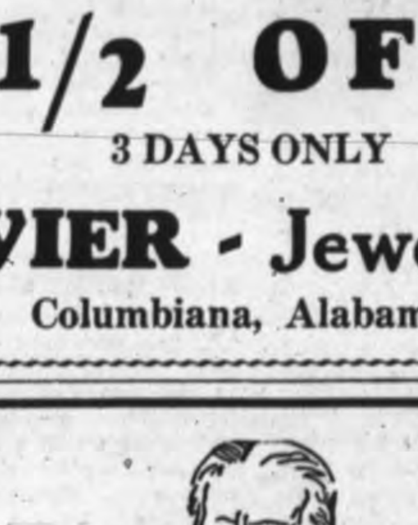

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and understanding concerning the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Idella Carroll, also for the beautiful flowers.

Crawford Carroll and
Brothers

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼ ,Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

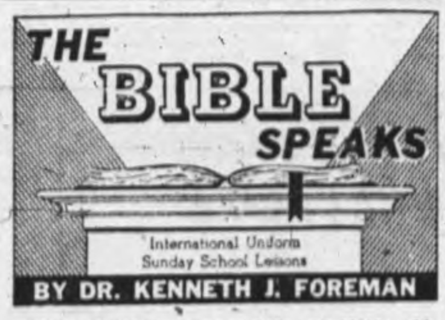
The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

February 14-21-28, 1952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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Secret of Courage

Lesson for February 24, 1952

THERE are different kinds of courage. One is physical, either enduring pain or enduring the prospect of it. Another is moral, enduring ridicule and slander, or the prospect of it. Some occasions call for both kinds.

Dr. Foreman

Just as there are different kinds of courage, so there are different causes of it. Physical courage may be in some cases no more than the result of ignorance.

A passenger on a boat during a storm said to an old salt: "I'm not a bit afraid." The old Irish seaman sniffed. "Them as knows nawthin' fears nawthin'," he said.

Men who have been in combat can recall some character who lacked all the virtues but one; he was never afraid. Physical courage can even be instilled by drugs or by rum. But moral courage cannot be induced by drugs, alcoholic or otherwise.

It takes more than a tough nervous system to stand up against slander, hatred and ridicule. Some men who can take a razor-blade and calmly operate on themselves for snake-bite, cannot stand the sight of human snakes who try to hiss them down.

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The Inner Circle

JESUS was always on the lookout for brave men. Indeed, he made brave men.

There were three men in his innermost circle—Peter, James and John. They were men of quite different temperaments; tradition reports that they differed widely in age also. But for whatever reasons, Jesus treated these men differently from the other nine.

That is, he kept them close to him on certain occasions when the rest were left behind or shut out. These three were his only companions at the mount of transfiguration. They were the only three he allowed in the room where he brought Jairus' little girl back to life. They were the three he took with him into the garden of Gethsemane to share his agony. They failed him there—they failed him at other times as well. But the point is that Jesus kept on with them, he did not give them up as hopeless cowards, he gave them more of himself than he gave to any other mortals in his time.

It was as if the Master had said to himself, these men, at least, shall know me. And though they failed him, the time came when they did not fail.

Our story in Acts shows how these men stood up against odds; against all the weight of popular opinion, all the force of law, all the attack from the leaders of society, these men stood up with a simple courage. They showed both physical and moral courage at the same time.

And even their enemies, surprised and baffled and blind as they were, understood the secret of their courage: they knew that they had "been with Jesus."

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Heroes Without Medals

NOT all heroes wear medals. To this very day there are Christians who show the same kind of courage made famous by Peter and John. When a minister in Louisiana or Kentucky speaks out against the gambling which has become an octopus in his community; when he not only risks a dynamite bomb on his front doorstep from the gambling lords, but the name of "crackpot" from his neighbors; when the ministerial association of Gary, Ind., dares to stand up against powerful business interests in that city in the name of decent housing for the poor; when a Frank Graham of North Carolina dares to stand for Christian fairness to the Negro even when it means continual slander and political defeat; when Kefauver dares to stand up against corruption; you can be sure that the secret of such courage is the old one: these men have been with Jesus.

The story of Christian missions is full of such things. More than fifty years ago a heathen mob was about to tear a missionary named Pitkin to ribbons. They asked him if he had anything to say first, "Yes," he said, "tell my son to come out here and finish my work."

They killed him; but the son did come. And one of his first converts was a man who as a boy had seen the elder Pitkin die. He had never been able to forget that kind of courage.

In our own time another missionary, with the axe literally above his head, was asked: Aren't you afraid? —Afraid of what? he said. If you kill me I shall go straight to heaven.

ACTIVITIES REPORTED AT THOMPSON HIGH

Betty Morrow is "Miss Thompson" for 1951-52.

She was declared winner at 12:00 Friday. Betty is a Senior at Thompson High School and is very active in her school and club work. She is secretary of the Beta Club, President of the Tri Sigma Chi, Vice-President of the F. H. A., Reporter of the 4-H Club, and Senior class, member of the Annual Staff, Newspaper staff, Quill and Scroll and also the F. B. L. A.

Betty was elected cutest girl by the seniors. She attended Helena Jr. High before coming to Thompson as a sophomore. She is 17 years of age and is the daughter of Mrs. T. O. Fore.

Miss Pitts Hughes, Student Secretary at Alabama College will speak to the high school assembly during Brotherhood Week, February 17-24. The National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring this observance nationally with a slogan of Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom: Believe it! Live it! Support it!

The Sixth Grade will present a playlet in line with this observance on Thursday at 8:30 to the entire elementary school. Mrs. Ulmer Fancher is school Chairman.

The Future Business Leaders of America Club has sponsored a number of visiting speakers to the school in the fields of engineering, beauty work, aviation, business administration, and plans to include others in science, modeling, and entertainment. About half of the members will receive their Leader Degrees this month.

The reference section of the Thompson library is now complete and contributions for more than $1400 have been received by a P. T. A. committee headed by Mrs. W. J. Mathis and Mrs. Albert Scott for the purpose of replacing books in the library that was completely destroyed by the fire last January. Robert Johnson, Principal, stated that an additional thousand dollars will be necessary to meet minimum requirements in this area and he further stated that he is confident that the able leadership of Mrs. Mathis' committee will complete the library fund in a short time.

Miss Dorothy Schoel of Livingston, Alabama, has come to the Thompson High staff replacing Mrs. Louis Douglas. Miss Schoel completed requirement for the M. A. degree in secondary education at the University of Alabama on February 1, of this year. She also received her B. S. in mathmatics at the same institution.

Miss Schoel was a member of the B. S. U., German Club, Women's Spirit Committee, and past treasurer of Delta Zeta.

This week final clean-up crews are doing last minute paint jobs, lock adjustment, etc., by way of completing the new Thompson School plant which was started a year ago. The new building includes class rooms, home economics department, cafeteria, office suite, and gymnasium.

The sound of electric drills and cement mixers will now give way to grounds-machinery noises at P. T. A. committees now take over to do a landscaping, sidewalk, and playground and drainage program.

JANUARY REPORT OF BIRTHS SHELBY COUNTY

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Woods, Columbiana, January 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen Blankenship, Rt. 1, Siluria January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Abbott, Jr., Rt. 2, Vincent, June 6.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Shirley, Chelsea, January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Demon Franklin Akers, Columbiana, January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Charles Pemberton, Saginaw, January 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Thompson, Rt. 1, Montevallo, January 16.
Mr. and Mrs. James Elbert Lucas, Montevallo, January 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holsomback, Underwood, January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brand, Box 238, Montevallo, January 5.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lenard Carter, Keystone, January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Dennis, Helena, November 19.
Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith, Rt. 1, Helena, January 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd Bragg, Rt. 1, Leeds, January 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gordon McDonald, Columbiana, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Foster, Harpersville, July 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley Morris, Columbiana, January 22.
Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Mitchum, Rt. 1, Chelsea, January 26.
Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Painter, Rt. 2, Vincent, December 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinley Mosier, Rt. 1, Maylene, January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elmo Oliver, Keystone, January 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Calera, January 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Tidwell Jr., Calera, January 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rick Crowson, Rt. 2, Calera, January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Anderson, Montevallo RFD, January 29.

Chuck Harris was voted "Man of the Week" due to his efforts in securing an electric score board for the new gymanasium which is now in use and will be dedicated on Monday, February 18, at ten o'clock with State Superintendent W. J. Terry as Key-note speaker.

Chuck has worked consistently for the boys' athletic program and this latest contribution will add greatly to the enjoyment of the games played in the Thompson gymnasium.

Jo Ann Thompson, Edrel Aldridge and Betty Mae McGuire will represent the Thompson seniors in the Honors Scholarship Contest at Alabama College on March 13-15. These girls are Beta Club members and hold major offices in numerous campus clubs.

Mrs. Mary Kroell will be Chairman of the Founders' Day Program at P. T. A. on Monday evening, February 18, in the auditorium of the High School.

Betty Mae McGuire, daughter of Charles T. McGuire of Helena, Alabama, is participating in a scholarship contest offered by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. Betty plans to take a pre-med. course.

JANUARY REPORT OF DEATHS SHELBY COUNTY

Charles Clifton Nelson, Helena, February 1.
Nettie A. Mimes, Rt. 2, Calera, September 4.
Louise Bice Nelson, Dogwood, January 28.
Alexander Washington Lindsey, Jr. Wiltno, January 31.
Lucy Bailey Hill, Rt. 1, Siluria, January 30.
Ella Mae Payne Henson, Pelham, January 28.
James Alton Isbell, Dunnavant, January 3.
Anna Lee Wyatt, Harpersville, January 15.
James A. Elliott, Vincent, January 12.
Ollie May Huckabee, Rt. 1, Marvel, January 25.
William Linton Brown, Montevallo January 9.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT STATE-WIDE

Governor Gordon Persons said this week that each of Alabama's 67 counties will receive a road project under the $25,000,000 road bond program.

"Surveys are being drawn up," Persons said. "We are getting to them as fast as we can on a basis of need."

The governor said the overall program is still in the planning stage.

State Highway Director W. Guerry Pruett said no definite list of projects has been drawn up.

"We won't have a complete list for some time. We are holding periodic conferences with federal officials clearing several million dollars at one time."

Muskrat is found throughout the State and is thought to have extended its range in southern Alabama in recent years.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

UNCLAIMED MONEY FROM THE 1948 DIVIDEND

I am wondering if there are any veterans in Shelby county who never applied for dividend money payable on National Service Life Insurance policies for the period of 1940 to 1948. There may also be some widows or children of deceased veterans who would be entitled to some of this money. I am sure there are some veterans or survivor of veteran is due this dividend. All that is necessary to do is to write a card or letter making application for the benefit.

DIRECT HOME LOAN

You veterans who have not been able to get a home loan from various lending agencies may take a little encouragement by learning what the Big Four Major veterans organizations are doing to help you.

You will remember that sometime back, Congress passed a bill making available $150,000,000 to make direct loans to veterans who were unable to get their homes financed at 4% under the G. I. Bill. A good portion of that money was made available to veterans in Alabama, but it all ran out some months ago, with large number of applications still in the VA Regional Office in Montgomery.

The four major organizations are making a request that the VA's Direct Home Loan authority be doubled to provide an additional 25,000 loans to veterans in areas where private 4% financing is not available. The four major organizations told a House Veterans' Affairs Sub-Committee that the present $150,000,000 of direct loan should be doubled in order to meet the home buying needs of veterans. These four major organizations supported a bill which would increase the present fund from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000. In order to raise additional money to lend to veterans, the VA, last December, offered $96,000,000 worth of mortgages it now holds, to investment concerns. However, the results of the sales will not be known until sometime in February.

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S. H. Youngblood, *Alabama Manager*

FARM NEWS

COUNTY 4-H BOYS PLANTING GOOD CORN-COTTON FOR 1952

(G. C. Moore, Jr.)

One of the most outstanding programs and best planned 4-H Boy's demonstrations this month so far has been the Camp Branch club under the leadership of Mrs. Lula Shirley, Sponsor, and Mrs. Wilson Durden, Principal.

The outstanding President of this club is Lyle Roach, who does a masterful job of presiding, but on this occasion led the 5 boys in a splendid discussion of Corn and Cotton varieties for Shelby county.

Other boys participating were: Cecil Bennet, Jerry Mayhew, Charles Myers, Don Whitfield and Grady Stewart.

The boys told the club to plant D.P.L. on average land or Coker 100 Wilt on land subject to Wilt Diseases and stated where seed might be obtained.

Also on the program was the best recommended Hybrids in White Corn, "Dixie 11" and "Pfister 631", the latter a large-cared type. Yellow hybrids doing best here are "North Carolina 27 and N. C. 1032."

The better and most popular Open-pollinated varieties were: White Corn (Mosby's) and for Yellow Corn (Indian Chief).

Congratulations to these leaders and boys on a well-presented program this month.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. Jessie Faust entertained the January meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home on Siluria-Montevallo Highway the following members present:

Madams Ferman Albright, Amos Davis, W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Earl Swinford, T. S. Hill, Jessie Faust, Glady Allen, Frank Green, James Wyatt, Nathan Frost, Frank Faust, R. H. Davis, Grady Wyatt, and Misses Ivey Swinford, Minnie Haynes and Julie A. Boysworth.

Six new members, Madams Williard Williams, Robert Butler, Lawson Johnson, Burley Greenhill and John Harper, one visitor, Mrs. Carl Edfelt.

Mrs. W. A. Jones presided. There were reports for plans for the year made by a committee.

Assignments made for cookies to be taken to Service Men's Center at Terminal Station in Birmingham, a project of the club.

Mrs. Frank Frost presented a most interesting program as follows:

A Poem for 1952, Outstanding Birthdays for January, and an open discussion on the subject "Would a Woman Make A Good President".

Mrs. Julia Ann Boysworth gave the Demonstration "The Band Around The Can of Food".

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Barney Nichols, Friday, February 15. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, was in charge of the meeting.

After the business session, an interesting discussion on the importance of family recreation was led by Mrs. Bill Smith. Miss Marian Cotney, Agent, gave the demonstration on family games.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. Jim Batson, Mrs. Nora Payne, Mrs. Joan Carlson, Miss Cotney and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lokey and the demonstration will be "Making the home tasks lighter."

—Reporter

WEST CALERA H.D.C. MEETS

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club met January 15, 1952, for their regular monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Garrett. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

After the business session Miss Marian Cotney gave the demonstration on "The Band Around The Can of Food'. Mrs. W. R. Lindbloom told of work being done on her home. She had painted the interior throughout. Built cabinets in kitchen and bothrooms. Is putting cork Tile floors throughout her house, and is building a fireplace.

Mrs. P. A. Garret showed us her floors she had just refinished. Several other members told of improvements they plan to make on their homes.

—Reporter

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Sericea lespedeza has a place on almost every farm in Shelby County.

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It is nearly time to plant sericea. Deep plowing is not necessary, but thorough surface preparation is needed. Thick stands are best, so 40 to 50 pounds of scarified seed should be used per acre. Cover very shallow. Innoculation of seed seems to pay, and is inexpensive. 0-14-14 or similar fertilizers at 500 pounds per acre: or Basic slag 100 pounds per acre and 100 pounds muriate of potash make good annual fertilizer application.

A few copies of USDA Famrers bulletin Number 2033, "Sericea in conservation farming" are available in the S. C S. office for more detailed information and our next column will list some users of sericea who are making good use of this crop.

If you have sericea stands that have not seemed satisfactory, try fertilizing and other suggested good management practices.

Fxes, both red and grey, are fairly common in Alabama, as are raccoons and 'possums. Hunting the 'possum, the only marsupial or pouched animal in North America, is a favorite sport among rural people.

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When this advertisement first appeared about a year ago, five other fine young men appeared in it. They were the state officers of the Future Farmers of America. Their terms of office have expired—five other splendid young rural gentlemen have succeeded them. So only the faces in this advertisement have changed—it is published again during this 23rd year of the FFA to help publicize the praiseworthy creed of the organization.

"I Believe . . ."

This is "FFA Week" when 12,100 Alabama members of the Future Farmers of America will observe the organization's 23rd anniversary. They will re-affirm their faith in a creed which states:

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds . . . in the promise of better days through better ways . . .

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging . . .

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others . . .

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself . . .

"I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

The membership of Future Farmers of America consists of boys and young men 14 to 21 years old who, under able educational leadership, are studying vocational agriculture in approved high schools throughout the Nation.

The foundation upon which Future Farmers of America is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

We are happy to publish this advertisement in recognition of the fine efforts of the membership of the Future Farmers of America and their leaders and teachers. They, too, are "Helping Develop Alabama."

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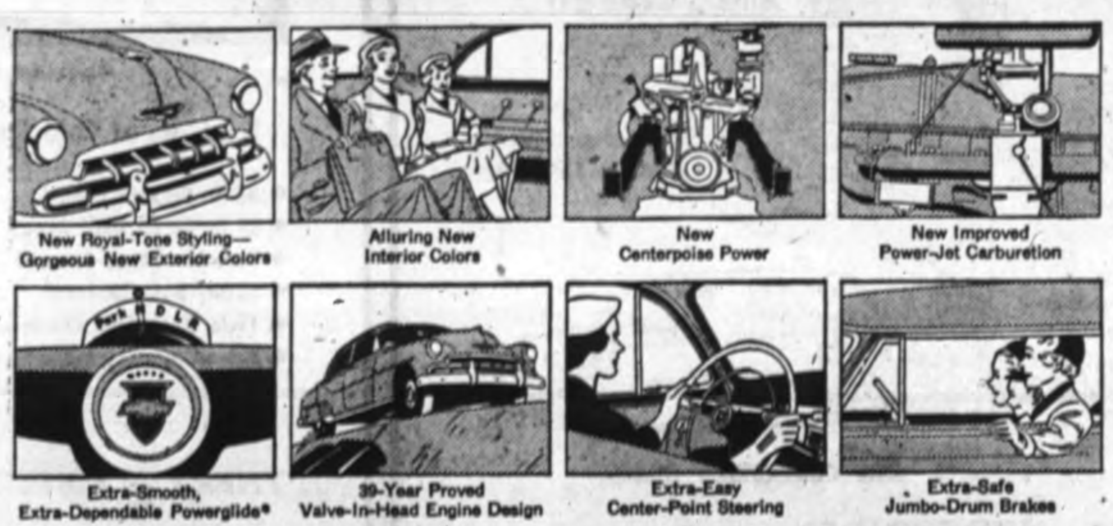
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FOR SALE — Household Furniture. All Furniture in my home for sale. Sterretts, Ala., Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Less Utilities. V. F. Schumacher, Sterrett, Ala. Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — 5 Room house with bath, 3 acres land, off Montgomery Highway, 1½ miles South of Acton at McDaniel's Store, R. E. ELLIOTT, Helena, Ala., Rt. 1. 14-21 ch

FOR SALE — Practically new Gas Range. Double Oven, Sell Cheap or trade. Also 1 good Kitchen Cabinet. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 21-28pd

NOTICE TO FARMERS — We are now ready to take your P. M. A. Purchase Orders for seed. We have the following seed in stock. White Dutch Clover, Kobe Lespedeza, Korean Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza, Dallas Grass and some Hybrid Corn. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 21-28pd

FOR SALE — One Pair Mules, One Black and one Red. Weigh 1200 and 1300 pounds. Age 7 to 9 years. Work anywhere. Good for Logging. Price $150 for the pair. REUBEN MIMS, Shelby, Ala. 1tpd

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LOST — A pair of glasses in or near the Columbiana Methodist Church. Plastic Frame in Case. If found, please notify, Mrs. KIAH MITCHELL Columbiana, 1tpd

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Liberty National Life Insurance Company held its annual stockholders' meeting on February 19th in the auditorium of the recently completed addition to its Home Office in Birmingham. President Frank P. Samford released the following statement:

"1951 Marked the greatest growth in any year since the Company was incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of Alabama in 1900. Growing continuously with Alabama, the progress of the Company has accelerated in keeping with the forward development of the State. A new milestone was passed in the history of insurance in Alabama in that, for the first time, there is now an Alabama life insurance company with more than $100 million of resources, the total resources of the Company at the end of 1951 being just over $109 million. This pooling of capital available for investment in Alabama by an Alabama insurance company is of interest to every citizen of this state and adds a measure of stability to the entire economy of the state.

"A substantial portion of the resources of the Company are invested in Alabama in the form of loans to buy or build homes, apartments and commercial buildings, loans to construct water systems and electric, gas and telephone lines, loans to cities for all purposes and loans to many types of Alabama businesses. Liberty National Life Insurance Company is not only providing sound and safe burial and life insurance to the people of Alabama at a reasonable cost but is also playing its part in building Alabama into one of the great states of the nation by providing capital for worth-while enterprises. This capital is in turn obtained from the citizens of Alabama and other states who have selected Liberty National as "their life insurance company".

"I call your attendtion to the detailed financial statement of the Company which you will find in this paper."

FOREST FIRES DESTRUCTIVE LAST YEAR

Thomas A. Ford
Department of Conservation

Shelby County was one of the five hottest spots in Alabama during the calendar year 1951 with a terrific toll having been taken on its woodlands by forest fires, it was announced by Conservation Director Earl M. McGowin.

The area damaged by forest fires amounted to 4.30 per cent of the 358,600 forested acres under protection in the county. This figure is a decrease from the 1950 loss of 4.71 per cent. It is in excess of the state's general average of 2.06 per cent damage done the 18,111,598 forested acres under the statewide protection program. Alabama is the only deep South state to extend fire protection to all its forest lands and one of but two in the entire South to do so.

Records of the Department of Conservation's Division of Forestry reveal that during 1951 there were 346 fires that burned 15,412.9 acres of forest land. During the previous year 290 fires burned 16,869.5 acres.

"Although the 1951 forest fire loss report showed slight improvement over that of the previous year it should cause great concern to all the citizens of Shelby county. While it showed a decrease, it greatly exceed the statewide percentage figure. This means that somewhere along the line there just isn't sufficient forest fire prevention effort. It is true the long dry spells increased the fire hazard but apparently precautionary measures were not increased accordingly. I appeal to the good people of Shelby county to join with the Department of Conservation in making a determined effort to reduce this fire loss in 1952 to as near the absolute minimum as is humanly possible," Mr. McGowin

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DEALER ANNOUNCES 1952 DODGE TESTS

The 1952 Dodge Coronet sedan has received a "standout" rating for its brakes, riding comfort and driver vision in scientific tests conducted by Motor Vehicle Research, an independent testing laboratory, of Boston, it is announced by R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Bowdon Motor & Implement Co., Calera.

Results of the tests, which involved both road and laboratory work, are published in the February issue of the magazine "Science and Mechanics."

"On at least three points which are important in a family automobile, the Dodge is a standout," says "Science and Mechanics".

"Whereas average braking efficiency of 60 per cent is considered acceptable and safe, this Coronet model registered 94 per cent in braking to a stop from 50 mph, and that at a pedal pressure of only 44 pounds! Normally you have to apply as much as 80 pounds pressure in emergency stops; a woman's pedal pressure would be somewhat less. At any rate, the Dodge braked to a stop smoothly from 50 mph in only 87-88 feet, which is well under what is judged to be a safe stopping distance..."

"Another point of excellence was the smooth ride. Over the roughest road surfaces, the Coronet was exceedingly comfortable, due of course to the ride control, Oriflow shocks, in which the bouncing action resulting from hitting bumps is controlled by the metered flow of hydraulic fluid through shock absorbers."

IMPORTS THROUGH MOBILE TOTAL $3,080,048 IN NOV.

Imports through the Mobile Customs District totaled $3,080,048, in November.

The figure represented a decline from $4,775,409 for October. The Republic of Panama was the largest single importer with cargoes valued at more than $500,000. From Germany came almost $200,000 worth of creosote oil.

ALABAMA GAS SERVICE CORP. GIVES REFUND

The Alabama Gas Service Corporation has been ordered to refund some $116,000 to around 36,000 customers, in a ruling by the State Public Service Commission.

The refund checks will average about $3.20, amounting to six per cent of the customers' bills for all of last year.

Officials of the utility consented to the refund, an APSC spokesman said after the commission had called their attention to what it regarded as "substantial excess earnings" for 1952.

One of the early editors of "The Hot Blast", Anniston's first newspaper was Major James Ryder Randall, author of the song "Maryland, My Maryland".

Too many of us spend money we haven't earned to buy things we don't need, just to impress a lot of people we don't like. - Anvil Chorus.

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No other car in its class can equal Ford's smooth-riding, corner-hugging roadability. No other can match its new beautiful Coachcraft Bodies . . . its huge curved one-piece windshield and car-wide rear window . . . its convenient Center-Fill Fueling . . . its Power-Pivot Clutch and Brake Pedals.

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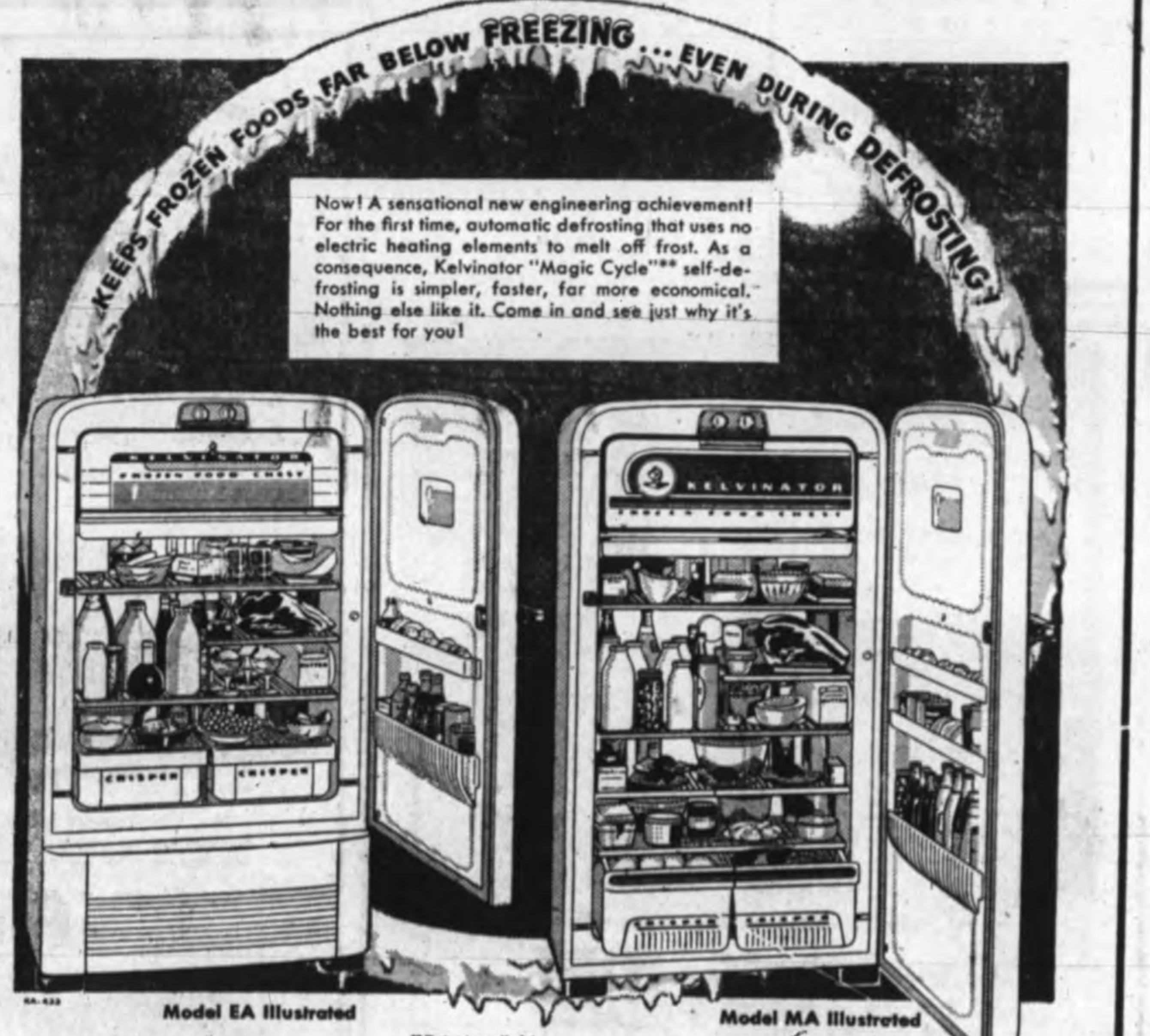
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22

George Washington once wrote his nephew Bushrod Washington the following bit of advice. The letter is dated 1783, but the advice contained in the paragraphs is an applicable today, as it was 168 years ago. We quote:

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation."

A RETURN TO THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Some one once said, "Despotism may govern without faith, but Liberty cannot".

We must have a restoration of faith in our leaders, if our democracy survives. There must be a return to our traditions which have made America the greatest country on earth. We must elect leaders this year, who will be guided by those fundamental principles which have been the solid rock foundation of our country, through all the years, even, as one writer says "when in the wilderness of war and of depression, a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

We must elect leaders locally and nationally in whom we can safely trust the future vitally important decisions affecting every American citizen.

Leaders should be chosen who possess intellectual ability and keen vision tempered by knowledge and sound judgment. Leaders with convictions that will rise above personal political ambition. Leaders who will hold fast to principles. Certainly there are such potential leaders available today, for the spirit of Washington and of Lincoln persists in the hearts of the people who have honored their memories this month.

At present, however, a bewildered and confused people stand at the cross roads, groping for courageous leaders in whom they may safely place their confidence. Men of integrity must be elected to key positions in our national, state, and county government who will inspire faith, without which, as this writer sees it, this country and its democratic way of life cannot survive the chaotic condition it flounders in today. What do you think?

CANDIDATES WARNED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN 'BOX' SUPPERS

"It has been brought to the attention of this paper that several of the announced candidates for the various offices have already been receiving invitations to money-making suppers.

The Elmore County Demo. Ex. Committee has asked us to remind the candidates of the resolutions passed at their meeting last week. This resolution forbids candidates from participating in money-making suppers of all kinds, where prices in excess of usual market rates are paid. Violations of this regulation can disqualify a candidate and cause his name to be removed from the ballot. All candidates are advised to take heed to this warning."

(Wetumpka Herald)

The above action has been taken in consideration of the candidates and the many demands made on them. I feel sure all candidates in all counties would appreciate the adoption of this plan set by the Elmore County Democratic Executive Committee. It is a good "Resolution".

We have also been asked numerous times what the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee did regarding the "pledge" to support the national nominee, no matter who he might be, now a hot controversial issue. We understand from those present, that "the matter was not brought up", hence, no action was taken pro or con.

How Shelby county, or any other county, will handle the pledge invoked by the self appointed arbiters of our "ballots", is a matter which is puzzling those who have to provide them. Printers await the final decision. The Supreme Court, which will have the finay say-so, has adjourned until March 3, which is after the deadline for qualification for candidates has expired. So, passing the buck, continues and at this writing, we can find not one person sure of what effect the "mandate" handed down by the State Committee will have nor whose name is legally oin the ballot.

Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State, states she will not place any name on the ballot, not first o-kehed by Chairman Ben Ray. Ben Ray will act in accordance with the State Democratic Executive Committee's action "until the Supreme Court rules otherwise". So, there you have an all time high confusion, and a living example of a "political hot potato run-around"....

(News Flash: Since writing the above article we "see by the papers" that the State Supreme Court has set the national party loyalty oath suit for a hearing in Montgomery at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Perhaps this ruling will clarify a few of the controversial issues now receiving state wide comment.)

CIRCUIT COURT ENDS

Following a two weeks term of the Civil Division of the Shelby County Circuit Court, the term ended Thursday, with 27 cases disposed of.

Dedication Held At Thompson High

The dedication program for the new gymnasium was held at Thompson High School at ten o'clock on Monday, February 18. Mr. W. J. Terry, State Superintendent of Education gave the key-note address.

Platform guests included W. W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, Henry Johnson, John Foshee, N. Y. Horn, A. C. Adams, S. S. McGraw, all members of the County Board of Education; Truett Farris, Douglas Kent, Fred Phillips, members of the local Board of Trustees and M. G. Roy, Honorary Trustee.

(More Thompson News on Pages 4 and 6)

COLUMBIANA P. T. A. EXPRESSES THANKS TO MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

February 12, 1952

Mr. Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Columbiana
Columbiana, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Columbiana wishes to express its sincere appreciation to you and the Town Council for the safety markers placed in the school zone.

We feel these markers have a great safety value both to the motorist and to the school children.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your work in insuring the safety of our children.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James T. McDow
Secretary Columbiana
P. T. A.

BONNIE JEAN HOLCOMBACK FOUND AFTER ALL NIGHT SEARCH

Bonnie Jean Holcomback, who was missing from her home near Aldrich, from Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, February 14, until Friday morning February 15, at 6 o'clock, was found by a group of men numbering over 100, led by Sheriff A. E. Norwood, after she was spotted by Cooper Shaw in his private plane in a thickly wooded area near Dogwood. Miss Holcomback had wandered thru the woods all night, but other than shock from the cold weather, seemed to be in good physical condition.

No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Anne Bragg who was lost several months ago on Double Oak Mountain.

KUDZU CROWNS AVAILABLE

To those of you interested in putting out Kudzu this year, let your County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale, know at once. He is getting up an order for farmers in Shelby County. These Kudzu crowns will cost you $9.00 per thousand delivered to Columbiana. So, if you are interested let your county agent know at once.

Frank Head Elected Post Commander

Frank Head, lawyer and circuit solicitor, was elected Commander of the Local Post 131 of the American Legion(says G. C. Moore, Jr., Adjutant.

This election took place last Wednesday Night at the regular monthly meeting of the post, and is an interum election to fill out the unexpired time of M. E. Smalley, who was transferred. Election for the full year for Legion Officers will be held in June.

Commander Head, in accepting, said: "Boys I have served as commander of this post two or three times already and I am always glad to do what I can to serve my comrades and the country we all fought to defend."

Commander Head is urging every Veteran in this area, whether member of the Legion or not, to be present next Sunday Afternoon, 2:00 P. M. when the 5th district of the Legion holds its meeting in Columbiana. Meeting will be in the Masonic Hall, above the Shelby Theater. Come and see what your veteran's organization is doing for you as a veteran and for the welfare of your country.

5th DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION MEETS COLUMBIANA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Columbiana will play host to the 5th District of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, on this Sunday afternoon, February 24th at 2:00 P. M. when the meeting is scheduled by District Commander Lewis McCrary of Birmingham. Mrs. Wooly, of Montevallo, is District Auxiliary president. This information received last week from 5th District Vice-Commander Ed Yeargen, of Thorsby.

Department Commander Hugh Starnes, of Guntersville may be present. Senior Vice-Commander Howell "Hef" Heflin of Tuscumbia will surely be here to give us a timely and urgent call for the present campaign for membership labeled "Over The Top By Leap Year Day". Meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall above the Shelby Theater, in Columbiana. Every legionaire, present or past or any veteran who can make this meeting will be cordially welcomed.

This will be a joint meeting of the Auxiliary (Ladies) and the Legion. At the beginning there will be a joint meeting, afterwards the ladies moving to the courthouse for their separate meeting. The Legion will remain at the Masonic Hall.

The local Auxiliary ladies with Mrs. Thelma Glenn, President, will treat the entire group with refreshments at the close of meeting.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

George Washington sid many years ago: "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man".

PENSIONS TO BE INCREASED

Alabama will provide larger amounts for Confederate pensions than any other southern state under the terms of a bill that passed the House Friday. Veterans will receive $120 quarterly; widows of veterans who are over 80 or totally blind will receive $75 a quarter; widows between the ages of 70 and 80 will receive $45 a quarter; all other widows who are pensioners will receive $30.

(The last Confederate veteran died in Alabama this year, 1952. He was Gen. Moore of Selma.)

TWO MINE OFFICIALS KILLED

Two officials of the Aldrich Mines, S. R. Stearnes and Frank Norris lost their lives in a tragic manner Monday afternoon when they were buried under a slide as they were entering an opening of the mine on an inspection tour. Mr. Stearnes was superintendent of state operations and Mr. Norris was mine foreman. Two convicts who were leading the way escaped with minor injuries.

CATES' MILK TRUCK HIT BY SPEEDING CAR

J. A. Cates and his son, Cecil Cates, who operate the milk truck from Columbiana to Birmingham had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon as they were returning from Birmingham when a speeding car ran into them, turning their truck completely over. One of the occupants of the car, C. B. Mann, of Birmingham was killed almost instantly while his companion J. W. Douglas, who was driving the car, was slightly injured. The accident was held to be unavoidable as far as the Cates were concerned. J. W. Douglas was placed under bond and charged with reckless driving and manslaughter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hugh Shaw, city marshall of Helena, was among the visitors to the county seat, Tuesday.

J. L. Mooney is one subscriber who never allows his subscription to run out from the day he first gave it in January 1923, over four years ago. Without waiting for a notice he came in this week to renew for 1927.

Miss Elizabeth Bell of Vincent took part in a recital at Athens College this week rendering a piano solo. Miss Bell is said to be one of the most popular students in the college and is making a good record in all her work.

A. B. Baxley of Calera, who is in the real estate business, visited Columbiana, Tuesday.

J. H. Wilder of Talladega, who for years was a prominent business man in Shelby county, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday, and said: "You are giving us a wonderfully good paper."

Mrs. Frank Norris entertained the Culture Club February 17. Mrs. W. L. Christian gave an interesting talk on "The New England Gardens". After the business session a delicious iced course was served.

The Methodist negroes of Harpersville are placing lumber on the grounds to build their church which was burned down last summer.

Alvin Lefkovits returned Sunday from a trip to New York where he purchased the Leader's Spring stock of merchandise.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy E. Wallace are visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Regular annual College Night will be held at Alabama College February 22. This year College Night is dedicated to the Alabama Legislature. The judges invited to be present to judge the contest between the "Golds" and "Purples" are Governor and Mrs. Bibb Graves, Lt. Gov. Davis, Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative Paul O. Luck.

M. H. BRUNER

MARLIN H. BRUNER TO SPEAK IN SHELBY COUNTY

Marlin H. Bruner, widely known speaker on chemical advances, will talk to various groups in Shelby County on "Progress in Better Living". He will demonstrate some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and show why industry in the United States has been able to give the people of America the highest standard of living in the world.

Mr. Bruner is Southern manager of the Extension Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and maintains his headquarters in Clemson, S. C. During the past 12 months he has talked at scores of meetings in the South.

Mr. Bruner is a graduate in forestry of the Pennsylvania State College and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry. He took additional graduate work at Yale, specializing in soils, botany, plant physiology and pathology. He has had experience with the U. S. Forest Service in North Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana, and with the Agricultural Extension Service in Arkansas and South Carolina.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, is past chairman of the Forestry Section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, and is active in other scientific and agricultural organizations. Please check following schedule and attend any meeting you can.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Montevallo High School Auditorium 9:30 A. M.; Calera High School Auditorium 2:15 P. M.; Calera Civitan Club 7:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Shelby County High School Auditorium 10:10 A. M.; Vincent High School Auditorium 1:45 P. M.; New Hope Community Club 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Thompson High School Auditorium 11:15 A. M.

The public is invited to attend any meeting other than the Calera Civitan Club. Space is limited to club members at this meeting.

REV. A. D. WILSON TO DIRECT COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church has recently been papointed Shelby County Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive which will begin March 1st. Mr. Wilson asks the full cooperation of every citizen in this county and will soon announce thru this paper the names of his co-workers.

HOWARD HILL, COUNTY NATIVE PERSONAL APPEARANCE RITZ THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM

Howard Hill, is a native of Wilsonville. He is a world famous Archer, and has just returned from Africa where he spent six months making his latest picture, Timbo. This picture will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Thursday and Friday, and Howard Hill will make a personal appearance at all performances in this theatre.

We feel, sure a host of friends of Mr. Hill's will be present to witness this unusual cinema.

U. S. TO DRAFT ONLY 19,000 MEN IN APRIL

The Defense Department recently issued a draft call for 19,00 men in April—15,000 for the Army and 4000 for the Marine Corps.

The April call brings to 894,430 the total of announced draftees since Selective Service was resumed in September, 1950.

The Army has asked for 817,000 of the total and the Marine oCrps for 77,430.

The April call is the lowest since last September when 16,900 men were requested by the two services.

The April call is the third lowest since the outbreak of the Korean War. The lowest for any month was July, 1951, when 15,000 men were drafted by the Army.

ABC, COUNTY AND LOCAL OFFICERS DESTROY 449 STILLS LAST MONTH

Enforcement Chief Joseph T. Burton says 449 liquor stills were destroyed in Alabama last month by ABC, county, and local authorities.

He said that a Coast Guard plane helped in spotting some of the stills. The stills destroyed in January were capable of producing 85,664 gallons of whiskey per month, he said.

Despite the destruction, distilling and traffic in moonshine whiskey is still on the increase in the state, Burton said.

MORE CANDIDATES MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner Candidate For County Board Of Revenue

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

A week or so ago, I promised a sketch of C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, but, catching these candidates and not exceeding the speed limit, is another matter. However, we finally had the pleasure of talking with our good friend "Shorty" Falkner, whom we have known for years, and procured a statement from him regarding his ambitions to serve his native county as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control.

Mr. Falkner says his message is sent to every voter in Shelby county. We cordially invite you to read his statement.

"To The Voters Of Shelby County:"

"I am a candidate for the office of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number 1, an office that carries a great deal of responsibility.

"In selecting a man for this office I would appreciate your sincere consideration. I am the son of the late Ex-Sheriff J. J. Falkner and N. J. Falkner. I received my education in the schools of Shelby County, am a Mason, a Baptist, a Democrat, all of which I believe in. If I am honored by being elected, I promise to give my deepest consideration to all business coming before me. If I am defeated in the Primary, I intend to support my opponent in the General election. It is my intention to make an active and fair campaign, without prejudice or mud slinging.

"I do not believe in piling up huge sums of money in the banks, but to have enough to buy needed equipment and supplies. As you know, we now have a unit system in our road work. I believe we should give this new law our full support and a fair trial. If it later proves unworkable, then I would favor repealing it. I believe all commissioners should cooperate with each other and with the county engineer, thereby giving each district its just share of the work. I do not believe in the county paying a salary to an engineer, then not giving him a fair chance to build and maintain our roads. I believe we should, as fast as possible, eliminate all our old wooden bridges and culverts, replacing them with concrete or other permanent materials. I believe we should try as much as possible to keep all the county employees satisfied on the job, by paying as fair a price as we can, as the cost of equipment is high, and the cost of training men, then losing them after a short time of employment is a great expense to the county. I have had 10 years experience in building and maintaining the roads of Shelby county, having been employed by the county some years ago, and I feel I am well qualified for the position to which I seek election.

"Now you have an outline of some of the things I stand for and if I fail to see you personally, I will appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely yours,
Cecil (Shorty) Falkner"

Final Campaign On For Legion Members

"Over The Top By Leap Year Day". Yes sir! "Leap The Top By Leap Year". This means that the Alabama Department of the American Legion and Auxiliary, have joined up to put every post in Alabama above its Last Year's Membership by midnight, February 29th.

Shirley-Holloway post has 54 paid up members as this is written (Feb. 15th) as against 59 for last year. Members will be accepted on thru June, however, the New Years Dues for 1953 will be in process of being collected after the State Convention in July. Therefore, no further all-out appeal will be made after Feb. 29th.

District commanders of the Legion and Auxiliary are awarding 6 Diamond Legion Pins to the 6 top Legion Members in signing up members before February 29th. The Auxiliary members will get Diamond Auxiliary Pins for signing up the most Legion members.

Our local post has two teams vieing it out against each other: The Reds: Frank Head, Chairman, Ross Bob Mullins, Wallace Glenn and E. L. Gibson, members. The Blues: G. C. Moore, Chairman, James T. Jones, Hap Hatchett and A. M. Mann, members.

If you are a past-Legionaire or a veteran who has never joined a veteran's organization, won't you see one of these members at once??

Which team will win? That doesn't make any difference. Come on and let's join hands and make the American Legion what it ought to be by giving it your support. You Need the Legion! The Legion needs you.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in Columbiana Alabama, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 23rd, 1952.

Chairman of Committee

A. L. Crumpton Now Candidate For Judge Of Circuit Court

Mr. A. L. Crumpton, of Ashland, has announced that he is a candidate for nomination in the Democratic Primary as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Crumpton, who graduated from Law School of the University of Alabama in 1914, located in Ashland in March 1915 to practice law. He has been actively engaged in the practice of all branches of law continuously since then, with the exception of the time he spent as a private in the infantry during World War I. His long experience in the general practice of law should be an invaluable aid to him in the proper performance of the responsible duties of the office he seeks.

Mr. Crumpton has always been interested in civic and community affairs. He has served Ashland as its Mayor; his District as its State Senator; his Circuit as its Bar Commissioner; the Democratic party as a member of its State Executive Committee and as a Delegate to its 1932 National Convention. He is a member, and Past Worshipful Master, of Ashland Masonic Lodge; a member, and Past Commander, of the local American Legion post; a member of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Ashland Methodist Church and regularly teaches an adult Bible Class in his church.

Mr. Crumpton is 61 years of age; is a widower with two children, both girls. The older girl is married, the younger, after spending four years in the armed services during World War II, is in college working toward a Phd degree, and doing part time work as an intern in a V. A. hospital.

Mr. Crumpton believes that his training and experience qualify him to fill the place he seeks in an acceptable manner. He states that he expects to see as many voters as possible during the campaign, but that due to the size of the circuit he will not be able to see anything like all of them. He urges his friends and suppoters to actively promote his campaign; and assures the public that if he is nominated and elected he will fill the office and conduct its business to the very best of his ability.

McGraw And Foshee Qualify For Member Board Of Education

John Foshee, of Montevallo, and Solon E. McGraw of Vincent have filed qualification papers as candidates for Members of the Shelby County Board of Education.

Mr. Foshee came to Shelby County eleven years ago and resides in Montevallo. For some time he was owner and operator of the Montevallo Motor Company. In 1946, he was elected to the Shelby County Board of Education. Soon after his election his fellow members honored him by naming him president of the Board, the position which he now holds. Mr. Foshee is a practicing attorney which further qualifies him for reelection to the very important position which he seeks.

Mr. McGraw is a successful businessman of Vincent. He served on the Shelby County Board of Revenue from 1931 to 1943. In 1946, he was elected as a Member of the Shelby County Board of Education and is now serving as Vice-President of the Board.

Under the direction of the present Board a $400,000 building program in this county is nearing completion.

The outstanding work of Mr. McGraw and Mr. Foshee in this more or less honorary position, warrants your serious consideration of their candidacies.

ALABAMA WILL HAVE 22 VOTES AT DEMO NAT. CONVENTION

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Chicago, beginning July 2.

According to information we have received, Alabama will have only 22 votes, four less than it had in 1948 convention.

There will be a total of 1,230 votes at the convention. The Empire State will have the biggest number of votes with 94.

Here's what the other states will have:

Arizona 12, Arkansas 22, California 68, Colorado 16, Connecticut 16, Delaware 6, Florida 24, Georgia 28, Idaho 12, Illinois 60, Indiana 26, Iowa 24, Kansas 16, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 20, Maine 10.

Maryland 18, Massachusetts 36, Michigan 40, Minnesota 26, Mississippi 18, Missouri 34, Montana 12, Nebraska 12, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 32, New Mexico 12, New York 19, North Carolina 32.

North Dakota 8, Ohio 54, Oklahoma 24, Oregon 12, Pennsylvania 70, Rhode Island 12, South Carolina 16, South Dakota 8, Tennessee 28, Texas 52, Utah 12, Vermont 6, Virginia 28, Washington 22, West Virginia 20, Wisconsin 28, Wyoming 10, Alaska 6, District of Columbia 6, Hawaii 6, Puerto Rico 3, Canal Zone 3 and Virgin Islands 2.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

AUBURN MAY GET $400,270 FOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Alabama Finance Director D. W. Hodo says that the State Building [illegible] considering giving Auburn $400,270 worth of some $600,-[illegible] available to the Commission.

The State Commission presently has $614,165.53 available for use on capital improvements at state institutions of higher learning. Hodo said Alabama Polytechnic Institute apparently has the greatest need for the money of several schools applying.

Auburn wants funds to complete six women's dormitories and a dining hall annex. The University seeks funds, $200,000, to complete two floors at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, Alabama College, $100,000 for nursery school and home management house.

State Teachers College at Livingston, $40,000 for president's home, and $75,000 for sprinkler system in girls' dormitory, and Alabama State College for Negroes, Montgomery, $175,000.

Oldtimers vow that the robin knows what hell is like, because he has his breast burned red from carrying water to pour on the eternal-fire.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

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☐ Cost Accounting
☐ Cotton Manufacturing
☐ Diesel-Electric
☐ Drafting
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☐ Federal Tax
☐ Foremanship
☐ Forging
☐ Foundry Work
☐ French
☐ Good English
☐ Heating
☐ High School
☐ Heat Treatment of Metals
☐ Highway Engineering
☐ Industrial Engineering
☐ Industrial Metallurgy
☐ Machine Shop
☐ Marine Engineering
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NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Haryell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,
Vs.
Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing

5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.

7 Lump Removal of Structures

5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls

15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed

2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset

600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation

72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation

145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation

70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation

60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill

45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation

7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1

139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)

7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"

118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)

464 M Gallon Units Watering

115 M Sq. Yd. -Inches Remixing Materials

1 Each Pit Move

11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"

9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"

416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"

10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"

1 Each Loading Test

3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)

480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)

72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement

235500 Pounds Structural Steel

279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe

18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.

579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe

141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe

400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain

16 Each Concrete Posts

21 Each Right-of-Way Markers

2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer

1 Ton Nitrate of Soda

1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)

22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging

430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.

Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.

Feb. 7-14-21 1952

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

PARAGRAPHS

You never know what's on the other side of a closed Post Office window. The same as you don't know, sometimes, how close delight is to where you are.... or how far away, maybe, in our upsy-daisy world. There was a banging on the closed window one Wednesday afternoon and I decided to have a look-see. That is how I first met Deetsie Spires, pretty as an April rain with her bright eyes and radiant smile. But today when I found her pennies and letters pushed up under the window, after listening two hours for the banging again, I realized that sometimes you could be mighty close to, and still an awful far piece away from, pretty vivacious delight in our upsy-daisy world.

A drought is as natural as falling down stairs. And as persistent sometimes as an old song when a guy's dancing is through. But everybody wants to do something about a drought, and no one ever succeeds. Still every guy's got his own idea... like the location of the moon, maybe; or the way frogs holler in a deep swamp; or the whim of the wind, as was the case with Jim Corderie who lived in Shelby sixty years ago. They called on Jim to pray for rain one night and he got up off his hard oak bench in a manner befitting the occasion. "Brethren," he said, "I'll pray, and I'll pray most earnestly. But danged if that wind ain't got to change."

When she comes in it's like turning on more lights, and when she goes out it's like turning 'em off again. Just like that. There are a lot of folks like her, friendly, vivacious, radiant as rain in the late afternoon. They sort of wash your day and hang it out to dry in the late afternoon sun. I guess that's why I search the mail every moring to see if Delores Adcock has a letter. Since every afternoon by three my day needs to be hung out in the sun to dry.

There's a thousand good excuses for not killing a bird, and almost every guy I know totes 'em around in his hunting coat pocket from the last of November until the middle of February every year. The same as I. But this guy had a new one. It had been June in January for weeks, and suddenly the wind was right k-dab out o' Chelsea, and everything and everybody who had to get out and hustle for grub were nestling as close to red flannels as they could get. His dog had pointed out in an open sage field, and when the bird got up it followed the shortest distance between two points. But the guy didn't shoot. It seems the movement of the bird, or the twist of the wind, or the pull of gravity, or the uncertainty of elastic, had caused the red flannels to slip; and this guy, with his eyes on his game, spied the tiniest bit of lace sparkling in the bright sunlight. "I just couldn't shoot," he said. "You see, I won't shoot anything but bob-whites, and a bird with lace on its pants just couldn't be a bob."

TELEPHONE RATES UP

Have you noticed your last telephone bill? Did you see that beginning next month your basic bill for the privilege of having your phone in your commercial office would be $8.34? I believe $6.90 has heretofore been the rate. Just wondering how much more Old Man Public can stand and how far mediocre salaries can be stretched to cover the continuous rise in cost of living and operating a business.

Telephones are essential toward carrying on a business. Mailing cards is a quick way to get an idea across, but even the lowly postal card, has been upped to two cents. Not much, you say, and think, but by the time all these "little items" are added together, plus your grocery bill and other "essentials", life insurance, auto insurance, health and death insurance, there is a "hushed silence" where nickels formerly jingled happily in a fellow's pocket. What I want to know is, where is it all going to end?

Six State parks and numerous State recreation areas embrace approximately 20,000 acres in scattered sections of the tate.

During the War Between the States, calico was $10 a yard, sugar sold at from $15 to $20 a pound, coffee at $20 a pound, corn at $10 a bushel, flour at $800 a barrel, and a good horse brought $2,000. The cheapest shoes for children $10 a pair, while by 1864 those for adults cost at least $150.

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Chelsea, Ala.
4t 2/14

What this Statement Does Not Show

THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Liberty National's report to the holders of its 3 million policies—while made up of some big figures—does NOT tell the whole story. It does not show the "double duty" performed by Liberty National dollars. In the most important sense, these funds represent the resources which serve to guarantee that obligations to policyowners will be met faithfully and promptly. In addition, until the funds are paid over to policyowners, they are loaned to people and businesses who have need for the funds and consist of over 13,500 individual mortgage loans on homes, apartments and commercial buildings—bonds issued by electric, gas, telephone and water utility companies—loans to railroads and industrial companies of all types—bonds issued by the Federal Government, the states, counties and cities—and real estate held both for investment and Company use. Life Insurance dollars have played an important part in the growth and development of the nation.

INSURANCE IN FORCE
$749,164,589.00

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TOTAL RESOURCES
$109,188,633.91

Financial Statement As of December 31, 1951

RESOURCES

Cash	$ 1,270,946.22
U. S. Government Bonds	13,292,292.42
Other Bonds	18,089,574.19
Stocks	2,136,591.00
Guaranteed Mortgages	55,413,783.03
Other First Mortgages	11,431,562.89
Policy Loans	1,992,529.04
Home Office and District Office Properties	2,037,565.43
Real Estate Acquired for Investment	2,525,283.64
Premiums in Course of Collection	382,088.40
Other Resources	616,417.65
Total Resources	$109,188,633.91

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Reserves to Guarantee Obligations to Policyowners	$ 96,253,434.54
Capital and Surplus	10,245,231.87
Total Held for Protection of Policyowners	106,498,666.41
Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities	2,689,967.50
Total	$109,188,633.91

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
including
BROWN-SERVICE
FRANK P. SAMFORD, *President*
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Land and water turtles common in other Southeastern States are numerous in Alabama. Huge sea turtles sometimes attaining a weight of 500 pounds live in the costal waters. The female of the species comes ashore once a year, usually in May, and plants her edible eggs in the warm sands of the Gulf Coast.

NOTICE

I WANT TO CONTRACT CUTTING OF APPROXIMATELY 150,000 FT. OF STANDING TIMBER TO BE HAULED TO MY SAWMILL.

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HARPERSVILLE, ALA.

NOTICE

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Feb. 21-28

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Double walls to keep water hot and to protect the porcelain tub.

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Super Duty Aluminum Wringer with self-adjusting pressure and swing-away top (see cut). Finest wringer on any washer.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

LION OR LAMB — THE PRICE OF MEAT IS STILL HIGH.
BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

Married men have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters.

FEBRUARY

24—George Rogers Clark captures Vincennes, 1779.
25—Colt revolver patented, 1836.
26—Second French republic established, 1848.
27—German Reichstag burns, 1933.
28—G.O.P. founded, 1834.
29—Stalin offers Finland peace, 1944.

MARCH

1—U.S. Constitution goes into effect, 1789.

MRS. IDELLA CARROLL PASSES

Mrs. Idella Carroll, age 73, passed away Saturday, February 16th at the Sylacauga Hospital, after a short illness. Mrs. Carroll is survived by 4 sons, C. P. Carroll, Rt. 1, Columbiana; M. H. and E. E., Childersburg; and T. C. of Annondale, Virginia.; 1 brother, John Henry Pope, Fayetteville, Alabama and 1 sister, Mrs. Tina Williams, Georgia, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Ramsour, pastor Bethel Baptist Church, Walton-Bolton Funeral Home directing, at Mount Sharon Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Childersburg, of which Mrs. Carroll was a member of a number of years, and buried in Rock Mount Cemetery. Active pall bearers were Arland Carroll, Buddy Carroll, Chester Carroll and Noland Carroll, grandsons, and 2 friends, Charles Dunn and George Pate.

On February 4, 1861, at a convention in Montgomery, delgates from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas created the provisional government of the Confederate States of America. On February 18, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated provisional president in the Alabama capitol; Montgomery continued as the seat of Confederate government until May 21, 1861, when the Confederate Congress adjourned to meet the following day at Richmond, Va. Despite the prevading sentiment of patriotsm, anti-slavery feeling was so strong in one section of northern Alabama that formation of a new pro-Union state, to be called Nickajack, was proposed.

Man: An odd creature who buys football tickets three months in advance and waits until Christmas Eve to do his gift shopping — Carey Williams.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.

26t—Oct. 11, 1951

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SENNA LAXATIVE
Contained in pleasant-tasting Syrup Pepsin

CHICK CHATS

SELLING EGGS AND POULTRY

A person can be a good worker, a good observer, and a good manager, but he can't be a really successful poultry-raiser until he familiarizes himself with marketing. In other words, to succeed with a poultry enterprise, a person also should be a good "huckster", or salesman.

Now one of the primary requirements in marketing is a good product. With a good product come high prices and repeat sales — and extra profits.

Apply the above to the marketing of eggs. Unless carefully handled, eggs are easily broken or quickly spoiled. With proper care and handling, eggs can be marketed to the advantage of the poultryman.

Market Good Eggs

To have good eggs for market, do this: (1) Give the hens plenty of nesting space, about one nest for every four birds. (2) Gather eggs twice a day the year 'round, and handle them as little as possible. (3) Keep them in a cool, moist place. (4) Take them to market at least twice a week.

Also, all eggs should be uniform in size and free of abnormalities. To insure strong shells, provide plenty of lime material, such as oyster shell the year 'round. A good market egg should be smooth on the surface and have good "bloom". Glossy shells show that the eggs have been handled excessively, incubated, or washed.

And another pointer. Always pack egg crates with clean filters and flats.

Marketing Poultry

With the number of poultry dressing plants on the increase in most areas, the majority of birds being marketed today are sold alive, with grading being done according to color age, and condition. However, some raisers dress their own birds for private trade.

If you dress poultry for market, keep the following suggestions in mind: (1) Keep birds away from feed for 24 hours before killing. (2) When killing a bird, dislocate the neck. (Some people chop off the head or cut the juglar veins in the neck.) (3) Remove the feathers by scalding and picking, or by dry picking.

And remember, when marketing dressed poultry, market clean birds. Make them attractive to customers by removing all pin feathers.

If your baby is a girl you should begin laying aside money right now to support your future son-in-law.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Ever Meet a High-Behind?

MANY a tenderfoot has protected the camp from a high-behind, but not one of them has seen this fabulous beast.

The high-behind, as all Westerners know, is equipped with a stiff tail, the end of which was fashioned like a posthole digger.

The chief delight of the high-behind was to turn on its back, balance on the tail and spin madly in circles. Of course you understand the rotary action of this indulgence bored a hole in the ground into which the high-behind invariably disappeared.

Night duties of a tenderfoot frequently included replenishment of condensed milk cans around the camp. This was the favorite food of the high-behind. The beast opened the cans with his metal tail and after three drinks was lulled into such abiding peace that the camp was safe for the night from his attacks.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

THOMPSON SCHOOL NEWS

An evaluation committee will be at Thompson High School during the week of March 3-7 for the purpose of making a pre-survey of our school in connection with application for membership in the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges.

Ernest Stone, Superintendent of Jacksonville City Schools, will serve as co-ordinator. Other members will be Mr. L. D. Head, Donald King, William Taube, Miss Fay Parker, Mrs. Ann Wallace, Dewey Cox, Mrs. Edna Stanford, Mrs. Cy Smith, Walton Wright, Mrs. Mae Pinson and J. D. Gibson.

The faculty has spent many hours in preparation for the visit of this committee. During the month of February students and faculty will make final preparations.

Citizens in this community and the parents of all children in school are making food and housing available for the committee during the week of this visit.

Robert H. Johnson, Principal, is working unceasingly to see that every obstacle is removed in order that Thompson High School will gain membership in Southern Association.

READ THE ADS

About 1779 the first white rivermen paddled into the region of Muscle Shoals and established a trading post there. They named the rapids Muscle, or Muscle Shoals, suggested either by the abundant shellfish or the strong arm muscles required to paddle a boat through the rapids.

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12-IN-1 BISQUICK MIX	2½ LB BOX	54c
DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX	1 LB 3 OZ BOX	39c
LARGE LIMA BEANS	2 LB	39c
ROSE BRAND TRIPE	1½ LB CAN	55c
BABY RUTH - BUTTERFINGER COOKIES	10 OZ BOX	32c
OAKDALE WEINERS	LB	45c
FRESH HALF OR WHOLE HAM	LB	49c
FRESH HALF OR WHOLE PORK SHOULDER	LB	45c
FRESH PORK STEAK	LB	49c
PORK BRAINS	LB	35c
PIG LIVER	LB	33c
FRESH SIDE MEAT	LB	45c
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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FROM MY SCRAP BOOK:

IF WE COULD HEAR

If we could hear the wistful little prayers
In hearts about us, whispered every minute;
If we could know the faltering and fears
That many a daring enterprise has in it,
Maybe we'd give a lenient smile or two
When irritating tricks and traits confound us,
Because you'd see in me and I in you
The still-persistent child that's peering through
Chinks in the wall the years have built around us.

—M. M. Parrish

VIGNETTES MAKE FINAL REPORT

The alert Vignettes have made a final tabulation of the result of their concerted drive for "dimes" and have sent to Chairman Milton Orr of Montevallo a check for $633.00 representing an all time high in donations from Columbiana citizens. A wonderfully fine record!

KIRKPATRICK-HENDRICK WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

On February 2, in the Methodist Church in Montevallo, Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Hendrick, became the bride of Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick. The Rev. Miner L. Triplett officiating.

The music was furnished by Harrison D. LeBaron, director of music, Alabama College ,and Mrs. J. K. Steele of Birmingham, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a Chantilly lace gown. Her fingertip-length veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace to match her seed pearls from her mother's wedding dress. She carried a white prayer book showered with orchids.

Miss Betty Ann Smitherman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride groom, Miss Julia Kennerly, Miss Barbara Johnson and Miss Dorothy Davis of Montgomery.

E. G. Smitherman was best man. Ushers were Jerry Mosley, Bobby Dyer of Birmingham and David Stanley of Anniston.

After the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in Reynolds Hall on Alabama College campus.

Serving were Mrs. Ehney Camp, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Ida Hendrick, Mrs. Howard Latham, Miss Virginia Hendrick. Mrs. Jerry Mosley kept the bride's book.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace spent the week end in Atlanta.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams will spend this week end in Cleveland, Ohio.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. W. H. Moon of Columbiana who stated she eagerly looked forward to the "Home Paper" each week and then, renewed her subscription for another year.

. . . Lewis Blackerby of Chelsea, handed us the price for a ringside seat in our news arena for 1952. We are grateful for these evidences of continued interest in this journalistic enterprise.

. . . Wilma Fore, in the post office, was handing a box of candy to Henry Chapman when we walked in on St. Valentine's day. We asked Henry, "why the box of candy" and he told us it was his birthday anniversary, and "somebody had not forgotten to remember". And this remark brought forth the fact that Wilma Fore's birthday falls on the same date that George Washington's anniversary is celebrated. Now, Wilma, according to this date, February 22, and the association it carries with "Cherry Trees" will doubtless be looking for a "Cherry Pie" from someone, who possesses the art of knowing how to make one.

. . . Friends of Mrs. Myra Chandler's will be glad to learn she is convalescing satisfactorily following an illness in her home in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Nan, Sam and Rosemary Curry of Mobile will spend the week end in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATED AT THE RALPH HUNT'S

Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr. entertained on February 12, in honor of Dr. Ralph Hunt Jr.'s birthday which was also shared by Banker J. I. Harrison whose birthday anniversary fell on the same date. A delectable course dinner was served to the following guests who shared the joyous occasion, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, George McCord, L. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and Mrs. R. S. Hunt of Childersburg.

BETTY DOROUGH AND ALVIN BIRD WED IN EVENING CEREMONY

The marriage of Miss Betty Joyce Dorough and Alvin Nelson Bird was beautifully solemnized Friday, February 8 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Felman Dorough. The Rev. Allen D. Wilson officiating.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. N. Y. Horn, pianist and Mrs. W. R. Carter, vocalist.

Miss Patsy Dorough and Michael Dorough, brother and sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Mary Ann Dorough, sister of the bride, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with purple accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Leon Dorough, wore a slate blue suit with navy accessories. She carried a white prayer book, centered with a white orchid and showered with white carnations.

Maurice Bird, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe, and the mother of the bridegroom wore brown faille. Both had yellow rosebud corsages.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

BENTLEY-RASCO WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In a quiet but impressive ceremony in the Daphne Methodist Church, Daphne, Alabama, Mrs. Mary Rasco and Mr. W. E. Bentley were married Saturday evening, February 16, at six-thirty o'clock, the Rev. Zellerman, pastor of the church reading the wedding vows.

Mrs. Bentley was a resident of Columbiana, and has been active in all church activities for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will make their future home in Daphne, where Mr. Bentley is employed. Mrs. Bentley's son, Donald Rasco, who is stationed in Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, was present at the wedding and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Before Mrs. Bentley left for her new home, her Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. James Crawford and gave her a Miscellaneous Shower as a token of their appreciation for her faithful work in the church.

NOT BAD.... EH?

A gentleman seated in our office recently, exclaimed when a bit of "cheesecake-model '52" passed the window. "Lives there a man with soul so dead who's never turned his head and said H-u-mm-mm- not bad!" And the "cutie-pie" with the "poodle cut" tripped on down the Main Drag oblivious to the curbstone comment.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, February 16, Frances T. Lewis and Earl Riley celebrated birthday anniversaries; Wallace Glenn, deputy Sheriff held the "birthday cake" in his home Sunday. Tuesday it was time to say Happy Birthday to Earl Morris; February 20, Billy Evans was the honoree and Saturday, February 23, Ted Riley will be "candle-puffing". Frank Ellis comes in for his share of "Many Happy Returns of The Day" on February 24.... Sally McCord, on February 25, and February 27, made famous by Henry W. Longfellow, will be celebrated as a date for the Vignettes to get together, and birthdays will be observed by Muriel Mullins and Sara Nell Lightsey. February 28, the Culture Club and Kiwanis Club will hold regular meetings, and Jeff McCord will receive birthday greetings from his friends and classmates.

And, that ends February's "red letter days" to remember.

LETTERS TO GLADDEN THE DAY

Lackie Posey now resides at 2909 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, but is a native of Shelby County, therefore continues personal interest in people and things in this section. We have just received a letter which we share with you....

"Dear Editors Of The Reporter-Democrat:

"I am enclosing check for $2.00 for another year's subscription to my county paper. One of my father's greatest pleasures was Politics in his county and I am now glad to see politics 'warming up' in old Shelby County....

"You are giving us an A-1 paper. Best wishes to you.

"Sincerely yours,
Lockie Posey"

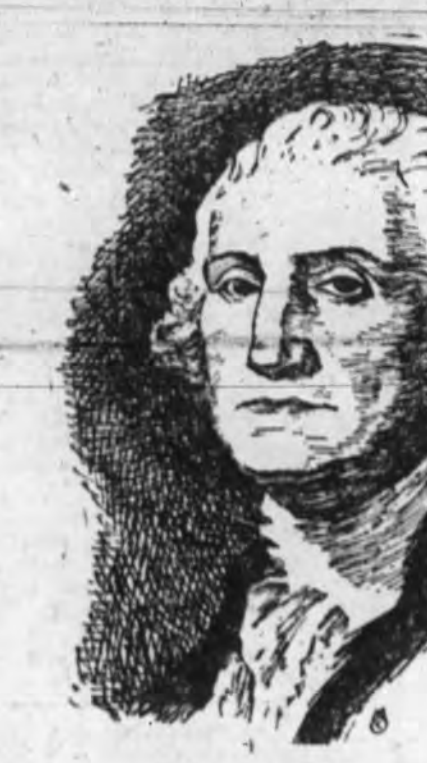
(No one thing peps a fellow up on Monday morning, more than a swell letter like the above. Thanks!)

WILLIAM HODO NAMED TO ALABAMA BOARD OF ED.

William Hodo, 32, of Alexander City, has been named to the Alabama Board of Education.

Hodo, who is a car dealer, last year was selected as Alexander City's outstanding young businessman. He succeeds Virgil Pittman, Gadsden, who resigned to accept appointment as a circuit judge. The term expires October 1, 1955.

An API graduate, Hodo is the son of the State Finance Director David W. Hodo. He saw army service in France and Germany and was discharged as a major in late 1945.



WORLD
BROTHERHOOD
WEEK
Believe it... Live it
Support it

February 17 - 24

DR. H. C. HOPKINS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Extension Director of Howard College will address the congregation at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Hopkins is bringing an outstanding series of messages to this town and the public is cordially invited to share them with the Baptists during his occupancy of the pulpit until a permanent pastor may be chosen.

The Baptist Choristers will offer as their part of the service, "Let All The People Sing" and "Anywhere With Jesus"....

. . . We appreciate a letter from Cecil Lucas, who resides in the Magic City, but who keeps up with the news happenings in Columbiana thru the "Home Paper" each week. Cecil asks of course, that his upholstered chair in our reading circle be reserved for another year, and we joyously tell him, that this is about the best news that ever comes in this office. It is a confirmation of loyalty to the "old home town and county", and we love telling folks about it.

. . . Mrs. Frank Miller of Birmingham was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller in Columbiana.

. . . Sgt. Warren Duke of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barger have sold their property on the Calera Highway, and have taken an apartment in the Hubert Kirkland residence in Columbiana.

. . . If it is an evening filled with laughs and unusual entertainment, you have been looking for, just make your arrangements to be present at the "Womanless Wedding", which will be presented on the evening of February 23, 1952 at Mt. Tabor Church, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Your presence will be appreciated.

. . . Mrs. Jack Dorough and son, Larry, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper. Little Larry, not yet one year old, is sporting a broken arm in a cast, but seems to be enjoying the novelty of hitting the cast and hearing it "go boom". It seems Larry tumbled out of bed and had the misfortune of breaking his arm, but he is in no way concerned over it. Fact is, proudly pointed to it, while we had a curbstone chat with his mother and grand-mama.

. . . If anyone finds a pair of glasses in a case, lost near the Methodist Church Sunday, please notify me and I will see that the owner receives them.

. . . We are grateful for a renewal subscription just received from H. C. Johnson of Ensley.

. . . Glad to learn that Pfc. George H. Smith who is a member of the Air Force and stationed in Tuscon, Arizona, will be numbered among our weekly readers from now on.

. . . Charles Scott of Wilsonville who is in the Air Corps, has been transferred from his former camp, to Camp Rucker, and we are glad Charles is that much nearer "home".

. . . Mrs. A. E. Norwood of Calera, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norwood of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, were in Columbiana Tuesday greeting old friends during their visit to the Norwoods in Calera.

. . . The Culture Club members will soon make an important announcement concerning the Cancer Drive, which will begin next month. Watch this paper for details.

WASHINGTON EPITAPH

An epitaph appropriate was found on the back of a picture of Washington sent to the family from England. It is quoted here in part.

The defender of his country—
The founder of liberty,
The friend of man,
In the annuals of modern greatness
He stands alone.
Born the benefactor of mankind,
He united all the greatness necessary
To an illustrious career.
Nature made him great,
He made himself virtuous.

PARKER CIRCLE MEETS

The Parker Circle of the Columbiana Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, February 18, with Mrs. W. C. Spivey.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Holliman. Then the business session was presided over by the leader, Mrs. W. N, Calloway.

All were glad to have Mrs. L. B. Riddle, our President, with us.

Delicious Pie and Coffee was then served by the hostess to 15 members and 2 children.

MRS. LILY GADDIS PASSES

Friends of Mrs. Lily Gaddis (Mrs. Clark Sturdivant) regretted to hear of her death which occurred in Birmingham last Friday.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Sallie Circle met with Mrs. M. L. Warren, Monday, February 18. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Nolen Barnett. There were twelve members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett have returned from a vacation spent in Mobile attending Mardi Gras and visiting the famed Azalea Trail.

. . . Monday morning opened on an exceptionally happy note this week marked by a visit from Jimmy Wyatt of the Montevallo Times. It is always a pleasure to chat with Jimmy, so interested are we in mutual-muddled-happenings in our county, state, and incidentally, Nation!

. . . Mrs. Jimmy Harrison has returned from a delightful vacation spent in Orlando, Florida.

. . . June Harrison of the University of Alabama spent the week end in Columbiana as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

. . . Thanks to Elbert Miller of Montevallo Route who came to Columbiana Monday and during his short stay on Main added his name to the ever widening list of weekly readers of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Donald Rasco D. K. 2, of Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, came by our office Monday and asked that his name be reinstated on the "Home Paper's" list of weekly readers, for which thoughtful courtesy we say, "Thanks a million".

. . . We appreciate renewal subscriptions from Mrs. E. A. Grantham and Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Wilsonville Rt. 1. And we enjoyed talking with them during their visit to Columbiana, Tuesday.

FRESHEN UP YOUR DARK DRESSES WITH A NEW SPRING FLORAL CORSAGE

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW SPRING HOSE, LATEST COLORS JUST RECEIVED

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MRS. LEON MEYERS ENTERTAINS WITH DESSERT PARTY

The lovely home of the Leon Meyers in Columbiana was the setting for a Dessert Bridge Party Tuesday evening when five tables of congenial players assembled in the spacious living room to participate in this all time high popular past-time.

Following a delectable salad course, the bidding began, and at the close of the games, Virginia Fowler was awarded high score prize. Sonya Lefkovits came in for the low score trophy, and the floating prize was won by Mary Nell Skelton.

Mrs. Meyers, as usual, proved a gracious hostess and those who shared the happy event acclaim this evening "tops" on the February calendar of social activities in Columbiana.

TELEPHONE RATES UP

Have you noticed your last telephone bill? Did you see that beginning next month your basic bill for the privilege of having your phone in your commercial office would be $8.34? I believe $6.90 has heretofore been the rate. Just wondering how much more Old Man Public can stand and how far mediocre salaries can be stretched to cover the continuous rise in cost of living and operating a business.

Telephones are essential toward carrying on a business. Mailing cards is a quick way to get an idea across, but even the lowly postal card, has been upped to two cents. Not much, you say, and think, but by the time all these "little items" are added together, plus your grocery bill and other "essentials", life insurance, auto insurance, health and death insurance, there is a "hushed silence" where nickels formerly jingled happily in a fellow's pocket. What I want to know is, where is it all going to end?

MR. AND MRS. L. B. RIDDLE JR. HOLD OPEN HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM

The following persons from Columbiana attended "The Open House" Sunday afternoon, February 1th of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Ray Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee, Miss Dolly Jones, Misses Gertrude and Irene Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Miss Nancy Horn, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle and others.

This beautiful new home is located in Howard College Estates at corner of 77th Street and Queenstown Avenue, South, Birmingham 6, Alabama.

CHORUS CLASS THURSDAY EVENING

Do not fail to meet your Chorus Class assignment promptly at the hours scheduled Thursday evening. Ladies at 6:30, the Male Chorus members will assemble at 8 P. M. The place, Methodist Church. Attendance is the main idea now in rounding out the plans for Spring program presentations and it is up to each individual to make an earnest effort to be in his or her place at the hour designated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations are being extended by classmates and friends of talented Betty Stinson of the Fourmile Community who walked off with first honors in the Gulf States Paper Corporation Contest. Thomas Walton won second place and Joe Stone was awarded the third place. All Essays were credits to Shelby County High School Students.

. . . Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Wilsonville says.... "It seems a shame to send the paper to our son Ralph Robinson, now stationed at Albuquerque and not have the paper in our own home", And with these words, the kind lady gave us her subscription and extended Ralph's, which is about the nicest thing that has happened to us on this rainy old day. We are duly grateful for this courtesy.

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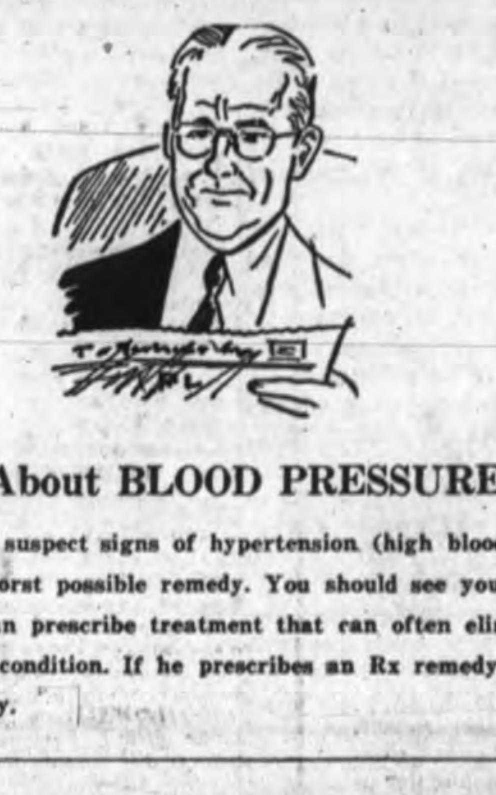
Worried About BLOOD PRESSURE?

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and understanding concerning the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Idella Carroll, also for the beautiful flowers.

Crawford Carroll and
Brothers

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

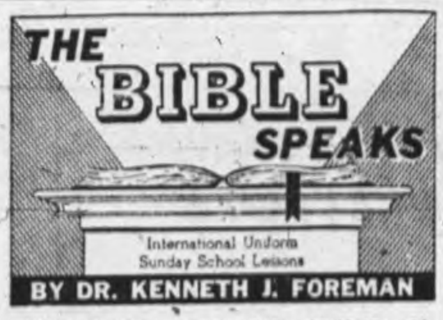
Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼ ,Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.
February 14-21-28, 1952



SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2; 10:35-45; 14:32-...; Luke 8:41-42, 49-56; 9:28-36; Acts 4:13-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Secret of Courage

Lesson for February 24, 1952

Dr. Foreman

THERE are different kinds of courage. One is physical, either enduring pain or enduring the prospect of it. Another is moral, enduring ridicule and slander, or the prospect of it. Some occasions call for both kinds.

Just as there are different kinds of courage, so there are different causes of it. Physical courage may be in some cases no more than the result of ignorance.

A passenger on a boat during a storm said to an old salt: "I'm not a bit afraid." The old Irish seaman sniffed. "Them as knows nawthin' fears nawthin'," he said.

Men who have been in combat can recall some character who lacked all the virtues but one; he was never afraid. Physical courage can even be instilled by drugs or by rum. But moral courage cannot be induced by drugs, alcoholic or otherwise.

It takes more than a tough nervous system to stand up against slander, hatred and ridicule. Some men who can take a razor-blade and calmly operate on themselves for snake-bite, cannot stand the sight of human snakes who try to hiss them down.

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The Inner Circle

JESUS was always on the lookout for brave men. Indeed, he made brave men.

There were three men in his innermost circle—Peter, James and John. They were men of quite different temperaments; tradition reports that they differed widely in age also. But for whatever reasons, Jesus treated these men differently from the other nine.

That is, he kept them close to him on certain occasions when the rest were left behind or shut out. These three were his only companions at the mount of transfiguration. They were the only three he allowed in the room where he brought Jairus' little girl back to life. They were the three he took with him into the garden of Gethsemane to share his agony. They failed him there—they failed him at other times as well. But the point is that Jesus kept on with them, he did not give them up as hopeless cowards, he gave them more of himself than he gave to any other mortals in his time.

It was as if the Master had said to himself, these men, at least, shall know me. And though they failed him, the time came when they did not fail.

Our story in Acts shows how these men stood up against odds; against all the weight of popular opinion, all the force of law, all the attack from the leaders of society, these men stood up with a simple courage. They showed both physical and moral courage at the same time.

And even their enemies, surprised and baffled and blind as they were, understood the secret of their courage: they knew that they had "been with Jesus."

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Heroes Without Medals

NOT all heroes wear medals. To this very day there are Christians who show the same kind of courage made famous by Peter and John. When a minister in Louisiana or Kentucky speaks out against the gambling which has become an octopus in his community; when he not only risks a dynamite bomb on his front doorstep from the gambling lords, but the name of "crackpot" from his neighbors; when the ministerial association of Gary, Ind., dares to stand up against powerful business interests in that city in the name of decent housing for the poor; when a Frank Graham of North Carolina dares to stand for Christian fairness to the Negro even when it means continual slander and political defeat; when Kefauver dares to stand up against corruption; you can be sure that the secret of such courage is the old one: these men have been with Jesus.

The story of Christian missions is full of such things. More than fifty years ago a heathen mob was about to tear a missionary named Pitkin to ribbons. They asked him if he had anything to say first, "Yes," he said, "tell my son to come out here and finish my work."

They killed him; but the son did come. And one of his first converts was a man who as a boy had seen the elder Pitkin die. He had never been able to forget that kind of courage,

In our own time another missionary, with the axe literally above his head, was asked: Aren't you afraid? —Afraid of what? he said. If you kill me I shall go straight to heaven.

ACTIVITIES REPORTED AT THOMPSON HIGH

Betty Morrow is "Miss Thompson" for 1951-52.

She was declared winner at 12:00 Friday. Betty is a Senior at Thompson High School and is very active in her school and club work. She is secretary of the Beta Club, President of the Tri Sigma Chi, Vice-President of the F. H. A., Reporter of the 4-H Club, and Senior class, member of the Annual Staff, Newspaper staff, Quill and Scroll and also the F. B. L. A.

Betty was elected cutest girl by the seniors. She attended Helena Jr. High before coming to Thompson as a sophomore. She is 17 years of age and is the daughter of Mrs. T. O. Fore.

Miss Pitts Hughes, Student Secretary at Alabama College will speak to the high school assembly during Brotherhood Week, February 17-24. The National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring this observance nationally with a slogan of Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom: Believe it! Live it! Support it!

The Sixth Grade will present a playlet in line with this observance on Thursday at 8:30 to the entire elementary school. Mrs. Ulmer Fancher is school Chairman.

The Future Business Leaders of America Club has sponsored a number of visiting speakers to the school in the fields of engineering, beauty work, aviation, business administration, and plans to include others in science, modeling, and entertainment. About half of the members will receive their Leader Degrees this month.

The reference section of the Thompson library is now complete and contributions for more than $1400 have been received by a P. T. A. committee headed by Mrs. W. J. Mathis and Mrs. Albert Scott for the purpose of replacing books in the library that was completely destroyed by the fire last January. Robert Johnson, Principal, stated that an additional thousand dollars will be necessary to meet minimum requirements in this area and he further stated that he is confident that the able leadership of Mrs. Mathis' committee will complete the library fund in a short time.

Miss Dorothy Schoel of Livingston, Alabama, has come to the Thompson High staff replacing Mrs. Louis Douglas. Miss Schoel completed requirement for the M. A. degree in secondary education at the University of Alabama on February 1, of this year. She also received her B. S. in mathmatics at the same institution.

Miss Schoel was a member of the B. S. U., German Club, Women's Spirit Committee, and past treasurer of Delta Zeta.

This week final clean-up crews are doing last minute paint jobs, lock adjustment, etc., by way of completing the new Thompson School plant which was started a year ago. The new building includes class rooms, home economics department, cafeteria, office suite, and gymansium.

The sound of electric drills and cement mixers will now give way to grounds-machinery noises at P. T. A. committees now take over to do a landscaping, sidewalk, and playground and drainage program.

JANUARY REPORT OF BIRTHS SHELBY COUNTY

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Woods, Columbiana, January 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen Blankenship, Rt. 1, Siluria January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Abbott, Jr., Rt. 2, Vincent, June 6.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Shirley, Chelsea, January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Demon Franklin Akers, Columbiana, January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Charles Pemberton, Saginaw, January 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Thompson, Rt. 1, Montevallo, January 16.
Mr. and Mrs. James Elbert Lucas, Montevallo, January 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holsomback, Underwood, January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brand, Box 238, Montevallo, January 5.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lenard Carter, Keystone, January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Dennis, Helena, November 19.
Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith, Rt. 1, Helena, January 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd Bragg, Rt. 1, Leeds, January 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gordon McDonald, Columbiana, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Foster, Harpersville, July 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley Morris, Columbiana, January 22.
Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Mitchum, Rt. 1, Chelsea, January 26.
Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Painter, Rt. 2, Vincent, December 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinley Mosier, Rt. 1, Maylene, January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elmo Oliver, Keystone, January 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Calera, January 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Tidwell Jr., Calera, January 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rick Crowson, Rt. 2, Calera, January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Anderson, Montevallo RFD, January 29.

Chuck Harris was voted "Man of the Week" due to his efforts in securing an electric score board for the new gymansium which is now in use and will be dedicated on Monday, February 18, at ten o'clock with State Superintendent W. J. Terry as Key-note speaker.

Chuck has worked consistently for the boys' athletic program and this latest contribution will add greatly to the enjoyment of the games played in the Thompson gymnasium.

Jo Ann Thompson, Edrel Aldridge and Betty Mae McGuire will represent the Thompson seniors in the Honors Scholarship Contest at Alabama College on March 13-15. These girls are Beta Club members and hold major offices in numerous campus clubs.

Mrs. Mary Kroell will be Chairman of the Founders' Day Program at P. T. A. on Monday evening, February 18, in the auditorium of the High School.

Betty Mae McGuire, daughter of Charles T. McGuire of Helena, Alabama, is participating in a scholarship contest offered by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. Betty plans to take a pre-med. course.

JANUARY REPORT OF DEATHS SHELBY COUNTY

Charles Clifton Nelson, Helena, February 1.
Nettie A. Mimes, Rt. 2, Calera, September 4.
Louise Bice Nelson, Dogwood, January 28.
Alexander Washington Lindsey, Jr. Wiltno, January 31.
Lucy Bailey Hill, Rt. 1, Siluria, January 30.
Ella Mae Payne Henson, Pelham, January 28.
James Alton Isbell, Dunnavant, January 3.
Anna Lee Wyatt, Harpersville, January 15.
James A. Elliott, Vincent, January 12.
Ollie May Huckabee, Rt. 1, Marvel, January 25.
William Linton Brown, Montevallo January 9.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT STATE-WIDE

Governor Gordon Persons said this week that each of Alabama's 67 counties will receive a road project under the $25,000,000 road bond program.

"Surveys are being drawn up," Persons said. "We are getting to them as fast as we can on a basis of need."

The governor said the overall program is still in the planning stage.

State Highway Director W. Guerry Pruett said no definite list of projects has been drawn up.

"We won't have a complete list for some time. We are holding periodic conferences with federal officials clearing several million dollars at one time."

Muskrat is found throughout the State and is thought to have extended its range in southern Alabama in recent years.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

UNCLAIMED MONEY FROM THE 1948 DIVIDEND

I am wondering if there are any veterans in Shelby county who never applied for dividend money payable on National Service Life Insurance policies for the period of 1940 to 1948. There may also be some widows or children of deceased veterans who would be entitled to some of this money. I am sure there are some veterans or survivor of veteran is due this dividend. All that is necessary to do is to write a card or letter making application for the benefit.

DIRECT HOME LOAN

You veterans who have not been able to get a home loan from various lending agencies may take a little encouragement by learning what the Big Four Major veterans organizations are doing to help you.

You will remember that sometime back, Congress passed a bill making available $150,000,000 to make direct loans to veterans who were unable to get their homes financed at 4% under the G. I. Bill. A good portion of that money was made available to veterans in Alabama, but it all ran out some months ago, with large number of applications still in the VA Regional Office in Montgomery.

The four major organizations are making a request that the VA's Direct Home Loan authority be doubled to provide an additional 25,000 loans to veterans in areas where private 4% financing is not available. The four major organizations told a House Veterans' Affairs Sub-Committee that the present $150,000,000 of direct loan should be doubled in order to meet the home buying needs of veterans. These four major organizations supported a bill which would increase the present fund from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000. In order to raise additional money to lend to veterans, the VA, last December, offered $96,000,000 worth of mortgages it now holds, to investment concerns. However, the results of the sales will not be known until sometime in February.

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FARM NEWS

COUNTY 4-H BOYS PLANTING GOOD CORN-COTTON FOR 1952

(G. C. Moore, Jr.)

One of the most outstanding programs and best planned 4-H Boy's demonstrations this month so far has been the Camp Branch club under the leadership of Mrs. Lula Shirley, Sponsor, and Mrs. Wilson Durden, Principal.

The outstanding President of this club is Lyle Roach, who does a masterful job of presiding, but on this occasion led the 5 boys in a splendid discussion of Corn and Cotton varieties for Shelby county.

Other boys participating were: Cecil Bennet, Jerry Mayhew, Charles Myers, Don Whitfield and Grady Stewart.

The boys told the club to plant D.P.L. on average land or Coker 100 Wilt on land subject to Wilt Diseases and stated where seed might be obtained.

Also on the program was the best recommended Hybrids in White Corn, "Dixie 11" and "Pfister 631", the latter a large-cared type. Yellow hybrids doing best here are "North Carolina 27 and N. C. 1032."

The better and most popular Open-pollinated varieties were: White Corn (Mosby's) and for Yellow Corn (Indian Chief).

Congratulations to these leaders and boys on a well-presented program this month.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. Jessie Faust entertained the January meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home on Siluria-Montevallo Highway the following members present:

Madams Ferman Albright, Amos Davis, W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Earl Swinford, T. S. Hill, Jessie Faust, Glady Allen, Frank Green, James Wyatt, Nathan Frost, Frank Faust, R. H. Davis, Grady Wyatt, and Misses Ivey Swinford, Minnie Haynes and Julie A. Boysworth.

Six new members, Madams Williard Williams, Robert Butler, Lawson Johnson, Burley Greenhill and John Harper, one visitor, Mrs. Carl Edfelt.

Mrs. W. A. Jones presided. There were reports for plans for the year made by a committee.

Assignments made for cookies to be taken to Service Men's Center at Terminal Station in Birmingham, a project of the club.

Mrs. Frank Frost presented a most interesting program as follows:

A Poem for 1952, Outstanding Birthdays for January, and an open discussion on the subject "Would a Woman Make A Good President".

Mrs. Julia Ann Boysworth gave the Demonstration "The Band Around The Can of Food".

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Barney Nichols, Friday, February 15. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, was in charge of the meeting.

After the business session, an interesting discussion on the importance of family recreation was led by Mrs. Bill Smith. Miss Marian Cotney, Agent, gave the demonstration on family games.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. Jim Batson, Mrs. Nora Payne, Mrs. Joan Carlson, Miss Cotney and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lokey and the demonstration will be "Making the home tasks lighter."

—Reporter

WEST CALERA H.D.C. MEETS

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club met January 15, 1952, for their regular monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Garrett. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

After the business session Miss Marian Cotney gave the demonstration on "The Band Around The Can of Food'. Mrs. W. R. Lindbloom told of work being done on her home. She had painted the interior throughout. Built cabinets in kitchen and bothrooms. Is putting cork Tile floors throughout her house, and is building a fireplace.

Mrs. P. A. Garret showed us her floors she had just refinished. Several other members told of improvements they plan to make on their homes.

—Reporter

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It is nearly time to plant sericea. Deep plowing is not necessary, but thorough surface preparation is needed. Thick stands are best, so 40 to 50 pounds of scarified seed should be used per acre. Cover very shallow. Innoculation of seed seems to pay, and is inexpensive. 0-14-14 or similar fertilizers at 500 pounds per acre: or Basic slag 100 pounds per acre and 100 pounds muriate of potash make good annual fertilizer application.

A few copies of USDA Famrers bulletin Number 2033, "Sericea in conservation farming" are available in the S. C S. office for more detailed information and our next column will list some users of sericea who are making good use of this crop.

If you have sericea stands that have not seemed satisfactory, try fertilizing and other suggested good management practices.

Fxes, both red and grey, are fairly common in Alabama, as are raccoons and 'possums. Hunting the 'possum, the only marsupial or pouched animal in North America, is a favorite sport among rural people.

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The Only Thing Different About This Advertisement is the Faces

When this advertisement first appeared about a year ago, five other fine young men appeared in it. They were the state officers of the Future Farmers of America. Their terms of office have expired—five other splendid young rural gentlemen have succeeded them. So only the faces in this advertisement have changed—it is published again during this 23rd year of the FFA to help publicize the praiseworthy creed of the organization.

"I Believe . . ."

This is "FFA Week" when 12,100 Alabama members of the Future Farmers of America will observe the organization's 23rd anniversary. They will re-affirm their faith in a creed which states:

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds . . . in the promise of better days through better ways . . .

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging . . .

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others . . .

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself . . .

"I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

The membership of Future Farmers of America consists of boys and young men 14 to 21 years old who, under able educational leadership, are studying vocational agriculture in approved high schools throughout the Nation.

The foundation upon which Future Farmers of America is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

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Check them over, one by one, all the things you want in your next car. Then come in, examine and drive this big, bright, beautiful Chevrolet for '52! We believe you'll agree you've found your car; and we know that you'll discover that Chevrolet offers the most fine car features at the lowest cost. For here are *the only fine cars priced so low*. Brilliantly new in styling . . . outstandingly fine in quality . . . and *lowest-priced line* in their field! Come in—*now!*

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LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Liberty National Life Insurance Company held its annual stockholders' meeting on February 19th in the auditorium of the recently completed addition to its Home Office in Birmingham. President Frank P. Samford released the following statement:

"1951 Marked the greatest growth in any year since the Company was incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of Alabama in 1900. Growing continuously with Alabama, the progress of the Company has accelerated in keeping with the forward development of the State. A new milestone was passed in the history of insurance in Alabama in that, for the first time, there is now an Alabama life insurance company with more than $100 million of resources, the total resources of the Company at the end of 1951 being just over $109 million. This pooling of capital available for investment in Alabama by an Alabama insurance company is of interest to every citizen of this state and adds a measure of stability to the entire economy of the state.

"A substantial portion of the resources of the Company are invested in Alabama in the form of loans to buy or build homes, apartments and commercial buildings, loans to construct water systems and electric, gas and telephone lines, loans to cities for all purposes and loans to many types of Alabama businesses. Liberty National Life Insurance Company is not only providing sound and safe burial and life insurance to the people of Alabama at a reasonable cost but is also playing its part in building Alabama into one of the great states of the nation by providing capital for worth-while enterprises. This capital is in turn obtained from the citizens of Alabama and other states who have selected Liberty National as "their life insurance company".

"I call your attendtion to the detailed financial statement of the Company which you will find in this paper."

FOREST FIRES DESTRUCTIVE LAST YEAR

Thomas A. Ford
Department of Conservation

Shelby County was one of the five hottest spots in Alabama during the calendar year 1951 with a terrific toll having been taken on its woodlands by forest fires, it was announced by Conservation Director Earl M. McGowin.

The area damaged by forest fires amounted to 4.30 per cent of the 358,600 forested acres under protection in the county. This figure is a decrease from the 1950 loss of 4.71 per cent. It is in excess of the state's general average of 2.06 per cent damage done the 18,111,598 forested acres under the statewide protection program. Alabama is the only deep South state to extend fire protection to all its forest lands and one of but two in the entire South to do so.

Records of the Department of Conservation's Division of Forestry reveal that during 1951 there were 346 fires that burned 15,412.9 acres of forest land. During the previous year 290 fires burned 16,869.5 acres.

"Although the 1951 forest fire loss report showed slight improvement over that of the previous year it should cause great concern to all the citizens of Shelby county. While it showed a decrease, it greatly exceed the statewide percentage figure. This means that somewhere along the line there just isn't sufficient forest fire prevention effort. It is true the long dry spells increased the fire hazard but apparently precautionary measures were not increased accordingly. I appeal to the good people of Shelby county to join with the Department of Conservation in making a determined effort to reduce this fire loss in 1952 to as near the absolute minimum as is humanly possible," Mr. McGowin

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DEALER ANNOUNCES 1952 DODGE TESTS

The 1952 Dodge Coronet sedan has received a "standout" rating for its brakes, riding comfort and driver vision in scientific tests conducted by Motor Vehicle Research, an independent testing laboratory, of Boston, it is announced by R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Bowdon Motor & Implement Co., Calera.

Results of the tests, which involved both road and laboratory work, are published in the February issue of the magazine "Science and Mechanics."

"On at least three points which are important in a family automobile, the Dodge is a standout," says "Science and Mechanics".

"Whereas average braking efficiency of 60 per cent is considered acceptable and safe, this Coronet model registered 94 per cent in braking to a stop from 50 mph, and that at a pedal pressure of only 44 pounds! Normally you have to apply as much as 80 pounds pressure in emergency stops; a woman's pedal pressure would be somewhat less. At any rate, the Dodge braked to a stop smoothly from 50 mph in only 87-88 feet, which is well under what is judged to be a safe stopping distance...."

"Another point of excellence was the smooth ride. Over the roughest road surfaces, the Coronet was exceedingly comfortable, due of course to the ride control, Oriflow shocks, in which the bouncing action resulting from hitting bumps is controlled by the metered flow of hydraulic fluid through shock absorbers."

IMPORTS THROUGH MOBILE TOTAL $3,080,048 IN NOV.

Imports through the Mobile Customs District totaled $3,080,048, in November.

The figure represented a decline from $4,775,409 for October. The Republic of Panama was the largest single importer with cargoes valued at more than $500,000. From Germany came almost $200,000 worth of creosote oil.

ALABAMA GAS SERVICE CORP. GIVES REFUND

The Alabama Gas Service Corporation has been ordered to refund some $116,000 to around 36,000 customers, in a ruling by the State Public Service Commission.

The refund checks will average about $3.20, amounting to six per cent of the customers' bills for all of last year.

Officials of the utility consented to the refund, an APSC spokesman said after the commission had called their attention to what it regarded as "substantial excess earnings" for 1952.

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One of the early editors of "The Hot Blast", Anniston's first newspaper was Major James Ryder Randall, author of the song "Maryland, My Maryland".

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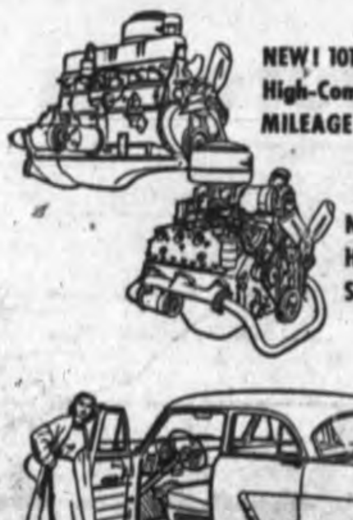
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

WORDS - WORDS - WORDS

Each week, our present varied assignments deal in "Words".... Thousands of them, but, we see by the papers, that the great messages which have lived thru centuries are ones most simply told. For instance, did you know that the "Declaration Of Independence" contains only 300 words.? The "Ten Commandments" only 297 words? Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" only 266 words? The "Lord's Prayer" only 56 words? And the two Commandments that comprise the whole law of God contains only 23 words?

In comparison take a look at the OPS order setting the price of cabbage; it contains 26,911 words. And who wants a cabbage anyway?

DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY

March 1, next Saturday is the dead line for candidates to qualify for any political office.

At the present writing, as far as we know, the following candidates are lined up. For Circuit Judge, P. O. Luck, Frank Head of Shelby County, A. L. Crumpton, Circuit Solicitor A. L. Hardegree of Clay County. For Judge of Probate: L. C. Walker, incumbent, Homer J. Walton of Columbiana and Owen Bridges of Montevallo; Candidates for Member of Board of Revenue and Control include Tom Nash, District Number 3, (Helena), Offie Stinson, C. R. Falkner, and Yeager Horn (District Number One); Candidates for Member of Board of Education include Solon E. McGraw of Vincent and John Foshee of Montevallo; Ed deGraffenried our present member representative in congressional halls has drawn no opposition.

The political arena will be, by far, the most active spot in the county from now until after the Primary Election which will be held on May 6th.

SUPT. ELLIOTT CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

One of the finest things we have heard of this week and certainly, we believe, a history-making event, is the tour of the county schools recently made by Superintendent of Education Woodrow Elliott, and his Board of Education members. No one thing brings more vividly home to our "official family" than a personal "look-see' at the needs of the people whom they are elected to serve. A fellow can sit down and hear about "needed improvements" here and there, but, the appeal to the eye is more powerful than just an "ear" full. So, Mr. Elliott, in his enthusiasm to do a bang-up job as our Superintendent of Education, invited his co-workers to tour the county schools and see the condition some of the buildings, and the inadequate supplies with which many instructors are now trying to educate little Mary and Johnnie. We hear from some of the members, after their return, that they "had no idea" certain things existed. The point with us is, that now they know it, we believe they will do something about remedying it.

This brings up another thought. The school contingent is vitally concerned in our coming elections, but few of them know the duties of the Probate Judge, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Circuit Clerk, etc, right here in our own court house. We hope to get these elected officials to write us a brief article explaining these key positions in our county, believing they will be not only instructive, but enlightening and, incidentally, entertaining. And perhaps will go one step further in keeping young America interested in these offices, which, no doubt, some day they will assume.

It should aslo promote a more enthusiastic interest on the part of "stay-at-homes" who refuse to go to the polls when election day comes around. At any rate, it's worth trying. We have already obtained a promise from one official to write an article and we hope to present a series of these articles at an early date. Watch for them.

Solicitor Hardegree Candidate For Circuit Judge

Mildred White Wallace

This week the Reporter-Democrat carries the formal announcement of A. L. Hardegree, Circuit Solicitor of the 18th Judicial Circuit, of his candidacy for the Judgeship of this Circuit.

Mr. Hardegree has been Circuit Solicitor of the 18th Judicial Circuit for the past 25 years, hence he is well known throughout the section it embraces. He is a native of Clay county where he now resides. He is a graduate from the University of Alabama Law School and has been successful in the official position he now retains. His present term as Circuit Solicitor does not expire until January, 1955 but, if he should be successful in his ambition to serve as Judge, he would, necessarily be forced to resign and a Circuit Solicitor would be appointed by the Governor of Alabama.

The writer has not seen Mr. Hardegree, so cannot give you a detailed article regarding his plans for this race nor a more complete personal history. However, we feel sure he will wage an active campaign in Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties and will appreciate the consideration of the electorate of his candidacy when choosing the man who will serve them in this highly responsible position.

The entry of Mr. Hardegree in this race brings the canditorial list for the Judgeship up to four prominent attorneys. All are well known. They include: Frank Head, Paul O. Luck, of Columbiana; A. L. Crumpton and A. L. Hardegree of Ashland. It now remains for the electorate to decide which man is best qualified for the honor of representing you as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SHELBY

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, pastor of the Church of God at Shelby announces that they are holding revival services each night this week at 6:45 P. M. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Myers are conducting the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Notice To All Veterans

There is being circulated all over the country a petition headed "Veteran Roll Call" with the following heading, asking for the signature of veterans: "I am a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and I believe that the administration of veterans' benefits should be carried out more efficiently and economically; and to that end, I urge Congress to give fair and full consideration to the recommendations of the bipartisan Hoover Commission."

Urge veterans to refrain from signing such a petition because of the dangers involved in getting veterans' benefits out and the counteraction to the policies of the National organization. We are not a petition signing group of men and this petition has been known to contain, many, many names of people who are not bona-fide veterans It does not express the sentiments of the veterans as a whole.

All veterans are urged to be present at our next regular meeting, March 4th.

Yours in comradeship,
W. A. Glenn,
Post Reporter

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO CALERA SCHOOL LIBRARY

75 Volumes of new books were presented to Calera High School library recently.

E. M. Smith, principal, said every effort would be made to improve the library this year.

The new additions are a set of reference books given by the P. T. A., a set of Classics uniformly bound by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, a set of world books by Le Clair Cowart, a seventh grade student, and additional selections were given by Gloria McRae, Rebecca and Laura Edwards, Tommy and Wayne Lambreth.

The principal stated the library this year was subscribing to twenty different magazines which give the students a wider range of reference and free time reading.

4-H CLUB BANQUET

The 4-H Clubs of the county will hold their annual banquet in the High School on the evening of March 4. Regret we have an out of town engagement that will prevent our accepting their very thoughtful invitation to be present.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

V. P. L. GETS HEAVY PENALTY

A young man by the name of Long was brought before Judge Riddle Monday to plead guilty to two charges of violating the Prohibition law. In the first he was given a fine of $200.00 and in the second, he was given a like fine and 90 days hard labor in the county.

Long was arrested the first day C. J. Falkner took office with a car load of liquor. Bond was made and in exactly one week arrested him a second time with another car of liquor.

CLEAN UP COLUMBIANA

We people of Columbiana ought to put on the biggest and most thorough Spring Clean Up Campaign the old town has ever seen. It is our town, let's make it as clean as we can. Then, let's plant some Crepe Myrtle.

ELLIS AND LUCK GIVEN RECESS APPOINTMENTS

Both Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative P. O. Luck were appointed to serve on the recess committee on Judiciary, representing their respective houses. This is one of the most important committees appointed. It will begin its work about March 15, 1927.

NO PAROLES YET

Not a single permanent parole has been granted by Governor Graves since he was inauguarated a little over a month ago. A number of applications that had been approved by the old Pardon Board were left on the desk by Governor Brandon, but no action will be taken on these until they have been passed upon by the new Board. The members of this Board are Charlie C. McCall Attorney General; John Brandon, Secretary of State; and S. H. Blan, Auditor.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Garvin Baker and Miss Lillian Cox spent the week end in Birmingham.

E. E. Wallis, a substantial farmer of Vincent community called Monday to renew his subscription to the Reporter and to leave an order for job printing.

A traveling man who visited the Reporter office this week was very much surprised to learn that Columbiana had an eight page paper. He stated that he visits a number of towns over the state, and that many towns much larger than Columbjana had only four page papers.

Thompson High is one of three accredited High Schools in Shelby County. It has an enrollment of 263 with a good daily attendance record. M. B. Slaughter is Principal. His faculty is as follows: Willodeen Richardson, Mary Sparks, Verther Long, H. G. Steely, Olivia Young, Daisy Ross, Rosa Patterson, Claude Alice Kirkland and Sudie Ozley.

Mrs. Annie Lou Snow of Helena visited in Harpersville during the past week end.

Misses Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow spent part of last week with Mrs. G. P. West at Bethel.

Miss Mary G. Stallworth, Professor of Art, was the originator of College Night, which is put on annually at Alabama College.

A. A. Lauderdale has bought the Averytt home on Main Street from Mr Atchison and will move there with his family in a short time.

Mickie Says: "Times change. Editors were once so doggone modest that they would trade subscriptions for pumpkins, cordwood or 'what have you'.... and then crack jokes about their patched pants. Them days have gone forever and the editor packs as much of a swagger as the banker now-a-days."

Yeager Horn Candidate Member Bd. Of Rev. And Con.

Kildred White Wallace

The Reporter-Democrat this week has the privilege of announcing the candidacy of Yeager Horn, successful and widely known business man of Columbiana, as a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control.

Mr. Horn is most favorably known throughout Shelby County. He was born and reared in Montevallo, and received his early educational advantages in the schools of his native county. Following completion of the High School course, Mr. Horn enrolled in Auburn, from which college he was graduated in Engineering in 1924. In 1926, he joined commercial circles in Columbiana, where he and his family have since resided.

Mr. Horn owns and operates the Horn Service Station, in Columbiana, but has found time from his personal business ventures to give his attention to many civic and educational projects. He is not a new comer in the field of public service. He has served Shelby County in a most creditable manner as a Member of the Board of Education, where his administrative and executive ability has been acclaimed by his co-workers. He is known as a man vitally interested in the future progress of this county, and is a tireless worker on any assignment he undertakes. By experience, education and native ability, Mr. Horn is exceptionally well qualified to creditably fulfill the obligations and the responsibilities the Board of Revenue members should possess.

The writer had only a few minutes before press time, after learning of Mr. Horn's entry into this field for public service as a candidate, therefore, the interview we had with him was of short duration, but, we have known and worked with Yeager Horn for a number of years on various projects where the welfare of the people was at stake, and in every instance, we have found him to be honest, conscientious, and at all times keeping in mind the "good for the greatest number".... with no favoritism" on his calendar of activities.

Mr. Horn says he believes in the permanent development of this county, but he also believes in "obtaining full value for every dollar of the people's money expended". He regards a public assignment as a public trust, and the official who receives this "vote of confidence" from the people should ever keep in mind that he is only the custodian of their affairs".... and should therefore be on the alert, at all times, to serve their best interests.

Mr. Horn further stated, that if he is honored with this office he now seeks as a Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, he will, to the best of his ability strive to merit the approval of his administration. He will, he states, fully cooperate with his co-workers, and believes in operating fairly and squarely under existing laws and regulations especially specified for this responsible task.

Mr. Horn will be grateful for the serious consideration by the electorate of his qualifications for the position he seeks. And, after carefully weighing same, if the voters believe he is the man for this administrative job, he will appreciate their support, influence and vote on May 6, 1952.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE OVER THE STATE

Alabama Safety Commission members have been warned that unless the states do something to cut down on the number of traffic fatalities, there is a possibility the federal government may step in.

The warning came from Alabama Asst. Atty. Gen. William N. McQueen, legal adviser to Governor Gordon Persons. McQueen spoke at a meeting last week called by Safety Commission Chairman Earl McGowin.

Declaring that the states do not want the federal government setting up rules of the road, and police the highways, McQueen said it was up to the states to cut down the accident rate.

Representatives from the Highway Agriculture, and Education Departments were named by McGowin, to a committee to plan the scope of Safety Commission work. State officials at the meeting agreed to create a co-ordinating committee that will do the planning for the safety program.

'Miss F. H. A.' Is Crowned At S.C.H.S.

Miss Annette Davis, a popular member of the Senior Class, was crowned "Miss F. H. A." by Mr. Rogers, Principal of Shelby County High School, and presented with a bouquet of red roses by Miss Pattie Merrell, Miss F. H. A. of last year, February 22, 1952.

The crowning of Miss F. H. A. ended three weeks of intensve work for the busness managers. The candidates are selected by the club and the one receiving the largest number of penny votes is crowned "Miss F. H. A."

The proceeds from this contest go to the club. Congratulations go to Annette Davis and her business manager, Pattie Merrell.

—Club Reporter

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 10th

Coming to Columbiana on Monday night, March 10th, is one of the best-liked radio groups over the south, at which time the American Legion Post 131 here will be happy to present the Carter Sisters with their mother, Maybelle, from station WSM, Nashville, Tenn.

The hour of the show will be 7:00 P. M. Admission prices will be 30 and 60 cents say Legion Officials. High School Auditorium is the place.

Mother Maybelle Carter is one of the original members of the Carter Family, a group which will be remembered as long as there are country folks. She made records with them in the first days of country records. The Carter Family records for RCA Victor, Columbia and Decca and millions of recordings have been sold of the Carter family.

Today, Mother Maybelle and her three daughters, The Carter Sisters, make records for RCA Victor and are featured on the Grand Ole Opry. Helen Carter is the oldest daughter. She plays accordian and has written several good songs which have been recorded. June Carter is the one who makes the people laugh. She has a recording contract with RCA and has made several solos as well as some tunes with Homer and Jethro which were quite successful. She plays the auto harp and does a little country dance which certainly is "country indeed". She has an art for making people laugh and enjoy themselves. Anita is the youngest and has recently signed a contract with RCA Victor. She has made several recordings and shows great promise. She plays the bass fiddle and sings the songs with a style all of her own.

The Carter Sisters have been singing for years on numerous radio stations and have transcriptions on several stations at this time. They have appeared on all major radio networks and are now featured on the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM-TV. A few of the Carter's latest releases are, "God Sent My Little Girl," "Little Orphan Girl," "Got to Find Me Someody To Love". Two of June's latest recordings out are, "Bashful Rascal," and "Crocodile Tears". They have a novelty show offering almost any style of singing and comedy that will bring enjoyment to any group.

MRS. MARY JANE VICK PASSES AT SILURIA

Mrs. Mary Jane Vick passed away at 10:20 o'clock Monday, the 11th of February.

She was a precious mother and dearly beloved grandmother, was loved by everybody who knew her.

She was a member of the Rocky Ridge Church at Columbiana.

She was born at Brierfield, but lived most of her life around Columbiana. She first married Will Barnett. They had one son, James Barnett. Later she married Robert Vick, having two sons, Dewey and Charlie Vick. Mr. Vick passed away in 1917. Mrs. Vick was almost one hundred years of age. Her exact birthday was unknown.

H. E. WALTERS TO SPEAK AT KINGDOM HALL

H. E. Walters will speak at King-Kingdom Hall, Owen's Lane, Columbiana, Sunday, March 2, a 2:00 P. M. The public is invited to hear this address on the topic: "Religion, True and False".

Local Legionaires Hear Department Commander

(G. C. Moore, Jr.)

One of the best district conventions,bad weather notwithstanding, that has been held in Alabama during this series of conferences was held in Columbiana last Sunday afternoon. Alabama is divided into nine districts, Columbiana and surrounding area being designated as the Fifth district.

Some 75 Legionaires and Auxiliary members attended, some as far as Tuscaloosa, Brewton and Tuscumbia.

Highlighting the conference was a visit by Department Commander, Joe Starnes, of Guntersville, Alabama, who is a former congressman in Washington and who is a lawyer by profession. His was the "Keynote" address of the many short talks.

Presiding officer was Ed Yeargen, Thorsby, 5th District Vice-Commander, in the absence of commander McCrary of Birmingham. The convention was welcomed by Post Commander Frank Head and immediate past Commander M. E. Smalley.

Other distinguished visitors present, in addition to Mrs. R. E. Wooley, Montevallo(5th district Auxiliary president were: Joe Lovett, Department Jr. Vice-commander, Brewton, Ala.; Joseph Dickerson, the ever lovable "Joe Dick", Department Adjutant, Montgomery; George Huddleston, Jr., Immediate Past Commander, Alabama Department, Birmingham; Red Massingale, Central Area Commander, Tuscaloosa, (Columbiana is in this area); John Foster, Department Judge - Advocate, Birmingham; Dave Vess ,our new Department Chairman of Americanism; Dave Sisson, Southern Area vice-commander, Montgomery, Ala.

About ten to 12 members of the local post were present.

We are indebted to the local Auxiliary unit under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma Glenn, for some delicious refreshments served the group at the courthouse following adjournment.

These district meetings are high points in the Membership Drive now on, called "Over The Top By New Year's Day", February 29th. All honorably discharged veteran's are again invited and urged to see some member of the Local Post and sign up before the time runs out.

Let's Go Over The Top By Leap Year!

McGOWIN ELECTED MEMBER ALABAMA POWER COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Earl M. McGowin was elected to membership on Alabama Power Company's Board of Directors at its last meeting, according to an announcement of the Chairman, Thomas W. Martin.

Mr. McGowin is vice president and director of W. T. Smith Lumber Company and its subsidiaries. He is a director of The Southern Company, of which Alabama Power Company is an operating unit and is a member of the Business Advisory Council of the United States Department of Commerce. He is serving as Director of Conservation for the State of Alabama and was president last year of the Alumni Council of the University of Alabama.

Mr. McGowin, known for his intense interest in forest conservation, is a past president of Southern Pine Association. During World War II, he entered the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, and was released from active duty as lieutenant commander. He served five terms in the House of Representatives from Butler County. He has been a member of the State Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. McGowin is a native of Alabama and attended grammar school at Chapman and high school at Greenville. His shcolastic work at the University of Alabama, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, won him membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He attended Columbia University Post Graduate School and was elected to be a Rhodes Scholar. He attended Oxford University where he received a diploma in Economics and Political Science. He has been vice-president of the W. T. Smith Lumber Company since 1925.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

You can split a layer cake or slice an angel-food cake easily by "sawing" through it with silk or nylon thread. To keep a cut cake from getting stale, fasten on a slice of fresh white bread with toothpicks.

To prevent steel wool from rusting, try keeping it, between uses, in a jar of soda water ... three tablespoons of baking soda to a cup of water.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Keep a bottle of transparent nail polish in your sewing kit. When a new garment comes into the house, before it is worn touch the center of each button with the polish. This seals the threads so they will not unravel. Especially good for men's and boy's shirts.

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Harvell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,
Vs.
Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. •Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼, Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

February 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Recently there have been published articles telling of increased food value and flavor of grazing and hay produced with proper fertilizer.

Near Harpersville G. I. Farm Trainee E. A. Newman showed us a fine example of this last week when we began making a conservation farm plan on his 160 acre farm for the North Central Soil Conservation District.

Newman has three stacks of hay made last summer, and stacked at his barn. Cattle have free access to all three stacks, all Johnson grass hay.

One stack of hay, Grown on an area fertilized for cotton, is just about eaten up. A second, unfertilized, but cut early, is now being eaten. The third, unfertilized and cut late, is hardly touched.

This would be even more true in the case of sericea hay, as sericea has the ability to grow on ground with less natural fertility than Johnson grass will. If you feel your cattle will not eat enough sericea green or as hay, try fertilizing and cutting OFTEN.

Recent conservation farm plans include those on farms of: R. E. Brannon, Wilsonville, 310 acres; Lloyd Mason, Calera, 41 acres; Robert Hall Calera, 83 acres; Jack Russell, Dunnavant, 1310 acres; and Arthur Wood, Wilsonville, 120. Places named are nearest towns to location of farm.

Do you weep over gold articles which have lost their glitter? Still weeping, rub the articles with onion juice. Let dry thoroughly and rub with a soft cloth.

All Take Part In Activities At Thompson High School

The math department is displaying some attractive geometric designs in color and some interesting puzzles appear on the bulletin board.

A group of first grade children in Mrs. Butler's room have a real farm in their room complete with animals, barn, and home. They made their animals and buildings of clay and cardboard. They are also making a book of pictures showing how the family can have fun together.

The advanced typewriting classes are doing some interesting research on the job interview. They have completed booklets on this subject and have also made personal data booklets to accompany application letters.

The students worked out a rough draft, each using the style he preferred and after reworking the material, final forms were decided upon and the work completed.

They are now making plans for an assembly program to be presented to all the students based on right and wrong techniques for the job interview.

Eight new members have become eligible for membership in Quill and Scroll and have received their pins: Ruth Naish, Carol Nunnally, Carlene Webb, Frankie Hale, Mary Honeycutt, Edrel Aldridge, Ellen Arnett, Betty Morrow.

Tired of the smell of cigarettes left half burning in ash trays? Sprinkle a little baking soda in the bottom of the ash trays. It acts as a quick fire extinguisher, and helps make tray-cleaning easier, too.

Read The Ads-Always

VETERAN,S COLUMN

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VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

More than 300,000 students in 46 states are taking part in the American Legion's 1952 HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL contest. This is the fifteenth year that the American Legion has sponsored this program with the idea that high school students learn more about the Constitution of the United States and the BILL OF RIGHTS. Various contests are held in high schools throughout the nation. The county winners have an opportunity to go to the District contests, and from there to Area, State, Regional and National competition. Valuable cash prizes are awarded the winners of each contest, with the national winner receiving a $4,000 scholarship, good at ANY University or College, according to the winner's choice. Second, Third, and Fourth prizes will be $2,500, $1,000, and $500 scholarships.

The Disabled American Veterans has started the distribution of the Dav's Study Unit. This Unit is being distributed to 175 high schools in Maryland at the present time, and are available to ANY high school without cost. The Purpose Of The UNIT is to impart information about Disabled Veterans and their problems and to develop in future citizens an understanding of the continuing obligation of society to the handicapped veteran. The UNIT discusses Types of war-disabled veterans; history of disabled veterans; the Disabled Ex-Serviceman in a Democratic Society; rehabilitation of the disabled veteran and disabled veterans' legislation. It seems that all of our veterans organizations are engaged in some sort of activities which will make our nation a better place in which to live. These are just a few of the activities of our veterans organizations. All of them are constantly sponsoring programs for the good of the entire nation and not just veterans.

Shelby County 4-H Adult Leaders will be honored at a Banquet and Folic Tuesday evening, March 4.

Mothers Get Further Education At Thompson

The mothers of some of our boys and girls have returned to school for further education. They are enrolled in the adult business classes, authorized by the Smith-Hughes Bill, and meet after the regular school day, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clara Cook's mother, Mrs. Elvia Cook, is taking bookkeeping and typewriting. Mrs. Elizabeth Nabors, the mother of C. W. and Ann, is taking shorthand and typewriting. Mrs. Ellen Grey, the mother of Donald and Wayne is enrolled in bookkeeping and typewriting, and Mrs. Will Etta Smith, Buck's mother is taking the complete course.

Mrs. McDonald who's son Mickey is in elementary school is taking shorthand and typing. Othella Garret's mother is taking bookkeeping and typewriting.

Thompson alumni enrolled are: Hazel Davidson, Mrs. Estelle Abbott, Mrs. Jo Henderson, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Billie Baker and Mrs. Annette Cardwell and Mrs. Nadine Pate.

Mrs. Bernice Cagle, Agrethia Kimbrell, Mrs. Carl Bailey, Mrs. Edna Fulgham, Sue Hassel, are enrolled along with two members of the faculty, Miss Lavada Harper and Miss Iris Kirkpatrick.

Before beginning a shampoo, grease the area around your eyes with petroleum jelly or cold cream. It will keep the soap out of your eyes.

If your sewing needle gets blunt, try sharpening the point by running the needle through a piece of steel wool.

Mrs. W. G. McLendon will direct the activities of the newly organized Helena Home Demonstration Club.

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We wish to express our thanks to each and every one for your kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Vick. We thank Walton-Bolton for their kindness, also Rev. J. L. Thomas, Birmingham, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Riley, Alabaser, Dr. J. M. Ryon, Helena.

God bless each one.

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Feb. 21-28

CHICK CHATS

PROPER FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS

As soon as your baby chicks arrive from the hatchery they'll be ready to feed. And from that time on, feeding will be one of your major chores.

Here are some feeding pointers which should prove helpful during those important first few weeks of brooding.

It is usually best to move your chicks to the brooder house in the afternoon. In this way, they'll have a little time to eat, plus a nig sleep, before their first full day activity.

To prevent chicks from eating too much at one time, feed them three or four times a day for the first few days. Also, feed chicks on newspapers the first several days to help teach them to eat and prevent them from picking at the litter.

Warmed Water

It is advisable to give chicks warmed drinking-water the first day or so, spacing water containers evenly around the hover.

Since chicks grow and feather out better in cool room temperature, it is best to move them away from the heating unit gradually to the cooler part of the brooder house.

Feed hoppers may be supplied on the first day so that chicks will become accustomed to hopper feeding as early as possible. When chicks are eating from the hoppers pretty well, allow the hoppers to be empty for a brief period every afternoon. In this way, chicks appetites will be kept on edge, feed will remain cleaner, and less feed will be wasted. Starting on the fourth day, give some sort of grit to chicks. This aids digestion.

Starting Mash

Some poultry-raisers prefer to feed one-half chick scratch and one-half starting mash the first day or two to help keep chicks from pasting up. Poultrymen are urged not to feed only scratch at first because chicks need the vitamins and minerals provided by the mash. The grower can feed starting mash without scratch the first six weeks. After that, some grain may be fed.

Coccidiosis is often a troublemaker with chicks. There are poultry drinking-water medications available trol. It is considered good practice to help keep this disease under con- to protect chicks in this way.

Influx of Atomic Plant Workers Crowds Town

LIVERMORE, Calif.—Livermore boasted a 51.3 per cent population increase in 1950 over the 1940 census, but village officials report a steady influx until now the population numbers about 5,000. The 1940 census was 2,885 and the 1950 count 4,364.

Chamber of Commerce officials report the recent population growth is due to an influx of workers at the California Research and Development Company's atomic-energy plant and because of the reactivation of Parks Air Force base which will employ a permanent staff of 4,000.

Two other communities in the area have shown great population increases in recent years. Pleasanton's count increased 75.6 per cent and Hayward showed a population rise of 111.9 per cent.

Activities At Calera High

Elementary, Junior and Senior students at Calera High School collected $105.84 for March of Dimes E. M. Smith, principal, announced Wednesday.

Check for this fund was mailed to Dr. M. L. Orr, Jr., Director of the March of Dimes Drive for Shelby County, immediately Smith stated. It was pointed out the money for this worthy cause was raised in the following manner:

Basketball game between Jr. Calera and Helena $20.95; Miss Clara Schrader 1st Grade $6.20; Mrs. Dadle 2nd Grade $6.00; Mrs. Harris 3rd Grade $7.50; Mrs. Dixon 4th Grade $3.30; Mrs. E. M. Smith 3rd Grade $10.10; Miss McLaughlin 5th Grade $11.92; Mrs. William Davis 6th Grade $18.00; Mr. Jerry Gibbs 7th Grade $1.67; Mrs. Pearl White 8th Grade $3.20; Mr. Britt Watters 9th Grade $6.00; Miss Blanche Lucas 10th Grade $3.00; Miss Mamie Bishop 11th Grade $3.50; Mrs. Edward Dyer 12th Grade $4.00.

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LOST — One Spare Tire (6:00-16) Mounted on wheel off of Studebaker Pickup. If found please notify Denton Cook, Box 222, Columbiana, or phone 4121. 1tpd

FOR SALE — Approximately two tons of mixed hay, soybean and grass, lespedeza and grass, $40.00 per ton at barn. Dewey McDonald, Wilsonville Rt 1, (Fourmile Community) phone 2502.
Feb 28, Mar 6 ch

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PLACE FOR SALE — 7 Room house 10 acres of land with running water 4 miles from Columbiana on Highway 25. Priced low. Alfred Horton, Columbiana, Ala. 1tpd

FOR SALE — OIC Poland China Cross Pigs, Shoats, and bred sows and gilts, $10.00 and up. Also Registered Guernsey and Jersey milk cows and Heifers. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Ala. Feb 14-21-28 ch

FOR SALE — Household Furniture. All Furniture in my home for sale. Sterretts, Ala., Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Less Utilities. V. F. Schumacher, Sterrett, Ala.
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Spring Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles of Siluria were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. ad Mrs. William Goad attended the funeral of his uncle in Birmingham las Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, Miss Arthurene Brantley and Mrs. W. L. Ingram attended the Guy Lombardo Show in Birmingham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad visited the Jacquess in Renlap Saturday.

Miss Arthurene Brantley of Troy College came for College Night at Alabama College and was a visitor of the Lawson Ingrams during the week end.

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepherd and children and Miss Martha Jo Frost of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly are spending several days wih Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly in Birmingham. Gene is recuperating from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and daughter, Terry of Guntersville, Mr. Max Allen and Mrs. Laura Ingram of Birmingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander.

Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby.

Mr. Edgar Frost remains very ill in Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham.

Miss Lois Alexander, of Valley Grove spent last Monday with Mrs. Carrie Ingram and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary, of Grant, spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram announce the birth of a grandson, Robert Earl Ingram, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram last week. Mrs. Ingram and baby are doing fine in a Montgomery Hospital and Bobby is with the army stationed in Texas.

Another birth announcement of great interest to Spring Creekers last week was received from Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Godfrey (Margaret Ingram), announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. R. Frost returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit in Birmingham.

The Rev. Walter Chestnut, of Birmingham, filled his regular appointment Sunday. The sermon was most impressive and two new ruling elders, William Goad and Charles Allen Knowles were ordained and installed. The congregation was happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Dargin and Mr. and Mrs. Staey as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tatum were last Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram and family visited Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby in Montgomery Thursday night.

ALABAMA HAS CAR RECORD

Judging from the car registration so far, Alabama has a record number of motor vehicles on the streets and highways this year.

For the first quarter this fiscal year, registrations were 42,675 ahead of the like period a year ago.

From October 1, thru December 31, there were 611,818 vehicles registered. This compares with 569,143 for the 1950 period.

Registrations for all of last year were 690,511.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends for every kind word, or deed given through the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. E. B. Ogburn.

Especially to the Siluria Methodist Church and Baptist people for their hospitality and service, also the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless every one and keep your lives a channel of blessing for His service and glory.

Her sister,
Mrs. C. H. (Piety) Edwards

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Feb. 28, March 6, ch

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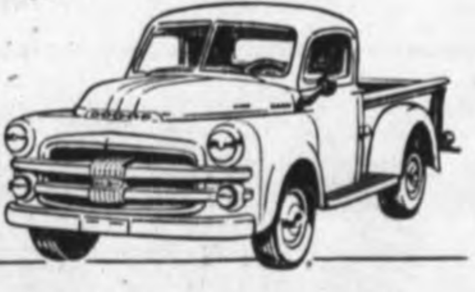

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WHO IS OLDEST MAIL CARRIER IN SHELBY COUNTY?

Last week, we thought we had been reliably informed, and stated that T. C. Rush Sr., had returned to his work as rural mail carrier, after a spell of illness. Also that he was the "oldest in years of active service, now on the road", or words to that effect.

This statement is challenged by our good friend Elmer Falkner in Sterrett, who steps forth and claims to be the "oldest Mail Carrier, in years of service in Shelby County". So we beg his pardon, and correct our records.... so, when folk read this paper "25 years from now", Elmer Falkner's name will head the list of "oldest in years of service in Uncle Sam's Rural Mail Carriers in 1952". Mr. Falkner has served in this position since April 1, 1910.

TOMMY KING, GRIT SALESMAN DE LUXE

For salesmanship with a smile, we refer you to Tommy King, who is salesman de luxe for "Grit". Now, if you do not subscribe for this interesting weekly document, you should contact Tommy As far as we are concerned, we enjoy talking with this bright young American busiman as much as we enjoy looking over the periodical he sells. Splendid chap. We shall watch his future career with keen interest.

. . . Sue Spearman has returned from a trip to visit husband Charles Spearman who is stationed in Camp Gordon. Sue reports a "most wonderful time".

. . . Those two happy people you see motoring along the highways after months and months of separation are Sue and Jimmy Brooks. Jimmy is home for a brief respite between military assignments. Wish it COULD be "for keeps"! Maybe however, this dream of a peaceful world will soon come true, and all these brave young people just starting life together can be reunited and together build a better world than the one now boosting an all time high in "confusion".

DEBORAH LEE DICKINSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) of Birmingham, are happy over the arrival of a little girl in their home whom they have named Deborah Lee Dickinson. Friends of the young couple will join me in extending congratulations and best wishes. Little Debbie was born last Wednesday, February 20, 1952.

. . . Mrs. Emma Pitts was made happier on her 85th birthday on account of the number of cards, gifts and mementos sent her by former friends and neighbors in Shelby county. Her daughter, Mrs. Era Clinkscales writes me, that she had about the happiest birthday she has ever experienced, so many thoughtful people made it possible by remembering her in so many beautiful ways.

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CONGRATULATIONS LEONARD ROGERS

There are few people who have moved into this town that have been more unanimously acclaimed than the Rogers family. Mr. and Mrs., and the two little "Rogers".

When Leonard Rogers was elected principal of the High School in 1951, he moved his family here, and since that time, they have been a vitally important part of our community life.

Mr. Rogers is recognized as one of the best High School Principals in the State, and next week will find this "up to the last minute" educator, in Prattville, Alabama, where, for one week, he will visit the Prattville High School in the capacity of an "Evaluator" of the methods of teaching, the needs of the school in the various departments, and all matters and things pertaining to reaching a certain standard which will, when met, make this school eligible for further recognition and perhaps elevate them on the educational scale leading toward higher achievement as members of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

No better qualified man for this assignment (in the humble opinion of this writer), could have been chosen than Leonard Rogers.

It is an honor he richly deserves. We proudly join others in extending our congratulations.

VIGNETTE CLUB MEMBERS COMPLETE HOME NURSING COURSE

Members of the Vignette Club in Columbiana who have recently completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, taught by Sara Nell Lightsey, include: Dorothy Lefkovits, Mrs. Buck Falkner, Sonya Lefkovits, Hazel McCord, Gayle White, Margaret McGhee, Wylodean Hill, Mary Elizabeth Alverson and Frances Stinson.

DAVIS-PORTER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of relatives and a few chosen friends, on the evening of Friday, February 22, at eight o'clock, the marriage of Horace Almont Davis and Gladys Virginia Porter of Shelby, was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mr. Roberts reading the wedding vows.

After a brief motor trip, the young couple will make their future home in Birmingham.

CONGRATULATIONS BAKER ELLIOTT

"We see by the papers" that our good friend and former co-worker in this journalistic enterprise, Baker Elliott, of the University of Alabama, has received a promotion in the R. O. T. C. to the rank of Captain. So, next time we see this personable, happy-go-lucky fellow, we shall give him our greetings and salutations, and address him as "Captain Bake" and he will be a good one, too.

REV. CURTIS BEAN RETURNS SUNDAY

The guest speaker for Sunday, March 2, in the Baptist Church, is the Rev. Curtis Bean who has just completed his ministerial course in Louisville, Kentucky.

He will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and at seven o'clock P. M.

The Choristers will sing at the morning service, "Prayer Penitent", and preceding the morning message Betty Lyon Rush, will give her vocal interpretation of the much beloved solo, "Teach Me To Pray"....

The Youth Choir, directed by Bob Holliman, will have charge of the musical presentations at the evening service.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club met with Mrs. H. J. Walton for its regular meeting on February 14th. Narcissus and Camellias were used in decoration.

The program was a very special one with Miss Mary Mims in charge. A Musical Program was enjoyed, which included solos, special numbers, trios, as well as group singing by the members and a large number of guests.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments with Valentine motif.

—Club Reporter

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Wednesday in Coosa County where a one day non-jury term of the court was held.

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7—Germany takes over Rhineland, 1936.
8—American First Army crosses Rhine, 1945.

HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

There is one thing certain in my mind! Several years from now, the voting contingent of Shelby County is going to know more about candidates, voting procedure, voters qualifications etc., for Principal Leonard Rogers, working in close cooperation with Mrs. W. Y. Johnson (who has long sponsored a more intelligent approach to this responsibility), and the Seniors of S. C. H. S., are going to make it so.

For instance, we have just talked with alert Carlos Moorer, one of the brightest youngsters we have met in a long time, with a personality to match his keen wit. Carlos tells me that soon, the date will be announced in this paper, a Mock Presidential Preference Election will be held in this School, and every qualified voter in this town will be asked to join the students in expressing his or her preference for a President. The names of the twelve most potent candidates for this exalted position will be printed on a ticket and a fee of five cents will be charged the students for the privilege of participating in this election. This fee, represents the "poll tax" required to vote.

If further plans go thru, and the Board of Revenue and Control of this country, can cooperate and help them get a Voting Machine installed for this occasion (eventually, we hope Shelby County will find ways and means of installing these expensive, but O, so accurate, machines), then you and I will cast our votes, secretly, and the winner will be known by a quick tabulation, after the polls close.

Carlos further told us, that those of us, who are tied to a desk, and want somebody to take our places, while we go to the High School to vote, that this live group of future qualified citizens, would send someone in to "look after things while we are gone". Thats a fair enough proposition. We thought, however, after talking with Carlos, that personally, this scribe had better "get on the ball" or we might lose this editorial chair to one of them.

It is a heartening thing to realize that understanding instructors, find time to really devote a part of their busy hours toward fostering facts and figures, regarding our Elections while these young people are still fledgings, so to speak, entrusted to their keeping and we offer our sincere congratulations to teachers and pupils who are making possible this definite step forward toward a goal much to be desired.... not only in Shelby County but throughout the state.

SHARON NANETTE OAKES

The Rev. and Mrs. John Oakes announce the arrival of a little girl whom they have named Sharon Nanette Oakes. She was born on February 21, We join her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waldrop of Sterrett Route in sending congrtulations and best wishes.

BABY TALK

It's "baby-talk" time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Columbiana and friends of this popular young couple extend a warm welcome to Danny Ray Jones who was born on February 22 in Clanton, Alabama.

To prevent steel wool from rusting, try keeping it, between uses, in a jar of soda water.... three tablespoons of baking soda to a cup of water.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler spent the week end in Tuscumbia, where they attended the Heflin-Carmichael wedding Saturday evening. Their "young hopefuls", Randy and Connie, enjoyed their week end at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler, and we will wager there was not a dull minute in the Fowler household during the time these "live-wires" were around.

. . . Fonza Jackson, of Harpersville, was in town Friday. He is most enthusiastic over the development of the livestock industry in Shelby County. Mr. Jackson is possibly the most successful cattle dealer in the county. Judging by our conversation with him, he buys and sells these pedigreed quadrupeds, known as Angus and Herefords by the herd. He travels around quite a bit and says, the future potentialities of this county in this business are unlimited.

. . . The "Varsity" is a popular meeting place for the ten o'clock Coffee Clubbers, where pretty Martha Falkner is hostess. This week sees a new department opened in this emporium. "Storkland", where everything that little King or Queens of Hearts might need is to be found. Chase by and see it, and, don't leave without trying one of those famed "Sundaes" Martha Falkner stirs up. Delicious is the word for them!

. . . Mrs. A. B. Barger has the agency for a new gadget "Defroster", which you hitch to your electric refrigerator and it automatically does your "de-frosting" job for you. It is truly worth your money. We would not take anything for the one we have.

. . . Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Miss Myrtle Miles spent Sunday in Gadsden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Benton.

. . . Regret to learn of the illness of Jane and Elizabeth Isbell, Peggy Hill, LeAnne and Dedee Rush, Mrs. T. C. Rush Sr., Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Ronald Holliman, N. A. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Sims, and perhaps others we have not heard from.... "King Flu" continues his knockout invasion.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw of Route One, Wilsonville, have been notified that their son, James Hubert who is now serving his country with the Eighth Army in Korea, has been promoted to Sgt. At the time of his promotion this young man was commended for his excellent service rating. He had only 13 months military service at the time of his most recent promotion. This is a record of which anyone could be proud.

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MONTEVALLO SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Montevallo High School will present "The Man Who Came To Dinner", Tuesday night, March 4, in Palmer Hall.

The play, a comedy in three acts, concerns the strange antics of Mr. Sheridan Whitside, famous critic and lecturer, after he finds himself the unwilling guest of a surprised couple in a small mid-western city. Ed Givhan will portray the role of Mr. Whitside.

Other cast members include Emily Vest, Lacy Herron, Peggy Nix, Ted Allen, Jane Steele, Joe McGaughy, Martha Cox, Sarah Pat Baker, Wanda Robinson, Harry Klotzman, Clarice Chism, Mike Mahan, Dick Dixon, Ken Rochester, Bobby Saunderson, Gloria Gilbert, Bobby Jarvis, Jack Ingram, Dolan Small, Lola Peete, and William Pickett.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, Class Advisor, is directing the play. Assisting her is Miss Dorothy Davis, Alabama College practice teacher.

Curtain time will be at 8 P. M.

. . . The pupils of Robert Holliman, in Chelsea Music Department are missing him this week, but there is a good reason, he is "floored by Flu".

. . . Mrs. William A. Johnson of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson over the week end. Billy is stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., and his wife and parents were together to receive a phone call from him Sunday, that being his birthday.

PFC. MURPHY STINSON

Private First Class Murphy T. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Offie Stinson of Wilsonville, Alabama, has arrived at Craig AFB, Alabama, and has been assigned to the 3615th Supply Squadron.

Pfc. Stinson enlisted in the Air Force in December, 1951, and completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, before being sent to this installation, where aviation cadets receive advanced single engine flying training.

Murphy Stinson is a graduate of Shelby County High School. His wife, Helen, lives in Columbiana.

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HAPPY ENDING

Just before we closed the paper this week, Mrs. S. R. Rinehardt of Columbiana, came by and renewed her subscription for this weekly messenger containing news items about folk and things in which we are interested. We are grateful for the continued loyalty of so many of our subscribers who have mailed or personally called this week asking that their "home paper" continue. To those of us who have a part in its production each week, these messages of "good cheer" come as the very best news paragraphs of the week. We thank all those responsible for them.

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

SHORT SHORT STORIES

From Granny's house on the hill to Mrs. McMillan's house I would go down past the muscadine vine in the tall trees and through the gap and up a trail of stomped-down grass that led into her back yard. This was the trail I used, on my way back from driving Mrs. McMillan's cow to the dipping vat on the hill behind Mr. Laney Isbell's sawmill, with a brand new quarter in my hand and a thousand dreams popping in my mind. You can buy a bucket full of dreams for a quarter when you're ten years old.

But that was a lot of years ago, and the muscadine vine and the gap and the trail of stomped-down grass are just little faded pictures in the back of my mind. That is, they were until yesterday, when I went back up there again and traveled the trail from memory, searching every inch with wide eyes. For I had lost my quarter one day, and though I had looked in vain a thousand hours when I was ten, and eleven, and twelve even.... I just wanted to go back once more, to be certain, plum certain, that I hadn't missed a single blade of stomped-down grass. Or did I still believe, maybe, deep down in my heart, that, if a guy could find it somehow, he could still buy a bucket full of dreams for a quarter!

It's just over the hill to yesterday, past a few robins maybe, and a scattering of rooster head violets. But the way isn't long, and loveliness and laughter and calico are as pretty as a guy can stand. The same as always.

I had followed the basketball team half way across the country with such lovelies as Charlie Goodwin and and Peggy Stokes and Betty Watts and Gwen Farr adding lustre to a bright February. A mad breathless night for us all. We fought with the score keeper, drank cokes out of bottles without straws, fussed at the referee, climbed on the clouds when the second team came from behind to win by three points,, and wallowed under the seats when the first team lost the second game of the whole season. Until the whole mad evening was over and we had made our way outside.

"Who's the little squirt," somebody asked, "with more pretty girls around him than Solomon had?"

"That's Skillett Bird," another answered.

And after a long moment. "There was another Skillett Bird up around that neck of the woods thirty years ago. Wonder whatever became of him?"

"Oh, he's got fat and fifty," the other laughed, "the same as us."

And on the way home it suddenly dawned on me: That it's just over the hill to yesterday, past a few robins maybe, and a scattering of rooster head violets. And that the way isn't long, and that loveliness and laughter and calico are as pretty as a guy can stand. The same as always.

Sliced corned beef, thinly shredded green cabbage, the Russian dressing make a flavorsome filling for a rye bread sandwich to pack into a lunch-box.

Baking a smoked pork shoulder butt? About half an hour before it's finished mix a tablespoon of prepared mustard with three tablespoons of brown sugar and a couple of tablespoons of orange juice and spread the ham with this mixture.

It's a good idea to apply a thin coat of oil or grease to an iron skillet after it is washed and dried and before it is put away. This will insure against rust.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32-37; 9:20-27; 11:19-30; 13:1-4; 14:8-15; 15:1-6, 22-39. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:19-24.

Talent for Goodness

Lesson for March 2, 1952

Dr. Foreman

MANY people can paint, or swim, who have no special talent for painting or swimming. So, many people are good who do not seem to have a special talent for goodness. This talent is not so common as we all wish it were. Goodness, real goodness, has many limitations. Two of the commonest are goody-goody-ness and good-for-nothing-ness. Goody-goody people rub normal people the wrong way. Good-for-nothing-ness is not so irritating, but it is far from satisfying. Don't we all know persons of whom it is said, "He is good, but —"? Now of a really good person you never say "He is good, but—." You say, "I only wish there were more like him."

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He Chose to Help

SUCH a man was Barnabas, one of the leaders of the first Christian church. He was called "our beloved Barnabas" not by a single congregation but by a great church council. The whole Christian family of his time thought of him as "our Barnabas," and they loved him.

He was not what you would call a specially gifted man. He was very impressive in personal appearance, for we know that among superstitious people he was taken for Jupiter or Zeus, the most powerful of the Greek gods. But he was no gifted speaker, and if he wrote anything we do not hear of it.

His one great gift, his God-given talent, was goodness. He is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He is first heard of as a property-owner who sold his land and turned over the proceeds for the benefit of his fellow Christians. He was one of those who "called not anything their own" but contributed all they had.

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He Could Take a Back Seat

IF I can't be corn I don't want to be shucks" is a proverb Julius Caesar might have thought of if he had been a farmer instead of a general. Once that famous man was marching through a miserable little mountain village and one of his aides said something about "this hole." The general turned on him: "I would rather be first in this village," he said, "than second in Rome."

Most of us know how old J. C. felt, because most of us are not very good. But a really good person never feels that way. Your imitation-good person will take a back seat hoping soon to get his invitation to come up higher, and if he doesn't get it he will feel very peevish about the whole business.

A truly good person will be just as contented with the back seat if there is an abler man in the front seat. Now Barnabas was a good man, and he could take a back seat gracefully, could even do what is most difficult, resign from the front and slip into the rear.

He and Paul were the first missionary team in Christian history. During the time of their work together in the city of Antioch, and at the time the church commissioned them as missionaries, they are mentioned as "Barnabas and Saul." But, when they came back from that journey they were "Paul and Barnabas" and so they remained.

Paul was Barnabas' protege, his pupil, his assistant; and some men would be mightily irritated if their smart young assistants push into first place; but not Barnabas. He had that talent for goodness which includes being glad to play second fiddle to a better musician.

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He Could See God

BARNABAS had another rare quality found in pure goodness: he could see good in others that was not on the surface. When Saul had just been converted everybody in Jerusalem thought he was faking; but Barnabas was the first to take him by the hand and believe in him.

When the church at Antioch, an inter-racial experiment, was worrying the old-line church at Jerusalem, Barnabas was sent up to look the situation over. Where others saw only a doubtful experiment, Barnabas "saw the grace of God and was glad."

Barnabas was the leader who recognized he could not do everything alone; he was the one who went after Paul and gave him his first real chance to become a Christian leader. Later on, when Paul wanted to fire young Mark as a quitter, Barnabas believed in him— and turned out to be right, too. It takes the truly good to see goodness!

SHELBY HIGH RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

(Leonard Rogers)

If we are to preserve democracy as a system of government, ways must be found to teach realistically and meaningly the principles underlying our democratic political system. If citizens in large numbers continue to abdicate their responsibilites in our democratic society either because of apathy or lack of understanding, or lack of know-how, then our democratic system will break down at its most vital point namely, the participation of the people in decision making.

So reasoned the Carnegie Foundation which several years ago issued a challenge to anyone who could come up with a promising program for improved citizenship education. So reasoned Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose experience in World War II led him to believe that too few soldiers understood or appreciated the reasons for which the war was being fought. So reasoned President William F. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University, who for many years had been interested in the problems of citizenship education.

Citizenship, like democracy, means different things to different people. An aggregate of definitions would describe a very broad area ranging possibly from holding public office to being kind to children. A narrow approach must concern itself with the most important, the central elements of citizenship. Democracies have failed when people have ceased to exercise control over policy formation. Therefore the heart of citizenship may be viewed as the degree and quality of influence exercised by the people over their leaders and over policy formation.

A grave weakness among people today lies in their lack of grasp of the core values of our democracy.... of our premises of liberty. One of the aims should be to establish within the minds of pupils meaningful and habitual understanding of these premises.

Knowledge is a requisite for good citizenship. A citizen must be armed with the necessary knowledge in order to make an intelligent decision or to influence his leaders to make that decision. But just having knowledge is not enough. Action must accompany it. This idea of typing knowledge and action together is not new, it came into focus around 1900 as a result of Dewey's writings and Thorndike's research. Schools since then have been experimenting with the approach in subjects other than citizenship and have further proved its soundness. However, in citizenship education schools have been content to emphasize the knowledge aspect with little or no emphasis on the action aspect. Proper attitudes and skills for making use of the knowledge have been neglected.

Citizenship education without the mention of character does not necessarily deal almost exclusively with large adult problems, sometimes controversial in nature; but it might unless the very adult-sounding term of citizenship is somehow tempered with the idea that for a topic to be suitable for discussion there should be something about it which the teacher has to share with his students. Granted that a teacher may share many things, including facts about the problem and a method and spirit of attacking it! But the point is that by virtue of the fact that an issue is still considered controversial, he cannot normally share with youth the demonstrably correct solution, else he should have already convinced adults by the power of his knowledge, rightness, and logic. What terms shall we use then, to convey the thought that we have a spirit to share and not an axe to grind? Character and citizenship education may not do it fully, but it does imply perhaps more than citizenship education that we are concerned with problems which have value to them, and in which we as teachers have something superior to share.

Citizenship education without the mention of character does not necessarily mean training in techniques of finding what the majority (or the in-groups) wants, and going with the crowd; but it might, if the volitional ingredient of courage of one's convictions is not kept alive by its careful and consistent development in childhood and youth. It is easy and requires little education to learn to stand with the crowd and be counted; it is hard and requires much education to stand for a person or principle which is right but unpopular.

LEONARD ROGERS

Citizenship education without any sarily omit the consideration of ethical values ,but it might unless those raise their voices who belive that citizenship without the touchstone of personal values is rudderless. In the thick of political discussions and actions of his day Edmund Burke saw the need for bringing "the dispositions that are lovely in private life into the service and conduct of the commonwealth." He gained too few followers in the great legislative halls of the mighty England in the last half of the eighteenth century to proceed on his principles of right rather than of mere might in dealing with the American Colonies. But was his principle not right, and is not his character emphasis in citizenship needed in the legislative halls and in the classrooms of America today?

The Citizenship Education Project sponsored by Columbia University and the Carnegie Foundation has developed resources which promote the typing together of knowledge and action. On the knowledge side, they have developed a Material Card File containing full bibliographical data and annotations of books, pamplets, periodicals, films, and recordings concerned with citizenship. At the present time there are some 1100 such cards filed according to premises, and more will be added. The object of the file is to provide the teacher and pupils with a rich source for making a wider choice of pertinent materials related to citizenship education.

We here at Shelby County High School feel that we have been highly honored in that we have been invited to participate in the above mentioned program. This is a project that is only open to schools by invitation from CEP. We feel that Mrs. W. Y. Johnson is doing a splendid job in directing this program in the local school and we are expecting many benefits from the program.

On the action side the CEP has developed Laboratory Practices which are descriptions of activities in which students can engage to get actual experience in citizenship. These Practices are the heart of the CEP program. Although they emphasize the action or "doing" side of learning, they also demand that the students have a rich knowledge to tie-in with their actions.

It has been reasoned that most new ideas have been tried by some teacher somewhere. The task was not so much one of invention as it was of discovery, indentification, and try-out. With the help of social studies teachers from eight pilot schools a thorough study was made of educational literature. Thousands of ideas were contributed by teachers across the country. Twenty-six Practices were developed. The pilot school teachers accepted the responsibility to try-out and test them. Since then additional Practices have been developed until there are well over sixty now, each one having been used successfully in at least one school.

The term "Laboratory Practice" comes from the conviction that, like vocational and science subjects, citizenship must be taught with Laboratory methods. The school, community, nation and world provide the laboratory for citizenship education. In this laboratory students get real experience in dealing with a real situation requiring the use of citizenship skills. The students may deal with a real problem, but the emphasis is not on their solving that problem, but rather on the process through which a good citizen works. For instance, in one Practice, Observing Labor-Management Relations the students seek to get all the information they can about labor and management, they talk to the people involved.... they check the laws and regulations as now existing. Their purpose is not to solve a problem which adults solve, but rather to get all the information so that eventually they can make wise decisions. In doing the Practice they learn not only what the issue is but also how to get the necessary information about it.

One practice proposes a way by which students may be delegated authority and responsibility for planning and taking over the management of some school affairs. They decide upon a plan and put it into action.... they have a written budget of power given them by the school administrator.

The challenges to character and citizenship education at all grade levels are many and varied in our day. But perhaps none exceeds the demand for a breadth of understanding of our problem and leadership which will make the most of our opportunities for cooperation with home, school, church, and other agencies of our communities in the development of moral and spiritual values to undergird the character and citizenship of our children and youth.

LABORATORY DEDICATED TO CARVER

A new $250,000 research laboratory has been dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Henry Gilman, professor of chemistry at Iowa State College, was the main speaker in the ceremonies last week.

The new building, which houses some 20 different laboratories to be used in various research fields, was dedicated to Dr. Garver, on Lincoln's birthday. Dr. Carver was the son of a slave. It is a part of the Carver Foundation program named for the famous negro scientist who taught there until his death in 1943.

The building was financed by private subscription. Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegeee president, said the Bradley Foundation, Columbus, Ga.; Russell Manufacturing Company, Alexander City, Ala., and the late D. L. Metcalf were among the principle contributors.

Patterson added that a saving of $50,000 to $75,000 was made by the the use of student labor in the construction.

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FARM NEWS

LEGUME CROPS REQUIRE FERTILIZER ANNUALLY

Perennial legume crops, such as alfalfa, kudzu, and lespedeza sericea are expensive to establish, points out D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist.

For this reason and others it is important to maintain good stands and high production of these perennial legume crops by making the proper annual applications of fertilizer.

"If these crops have not been fertilized within the past year, now is a good time to apply fertilizer before rapid growth starts in the spring," says the specialist. "Alfalfa should receive a fertilizer containing phosphate, potash, and boron. Sericea should receive a fertilizer containing phosphate and potash but no boron. Kudzu responds to phosphate. Fields of lespedeza sericea which have not been limed in the past five or six years should limed at the rate of one ton per acre if the sericea is to be used for frazing."

FRUIT AND NUT TREES NEED FERTILIZING, TOO

Fruit and nut trees need fertilizer just as cotton, corn, and other farm crops if they are to produce satisfactory yields.

John Bagby, A. P. I. Extension Service horticulturist, states that it is a good practice to apply one-half of the fertilizer in the early spring before growth starts and the other half just after the fruit has set.

"One and one-half pounds of 6-8-4 fertilizer per tree for each year of age up to a maximum of 25 pounds for apples, 15 pounds for peaches and plums, 20 pounds for pears, and 50 pounds for pecan trees, is a good standard to follow," says Bagby.

IT PAYS TO TOP-DRESS OATS BEFORE MARCH 1

For those who want to make good yields of oats, here are some tips for J. C. Lowery, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist.

To get high yields there is an important job to do right away. That job is top-dressing oats with nitrogen, using up to 48 pounds per acre. This amount of nitrogen can be supplied by using 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources, such as ammonium nitrate or sulphate ammonnia.

"To get the best results from nitrogen it must be applied between February 15 and March 15" says Lowery. "By all means the job should be done by the first of March. Test after test, over a period of 30 years or longer, show that less returns are obtained for each week nitrogen application is delayed after March 1. In other words don't let March 1 get by without top-dressing oats."

Tests made by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn show that 48 pounds of nitrogen applied to oats before March 1 gave an increase of 32.9 bushels of oats per acre over a 10-year period.

PLANT COTTON EARLY

Highest yields for four years were obtained by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station when cotton was planted at Monroeville, March 26; LaFayette, April 2; Aliceville and Prattville, April 10; Tennessee Valley Substation, April 11; and Sand Mountain Substation, April 16.

SHELBY COUNTY HOME GARDENS STRESSED BY FHA SUPERVISOR PIERCE

"It is planting time," said Stephen S. Pierce, FHA County Supervisor for Shelby County on a visit to this office today, "so let's get ready now for better gardens in 1952.

Pierce further stated that a family growing their own vegetables not only assure themselves of the necessary vitamins and minerals, but also saves several hundred dollars each year as a good year-round garden for a family of five is worth about $1,000 at farm prices today. It is hardly possible to estimate the value of a home garden in the health and pleasure acquired from having fresh vegetables for your table from your own garden.

"The Shelby County FHA program this year emphasizes increased food production and home gardens make up a goodly portion of this," said Supervisor Pierce, "and our goal this year is 100 quarts of canned food per person, an adequate supply of stored food, and plenty of fresh vegetables. Now is the time to plant cabbage, onions ,turnips, radishes, carrotts, beets, spinach, lettuce, irish potatoes, sweet corn, and some varieties of beans It is most important that every family buy their garden seed, fertilizer, and insecticides well in advance of the date they are to be used."

"Let's plant vegetables now and get ready for Better Gardens for Better Living in 1952." Pierce stated and stressed these points - (1) grow a better garden, (2) store and preserve more food, and (3) eat better, the key to better health. All families cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration are expected to have a full garden in '52 and some fresh vegetables growing every month of the year, Pierce pointed out, and further stated that he is ready with all necessary information for carrying out good garden practices.

REMEMBER THESE TIPS WHEN BUYING GARMENT

The chance of securing a good fit is surer in a garment slightly too large than one too small.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, reminds the buyer that fabric for alteration must be available. Always remember that garments fitted too snugly wrinkle more easily and show wear sooner than those properly fitted. A snug-fitting garment reveals both good and bad body features, especially the bad features.

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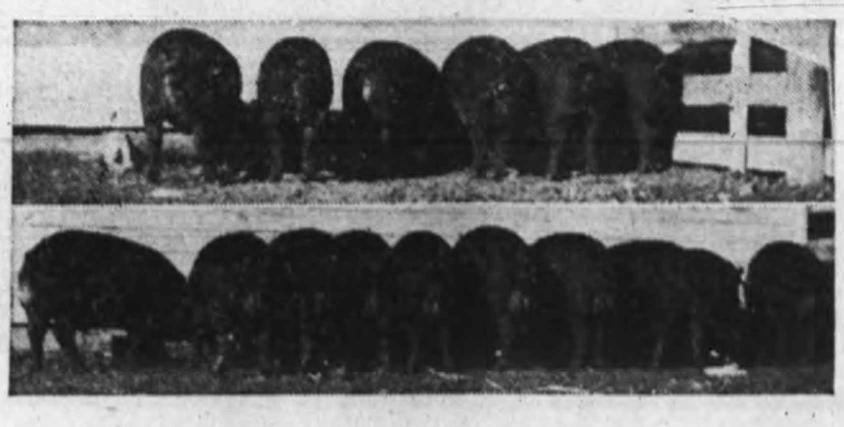

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USE SLIP COVERS TO CHANGE STYLE

It's easy to change the style of furniture when slip covers are replaced, according to Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

For example, the same chair can be styled early American, modern, or Eighteenth Century, depending on the choice of material, style, pattern, and cut of the slip cover. Seam finishes and trimmings help to express style.

Miss Peavy says that slip covers will protect furniture from dust and soil, provide seasonal changes in style and color, give a new color plan for a room without changing furniture, and reduce the cost of furniture upkeep.

"To be sure slip covers give all of these advantages," asserts the specialist, "one should know how to buy good fabric for long wear; put colors together to make the room bright and attractive; select patterns and textures to make the room restful and interesting; and make a slip cover, or know where to have one well-made."

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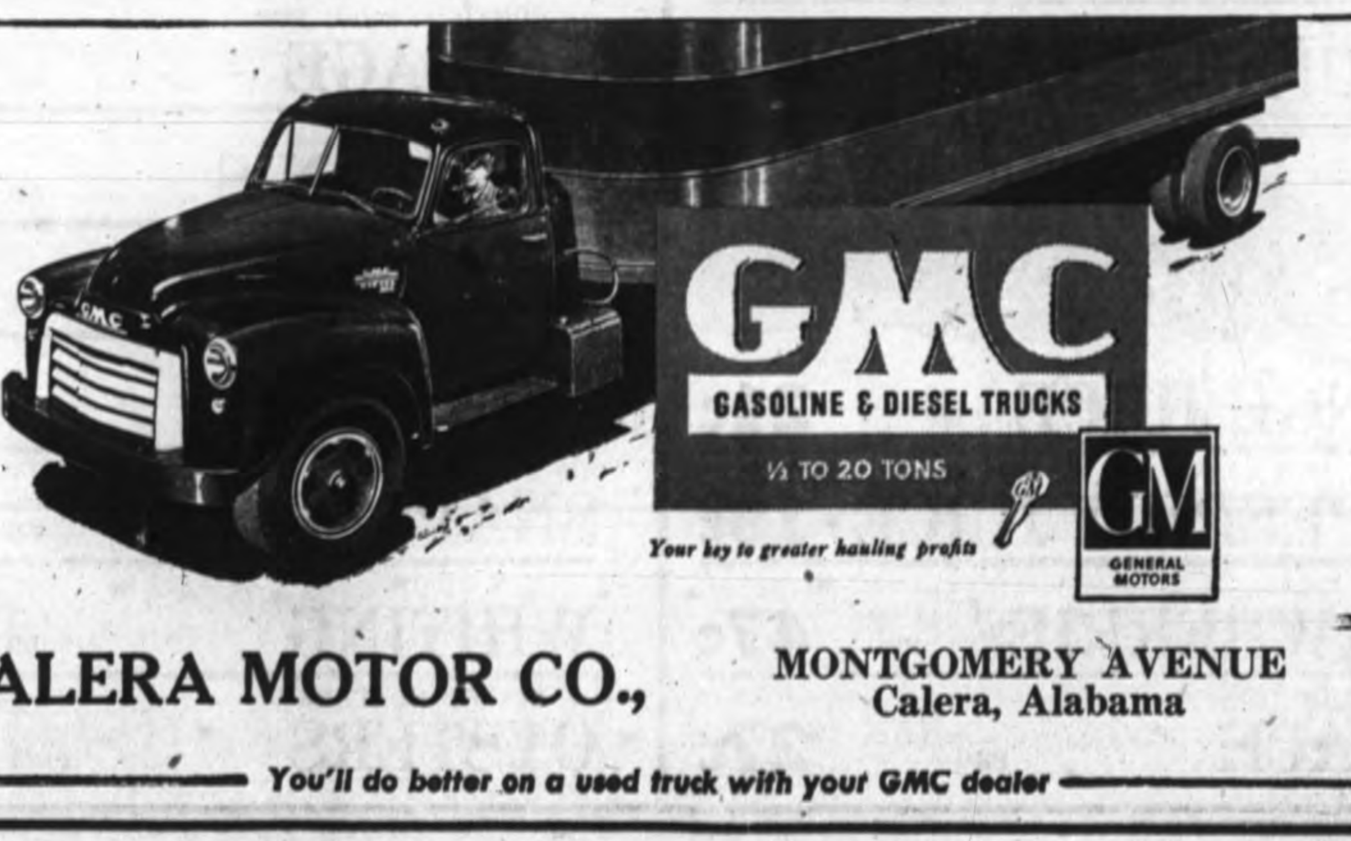

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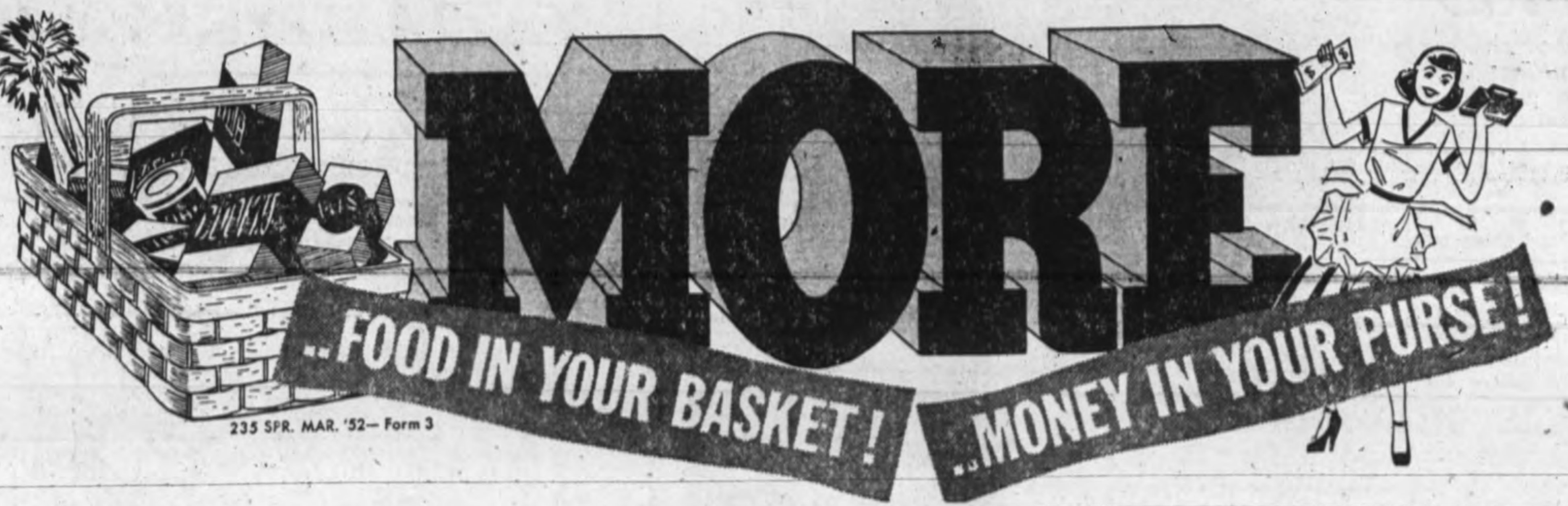
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

WORDS - WORDS - WORDS

Each week, our present varied assignments deal in "Words".... Thousands of them, but, we see by the papers, that the great messages which have lived thru centuries are ones most simply told. For instance, did you know that the "Declaration Of Independence" contains only 300 words? The "Ten Commandments" only 297 words? Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" only 266 words? The "Lord's Prayer" only 56 words? And the two Commandments that comprise the whole law of God contains only 23 words?

In comparison take a look at the OPS order setting the price of cabbage; it contains 26,911 words. And who wants a cabbage anyway?

DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY

March 1, next Saturday is the dead line for candidates to qualify for any political office.

At the present writing, as far as we know, the following candidates are lined up. For Circuit Judge, P. O. Luck, Frank Head of Shelby County, A. L. Crumpton, Circuit Solicitor A. L. Hardegree of Clay County. For Judge of Probate: L. C. Walker, incumbent, Homer J. Walton of Columbiana and Owen Bridges of Montevallo; Candidates for Member of Board of Revenue and Control include Tom Nash, District Number 3, (Helena), Offie Stinson, C. R. Falkner, and Yeager Horn (District Number One); Candidates for Member of Board of Education include Solon E. McGraw of Vincent and John Foshee of Montevallo; Ed deGraffenried our present member representative in congressional halls has drawn no opposition.

The political arena will be, by far, the most active spot in the county from now until after the Primary Election which will be held on May 6th.

SUPT. ELLIOTT CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

One of the finest things we have heard of this week and certainly, we believe, a history-making event, is the tour of the county schools recently made by Superintendent of Education Woodrow Elliott, and his Board of Education members. No one thing brings more vividly home to our "official family" than a personal "look-see' at the needs of the people whom they are elected to serve. A fellow can sit down and hear about "needed improvements" here and there, but, the appeal to the eye is more powerful than just an "ear" full. So, Mr. Elliott, in his enthusiasm to do a bang-up job as our Superintendent of Education, invited his co-workers to tour the county schools and see the condition some of the buildings, and the inadequate supplies with which many instructors are now trying to educate little Mary and Johnnie. We hear from some of the members, after their return, that they "had no idea" certain things existed. The point with us is, that now they know it, we believe they will do something about remedying it.

This brings up another thought. The school contingent is vitally concerned in our coming elections, but few of them know the duties of the Probate Judge, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Circuit Clerk, etc, right here in our own court house. We hope to get these elected officials to write us a brief article explaining these key positions in our county, believing they will be not only instructive, but enlightening and, incidentally, entertaining. And perhaps will go one step further in keeping young America interested in these offices, which, no doubt, some day they will assume.

It should aslo promote a more enthusiastic interest on the part of "stay-at-homes" who refuse to go to the polls when election day comes around. At any rate, it's worth trying. We have already obtained a promise from one official to write an article and we hope to present a series of these articles at an early date. Watch for them.

Solicitor Hardegree Candidate For Circuit Judge

Mildred White Wallace

This week the Reporter-Democrat carries the formal announcement of A. L. Hardegree, Circuit Solicitor of the 18th Judicial Circuit, of his candidacy for the Judgeship of this Circuit.

Mr. Hardegree has been Circuit Solicitor of the 18th Judicial Circuit for the past 25 years, hence he is well known throughout the section it embraces. He is a native of Clay county where he now resides. He is a graduate from the University of Alabama Law School and has been successful in the official position he now retains. His present term as Circuit Solicitor does not expire until January, 1955 but, if he should be successful in his ambition to serve as Judge, he would, necessarily be forced to resign and a Circuit Solicitor would be appointed by the Governor of Alabama.

The writer has not seen Mr. Hardegree, so cannot give you a detailed article regarding his plans for this race nor a more complete personal history. However, we feel sure he will wage an active campaign in Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties and will appreciate the consideration of the electorate of his candidacy when choosing the man who will serve them in this highly responsible position.

The entry of Mr. Hardegree in this race brings the canditorial list for the Judgeship up to four prominent attorneys. All are well known. They include: Frank Head, Paul O. Luck, of Columbiana; A. L. Crumpton and A. L. Hardegree of Ashland. It now remains for the electorate to decide which man is best qualified for the honor of representing you as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SHELBY

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, pastor of the Church of God at Shelby announces that they are holding revival services each night this week at 6:45 P. M. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Myers are conducting the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Notice To All Veterans

There is being circulated all over the country a petition headed "Veteran Roll Call" with the following heading, asking for the signature of veterans: "I am a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and I believe that the administration of veterans' benefits should be carried out more efficiently and economically; and to that end, I urge Congress to give fair and full consideration to the recommendations of the bipartisan Hoover Commission."

Urge veterans to refrain from signing such a petition because of the dangers involved in getting veterans' benefits out and the counteraction to the policies of the National organization. We are not a petition signing group of men and this petition has been known to contain, many, many names of people who are not bona-fide veterans It does not express the sentiments of the veterans as a whole.

All veterans are urged to be present at our next regular meeting, March 4th.

Yours in comradeship,
W. A. Glenn,
Post Reporter

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO CALERA SCHOOL LIBRARY

75 Volumes of new books were presented to Calera High School library recently.

E. M. Smith, principal, said every effort would be made to improve the library this year.

The new additions are a set of reference books given by the P. T. A., a set of Classics uniformly bound by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, a set of world books by Le Clair Cowart, a seventh grade student, and additional selections were given by Gloria McRae, Rebecca and Laura Edwards, Tommy and Wayne Lambreth.

The principal stated the library this year was subscribing to twenty different magazines which give the students a wider range of reference and free time reading.

4-H CLUB BANQUET

The 4-H Clubs of the county will hold their annual banquet in the High School on the evening of March 4. Regret we have an out of town engagement that will prevent our accepting their very thoughtful invitation to be present.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

V. P. L. GETS HEAVY PENALTY

A young man by the name of Long was brought before Judge Riddle Monday to plead guilty to two charges of violating the Prohibition law. In the first he was given a fine of $200.00 and in the second, he was given a like fine and 90 days hard labor in the county.

Long was arrested the first day C. J. Falkner took office with a car load of liquor. Bond was made and in exactly one week arrested him a second time with another car of liquor.

CLEAN UP COLUMBIANA

We people of Columbiana ought to put on the biggest and most thorough Spring Clean Up Campaign the old town has ever seen. It is our town, let's make it as clean as we can. Then, let's plant some Crepe Myrtle.

ELLIS AND LUCK GIVEN RECESS APPOINTMENTS

Both Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative P. O. Luck were appointed to serve on the recess committee on Judiciary, representing their respective houses. This is one of the most important committees appointed. It will begin its work about March 15, 1927.

NO PAROLES YET

Not a single permanent parole has been granted by Governor Graves since he was inauguarated a little over a month ago. A number of applications that had been approved by the old Pardon Board were left on the desk by Governor Brandon, but no action will be taken on these until they have been passed upon by the new Board. The members of this Board are Charlie C. McCall Attorney General; John Brandon, Secretary of State; and S. H. Blan, Auditor.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Garvin Baker and Miss Lillian Cox spent the week end in Birmingham.

E. E. Wallis, a substantial farmer of Vincent community called Monday to renew his subscription to the Reporter and to leave an order for job printing.

A traveling man who visited the Reporter office this week was very much surprised to learn that Columbiana had an eight page paper. He stated that he visits a number of towns over the state, and that many towns much larger than Columbiana had only four page papers.

Thompson High is one of three accredited High Schools in Shelby County. It has an enrollment of 263 with a good daily attendance record. M. B. Slaughter is Principal. His faculty is as follows: Willodeen Richardson, Mary Sparks, Verther Long, H. G. Steely, Olivia Young, Daisy Ross, Rosa Patterson, Claude Alice Kirkland and Sudie Ozley.

Mrs. Annie Lou Snow of Helena visited in Harpersville during the past week end.

Misses Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow spent part of last week with Mrs. G. P. West at Bethel.

Miss Mary G. Stallworth, Professor of Art, was the originator of College Night, which is put on annually at Alabama College.

A. A. Lauderdale has bought the Averytt home on Main Street from Mr Atchison and will move there with his family in a short time.

Mickie Says: "Times change. Editors were once so doggone modest that they would trade subscriptions for pumpkins, cordwood or 'what have you'.... and then crack jokes about their patched pants. Them days have gone forever and the editor packs as much of a swagger as the banker now-a-days."

Yeager Horn Candidate Member Bd. Of Rev. And Con.

Kildred White Wallace

The Reporter-Democrat this week has the privilege of announcing the candidacy of Yeager Horn, successful and widely known business man of Columbiana, as a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control.

Mr. Horn is most favorably known throughout Shelby County. He was born and reared in Montevallo, and received his early educational advantages in the schools of his native county. Following completion of the High School course, Mr. Horn enrolled in Auburn, from which college he was graduated in Engineering in 1924. In 1926, he joined commercial circles in Columbiana, where he and his family have since resided.

Mr. Horn owns and operates the Horn Service Station, in Columbiana, but has found time from his personal business ventures to give his attention to many civic and educational projects. He is not a new comer in the field of public service. He has served Shelby County in a most creditable manner as a Member of the Board of Education, where his administrative and executive ability has been acclaimed by his co-workers. He is known as a man vitally interested in the future progress of this county, and is a tireless worker on any assignment he undertakes. By experience, education and native ability, Mr. Horn is exceptionally well qualified to creditably fulfill the obligations and the responsibilities the Board of Revenue members should possess.

The writer had only a few minutes before press time, after learning of Mr. Horn's entry into this field for public service as a candidate, therefore, the interview we had with him was of short duration, but, we have known and worked with Yeager Horn for a number of years on various projects where the welfare of the people was at stake, and in every instance, we have found him to be honest, conscientious, and at all times keeping in mind the "good for the greatest number".... with no favoritism" on his calendar of activities.

Mr. Horn says he believes in the permanent development of this county, but he also believes in "obtaining full value for every dollar of the people's money expended". He regards a public assignment as a public trust, and the official who receives this "vote of confidence" from the people should ever keep in mind that he is only the custodian of their affairs".... and should therefore be on the alert, at all times, to serve their best interests.

Mr. Horn further stated, that if he is honored with this office he now seeks as a Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, he will, to the best of his ability strive to merit the approval of his administration. He will, he states, fully cooperate with his co-workers, and believes in operating fairly and squarely under existing laws and regulations especially specified for this responsible task.

Mr. Horn will be grateful for the serious consideration by the electorate of his qualifications for the position he seeks. And, after carefully weighing same, if the voters believe he is the man for this administrative job, he will appreciate their support, influence and vote on May 6, 1952.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE OVER THE STATE

Alabama Safety Commission members have been warned that unless the states do something to cut down on the number of traffic fatalities, there is a possibility the federal government may step in.

The warning came from Alabama Asst. Atty. Gen. William N. McQueen, legal adviser to Governor Gordon Persons. McQueen spoke at a meeting last week called by Safety Commission Chairman Earl McGowin.

Declaring that the states do not want the federal government setting up rules of the road, and police the highways, McQueen said it was up to the states to cut down the accident rate.

Representatives from the Highway Agriculture, and Education Departments were named by McGowin, to a committee to plan the scope of Safety Commission work. State officials at the meeting agreed to create a co-ordinating committee that will do the planning for the safety program.

'Miss F. H. A.' Is Crowned At S.C.H.S.

Miss Annette Davis, a popular member of the Senior Class, was crowned "Miss F. H. A." by Mr. Rogers, Principal of Shelby County High School, and presented with a bouquet of red roses by Miss Pattie Merrell, Miss F. H. A. of last year, February 22, 1952.

The crowning of Miss F. H. A. ended three weeks of intensave work for the busness managers. The candidates are selected by the club and the one receiving the largest number of penny votes is crowned "Miss F. H. A."

The proceeds from this contest go to the club. Congratulations go to Annette Davis and her business manager, Pattie Merrell.

—Club Reporter

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 10th

Coming to Columbiana on Monday night, March 10th, is one of the best-liked radio groups over the south, at which time the American Legion Post 131 here will be happy to present the Carter Sisters with their mother, Maybelle, from station WSM, Nashville, Tenn.

The hour of the show will be 7:00 P. M. Admission prices will be 30 and 60 cents say Legion Officials. High School Auditorium is the place.

Mother Maybelle Carter is one of the original members of the Carter Family, a group which will be remembered as long as there are country folks. She made records with them in the first days of country records. The Carter Family records for RCA Victor, Columbia and Decca and millions of recordings have been sold of the Carter family.

Today, Mother Maybelle and her three daughters, The Carter Sisters, make records for RCA Victor and are featured on the Grand Ole Opry. Helen Carter is the oldest daughter. She plays accordian and has written several good songs which have been recorded. June Carter is the one who makes the people laugh. She has a recording contract with RCA and has made several solos as well as some tunes with Homer and Jethro which were quite successful. She plays the auto harp and does a little country dance which certainly is "country indeed". She has an art for making people laugh and enjoy themselves. Anita is the youngest and has recently signed a contract with RCA Victor. She has made several recordings and shows great promise. She plays the bass fiddle and sings the songs with a style all of her own.

The Carter Sisters have been singing for years on numerous radio stations and have transcriptions on several stations at this time. They have appeared on all major radio networks and are now featured on the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM-TV. A few of the Carter's latest releases are, "God Sent My Little Girl," "Little Orphan Girl," "Got to Find Me Someody To Love". Two of June's latest recordings out are, "Bashful Rascal," and "Crocodile Tears". They have a novelty show offering almost any style of singing and comedy that will bring enjoyment to any group.

MRS. MARY JANE VICK PASSES AT SILURIA

Mrs. Mary Jane Vick passed away at 10:20 o'clock Monday, the 11th of February.

She was a precious mother and dearly beloved grandmother, was loved by everybody who knew her.

She was a member of the Rocky Ridge Church at Columbiana.

She was born at Brierfield, but lived most of her life around Columbiana. She first married Will Barnett. They had one son, James Barnett. Later she married Robert Vick, having two sons, Dewey and Charlie Vick. Mr. Vick passed away in 1917. Mrs. Vick was almost one hundred years of age. Her exact birthday was unknown.

H. E. WALTERS TO SPEAK AT KINGDOM HALL

H. E. Walters will speak at King-Kingdom Hall, Owen's Lane, Columbiana, Sunday, March 2, a 2:00 P. M. The public is invited to hear this address on the topic: "Religion, True and False".

Local Legionaires Hear Department Commander

(G. C. Moore, Jr.)

One of the best district conventions, bad weather notwithstanding, that has been held in Alabama during this series of conferences was held in Columbiana last Sunday afternoon. Alabama is divided into nine districts, Columbiana and surrounding area being designated as the Fifth district.

Some 75 Legionaires and Auxiliary members attended, some as far as Tuscaloosa, Brewton and Tuscumbia.

Highlighting the conference was a visit by Department Commander, Joe Starnes, of Guntersville, Alabama, who is a former congressman in Washington and who is a lawyer by profession. His was the "Keynote" address of the many short talks.

Presiding officer was Ed Yeargen, Thorsby, 5th District Vice-Commander, in the absence of commander McCrary of Birmingham. The convention was welcomed by Post Commander Frank Head and immediate past Commander M. E. Smalley.

Other distinguished visitors present, in addition to Mrs. R. E. Wooley, Montevallo(5th district Auxiliary president were: Joe Lovett, Department Jr. Vice-commander, Brewton, Ala.; Joseph Dickerson, the ever lovable "Joe Dick", Department Adjutant, Montgomery; George Huddleston, Jr., Immediate Past Commander, Alabama Department, Birmingham; Red Massingale, Central Area Commander, Tuscaloosa, (Columbiana is in this area); John Foster, Department Judge - Advocate, Birmingham; Dave Vess ,our new Department Chairman of Americanism; Dave Sisson, Southern Area vice-commander, Montgomery, Ala.

About ten to 12 members of the local post were present.

We are indebted to the local Auxiliary unit under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma Glenn, for some delicious refreshments served the group at the courthouse following adjournment.

These district meetings are high points in the Membership Drive now on, called "Over The Top By New Year's Day", February 29th. All honorably discharged veteran's are again invited and urged to see some member of the Local Post and sign up before the time runs out.

Let's Go Over The Top By Leap Year!

McGOWIN ELECTED MEMBER ALABAMA POWER COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Earl M. McGowin was elected to membership on Alabama Power Company's Board of Directors at its last meeting, according to an announcement of the Chairman, Thomas W. Martin.

Mr. McGowin is vice president and director of W. T. Smith Lumber Company and its subsidiaries. He is a director of The Southern Company, of which Alabama Power Company is an operating unit and is a member of the Business Advisory Council of the United States Department of Commerce. He is serving as Director of Conservation for the State of Alabama and was president last year of the Alumni Council of the University of Alabama.

Mr. McGowin, known for his intense interest in forest conservation, is a past president of Southern Pine Association. During World War II, he entered the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, and was released from active duty as lieutenant commander. He served five terms in the House of Representatives from Butler County. He has been a member of the State Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. McGowin is a native of Alabama and attended grammar school at Chapman and high school at Greenville. His shcolastic work at the University of Alabama, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, won him membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He attended Columbia University Post Graduate School and was elected to be a Rhodes Scholar. He attended Oxford University where he received a diploma in Economics and Political Science. He has been vice-president of the W. T. Smith Lumber Company since 1925.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

You can split a layer cake or slice an angel-food cake easily by "sawing" through it with silk or nylon thread. To keep a cut cake from getting stale, fasten on a slice of fresh white bread with toothpicks.

To prevent steel wool from rusting, try keeping it, between uses, in a jar of soda water ... three tablespoons of baking soda to a cup of water.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Keep a bottle of transparent nail polish in your sewing kit. When a new garment comes into the house, before it is worn touch the center of each button with the polish. This seals the threads so they will not unravel. Especially good for men's and boy's shirts.

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Harvell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,
Vs.
Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. •Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼ ,Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

February 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Recently there have been published articles telling of increased food value and flavor of grazing and hay produced with proper fertilizer.

Near Harpersville G. I. Farm Trainee E. A. Newman showed us a fine example of this last week when we began making a conservation farm plan on his 160 acre farm for the North Central Soil Conservation District.

Newman has three stacks of hay made last summer and stacked at his barn. Cattle have free access to all three stacks, all Johnson grass hay.

One stack of hay, Grown on an area fertilized for cotton, is just about eaten up. A second, unfertilized, but cut early, is now being eaten. The third, unfertilized and cut late, is hardly touched.

This would be even more true in the case of sericea hay, as sericea has the ability to grow on ground with less natural fertility than Johnson grass will. If you feel your cattle will not eat enough sericea green or as hay, try fertilizing and cutting OFTEN.

Recent conservation farm plans include those on farms of: R. E. Brannon, Wilsonville, 310 acres; Lloyd Mason, Calera, 41 acres; Robert Hall Calera, 83 acres; Jack Russell, Dunnavant, 1310 acres; and Arthur Wood, Wilsonville, 120. Places named are nearest towns to location of farm.

Do you weep over gold articles which have lost their glitter? Still weeping, rub the articles with onion juice. Let dry thoroughly and rub with a soft cloth.

All Take Part In Activities At Thompson High School

The math department is displaying some attractive geometric designs in color and some interesting puzzles appear on the bulletin board.

A group of first grade children in Mrs. Butler's room have a real farm in their room ... complete with animals, barn, and home. They made their animals and buildings of clay and cardboard. They are also making a book of pictures showing how the family can have fun together.

The advanced typewriting classes are doing some interesting research on the job interview. They have completed booklets on this subject and have also made personal data booklets to accompany application letters.

The students worked out a rough draft, each using the style he preferred and after reworking the material, final forms were decided upon and the work completed.

They are now making plans for an assembly program to be presented to all the students based on right and wrong techniques for the job interview.

Eight new members have become eligible for membership in Quill and Scroll and have received their pins: Ruth Naish, Carol Nunnally, Carlene Webb, Frankie Hale, Mary Honeycutt, Edrel Aldridge, Ellen Arnett, Betty Morrow.

Tired of the smell of cigarettes left half burning in ash trays? Sprinkle a little baking soda in the bottom of the ash trays. It acts as a quick fire extinguisher, and helps make tray-cleaning easier, too.

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VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

More than 300,000 students in 46 states are taking part in the American Legion's 1952 HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL contest. This is the fifteenth year that the American Legion has sponsored this program with the idea that high school students learn more about the Constitution of the United States and the BILL OF RIGHTS. Various contests are held in high schools throughout the nation. The county winners have an opportunity to go to the District contests, and from there to Area, State, Regional and National competition. Valuable cash prizes are awarded the winners of each contest, with the national winner receiving a $4,000 scholarship, good at ANY University or College, according to the winner's choice. Second, Third, and Fourth prizes will be $2,500, $1,000, and $500 scholarships.

The Disabled American Veterans has started the distribution of the Dav's Study Unit. This Unit is being distributed to 175 high schools in Maryland at the present time, and are available to ANY high school without cost. The Purpose Of The UNIT is to impart information about Disabled Veterans and their problems and to develop in future citizens an understanding of the continuing obligation of society to the handicapped veteran. The UNIT discusses Types of war-disabled veterans; history of disabled veterans; the Disabled Ex-Serviceman in a Democratic Society; rehabilitation of the disabled veteran and disabled veterans' legislation. It seems that all of our veterans organizations are engaged in some sort of activities which will make our nation a better place in which to live. These are just a few of the activities of our veterans organizations. All of them are constantly sponsoring programs for the good of the entire nation and not just veterans.

Shelby County 4-H Adult Leaders will be honored at a Banquet and Folic Tuesday evening, March 4.

Mothers Get Further Education At Thompson

The mothers of some of our boys and girls have returned to school for further education. They are enrolled in the adult business classes, authorized by the Smith-Hughes Bill, and meet after the regular school day, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clara Cook's mother, Mrs. Elvia Cook, is taking bookkeeping and typewriting. Mrs. Elizabeth Nabors, the mother of C. W. and Ann, is taking shorthand and typewriting. Mrs. Ellen Grey, the mother of Donald and Wayne is enrolled in bookkeeping and typewriting, and Mrs. Will Etta Smith, Buck's mother is taking the complete course.

Mrs. McDonald who's son Mickey is in elementary school is taking shorthand and typing. Othella Garret's mother is taking bookkeeping and typewriting.

Thompson alumni enrolled are: Hazel Davidson, Mrs. Estelle Abbott, Mrs. Jo Henderson, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Billie Baker and Mrs. Annette Cardwell and Mrs. Nadine Pate.

Mrs. Bernice Cagle, Agrethia Kimbrell, Mrs. Carl Bailey, Mrs. Edna Fulgham, Sue Hassel, are enrolled along with two members of the faculty, Miss Lavada Harper and Miss Iris Kirkpatrick.

Before beginning a shampoo, grease the area around your eyes with petroleum jelly or cold cream. It will keep the soap out of your eyes.

If your sewing needle gets blunt, try sharpening the point by running the needle through a piece of steel wool.

Mrs. W. G. McLendon will direct the activities of the newly organized Helena Home Demonstration Club.

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God bless each one.

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CHICK CHATS

PROPER FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS

As soon as your baby chicks arrive from the hatchery they'll be ready to feed. And from that time on, feeding will be one of your major chores.

Here are some feeding pointers which should prove helpful during those important first few weeks of brooding.

It is usually best to move your chicks to the brooder house in the afternoon. In this way, they'll have a little time to eat, plus a nig sleep, before their first full day activity.

To prevent chicks from eating too much at one time, feed them three or four times a day for the first few days. Also, feed chicks on newspapers the first several days to help teach them to eat and prevent them from picking at the litter.

Warmed Water

It is advisable to give chicks warmed drinking-water the first day or so, spacing water containers evenly around the hover.

Since chicks grow and feather out better in cool room temperature, it is best to move them away from the heating unit gradually to the cooler part of the brooder house.

Feed hoppers may be supplied on the first day so that chicks will become accustomed to hopper feeding as early as possible. When chicks are eating from the hoppers pretty well, allow the hoppers to be empty for a brief period every afternoon. In this way, chicks appetites will be kept on edge, feed will remain cleaner, and less feed will be wasted. Starting on the fourth day, give some sort of grit to chicks. This aids digestion.

Starting Mash

Some poultry-raisers prefer to feed one-half chick scratch and one-half starting mash the first day or two to help keep chicks from pasting up. Poultrymen are urged not to feed only scratch at first because chicks need the vitamins and minerals provided by the mash. The grower can feed starting mash without scratch the first six weeks. After that, some grain may be fed.

Coccidiosis is often a troublemaker with chicks. There are poultry drinking-water medications available ιrol. It is considered good practice to help keep this disease under con- to protect chicks in this way.

Influx of Atomic Plant Workers Crowds Town

LIVERMORE, Calif.—Livermore boasted a 51.3 per cent population increase in 1950 over the 1940 census, but village officials report a steady influx until now the population numbers about 5,000. The 1940 census was 2,885 and the 1950 count 4,364.

Chamber of Commerce officials report the recent population growth is due to an influx of workers at the California Research and Development Company's atomic-energy plant and because of the reactivation of Parks Air Force base which will employ a permanent staff of 4,000.

Two other communities in the area have shown great population increases in recent years. Pleasanton's count increased 75.6 per cent and Hayward showed a population rise of 111.9 per cent.

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Activities At Calera High

Elementary, Junior and Senior students at Calera High School collected $105.84 for March of Dimes E. M. Smith, principal, announced Wednesday.

Check for this fund was mailed to Dr. M. L. Orr, Jr., Director of the March of Dimes Drive for Shelby County, immediately Smith stated. It was pointed out the money for this worthy cause was raised in the following manner:

Basketball game between Jr. Calera and Helena $20.95; Miss Clara Schrader 1st Grade $6.20; Mrs. Dadle 2nd Grade $6.00; Mrs. Harris 3rd Grade $7.50; Mrs. Dixon 4th Grade $3.30; Mrs. E. M. Smith 3rd Grade $10.10; Miss McLaughlin 5th Grade $11.92; Mrs. William Davis 6th Grade $18.00; Mr. Jerry Gibbs 7th Grade $1.67; Mrs. Pearl White 8th Grade $3.20; Mr. Britt Watters 9th Grade $6.00; Miss Blanche Lucas 10th Grade $3.00; Miss Mamie Bishop 11th Grade $3.50; Mrs. Edward Dyer 12th Grade $4.00.

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FOR SALE — Approximately two tons of mixed hay, soybean and grass, lespedeza and grass, $40.00 per ton at barn. Dewey McDonald, Wilsonville Rt 1, (Fourmile Community) phone 2502.
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Spring Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles of Siluria were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. ad Mrs. William Goad attended the funeral of his uncle in Birmingham las Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, Miss Arthurene Brantley and Mrs. W. L. Ingram attended the Guy Lombardo Show in Birmingham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad visited the Jacquess in Renlap Saturday.

Miss Arthurene Brantley of Troy College came for College Night at Alabama College and was a visitor of the Lawson Ingrams during the week end.

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepherd and children and Miss Martha Jo Frost of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly are spending several days wih Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly in Birmingham. Gene is recuperating from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and daughter, Terry of Guntersville, Mr. Max Allen and Mrs. Laura Ingram of Birmingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander.

Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby.

Mr. Edgar Frost remains very ill in Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham.

Miss Lois Alexander, of Valley Grove spent last Monday with Mrs. Carrie Ingram and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary, of Grant, spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram announce the birth of a grandson, Robert Earl Ingram, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram last week. Mrs. Ingram and baby are doing fine in a Montgomery Hospital and Bobby is with the army stationed in Texas.

Another birth announcement of great interest to Spring Creekers last week was received from Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Godfrey (Margaret Ingram), announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. R. Frost returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit in Birmingham.

The Rev. Walter Chestnut, of Birmingham, filled his regular appointment Sunday. The sermon was most impressive and two new ruling elders, William Goad and Charles Allen Knowles were ordained and installed. The congregation was happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Dargin and Mr. and Mrs. Staey as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tatum were last Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram and family visited Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby in Montgomery Thursday night.

ALABAMA HAS CAR RECORD

Judging from the car registration so far, Alabama has a record number of motor vehicles on the streets and highways this year.

For the first quarter this fiscal year, registrations were 42,675 ahead of the like period a year ago.

From October 1, thru December 31, there were 611,818 vehicles registered. This compares with 569,143 for the 1950 period.

Registrations for all of last year were 690,511.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends for every kind word, or deed given through the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. E. B. Ogburn.

Especially to the Siluria Methodist Church and Baptist people for their hospitality and service, also the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless every one and keep your lives a channel of blessing for His service and glory.

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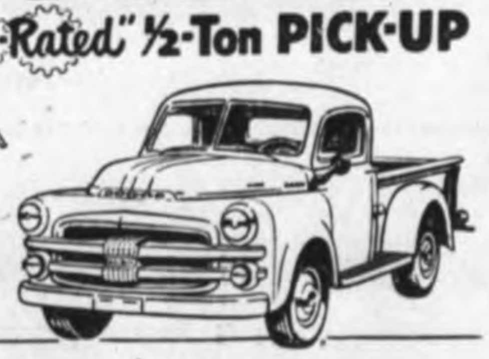

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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WHO IS OLDEST MAIL CARRIER IN SHELBY COUNTY?

Last week, we thought we had been reliably informed, and stated that T. C. Rush Sr., had returned to his work as rural mail carrier, after a spell of illness. Also that he was the "oldest in years of active service, now on the road", or words to that effect.

This statement is challenged by our good friend Elmer Falkner in Sterrett, who steps forth and claims to be the "oldest Mail Carrier, in years of service in Shelby County". So we beg his pardon, and correct our records.... so, when folk read this paper "25 years from now", Elmer Falkner's name will head the list of "oldest in years of service in Uncle Sam's Rural Mail Carriers in 1952". Mr. Falkner has served in this position since April 1, 1910.

TOMMY KING, GRIT SALESMAN DE LUXE

For salesmanship with a smile, we refer you to Tommy King, who is salesman de luxe for "Grit". Now, if you do not subscribe for this interesting weekly document, you should contact Tommy As far as we are concerned, we enjoy talking with this bright young American busiman as much as we enjoy looking over the periodical he sells. Splendid chap. We shall watch his future career with keen interest.

. . . Sue Spearman has returned from a trip to visit husband Charles Spearman who is stationed in Camp Gordon. Sue reports a "most wonderful time".

. . . Those two happy people you see motoring along the highways after months and months of separation are Sue and Jimmy Brooks. Jimmy is home for a brief respite between military assignments. Wish it COULD be "for keeps"! Maybe however, this dream of a peaceful world will soon come true, and all these brave young people just starting life together can be reunited and together build a better world than the one now boosting an all time high in "confusion".

DEBORAH LEE DICKINSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) of Birmingham, are happy over the arrival of a little girl in their home whom they have named Deborah Lee Dickinson. Friends of the young couple will join me in extending congratulations and best wishes. Little Debbie was born last Wednesday, February 20, 1952.

. . . Mrs. Emma Pitts was made happier on her 85th birthday on account of the number of cards, gifts and mementos sent her by former friends and neighbors in Shelby county. Her daughter, Mrs. Era Clinkscales writes me, that she had about the happiest birthday she has ever experienced, so many thoughtful people made it possible by remembering her in so many beautiful ways.

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CONGRATULATIONS LEONARD ROGERS

There are few people who have moved into this town that have been more unanimously acclaimed than the Rogers family. Mr. and Mrs., and the two little "Rogers".

When Leonard Rogers was elected principal of the High School in 1951, he moved his family here, and since that time, they have been a vitally important part of our community life.

Mr. Rogers is recognized as one of the best High School Principals in the State, and next week will find this "up to the last minute" educator, in Prattville, Alabama, where, for one week, he will visit the Prattville High School in the capacity of an "Evaluator" of the methods of teaching, the needs of the school in the various departments, and all matters and things pertaining to reaching a certain standard which will, when met, make this school eligible for further recognition and perhaps elevate them on the educational scale leading toward higher achievement as members of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

No better qualified man for this assignment (in the humble opinion of this writer), could have been chosen than Leonard Rogers.

It is an honor he richly deserves. We proudly join others in extending our congratulations.

VIGNETTE CLUB MEMBERS COMPLETE HOME NURSING COURSE

Members of the Vignette Club in Columbiana who have recently completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, taught by Sara Nell Lightsey, include: Dorothy Lefkovits, Mrs. Buck Falkner, Sonya Lefkovits, Hazel McCord, Gayle White, Margaret McGhee, Wylodean Hill, Mary Elizabeth Alverson and Frances Stinson.

DAVIS-PORTER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of relatives and a few chosen friends, on the evening of Friday, February 22, at eight o'clock, the marriage of Horace Almont Davis and Gladys Virginia Porter of Shelby, was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mr. Roberts reading the wedding vows.

After a brief motor trip, the young couple will make their future home in Birmingham.

CONGRATULATIONS BAKER ELLIOTT

"We see by the papers" that our good friend and former co-worker in this journalistic enterprise, Baker Elliott, of the University of Alabama, has received a promotion in the R. O. T. C. to the rank of Captain. So, next time we see this personable, happy-go-lucky fellow, we shall give him our greetings and salutations, and address him as "Captain Bake" and he will be a good one, too.

REV. CURTIS BEAN RETURNS SUNDAY

The guest speaker for Sunday, March 2, in the Baptist Church, is the Rev. Curtis Bean who has just completed his ministerial course in Louisville, Kentucky.

He will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and at seven o'clock P. M.

The Choristers will sing at the morning service, "Prayer Penitent", and preceding the morning message Betty Lyon Rush, will give her vocal interpretation of the much beloved solo, "Teach Me To Pray"....

The Youth Choir, directed by Bob Holliman, will have charge of the musical presentations at the evening service.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club met with Mrs. H. J. Walton for its regular meeting on February 14th. Narcissus and Camellias were used in decoration.

The program was a very special one with Miss Mary Mims in charge. A Musical Program was enjoyed, which included solos, special numbers, trios, as well as group singing by the members and a large number of guests.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments with Valentine motif.

—Club Reporter

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Wednesday in Coosa County where a one day non-jury term of the court was held.

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MARCH

2—Texas declares independence, 1836.
3—U.S. declares war on Algiers, 1815.
4—James Madison becomes president of U.S., 1809.
5—Boston Massacre takes place, 1770.
6—Roosevelt proclaims bank holiday, 1933.
7—Germany takes over Rhineland, 1936.
8—American First Army crosses Rhine, 1945.

HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

There is one thing certain in my mind! Several years from now, the voting contingent of Shelby County is going to know more about candidates, voting procedure, voters qualifications etc., for Principal Leonard Rogers, working in close cooperation with Mrs. W. Y. Johnson (who has long sponsored a more intelligent approach to this responsibility), and the Seniors of S. C. H. S., are going to make it so.

For instance, we have just talked with alert Carlos Moorer, one of the brightest youngsters we have met in a long time, with a personality to match his keen wit. Carlos tells me that soon, the date will be announced in this paper, a Mock Presidential Preference Election will be held in this School, and every qualified voter in this town will be asked to join the students in expressing his or her preference for a President. The names of the twelve most potent candidates for this exalted position will be printed on a ticket and a fee of five cents will be charged the students for the privilege of participating in this election. This fee, represents the "poll tax" required to vote.

If further plans go thru, and the Board of Revenue and Control of this country, can cooperate and help them get a Voting Machine installed for this occasion (eventually, we hope Shelby County will find ways and means of installing these expensive, but O, so accurate, machines), then you and I will cast our votes, secretly, and the winner will be known by a quick tabulation, after the polls close.

Carlos further told us, that those of us, who are tied to a desk, and want somebody to take our places, while we go to the High School to vote, that this live group of future qualified citizens, would send someone in to "look after things while we are gone". Thats a fair enough proposition. We thought, however, after talking with Carlos, that personally, this scribe had better "get on the ball" or we might lose this editorial chair to one of them.

It is a heartening thing to realize that understanding instructors, find time to really devote a part of their busy hours toward fostering facts and figures, regarding our Elections while these young people are still fledgings, so to speak, entrusted to their keeping and we offer our sincere congratulations to teachers and pupils who are making possible this definite step forward toward a goal much to be desired.... not only in Shelby County but throughout the state.

SHARON NANETTE OAKES

The Rev. and Mrs. John Oakes announce the arrival of a little girl whom they have named Sharon Nanette Oakes. She was born on February 21, We join her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waldrop of Sterrett Route in sending congrtulations and best wishes.

BABY TALK

It's "baby-talk" time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Columbiana and friends of this popular young couple extend a warm welcome to Danny Ray Jones who was born on February 22 in Clanton, Alabama.

To prevent steel wool from rusting, try keeping it, between uses, in a jar of soda water.... three tablespoons of baking soda to a cup of water.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler spent the week end in Tuscumbia, where they attended the Heflin-Carmichael wedding Saturday evening. Their "young hopefuls", Randy and Connie, enjoyed their week end at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler, and we will wager there was not a dull minute in the Fowler household during the time these "live-wires" were around.

. . . Fonza Jackson, of Harpersville, was in town Friday. He is most enthusiastic over the development of the livestock industry in Shelby County. Mr. Jackson is possibly the most successful cattle dealer in the county. Judging by our conversation with him, he buys and sells these pedigreed quadrupeds, known as Angus and Herefords by the herd. He travels around quite a bit and says, the future potentialities of this county in this business are unlimited.

. . . The "Varsity" is a popular meeting place for the ten o'clock Coffee Clubbers, where pretty Martha Falkner is hostess. This week sees a new department opened in this emporium. "Storkland", where everything that little King or Queens of Hearts might need is to be found. Chase by and see it, and, don't leave without trying one of those famed "Sundaes" Martha Falkner stirs up. Delicious is the word for them!

. . . Mrs. A. B. Barger has the agency for a new gadget "Defroster", which you hitch to your electric refrigerator and it automatically does your "de-frosting" job for you. It is truly worth your money. We would not take anything for the one we have.

. . . Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Miss Myrtle Miles spent Sunday in Gadsden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Benton.

. . . Regret to learn of the illness of Jane and Elizabeth Isbell, Peggy Hill, LeAnne and Dedee Rush, Mrs. T. C. Rush Sr., Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Ronald Holliman, N. A. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Sims, and perhaps others we have not heard from... "King Flu" continues his knockout invasion.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw of Route One, Wilsonville, have been notified that their son, James Hubert who is now serving his country with the Eighth Army in Korea, has been promoted to Sgt. At the time of his promotion this young man was commended for his excellent service rating. He had only 13 months military service at the time of his most recent promotion. This is a record of which anyone could be proud.

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MONTEVALLO SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Montevallo High School will present "The Man Who Came To Dinner", Tuesday night, March 4, in Palmer Hall.

The play, a comedy in three acts, concerns the strange antics of Mr. Sheridan Whitside, famous critic and lecturer, after he finds himself the unwilling guest of a surprised couple in a small mid-western city. Ed Givhan will portray the role of Mr. Whitside.

Other cast members include Emily Vest, Lacy Herron, Peggy Nix, Ted Allen, Jane Steele, Joe McGaughy, Martha Cox, Sarah Pat Baker, Wanda Robinson, Harry Klotzman, Clarice Chism, Mike Mahan, Dick Dixon, Ken Rochester, Bobby Saunderson, Gloria Gilbert, Bobby Jarvis, Jack Ingram, Dolan Small, Lola Peete, and William Pickett.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, Class Advisor, is directing the play. Assisting her is Miss Dorothy Davis, Alabama College practice teacher.

Curtain time will be at 8 P. M.

. . . The pupils of Robert Holliman, in Chelsea Music Department are missing him this week, but there is a good reason, he is "floored by Flu".

. . . Mrs. William A. Johnson of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson over the week end. Billy is stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., and his wife and parents were together to receive a phone call from him Sunday, that being his birthday.

PFC. MURPHY STINSON

Private First Class Murphy T. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Offie Stinson of Wilsonville, Alabama, has arrived at Craig AFB, Alabama, and has been assigned to the 3615th Supply Squadron.

Pfc. Stinson enlisted in the Air Force in December, 1951, and completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, before being sent to this installation, where aviation cadets receive advanced single engine flying training.

Murphy Stinson is a graduate of Shelby County High School. His wife, Helen, lives in Columbiana.

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HAPPY ENDING

Just before we closed the paper this week, Mrs. S. R. Rinehardt of Columbiana, came by and renewed her subscription for this weekly messenger containing news items about folk and things in which we are interested. We are grateful for the continued loyalty of so many of our subscribers who have mailed or personally called this week asking that their "home paper" continue. To those of us who have a part in its production each week, these messages of "good cheer" come as the very best news paragraphs of the week. We thank all those responsible for them.

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

SHORT SHORT STORIES

From Granny's house on the hill to Mrs. McMillan's house I would go down past the muscadine vine in the tall trees and through the gap and up a trail of stomped-down grass that led into her back yard. This was the trail I used, on my way back from driving Mrs. McMillan's cow to the dipping vat on the hill behind Mr. Laney Isbell's sawmill, with a brand new quarter in my hand and a thousand dreams popping in my mind. You can buy a bucket full of dreams for a quarter when you're ten years old.

But that was a lot of years ago, and the muscadine vine and the gap and the trail of stomped-down grass are just little faded pictures in the back of my mind. That is, they were until yesterday, when I went back up there again and traveled the trail from memory, searching every inch with wide eyes. For I had lost my quarter one day, and though I had looked in vain a thousand hours when I was ten, and eleven, and twelve even.... I just wanted to go back once more, to be certain, plum certain, that I hadn't missed a single blade of stomped-down grass. Or did I still believe, maybe, deep down in my heart, that, if a guy could find it somehow, he could still buy a bucket full of dreams for a quarter!

It's just over the hill to yesterday, past a few robins maybe, and a scattering of rooster head violets. But the way isn't long, and loveliness and laughter and calico are as pretty as a guy can stand. The same as always.

I had followed the basketball team half way across the country with such lovelies as Charlie Goodwin and and Peggy Stokes and Betty Watts and Gwen Farr adding lustre to a bright February. A mad breathless night for us all. We fought with the score keeper, drank cokes out of bottles without straws, fussed at the referee, climbed on the clouds when the second team came from behind to win by three points,, and wallowed under the seats when the first team lost the second game of the whole season. Until the whole mad evening was over and we had made our way outside.

"Who's the little squirt," somebody asked, "with more pretty girls around him than Solomon had?"

"That's Skillett Bird," another answered.

And after a long moment. "There was another Skillett Bird up around that neck of the woods thirty years ago. Wonder whatever became of him?"

"Oh, he's got fat and fifty," the other laughed, "the same as us."

And on the way home it suddenly dawned on me: That it's just over the hill to yesterday, past a few robins maybe, and a scattering of rooster head violets. And that the way isn't long, and that loveliness and laughter and calico are as pretty as a guy can stand. The same as always.

Sliced corned beef, thinly shredded green cabbage, the Russian dressing make a flavorsome filling for a rye bread sandwich to pack into a lunchbox.

Baking a smoked pork shoulder butt? About half an hour before it's finished mix a tablespoon of prepared mustard with three tablespoons of brown sugar and a couple of tablespoons of orange juice and spread the ham with this mixture.

It's a good idea to apply a thin coat of oil or grease to an iron skillet after it is washed and dried and before it is put away. This will insure against rust.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32-37; 9:20-27; 11:19-30; 13:1-4; 14:8-15; 15:1-6, 22-39.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:19-24.

Talent for Goodness

Lesson for March 2, 1952

Dr. Foreman

MANY people can paint, or swim, who have no special talent for painting or swimming. So, many people are good who do not seem to have a special talent for goodness. This talent is not so common as we all wish it were. Goodness, real goodness, has many limitations. Two of the commonest are goody-goody-ness and good-for-nothing-ness. Goody-goody people rub normal people the wrong way. Good-for-nothing-ness is not so irritating, but it is far from satisfying. Don't we all know persons of whom it is said, "He is good, but —"? Now of a really good person you never say "He is good, but—." You say, "I only wish there were more like him."

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He Chose to Help

SUCH a man was Barnabas, one of the leaders of the first Christian church. He was called "our beloved Barnabas" not by a single congregation but by a great church council. The whole Christian family of his time thought of him as "our Barnabas," and they loved him.

He was not what you would call a specially gifted man. He was very impressive in personal appearance, for we know that among superstitious people he was taken for Jupiter or Zeus, the most powerful of the Greek gods. But he was no gifted speaker, and if he wrote anything we do not hear of it.

His one great gift, his God-given talent, was goodness. He is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He is first heard of as a property-owner who sold his land and turned over the proceeds for the benefit of his fellow Christians. He was one of those who "called not anything their own" but contributed all they had.

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He Could Take a Back Seat

IF I can't be corn I don't want to be shucks" is a proverb Julius Caesar might have thought of if he had been a farmer instead of a general. Once that famous man was marching through a miserable little mountain village and one of his aides said something about "this hole." The general turned on him: "I would rather be first in this village," he said, "than second in Rome."

Most of us know how old J. C. felt, because most of us are not very good. But a really good person never feels that way. Your imitation-good person will take a back seat hoping soon to get his invitation to come up higher, and if he doesn't get it he will feel very peevish about the whole business.

A truly good person will be just as contented with the back seat if there is an abler man in the front seat. Now Barnabas was a good man, and he could take a back seat gracefully, could even do what is most difficult, resign from the front and slip into the rear.

He and Paul were the first missionary team in Christian history. During the time of their work together in the city of Antioch, and at the time the church commissioned them as missionaries, they are mentioned as "Barnabas and Saul." But, when they came back from that journey they were "Paul and Barnabas" and so they remained.

Paul was Barnabas' protege, his pupil, his assistant; and some men would be mightily irritated if their smart young assistants push into first place; but not Barnabas. He had that talent for goodness which includes being glad to play second fiddle to a better musician.

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He Could See God

BARNABAS had another rare quality found in pure goodness: he could see good in others that was not on the surface. When Saul had just been converted everybody in Jerusalem thought he was faking; but Barnabas was the first to take him by the hand and believe in him.

When the church at Antioch, an inter-racial experiment, was worrying the old-line church at Jerusalem, Barnabas was sent up to look the situation over. Where others saw only a doubtful experiment, Barnabas "saw the grace of God and was glad."

Barnabas was the leader who recognized he could not do everything alone; he was the one who went after Paul and gave him his first real chance to become a Christian leader. Later on, when Paul wanted to fire young Mark as a quitter, Barnabas believed in him— and turned out to be right, too. It takes the truly good to see goodness!

SHELBY HIGH RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

(Leonard Rogers)

LEONARD ROGERS

If we are to preserve democracy as a system of government, ways must be found to teach realistically and meaningly the principles underlying our democratic political system. If citizens in large numbers continue to abdicate their responsibilites in our democratic society either because of apathy or lack of understanding, or lack of know-how, then our democratic system will break down at its most vital point namely, the participation of the people in decision making.

So reasoned the Carnegie Foundation which several years ago issued a challenge to anyone who could come up with a promising program for improved citizenship education. So reasoned Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose experience in World War II led him to believe that too few soldiers understood or appreciated the reasons for which the war was being fought. So reasoned President William F. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University, who for many years had been interested in the problems of citizenship education.

Citizenship, like democracy, means different things to different people. An aggregate of definitions would describe a very broad area ranging possibly from holding public office to being kind to children. A narrow approach must concern itself with the most important, the central elements of citizenship. Democracies have failed when people have ceased to exercise control over policy formation. Therefore the heart of citizenship may be viewed as the degree and quality of influence exercised by the people over their leaders and over policy formation.

A grave weakness among people today lies in their lack of grasp of the core values of our democracy.... of our premises of liberty. One of the aims should be to establish within the minds of pupils meaningful and habitual understanding of these premises.

Knowledge is a requisite for good citizenship. A citizen must be armed with the necessary knowledge in order to make an intelligent decision or to influence his leaders to make that decision. But just having knowledge is not enough. Action must accompany it. This idea of typing knowledge and action together is not new, it came into focus around 1900 as a result of Dewey's writings and Thorndike's research. Schools since then have been experimenting with the approach in subjects other than citizenship and have further proved its soundness. However, in citizenship education schools have been content to emphasize the knowledge aspect with little or no emphasis on the action aspect. Proper attitudes and skills for making use of the knowledge have been neglected.

Citizenship education without the mention of character does not necessarily deal almost exclusively with large adult problems, sometimes-controversial in nature; but it might unless the very adult-sounding term of citizenship is somehow tempered with the idea that for a topic to be suitable for discussion there should be something about it which the teacher has to share with his students. Granted that a teacher may share many things, including facts about the problem and a method and spirit of attacking it! But the point is that by virtue of the fact that an issue is still considered controversial, he cannot normally share with youth the demonstrably correct solution, else he should have already convinced adults by the power of his knowledge, rightness, and logic. What terms shall we use then, to convey the thought that we have a spirit to share and not an axe to grind? Character and citizenship education may not do it fully, but it does imply perhaps more than citizenship education that we are concerned with problems which have value to them, and in which we as teachers have something superior to share.

Citizenship education without the mention of character does not necessarily mean training in techniques of finding what the majority (or the in-groups) wants, and going with the crowd; but it might, if the volitional ingredient of courage of one's convictions is not kept alive by its careful and consistent development in childhood and youth. It is easy and requires little education to learn to stand with the crowd and be counted; it is hard and requires much education to stand for a person or principle which is right but unpopular.

Citizenship education without any sarily omit the consideration of ethical values ,but it might unless those raise their voices who belive that citizenship without the touchstone of personal values is rudderless. In the thick of political discussions and actions of his day Edmund Burke saw the need for bringing "the dispositions that are lovely in private life into the service and conduct of the commonwealth." He gained too few followers in the great legislative halls of the mighty England in the last half of the eighteenth century to proceed on his principles of right rather than of mere might in dealing with the American Colonies. But was his principle not right, and is not his character emphasis in citizenship needed in the legislative halls and in the classrooms of America today?

The Citizenship Education Project sponsored by Columbia University and the Carnegie Foundation has developed resources which promote the typing together of knowledge and action. On the knowledge side, they have developed a Material Card File containing full bibliographical data and annotations of books, pamplets, periodicals, films, and recordings concerned with citizenship. At the present time there are some 1100 such cards filed according to premises, and more will be added. The object of the file is to provide the teacher and pupils with a rich source for making a wider choice of pertinent materials related to citizenship education.

We here at Shelby County High School feel that we have been highly honored in that we have been invited to participate in the above mentioned program. This is a project that is only open to schools by invitation from CEP. We feel that Mrs. W. Y. Johnson is doing a splendid job in directing this program in the local school and we are expecting many benefits from the program.

On the action side the CEP has developed Laboratory Practices which are descriptions of activities in which students can engage to get actual experience in citizenship. These Practices are the heart of the CEP program. Although they emphasize the action or "doing" side of learning, they also demand that the students have a rich knowledge to tie-in with their actions.

It has been reasoned that most new ideas have been tried by some teacher somewhere. The task was not so much one of invention as it was of discovery, indentification, and try-out. With the help of social studies teachers from eight pilot schools a thorough study was made of educational literature. Thousands of ideas were contributed by teachers across the country. Twenty-six Practices were developed. The pilot school teachers accepted the responsibility to try-out and test them. Since then additional Practices have been developed until there are well over sixty now, each one having been used successfully in at least one school.

The term "Laboratory Practice" comes from the conviction that, like vocational and science subjects, citizenship must be taught with Laboratory methods. The school, community, nation and world provide the laboratory for citizenship education. In this laboratory students get real experience in dealing with a real situation requiring the use of citizenship skills. The students may deal with a real problem, but the emphasis is not on their solving that problem, but rather on the process through which a good citizen works. For instance, in one Practice, Observing Labor-Management Relations the students seek to get all the information they can about labor and management, they talk to the people involved.... they check the laws and regulations as now existing. Their purpose is not to solve a problem which adults solve, but rather to get all the information so that eventually they can make wise decisions. In doing the Practice they learn not only what the issue is but also how to get the necessary information about it.

One practice proposes a way by which students may be delegated authority and responsibility for planning and taking over the management of some school affairs. They decide upon a plan and put it into action.... they have a written budget of power given them by the school administrator.

The challenges to character and citizenship education at all grade levels are many and varied in our day. But perhaps none exceeds the demand for a breadth of understanding of our problem and leadership which will make the most of our opportunities for cooperation with home, school, church, and other agencies of our communities in the development of moral and spiritual values to undergird the character and citizenship of our children and youth.

LABORATORY DEDICATED TO CARVER

A new $250,000 research laboratory has been dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Henry Gilman, professor of chemistry at Iowa State College, was the main speaker in the ceremonies last week.

The new building, which houses some 20 different laboratories to be used in various research fields, was dedicated to Dr. Carver, on Lincoln's birthday. Dr. Carver was the son of a slave. It is a part of the Carver Foundation program named for the famous negro scientist who taught there until his death in 1943.

The building was financed by private subscription. Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegeee president, said the Bradley Foundation, Columbus, Ga.; Russell Manufacturing Company, Alexander City, Ala., and the late D. L. Metcalf were among the principle contributors.

Patterson added that a saving of $50,000 to $75,000 was made by the the use of student labor in the construction.

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FARM NEWS

LEGUME CROPS REQUIRE FERTILIZER ANNUALLY

Perennial legume crops, such as alfalfa, kudzu, and lespedeza sericea are expensive to establish, points out D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist.

For this reason and others it is important to maintain good stands and high production of these perennial legume crops by making the proper annual applications of fertilizer.

"If these crops have not been fertilized within the past year, now is a good time to apply fertilizer before rapid growth starts in the spring," says the specialist. "Alfalfa should receive a fertilizer containing phosphate, potash, and boron. Sericea should receive a fertilizer containing phosphate and potash but no boron. Kudzu responds to phosphate. Fields of lespedeza sericea which have not been limed in the past five or six years should limed at the rate of one ton per acre if the sericea is to be used for frazing."

FRUIT AND NUT TREES NEED FERTILIZING, TOO

Fruit and nut trees need fertilizer just as cotton, corn, and other farm crops if they are to produce satisfactory yields.

John Bagby, A. P. I. Extension Service horticulturist, states that it is a good practice to apply one-half of the fertilizer in the early spring before growth starts and the other half just after the fruit has set.

"One and one-half pounds of 6-8-4 fertilizer per tree for each year of age up to a maximum of 25 pounds for apples, 15 pounds for peaches and plums, 20 pounds for pears, and 50 pounds for pecan trees, is a good standard to follow," says Bagby.

IT PAYS TO TOP-DRESS OATS BEFORE MARCH 1

For those who want to make good yields of oats, here are some tips for J. C. Lowery, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist.

To get high yields there is an important job to do right away. That job is top-dressing oats with nitrogen, using up to 48 pounds per acre. This amount of nitrogen can be supplied by using 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources, such as ammonium nitrate or sulphate ammonnia.

"To get the best results from nitrogen it must be applied between February 15 and March 15" says Lowery. "By all means the job should be done by the first of March. Test after test, over a period of 30 years or longer, show that less returns are obtained for each week nitrogen application is delayed after March 1. In other words don't let March 1 get by without top-dressing oats."

Tests made by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn show that 48 pounds of nitrogen applied to oats before March 1 gave an increase of 32.9 bushels of oats per acre over a 10-year period.

PLANT COTTON EARLY

Highest yields for four years were obtained by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station when cotton was planted at Monroeville, March 26; LaFayette, April 2; Aliceville and Prattville, April 10; Tennessee Valley Substation, April 11; and Sand Mountain Substation, April 16.

SHELBY COUNTY HOME GARDENS STRESSED BY FHA SUPERVISOR PIERCE

"It is planting time," said Stephen S. Pierce, FHA County Supervisor for Shelby County on a visit to this office today, "so let's get ready now for better gardens in 1952.

Pierce further stated that a family growing their own vegetables not only assure themselves of the necessary vitamins and minerals, but also saves several hundred dollars each year as a good year-round garden for a family of five is worth about $1,000 at farm prices today. It is hardly possible to estimate the value of a home garden in the health and pleasure acquired from having fresh vegetables for your table from your own garden.

"The Shelby County FHA program this year emphasizes increased food production and home gardens make up a goodly portion of this," said Supervisor Pierce, "and our goal this year is 100 quarts of canned food per person, an adequate supply of stored food, and plenty of fresh vegetables. Now is the time to plant cabbage, onions ,turnips, radishes, carrotts, beets, spinach, lettuce, irish potatoes, sweet corn, and some varieties of beans It is most important that every family buy their garden seed, fertilizer, and insecticides well in advance of the date they are to be used."

"Let's plant vegetables now and get ready for Better Gardens for Better Living in 1952." Pierce stated and stressed these points - (1) grow a better garden, (2) store and preserve more food, and (3) eat better, the key to better health. All families cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration are expected to have a full garden in '52 and some fresh vegetables growing every month of the year, Pierce pointed out, and further stated that he is ready with all necessary information for carrying out good garden practices.

REMEMBER THESE TIPS WHEN BUYING GARMENT

The chance of securing a good fit is surer in a garment slightly too large than one too small.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, reminds the buyer that fabric for alteration must be available. Always remember that garments fitted too snugly wrinkle more easily and show wear sooner than those properly fitted. A snug-fitting garment reveals both good and bad body features, especially the bad features.

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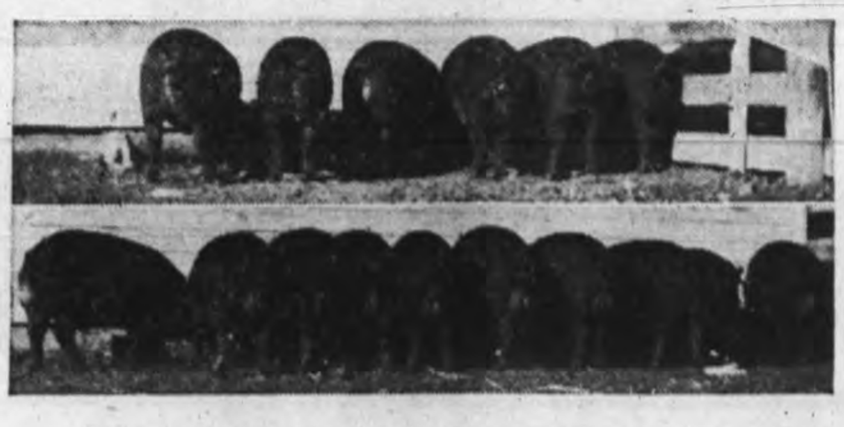

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USE SLIP COVERS TO CHANGE STYLE

It's easy to change the style of furniture when slip covers are replaced, according to Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

For example, the same chair can be styled early American, modern, or Eighteenth Century, depending on the choice of material, style, pattern, and cut of the slip cover. Seam finishes and trimmings help to express style.

Miss Peavy says that slip covers will protect furniture from dust and soil, provide seasonal changes in style and color, give a new color plan for a room without changing furniture, and reduce the cost of furniture upkeep.

"To be sure slip covers give all of these advantages," asserts the specialist, "one should know how to buy good fabric for long wear; put colors together to make the room bright and attractive; select patterns and textures to make the room restful and interesting; and make a slip cover, or know where to have one well-made."

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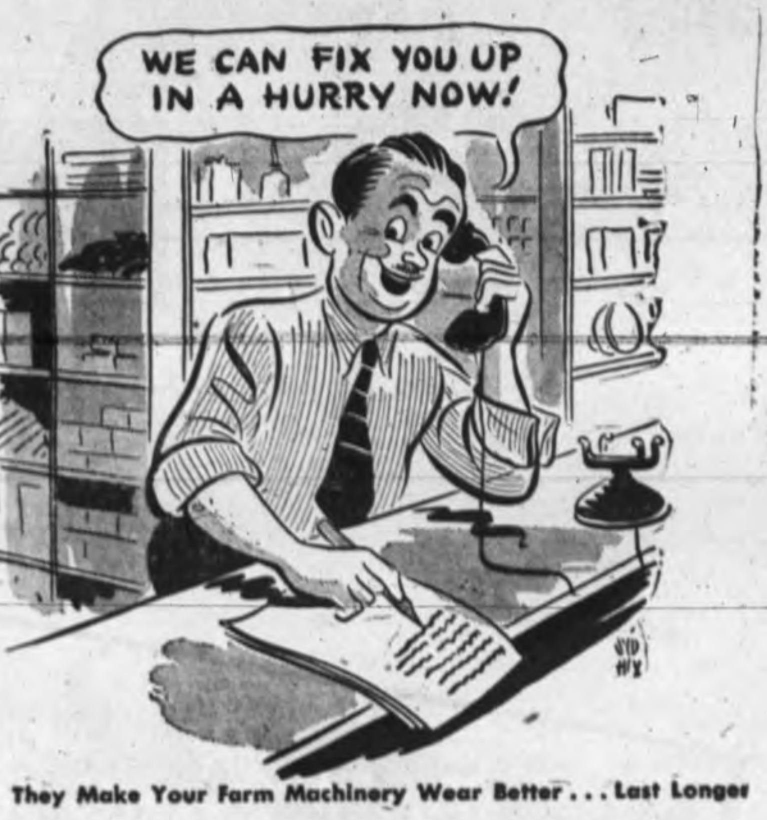
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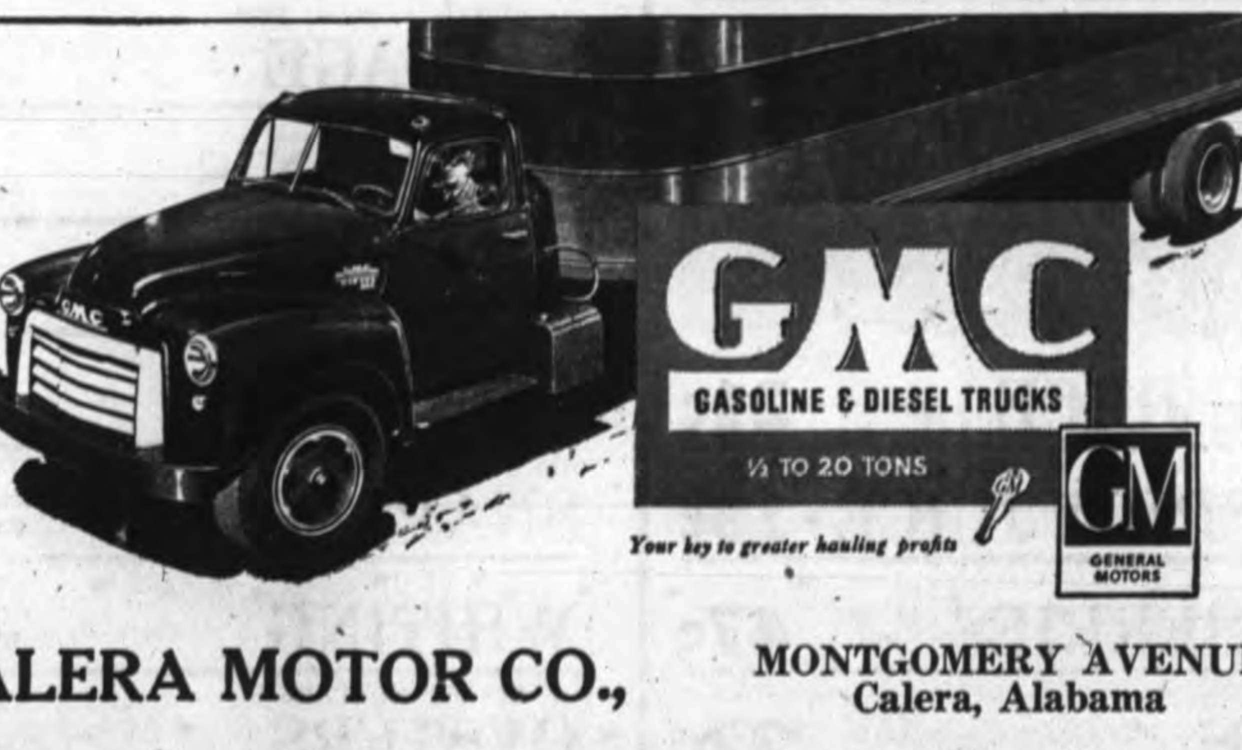

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DEGRAFFENRIED DRAWS LAST MINUTE OPPOSITION

Before the final dead line for candidate qualification was reached, Congressman Ed deGraffenried drew an opponent, namely Armistead J. Selden Jr., of Greensboro.

L. G. FULTON UNOPPOSED FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

L. G. Fulton will again be a candidate for Circuit Clerk and is unopposed for the third time. This sets some kind of a record of which we feel sure Mr. Fulton is justifiably proud. We join other friends in extending congratulations.

MRS. LEONARD THOMAS DEM. COMMITTEE-WOMAN TO BE OPPOSED

Before mid-night Saturday, March 1, had passed, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, National Democratic Committeewoman, had received two opponents in her race to retain this position. They include Mrs. Henry B. Gray, Birmingham and Mrs. Louise B. Demmig of Montgomery.

The men running for National Committee representatives from Alabama include: Aubrey M. Cates Jr., Montgomery; Frank J. Mizzell Jr., of Montgomery; Jim Smith, Tuscumbia. They are running to succeed J. Marion Ruston, incumbent, who is not a candidate.

ARMY TO SEND 85,000 HOME FROM EUROPE

Army authorities in Germany have announced that about 85,000 of the Unted States' quarter million ground troops in Germany would be replaced and sent home for discharge in the next ten months.

The huge turnover will begin this month and the out going troops will range from 3,000 to 14,000 men a month. A corresponding number of new men trained in the United States will be brought in.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 105,992

American battle casualties in Korea now total more than 105,992, an increase of 151 in a week, the Defense Department reported on February 27. The over-all total included 18,384 dead; 75,184 wounded; 999 captured; 10,000 missing and 1,389 previously reported missing who have been returned to duty.

MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES

Twenty-five Alabama motorists have lost their driving privileges for failing to report accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage of $50 or more.

Under Alabama's new law.... the operator of every vehicle involved in such accidents is required to submit a written report to the State Public Safety Department.

Drivers involved in accidents have 60 days to prove financial security by liability insurance or posting a cash surety bond under the new law. Failure to do so means that their driver's license and car tag must be surrendered.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Attorney General Silas Garrett, III, has ruled that if you have a relative, either by blood or marriage, holding public office you can't be a member, or work for, a county welfare board.

Garrett said it made no difference how distant the kinship is, relatives of office holders cannot work for welfare boards. Under a 1951 Legislative act, he ruled, "the phrase 'related by blood or marriage' includes persons related to both spouses. And there is no limitation as to the degree of the relationship."

SYLACAUGA MAYOR ENTERS RACE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Ed Howard, Mayor of Sylacauga, has tossed his snap-brim Stetson into the race for Public Service Commissioner, and if Mr. Howard's record as Mayor of Sylacauga is an indication of what the ever whimsical public might expect from the Public Service Commissioner may be taken as a guide-post for future activities in a wider field for public service then they should immediately make up their minds to approve his candidacy for this important state assignment. Mr. Howard is well equipped for this position and, if elected, would fill this responsible post of duty with dignity and distinction.

Cecil Cowart Candidate Member Board Of Education

Cecil Cowart, prominent druggist of Calera, Alabama, has entered the race for Member of Board of Education for Shelby County.

Mr. Cowart is a native of Greenville, Alabama, but moved to Calera in 1916, where he has since resided. He is a veteran of World War One, having served his country as a member of the U. S. Navy. He is a member of the Calera Town Council and has been for 25 years, which speaks well of the high regard in which he is held in his own town. Mr. Cowart states he is interested in the school improvement program of the county, and believes this section of Shelby county deserves representation on the Board. He is a Southern Democrat, he states, and proud of it. Mr. Cowart is also a registered pharmacist and owns and operates his own drug business in Calera.

Mr. Cowart will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy when choosing your representatives on the Board of Education.

BETTY STINSON WINNER GULF STATES PAPER CORP. FIRST PRIZE

Betty Stinson has been named first prize winner in the Annual Conservation Essay Contest sponsored by the Gulf States Paper Corporation at Shelby County High School.

Second place honors went to Thomas Walton and third place to Joe Stone.

The awards were made last week by Frank Parham of the paper mill's public relations staff and were as follows: Frist Prize, $25 U. S. Bond; Second Prize, $10 in Cash; Third Prize, $5 in Cash.

The Gulf States Conservation Essay Contest has been conducted in rural high schools over a large portion of the State for several years. Students are asked to write on timely conservation subjects and all papers are judged by local school officials. The topic of the essays this year was, "Let's Reforest Our Idle Acres."

In addition to the prizes awarded, each of the students above will have his or her name inscribed on a plaque to hang in the school, and will receive a trip to Tuscaloosa during the next few weeks. They will take a tour through the huge Gulf States Paper Corporation plant, and will be entertained at a luncheon as guests of the paper mill company.

S. C. H. S. Juniors Will Present Play March 18

The Junior Class of Shelby County High School will present "Act Your Age," a comedy in three acts at the Shelby County High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is a story of two teen age girls, Jerry, (Flora Mae Bozeman) and Angie, (Billie Sue Averette) who try to act grown up with two sailors, (Leonard Woods and Hugh Sims, Jr.) whom they have never met. The sailors arrive on the scene and complications occur. The ingenuity of one of the sailors adds to the confusion. Other characters in the play are:

Cora, the maid and wrestler, Mary Fancher, Helga, a neighobrs maid, and also a wrestler, Lanelle Moore. Sandra Stone, Dorothy Joiner; Western Union Messenger, Pauline Sims; Commander Stone, Charles McGhee.

You can't afford to miss thishilarious comedy. The proceeds will be used to help finance the Jr. Sr. Banquet.

Mark Thursday evening, March 12 on your calendar!

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD LAST WEEK FOR B. E. MARTIN

B. E. Martin, formerly of the Kingdom community died in Birmingham February 27. Funeral services were held at Old Chapel Thursday of last week with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Martin had lived in Shelby county since 1895 and in the Kingdom community since 1915. Early this year he and Mrs. Martin went to Birmingham to make their home. He had been in declining health for some time.

Surviving are Mrs. Martin and six sons: S. D. and Buford Martin, Birmingham; W. W. and T. R. Martin, Columbiana; J. C. Martin Bessemer, and H. I. Martin, Fairfield.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

Officers of The Shelby County 4-H Council are outstanding 4-H members: Ashley Jeter, President (top left), Iris Helen Martin, Vice-President, (top right), Gloria McRae, Song Leader, (lower left), Joe Mocney, Treasurer (lower right). Officers not shown are Jimmie Lou Bishop, Secretary; Donald Bradley, Reporter; andEmogene Argo, Song Leader. Reba Bailey, Ruth Naish and Jack Armstrong are on The Executive Committee.

The 4-H Council is composed of the officers and a director from each of the 57 4-H Clubs in the county. This planning group meets quarterly to plan countywide activities, projects, demonstrations and other items of countywide interest.

WHITTEMORE AND LOWE

DUO PIANISTS TO APPEAR IN MONTEVALLO

Whittemore and Lowe, widely known duo-pianists, and Metropolitan Singer Rose Bampton are two coming attractions of the Concert and Lecture Series at Alabama College, Montevallo.

Whittemore and Lowe, coming March 7, are nationally known through concerts, records and on the radio. The two young men are often hailed as a "musical double treat," their classic offerings having brought praise, and their popular numbers having earned them a bobby sox following.

The success of the duo-pianists with the classics is shown by engagements with major orchestras, including NBC, CBS, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnaati, Denver, Oklahoma City, and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony.

The latest hit of Whittemore and Lowe' has been the recording of the Poulenc Concerto for Two Pianos with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

Miss Bampton, coming to Montevallo March 13, is an American-trained soprano who has sung with great success in each of the Forty-eight States and on the concert stages and opera houses of almost every country in the world. She has been engaged often by Lepold Stokowski to appear with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

During the current year Alabama College Concert and Lectures Series has presented: The Birmingham Symphony, The Barter Theatre, and the violinist Giovanni Bagarotti.

STUNT NIGHT AT CALERA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Sr. II Class of the Calera High School is sponsoring Stunt Night, March 14 at 7:30 P. M. Place is the Calera Hgh School Auditorium. Admission 25 cents and 40 cents. Be sure to come.

—Reporter

4-H Clubs Commended By Gov. Persons

Alabama's 128,000 members of 4-H Clubs have been commended by Governor Gordon Persons for their contributions to the states agricultural program.

In a proclamation setting March 1-9 as National 4-H Club Week in Alabama, Governor Persons said farm boys and girls have pioneered in those farm and home practices that are now accepted methods on practically every farm.

"Leadership in better agriculture and homemaking," the governor said, "has been developed through work done by 4-H Club members in crop and livestock production leaders in 2,938 communities in Alabama."

Clubs in every community in the state are to have special programs during National 4-H Club Week.

LAND PREPARATION AND SEEDING DEMONSTRATIONS

All farmers should be interested in attending a land preparation and seeding demonstration scheduled for March 12 and 13. Many of our failures in establishing pasture sod have been due to poor preparation and seeding practices.

Mr. J. T. Gaillard, Extension Agricultural Engineer will be here to conduct the demonstrations.

The first demonstration will be held on the J. H. Thompson Farm, Vincent, Alabama, March 12 at 1:00 P. M. The second demonstration will be held on the Earl Swinford Farm Montevallo, Alabama, March 13th at 1:00 P. M.

Plan to attend these important demonstrations as they will mean much to you.

MRS. ALICE LYON PASSES

Mrs. Alice Lyon, age 74, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 1952, at 12:45 A. M. at her home in the Blue Springs Community. Mrs. Lyon had been in poor health for several years. She was seriously ill two weeks before her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Fincher and Rev. J. D. Prickett at Blue Springs Church on Thursday, February 28, at 2:00 P. M. Interment in the Fourmile Cemetery, Walton-Bolton in charge.

Mrs. Lyon is survived by one daughter, one grand-daughter, one great-grand daughter, one brother, and two sisters.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

THOMPSON HIGH FIRST IN SCHOOL CONTEST

Thompson High of Siluria has the distinction of being the first school in the county to enter the Better School Contest that is being fostered by the Shelby County Reporter.

Thompson High is one of the three accredited high schools in Shelby County. It has an enrollment of 263 with a good daily attendance record. It is one of the best equipped schools in the county. W. H. Slaughter is principal.

COMMUNITY IS MADE CHRISTIAN THRU INDIVIDUAL LIVES

In beginning his lecture to the Bible Class in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, Bro. Tom Roberts called attention to the fact that his class is made up in part of fathers and sons.

The idea, he said, of father and son sitting together in Sunday School class each Sunday, if properly developed will be the safest insurance policy as to the boys' future that could be provided. No boy would ever go from an influence like that to a penitentiary.

"Following Christ In Making The Community Christian" was the topic he impressively discussed.

CITY WATER PLANT A POSSIBILITY

Mayor D. S. Lightcap, who watches closely the progress other small towns are making as well as development of his own town, Columbiana, states that a number of the smaller towns of the state are putting in water works. He is of the opinion that Columbiana could have a water system that would provide water service for the entire town as well as furnish fire protection. He is at work on this idea.

WHAT ABOUT HOG PRODUCTION

At a farmer's meeting recently, this question was asked: "How many farmers have enough meat to supply their own needs?" Just a few hands went up. Then this question was asked: "How many have enough meat to supply themselves and their tenants?" Not a single hand was raised.

(Compare the situation in Shelby county today and note the difference).

COMMUNITY NEWS

A. C. Bishop of Louisville, Ky., and Jas. W. Bishop, of Braxton, Miss., came to Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with their father W. M. Bishop and their sisters, Miss Gertrude and Irene Bishop.

News reached Columbiana Wednesday that J. B. Turner's road camp camp near Clayton, received considerable damage Tuesday night from a storm.

Mrs. John Averyt and her son Louis Averyt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell visited relatives in Shelby, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle was hostess to the Culture Club Thursday afternoon. As the guests arrived they were received by her son, Billie Riddle. Mrs. J. F. Norris read an interesting paper on the Glacier National Park and Mrs. Luther Fowler read a message from the President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Refreshments were served after the Rook games were concluded. Mrs. Riddle was assisted in serving by Miss Dixie Bate and Miss Wilma Riddle.

Dr. Joel Chandler has purchased the Blackerby Hotel from Mrs. Mary Blackerby. Dr. Chandler contemplates the use of the building as an Infirmary.

CLUBS OBSERVE 4-H CLUB WEEK

By Hanchey E. Logue
State 4-H Club Leader
A. P. I. Extension Service

As Alabama 4-H Club members celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 1-9 they look back on 43 years of growth and progress.

Beginning with 392 boys and girls in 1909, the Alabama 4-H Club membership expanded to an all-time high of 128231 in 1952. Alabama 4-H Club work got its start when Boy's Corn Clubs were organized in Calhoun and Tuscaloosa counties in 1909. As the corn clubs grew, the girls became interested in organizing clubs, so in 1911 Girls' Tomato Clubs were organized in Pike and Walker Counties. The first tomato club was organized at the Union School, near Troy, in Pike County.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act setting up the Extension Service, the corn and tomato clubs were placed under its supervision and the official name was soon changed to 4-H Club. The four-leaf clover was adopted as the official 4-H Club emblem and an "H" was placed on each of the leaf's four sections. They stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

One of the unique and most interesting features of this largest state youth organization is that it is made up of both boys and girls. This system was followed because the early leaders realized the need for a rural youth organization that would not only train boys and girls in agriculture and home economics, but would train them to work together, play together, and live together. This idea has been practiced all the way; both boys and girls serve in county 4-H Club Councils and participate in 4-H camps, talent shows, county rallies, livestock shows, and National 4-H Club meetings.

The 4-H Clubs were the first rural youth clubs organized and promoted on a national basis. They were organized to serve the needs of rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21. The primary purpose of 4-H work is to teach rural youth through their clubs to love country life, to appreciate nature, to learn the best in agriculture and home economics, and to apply this knowledge in making the farm and home more profitable and enjoyable.

4-H Clubs have become a familiar part of rural life in practically every neighborhood and community in Alabama. To date 5,974 communities have 4-H Clubs which meet from seven to 12 times each year. Each county has a 4-H Club Council which is comprised of the officers of local clubs. Through the county council special projects, shows, rallies, picnics, and county camps are planned and carried out.

In 1951, 67 county 4-H Club rallies were held with 59,969 members and others attending. Seventy-one county 4-H camps were attended by 4,603 boys and girls. Picnics were held by 728 4-H Clubs with 19,234 boys and girls enjoying the fun. Three hundred thirty- six neighboraide training meetings were held with an attendance of 5,114 members. A total of 2,786 4-H Clubs observed 4-H Sunday. Beef cattle shows were held in 52 counties with 1,066 entries and 11,081 club members attending. Forty-six counties held dairy cattle shows with 1,371 animals entered and 10,689 boys and girls attending. One hundred twenty-four tractor maintenance clinics were attended by 2,569 4-H members.

Individual projects have always been the hub of 4-H Club work. And the state's 128,231 4-H'ers carried out a total of 213,974 projects last year. The projects and number of members participating are as follows: corn, 9,904; peanuts, 624; cotton, 3,628; home gardens 12,199; truck gardens, 750, poultry, 9,051; dairy cattle, 6,828; beef cattle, 4,103; sheep, 102; hogs, 13,713; rabbits, 717; home beautification, 7,187; forestry, 1,715; wildlife, 433; agricultural engineering, 1,675; farm management, 83; baking, 9,868; food preparation, 24,108; food preservation, (canning), 8,947; health, 4,910; child care, 1,715; clothing, 24,518; home management, 4,517; home furnishings, 7,284; home industry, 545, and junior leadership, 756.

INCOME TAX DATE DEADLINE

On account of March 15 falling on Sunday, income tax payers will have until March 17 to pay their income tax.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

An old lathe which stands on the lawn of the Langdon Hall at Auburn, was used to make cannons in the Confederate munitions plant in Selma. After the war a second-hand machinery dealer bought it and later sold it to an iron works in Birmingham, where it remained for about 40 years. By accident its history came to light.... just as a junk man was about to ship it as scrap iron to Japan.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability,

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

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PORT SULPHUR, La.—The Mississippi river is close at hand, but the Port Sulphur Volunteer Fire Department takes no chances of being caught without water.

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High School Students Serve as Town Officials

ALBANY, Wis.—As a part of a better citizenship program and a practical example of how a community operates, Albany high school students recently took over the duties of village officials for two full days.

Ballots were prepared and an election held in the high school. Offices filled by the youngsters included village president, board members, the justice of the peace, chief of police and policemen.

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity. Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,

Vs.

Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird—Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

READ THE ADS

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

The Columbiana Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Leonard with Mrs. John Green co-hostess, on February 19, 1952. Mrs. F. E. Williams presided over the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Leonard, after which the group sang "Tell Me The Old Old Story." Mrs. Bob Bolton gave the classic story of the month.

Sixteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Myra Chandler was welcomed as a new member. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. H. T. Seale. Eighteen club members are qualified voters.

Mrs. Williams urged all members to let it be known just what improvements are being made around your home. And requested that your hostess be notified if you are unable to attend the club meeting.

The club subscribed to the "National 4-H News" for Mrs. Hugh Sims, who is Rural Youth Leader, and to "National Magazine" for Mrs. Francis Leonard, who is citizenship leaders.

The demonstration, "family games and the importance of family recreation" was led by Mrs. L. B. Riddle assisted by Miss Cotney.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Riddle, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. S. Pierce March 18th.

—Reporter

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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C. M. TATHAM, editor of the Sabine County Reporter at Hemphill, Texas, doesn't agree with most people that the rattlesnake is always cold-hearted. That's because of an experience of a farmer in his community.

This farmer found a rattlesnake caught in a steel-trap. Taking pity on the snake, he released it and it quickly slid away in the chaparral.

But imagine his surprise, upon returning home, to find that the rattlesnake had followed him. The reptile acted so friendly that the farmer didn't have the heart to drive it away and it soon became one of his favorite pets.

That winter the farmer moved from his ranch into town. The snake again followed him and made its home under the house. One cold night it coiled up on the doorstep and looked so pathetic that the farmer allowed it to sleep under the stove in the kitchen.

The next morning the farmer heard a commotion downstairs. Rushing into the kitchen he saw a strange sight. A burglar was trying desperately to release himself from the grip of the snake which was coiled tightly around his neck with its tail stuck out the opened window and rattling frantically. A moment later a squad of police burst into the kitchen door. They had heard the snake's burglar alarm and had come to capture the culprit and lead him away to jail.

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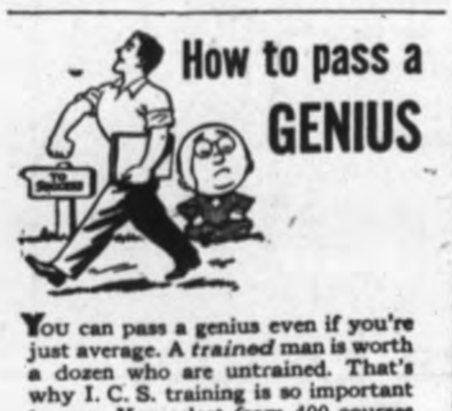

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FARM NEWS

MARLIN H. BRUNER SPEAKS IN COUNTY

High School students and farm men and women of Shelby county had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Marlin H. Bruner, Southern Manager, Public Relation Department, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, speak on "Progress In Better Living." Over 1400 people attended the seven lectures held in Shelby county. One interesting feature was the comparison of our standard of living to that of the rest of the world. He also pointed out that the consumption of cotton and wool had increased faster since the induction of artificial fibers. Many plastic and artificial fibers were exhibited during his talk.

He was sponsored in Shelby county by the County Agents Office and the L. & N. Railroad Company.

PLANT RIGHT CROPS ON ROLLING LANDS

Too many farmers are still waging an uphill fight in growing cotton and corn on very rolling and steep lands on their farms, according to S. R. Daughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist.

Such lands can be used to grow sericea, kudzu, and grass-legume mixtures. The forage grown can be harvested by cattle and sold in the form of beef and dairy products.

"When this is done," says Doughty, "sod crops serve a three-fold purpose. They provide the most economical source of feed for cattle, furnish ground cover to protect soil from erosion, and furnish organic matter that enriches the soil and increases waterholding capacity."

Place unwrapped soap in an empty suitcase or traveling bag to help prevent musty odors.

BANKERS AND GINNERS SPONSOR COTTON PROJECTS

During the past few years 4-H and FFA boys have not been too interested in the production of cotton. Since it is the No. 1 cash crop of Alabama and one of the largest sources of income in Shelby county, it was felt that more emphasis be placed on projects that can be used as demonstration plots for 4-H, FFA and Adult farmers. Years ago we had the shortest staple length of any state. Today we lead the southeast in staple length. It was accomplished by good demonstrations and one variety cotton communities.

The Ginners, Bankers, County Agents, and Vocational Teachers met and formulated the following program. It was decided to offer as an incentive for these projects some form of an outing during August and also a Banquet after the crop is harvested. The August meeting will be a Barbecue and Cotton Tour.

Ginners are obtaining Breeder seed for the boys and will hold Gin Days to keep them pure for planting in 1953. This will give an excellent source for planting seed in 1953. Bankers are assisting with the financing of these projects.

Boys interested in such projects should contact their vocational teacher or 4-H club agent and get the details.

MILK

If Alabamians consumed the national average of over one pint of milk per day, the state's fluid milk industry could be increased 40 per cent.

D. H. I. A. TESTS

Dairy herd improvement testing offers a complete record on every cow in the herd. This testing gives the amount of milk and butterfat produced, amount and cost of feed, breeding and calving record, and many other useful facts.

EARLY PREPARATION OF COTTON LAND ADVISED

Many farmers over the state are busy cutting stalks and breaking land to get ready for this year's cotton crop.

"There's no doubt," says O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, "that these farmers have learned it pays to get cotton land ready early so the soil will settle before planting time. It is much easier to get a stand on land prepared in this way."

A firm seedbed also allows farmers to plant on time. This results in higher yields at no extra cost.

Andrews says one good way to prepare land is to break and disk it. Then lay off rows. Apply fertilizer and bed on it at least seven to 10 days before time to plant. Drag down beds with harrow or drag just ahead of planting, adds the cotton expert.

COMPARED WITH WAGES, FOODS ARE A BARGAIN

Using the period of 1910-14 as a base of 100, wholesale food prices are now 293, retail food prices 299, and average weekly factory earnings are 569.

"The 1910-14 period was a time when most economists agree that a desirable balance existed between farm income, industrial income, and prices paid," explains Austin Ezzell, A. P. I. Extension Service distributor marketing specialist.

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We hope you and your neighbor will arrange your work and mark your calendar and join us on the most convenient tour.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th

9:30 A. M. Begin at Farm of R. W. Kent, Siluria, and then to S. A. Murray, Rt., 1, Siluria, and J. W. Street, Rt. 1, Montevallo.

1:30 P. M. Browne Evans, 2 miles south of Wilsonville on Kingdom Road and then to C. H. Nash, Wilsonville and O. F. Lokey, Wilsonville.

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MENTAL HOSPITALS NEED STATEWIDE HELP

A statewide drive to interest the people and the Legislature of Alabama in the needs of the state's mental hospitals has been launched by the Young Men's Business Club in Birmingham.

A preliminary report released by Committee Chairman, Llewellyn Johns, showed that Bryce Hospital is:

"Without sufficient funds to operate properly. Shockingly understaffed, and unbelievable overcrowded" with patients. Most of the present buildings are "in desperate need of repairs and some are nothing more than firetraps". "There is a pressing need for occupational therapy and a nursing school".

The committee was organized to investigate needs of mental institutions and patients. Its first report dealt only with Bryce Hospital, but Mr. Johns said he had been advised that Partlow State School, also at Tuscaloosa, and Searcy, at Mt. Vernon, have many of the same problems.

Other findings of fact will be issued from time to time.

As a next move, the committee will meet with patrons of Partlow State School in the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham at 2:30 P. M., March 2nd.

It also has requested that anyone with information, good or bad, pertaining to the institution write to Mr. Johns c/o the YMBC at 801 Frank Nelson Building.

In its first report, the committee recommended that the Legislature increase its appropriation to mental hospitals.

They now receive $11.00 weekly for each patient. The committee said it found that for $17.50 weekly per patient, the institutions could hire more personnel, make some repairs, give patients better food and clothing and arrange for occupational therapy.

It also requested that money be appropriated to enable the hospitals to erect new buildings accommodating at least 2000 more beds.

Bryce's Hospital is 109 percent overcrowded, the worst condition prevailing in any mental institution in any state in the Union. At Bryce alone more than 4000 are crowded into recommended for only 2000.

The YMBC committee urged that editors of newspapers assist it in relaying findings of conditions to the people throughout Alabama. It also noted that the public, in the past, has shown too little interest and the Legislature too little action in the care of the mentally ill people.

Churches, civic groups, labor unions and similar organizations, clubs and individuals should aid in awakening public interest in the necessity of aiding the mentally sick, the committee reported. In this way many States have in the past few years been aroused to great progress in this phase of their responsibilities.

"Mental institutions should be the concern of all the people of all counties of the State of Alabama because it is designed to house, care for and administer to the mentally ill of the entire State who, unfortunately, cannot care for themselves, and by the very nature of the case cannot be concerned about themselves," the committee declared.

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MARCH

9—Monitor and Merrimac battle, 1862.
10—California shaken by earthquake, 1933.
11—U.S. Navy established, 1794.
12—Hitler's legions occupy Austria, 1938.
13—Paine's "Rights of Man" appears, 1791.
14—Gold dollar set as unit of value, 1900.
15—Federal income tax due.

WILD LIFE WEEK IN ALABAMA

Governor Gordon Persons has proclaimed the week of March 16-22 as National Wildlife Week in Alabama.

In the proclamation the governor appealed "to all of our citizens to recognize the importance of the problems of conservation of these assets in wildlife and to work with one accord for their proper protection and preservation, and to reflect upon America's riches of natural resources and the importance to our future well-being of perpetuating them."

Persons declared that "wasteful practices and slovenly habits" are robbing the nation of productivity of its soils and water at an "exceedingly rapid" rate.

The same practices are depleting certain species of native American wildlife disastrously, he added.

"There is a greater need for more intelligent planning of developments to secure the greatest possible values from all resources," the governor said, adding:

"The continued growth of human population forces us to give increasing attention to conservation until every American is aware of his vital dependence upon natural resources and acts intelligently to manage them."

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

MARCH MADNESS

Each year I buy a silly hat
And when the March winds blow
It perches there upon my head,
Precariously so.
If I were sensible I'd wear
An old one and not mind
And yet when silly hats appear
Can spring be far behind?

So wrote somebody, some time ago. Have forgotten where I read this 8 line Ode-to a Spring Hat, but, it is true enough as far as the feminine contingent is concerned, and a very good sign of Spring, when mi-lady begins thinking of her Easter Bonnet. The hats get sillier and sillier looking each year. However, after donning one of the miniature models there is a certain lilt in a fellow's spirit, especially, after a pair of new pumps is obtained to match the top-piece. All of this pre-amble is just bringing me up to the point, that stores all over town are featuring new milinery, and new ideas for a Spring costume. If you are numbered among the fortunate ones who can successfully wheedle a needle, you can really "sew your own" and save a lot of money. Take a look at the down town stores on Main which are observing "sew and save" this week displaying the prettiest materials we have seen anywhere in a long time.

But, its time to turn from clothes now, and watch Mr. and Mrs. People and all the little Peoples go by our window....

. . . That is personable Oliver Head you probably saw going up and down Main Saturday, greeting his friends during a brief visit home from the University.

. . . The pretty little "Miss" with the curly top in the P. O. holding a group of people under her charming spell, was none other than petite and friendly, Deetsie Spires.

. . . That fellow crossing the street to say "So Long" for a while was M. E. Smalley, who with his family has moved to Ft. Payne, Alabama, to accept a promotion from the Brown-Service Company. Mr. Smalley is now Superintendent of this area.

. . . The group of men on the corner, are not politicians, as you assumed, but are interested individuals in keeping the Male Chorus going. Looks as if, this Community Chorus is about to fall apart, due to non-attendance! Thursday evening will decide the issue once and for all. Unless at least 20 men meet and band together to be present each week and support it financially, the last meeting will be held. It is up to members of this organization regarding its future activities.

. . . Mrs. G. R. Weldon made Saturday a day to be remembered for us. She came by and renewed her loyalty to the Home Paper for another 12 months. We enjoyed a personal chat with this lovely lady, too.

. . . Two people were evidently having a family altercation along the Main Drag this morning. We heard the following conversation as we swung by.... He: "What do you think I am, a Man or a Mouse?" She: "You are a Man, I am afraid of Mice". Wonder how that little matter ended?

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. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett celebrated the passing of their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations and best wishes for many more sunlit years together.

. . . T. A. (Tommy) Wallace may not be as frequent a visitor in Columbiana as he has been, and his friends will be missing him. At the same time, they will, I am sure, join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Wallace, who has assumed the position of Postmaster of Helena.

. . . Mail time in the P. O. always brings a lot of Main Streeters together, and sometimes, the merry banter behind those closed doors furnishes a laugh for those who wait for Skillet Bird, Dick Ozley, Bill White and Wilma Fore to get the mail up. This morning we heard the following: Skillet Bird's singing voice rendering the song .. "O for the wings of an angel". Mims Roberts, getting ready to leave on his rural route, remarked as he came thru the door, "Better sing now Skillet, and keep on dreaming about those wings, for you won't even rate pin-feathers UP Yonder." Mims continued on his way, and Skillet never did miss a single off key note of his morning ditty.

. . . Folks talking about "thunder in February" and its significance. Many people put a ring around the date this occurs, for, they say, on the same date in April, the weather will be cold! This being true, better get readv to button-up-your-overcoat on April 14th, as this is the date thunder was heard.

. . . W. D. Walton, who resides about a mile out on the Columbiana-Chelsea Highway was the center of attraction on Main Street Saturday, as he displayed a Mushroon he had found on an oak tree in his yard which weighed 5-3/4 pounds.

. . . Tura Gantous, pretty secretary in the Ellis-Fowler law offices in Columbiana, has accepted a position with the Sanders Company in Birmingham. Friends and co-secretaries in town will miss Tura but join us in extending congratulations and best wishes as she enters a wider field for future development in her chosen career.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross and their two "adorables" have been visiting Mr. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cross in Wilsonville. They will return to their home in Athol, Pennsylvania this week end. So sorry we did not get to meet Mrs. Cross and those manikins, but, we saw Paul and heard all about how much we had "missed" in not having the pleasure of a personal introduction. Better luck next time..... Sure, they take the Reporter-Democrat. How could they know so much about what is happening, did they not read this "home paper" each week. Fact is, Paul renewed his subscription for another year during his brief visit in my office, for which courtesy, I say thanks a million!

(Well luck was with us, after all, for we ran into Mrs. Cross, Paul and Michael Cross, the two young hopefuls, just before they checked out for Pennsylvania, and we hope during their next visit, the many friends of Paul Cross will have the privilege of meeting his lovely family.)

. . . Friends of Peggy and Jerald Edwards will be delighted to learn that they are moving back to Columbiana at an early date.

. . . Thanks to Sam Kelley of Wilsonville for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat just received.

. . . Mrs. Dorothy Hume of California, Mrs. Perry McCormack and Mrs. Pat Mansfield of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eula Carter.

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were extended Sunday when they celebrated the passing of their tenth wedding anniversary.

. . . Citizens interested in livestock in Alabama, especially in Shelby County, will be motoring to the Circle-J Ranch of W. L. Jennings at Snowdoun, to take a look at the famed $50,000 bull he recently purchased in Greenville, Mississippi. Fifty thousand dollars worth of meat standing on all four feet we presume would be worth seeing, but, my fifty thousand dollar-dreams do not look like we imagine this bovine does! However, Mr. Lauderdale, will doubtless come back and say, "It was the prettiest thing I ever saw"....

GOOD NEWS FLASH:

Captain James Bohannon is on his way home from Korea. We know this is true, for pretty little Jenny Kay has just flashed her sweetest smile, and in her own baby lingo told us Daddy Is 'Tommin' Home! Naturally, Florence Bohannon, who has been one of the bravest members of those who "remain at home to sit and wait and watch for the mail," thru months and months of weary loneliness, joined little Jenny Kay in echoing the joyous news.

I should like to be stationed somewhere near, when that boat arrives and "Captain Bo" gets his first glimpse of this little "talking picture" of loveliness. He has not seen Jenny Kay since she was four months old.

Here's a heart wish sincerely expressed for this little family that there never be another separation caused by the ruthless god of war. This is the second time Captain Bohannon has been called to foreign service. Surely, this is enough for one man to give to his country.

PATTON-MOONEY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney of Columbiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to James C. Patton of Birmingham.

The wedding will be solemnized in March.

STONE-WEATHERSPOON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Peggy Stone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stone of the Fourmile Community and Jack Weatherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weatherspoon, of Waverly, Tennessee, was impressively solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Mississippi, on February 12, the Rev. S. R. Woodson officiating.

Following a visit with the groom's parents, the young couple left for Caruthersville, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Classmates of Peggy Stone will remember her as a popular High School student and member of the graduating class of 1950.

The wedding culminated a "love-at-first-sight" affair which occurred when Mr. Weatherspoon accompanied Peggy's brother, Hugh Stone home for a visit. Both Hugh and Jack were "buddies" in the Army and when Jack saw Hugh's pretty sister, Peggy, well, that was that! Cupid with his little bow and arrow stepped right up, and put an end to long time separations regardless of how many wars are being fought. And now, all their friends are just hoping the war will soon be over, and that Peggy and Jack will live happily forever after, together!

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Gerald Fulton and Mrs. Bruce Alverson entertained members of the Vignette Club on February 27, and presented Representative Karl C. Harrison as guest speaker. His subject was : "Red Cross in Shelby County". Guests included Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Dick Ozley and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

Following the social hour, officers for 1952 were elected which included President, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Vice-President, Mrs. George McCord and Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

In the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett of the Kingdom Community on the afternoon of February 25, friends and loved ones answered a cordial invitation to "Open House" which was held from two o'clock until five o'clock.

Guests were greeted by their daughter, Mrs. Hugh McDanal and registered by Miss Thelma Jo Lovett, who was also in charge of the beautiful gifts this widely beloved couple received.

The bride's table was covered with a band-embroidered linen table cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of yellow roses flown from California. Yellow roses were used throughout the home as this rose is Mrs. Lovett's favorite flower. With her afternoon costume she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. James Creel and Mrs. Thelma Miles, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, were in charge of the Tea Table, from which Russian Tea, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. Miles cutting the traditional Bride's cake, which featured gold embossed roses. Golden tapers burned from crystal holders, and Mrs. Milton Ruston, Joyce Creel, Paulette Lovett and Mrs. Edwin Pitts, grand-daughter of the Lovetts assisted in serving.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon to wish for Mr. and Mrs. Lovett every happiness thru all the years to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett's four children James T. Lovett Jr., Mrs. Thelma Mles, Mrs. Hugh McDanal and Mrs. James Creel were present to share the happy occasion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'UNCLE LANK' CRUMPTON

Have just heard from Shelby County's E. L. (Uncle Lank) Crumpton, who passed his 86th birthday on February 2.... and is still "going strong", even though this colorful political figure for so many years on Main, now has a crutch and a walking stick to help carry him along. However, he refers to one as his "horse" and the other as his "mule" and laughs about his method of locomotion. "Uncle Lank's" many friends in Shelby county, we feel sure will be sending belated "best wishes" and his address is 1030 Fairfax Avenue, Bessemer.

MRS. CUTLER HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Mary McWilliams was the setting for a miscellaneous shower Saturday, February 16th, 1952, honoring the bride, Mrs. William H. Cutler, formerly Miss Barbara Walton of Columbiana.

Jonquils and brides wreath were arranged throughout the house. The hostess for this occasion were Mesdames Mary McWilliams Lonnie Brown, Wallace Glenn, Frank Johnston and Misses Dorsy V. Payne and Peggy Johnston.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. McWilliams and the receiving line consisted of Mrs. Wallace Glenn, Mrs. William Cutler, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. Lonnie Brown.

Mrs. R. Q. Harper, sister of the bride, presided over the bride's book in which forty-three guests were registered.

Miss Mary Bradberry directed the guests to the gift room where Miss Dorsey Payne displayed the gifts.

The unusual feature of the shower was the large heart decorated with pink and white crepe paper, with a poster of happy couples. Miss Mary Bradberry explained to the guests that each picture illustrated every woman's hearts' desire and she invited each friend to "make a heart desire wish" for the bride.

The color scheme of yellow, green and white was shown in the table appointments centered with yellow rose buds. Miss Patsy Brown and Miss Peggy Johnston served at the table assisted by Mrs. Frank Johnston.

The music presented during the afternoon was given by Miss Fay Wilson and T. C. Rush Jr., who sand "Because Of You."

Among the out of town guests were Miss Rene Jones, Miss Bebe Sloan of Birmingham; Mrs. S. E. Cates and Miss Betty Price of Shelby.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. P. Miles was hostess to the Culture Club on February 28th. Artistic arrangements of early Spring flowers made decoration.

Business included the election of officers to serve for 1952-53. Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mrs. H. L. Hall were reelected to serve as President and Vice President, respectively. Mrs. L. H. King was elected to serve as Seceretary.

Business finished, Mrs. L. H. Curlee gave a most interesting report on "Vacations". She pointed out some of the high lights to be seen at a few of the many historic and interesting places she has visited over the country in the past few years.

During the social hour a delicious plate with Russian Tea was served.

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

SHORT SHORT STORIES

I guess there isn't anything so sad but that a real pretty girl won't make a guy forget about it. Or is there anything worse than a dead battery? The seven-year itch was, when you were a kid, and the guy in the next seat turned up with it, just about the time you put on your new long underwear for the winter. It took weeks to find out for real that it was the underwear and not the itch.

Well, George Holcombe was busy as a birddog pup in a briar patch exchanging my battery and I was crying in my Coca Cola, great hunks of water and salt that leap-frogged down my cheeks and splattered onto the ground. I hadn't felt this bad since that long-ago day when they found me on the top of Mount Dixie with an arrow two inches from my heart and folks like Jim Kirkland's papa and Will Davis' grandpa and Will Page's great uncle standing around, in a bawling sort or fashion, wondering whether this meant the end of the little village in the valley below.

But George went right on with his work, and I with my moaning, when suddenly, from her grandmother's house down the street, pretty enough to eat Yoby Sims came waltzing up, sprinkling enough loveliness around to fill a whole peach orchard with blossoms in early December.

"Hey," she warbled, as a blue bird might in the morning with the sun rays and the dew all mixed up on the sycamore leaves.

"Hello," I said. George began to whistle.

"It's a pretty day," she cooed, looking up at the sky that was as blue as her eyes.

"Uh-huh," I said, "it is." My heart clinbed up in my throat and fluttered. George's whistle got a little louder.

Then she was gone, on up the street. And after a little I was heading down the road where tall misty pine smooched with a blazing red sky. George's tune was still in my ears and I began to hum the melody. Then, suddenly, I wondered if I had paid George for the exchange. Or if he had said anything about it. I had forgotten. Maybe George would remember. I would have to stop by tomorrow and find out.

Advice is like castor oil.... any guy you know will give it, but the guys who'll take it are always up around Bessemer route 9 piddling for gold. I guess that's why Oscar Oates stood there in front of the post office rattling with his mouth open and caught his vest and overcoat pockets full of walking pneumonia. When we got him inside and sort of thawed out he kept mumbling something about Handle Bar Hank Bierly peddling advice like it was candy made out of air and water.

He and Handle Bar had parted early that morning.

"I'll tell you what you do," Handle Bar had said.

"What." Oscar pulled his coat up around his ears. The wind was pedaling up the horizon back of the court house, heading straight for Lester's Chapel, and all the guys who hit Main around six-thirty knew it wouldn't be long before old man wind would be coming back with his overcoat on.

"You stay out here and talk until the truth runs out," Handle Bar had added, "and then hush."

But that had been early in the morning. Three full hours by Handle Bar's watch before the wind whistled out of the north pasture, sprinkling pneumonia germs in everything that was open and exposed to the elements.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-27; 22:3-29; II Corinthians 11:24-33; Philippians 3:4b-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 3:9-17.

Balance Sheet

Lesson for March 9, 1952

IT is not every man who at the close of his life can look back and say that life has brought him more than it took away. Death, or the approach of death, is a reminder it is time to balance our books. There was a man named Paul sitting in a Roman prison. He was to be tried on a capital charge, and there was no certainty that he would be acquitted.

Dr. Foreman

Yet if the Romans had only known it, that solitary prisoner, whose very food was provided by the charity of friends, was the happiest man in Rome. He looked back over his eventual life and in a letter to his friends, while admitting that he had lost much, counted everything well lost in comparison to what he had gained. The balance sheet of Paul's life showed no deficit, but an enormous balance on the credit side.

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Losses Written Off

PAUL gave several thumbnail autobiographies, some of which are included in the Scripture readings for this week. So we know pretty well what he had to give up.

What would strike most of us today is his loss of comfort and security. Modern Americans want above all to be comfortable and secure.

Probably Paul missed comfort and security as much as any man, for he was born to both. But as an "ambassador of Christ" he had had to give all this up.

He had long since exhausted whatever money he may have had; he had to work at hard manual labor to support himself; he was a constant traveler, which in those days did not mean Cadillac cars, Pullmans or even foam-rubber bus seats; it meant dirt and fleas and bad food and seasickness and wrecks (we know of four he had); it meant sometimes being half-starved, sometimes robbed and always in danger of armed robbery.

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His Worst Losses?

BUT there was worse. A wise man does not count hardships his heaviest losses. To lose freedom is more serious. And Paul (when he wrote to the Philippians) had been under arrest for more than four years. He had been jailed at Jerusalem first, then for two years in Caesarea, then a journey in chains to Rome, and then in Rome for we don't know just how long.

Paul was just the temperament that feels imprisonment most keenly. Active, vigorous, always on the go, the four walls of a cell or even the four walls of a house must have galled him terribly. But perhaps worst of all was loss of standing in his home community.

He was born both a Jew and a Roman (as a Jew today may be a good American or a good Frenchman too); but the Jews looked on him as a traitor to his race, a man not fit to live; while the Romans regarded him as a crack-pot at best, a subversive agitator at worst.

Whatever advantages Paul had had at birth or by education, he had definitely lost long before the end.

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Credit Balance

YET Paul, in writing up the balance sheet of his life, calls everything he had lost so much trash, in comparison with what he had gained. To his mind it was like losing a truck-load of ashes and finding one diamond.

We ourselves, not being, alas! saints, if we had fixed up his balance sheet, would have put some items on the credit side that he does not mention. After all, he was then and still is Christendom's first citizen.

For many of us, and all of us call him Saint, which means he belongs to God's aristocracy. You can afford to lose a good deal for that; He was also, and still is, close to the top, if not at the top, of the list of the most influential men in the world's history, aside from Christ himself. He is this, because almost half the books in the New Testament were written by him. Yet he does not say, speaking of his life's hardships, "I count these things as nothing in comparison with my position as leader . . . the fact of my sainthood . . . my contribution to the Bible."

We know what his life-ambitions were: "to testify the good news of the grace of God"; "to gain Christ—to know him—to share the power of his resurrection, the fellowship of his sufferings"; and "by all means to win some." These things he did; these things no hardships and no enemies could keep him from doing. With these things on life's credit side, the debits were trifling.

4-H Club Week Being Observed This Week

By Ann Barr,
State 4-H Club Leader For Girls
A. P. I. Extension Service

Alabama salutes her 128, 231 4-H members and 7,000 local leaders this week, with the observance of National 4-H Club Week. Every community in rural Alabama will take part in this celebration.

National 4-H Club Week affords the 4-H'ers a chance to tell their story to the public. This week is of special interest to the people of Alabama because it calls attention to the opportunities offered rural boys and girls. And it will point out the progress they are making.

The 4-H Club reaches out over the the entire state with a program of improved agriculture and homemaking and the development of leadership and citizenship. And during this week, club members everywhere will be taking inventory of their project work and making plans for a better program for the year ahead.

"Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H" is the 1952 theme. And with the nation facing the present crisis the theme is very fitting. Carrying out the theme the nation's club leaders are fostering a program aimed at helping these young people understand the facts about their nation's greatness and the forces that seek to overthrow it. Citizenship has always been stressed in 4-H Club work and this years 4-H theme offers Alabama 4-H'ers a challenge for greater work and service.

Parents Encourage 4-H Work

"My parents have encouraged 4-H work in the Bamford Community and have been Adult Leaders for 5 years," says Iris Helen Martin, president of the Helena Jr. Club.

Iris Helen has completed 10 projects in foods, personal improvement, and sewing. She won first place in the girl's Lamp Contest last Spring. In sewing, she has made skirts, pillow cases, dish towels, pot holders, dresses, blouses, baby's slip, dress, and bonnet and has made over several garments.

In the Helena Club, Iris Helen has serve das President for two years, Secretary, for two years and Neighboraide in the Bamford Community for 5 years. She is now Vice-President of the County 4-H Council.

"4-H work has meant pleasant association with other girls and boys, stimulated interest in project work, encouraged recreational activities during the summer, and a lot of real enjoyment for me," says Iris Helen. Her parents are the J. R. Martins, Maylene Route 1. Teacher Sponsor for the Junior Club at Helena are: Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Ruth Duncan, and Mrs. Judy Ingram.

4-H'er Learns To Take Responsibility

"4-H has taught me to take responsibility in holding 4-H offices and in completing projects," says Joe Mooney, 4-H County Council Treasurer.

Joe says, "I have carried 4-H projects for 9 years an have completed projects in beef animals, dairy animays, poultry, corn, pig, and forestry. This year I have planted 2000 pine seedlings. I have a pig projcet and 8 beef calves." He has served his club 2 years, a vice-president, and as president. He was on the Executive Committee of the Shelby County 4-H Council and is now serving as Treasurer. He has been a Neighboraide in the Kingdom Community for 4 years.

My parents have helped me with my projects, with neighborhood, 4-H work and with other 4-H activities," says Joe. His parents are the B. B. Mooney's, Columbiana Route 2 and his Teacher Sponsor is Miss Mamie Hill.

A bronze tablet is affixed to the General James H. Lane House on College andThach Sts. in Auburn, Alabama, stating that General Lane, soldier and educator, lived there from 1833 to 1907. He was the youngest brigadier general in the Confederate Army and taught at Auburn after the war.

To eliminate the noise of slamming doors, tack o rglue a narrow piece of car inner tube, about one-half inch wide, to the doorstop at the point where the door touches first, and notice the mild, deadening thump instead of the "Bang!"

Gloria McRae Learns To Organize Work

"4-H work has helped me in organizing home work, school work and other activities," says Gloria McRae, Calera Senior Club.

Gloria has been President, Reporter and Song Leader of her club. She has been Song Leader for four years in The County Council and has served 4 years as neighboraide. She has completed projects in sewing, foods, kitchen, and personal improvement.

Gloria's mother has served 4-years as Adult Leader of The South Calera Neighboraide.

Gloria has been generous in sharing her talent as a soloist at many 4-H programs. She is the daughter of the B. M. McRae's, her Teacher Sponsor is Miss Mamie Bishop.

4-H'ers Make Good Oatmeal Cookies

Shelby county 4-H girls have donned aprons and are making oatmeal cookies.

"Making Oatmeal Cookies," has been the subject of the demonstration in all clubs during February. The girls have learned that the secret of making these crisp delicious cookies is in using correct measurements, following directions for mixing ingredients, and baking at the correct temperature.

A contest is being held in each club to find the best cookie maker. Each girl will make cookies at home and bring them to school to be judged by the Teacher Sponsor of her club.

Later the winners from each club will compete in a County Baking Contest. The winner will represent Shelby County in the State Baking Contest.

4-H'er Very Active In Club Work

"I have been President of the Wilsonville Club for three years and served one year as Neighoboraide in the Fourmile Community," slated Jimmie Lou Bishop in reviewing her 4-H activities. She is also Secretary of the Shelby County 4-H Council.

Jimmie Lou is very businesslike in conducting the monthly meeting of her club, reflecting the fine leadership of her Teacher Sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Cosper.

In her sewing project she has made pot holders, dish towels, aprons, skirts, shoe bag, pillow cases, dresses, for self and mother and made over two skirts. In foods she has prepared egg dishes, meats, vegetables, salad, dressings, and desserts.

Jimmie Lou' parents are the J. H. Bishops, Wilsonville Route 1.

Improved Potato Crop Will Help N. Y. Town

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Improved crop reports in Nassau and Suffolk counties, New York, was good news recently to merchants of Riverhead.

Potato production, chief crop of the area, was estimated at 14,640,000 bushels, a little over two million bushels more than produced in 1950. About 44,000 acres in the two counties was planted to potatoes in 1951.

The total agricultural income in Suffolk county in 1950 was approximately $25,000,000 the New York state department of commerce reports.

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Town Wants U.S. Loan To Raise Employees' Pay

ITHACA, N.Y. — The mayor of Ithaca, Stanley C. Shaw, has asked President Truman for a million dollars to give city employees a wage boost.

"Of course, this request is ridiculous," the mayor said in a letter to the president. "However, it is no more absurd than the report of a promised loan to a country (Iran) that is destroying one of the world's greatest sources of oil."

"We also have been informed that Prime Minister Churchill will be seeing you for the purpose of getting another loan for England," the letter said.

He then asked for the loan to give the city employees a raise so they can meet the increased income tax that "you just had the congress to enact."

On his way to Montgomery to be inaugurated as President of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis stopped at Auburn to review the Auburn Guards on February 17, 1861. A monument at the railroad station in Auburn commemorates the review.

ACTIVE 4-Her

SARA PEARL ANDERSON

Miss Anderson, a members of the Senior 4-H Club of Calera does all of her own sewing and she does some work for other people. She has made more than 50 dresses for herself. Some of these were new and others were made over from other garments, such as six suits she remodeled and one evening dress. She has served as President of her club for a year, and she has also served as vice president, reporter, song leader and secretary for the club. She has been a Neighboraide for five years. Sarah Pearl is the daughter of the Harry Anderson's, Calera. Miss Mamie Bishop is her school teacher sponsor.

Pearl beads will come bright and shiny again if you roll them in cornstarch, then buff them with a soft cloth.

Tiling Spades Are Made Exclusively in Iowa Town

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa — Three small towns in Iowa have been the home of the only tiling spade manufacturer in the world.

Today the only manufacturer of the implement is located in Webster City. It was invented over a half century ago near Anamosa, Iowa, and the first factory was located there. Later a plant was started in Perry, Iowa, and still later the plant at Webster City was started.

According to A. G. Osmundson, head of the company manufacturing the spade, it is strictly an Iowa product—a bar or skeleton type spade. It is used where the soil is wet, muddy and sticky, such as drainage of swamps and sloughs. Being a skeleton type, it is easier to push into the soil and there is less surface for the mud to cling to and the air gets behind the load so it is easier to release it.

Read The Ads-Always

Project Work Stressed By 4-H Club

The Shelby County 4-H Council which represents the 800 odd members in Shelby county are stressing 4-H projects and project reports for 1952. An effort is being made to get 100 per cent completion on all projects. Home garden leads all projects in number of enrollments. This is due to having a number of boys enrolled from non-farm homes. Dairy beef, poultry, corn, and cotton are the other leading projects. During 1951 Shelby County had the first place dairy exhibit in Montgomery and Birmingham Show and also Grand Champion female in both shows. We had the state Showmanship Contest Winner at the State Beef Calf Show. Our Calves averaged 41.5 per cent per pound which was the best in the Birmingham Show. It was the first year that we showed animals that Graded Prime. Two animals graded prime, eight graded Choice, and others were good.

Corn averages were good. Yields were reported as high as 88 bushels per acre. The average for club members was 52 bushels, and 1951 was considered a bad corn year.

The second Annual Poultry show was conducted in August 1951. We will have the same show in 1952. Also during August 67 4-H calves were exhibited at the County Fair.

Prospects for 1952 projects looks better than ever before.

Six boys and girls have entered the Junior Dairymen Contest. Winners will be announced in November. They are checking actual production, cost, of production on animals owned by them.

About 1770, the first white rivermen paddled into the region of Muscle Shoals and established a trading post there. They named the rapids Muscle, or Mussel Shoals, suggested either by the abundant shellfish or the strong arm muscles requiring to paddle a boat through the rapids.

READ THE ADS

You can put your initials on tools with wooden handles by inscribing them with a thick layer of fingernail polish and igniting the polish before it dries. If you want a deep charred effect, repeat the burning process several times.

Apricot Float is a nutrituous and delicious dessert for a wholefamily meal. To make it spoon layers of custard sauce and apricot puree into sherbet glasses and chill; just before serving top with whipped cream and maraschino cherries.

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4-H Achievement

A Good Reason for Celebration

As ALABAMA 4-H CLUB members celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 1-9, they look back on 43 years of growth and progress. The 4-H Clubs were the first rural youth clubs organized and promoted on a national basis.

Beginning with 392 boys and girls in 1909, the Alabama 4-H Club membership expanded to an all-time high of 128,231 in 1951. Alabama 4-H Club work got its start when Boys' Corn Clubs were organized in Calhoun and Tuscaloosa Counties in 1909. As the corn clubs grew, the girls became interested in organizing clubs, so in 1911 Girls' Tomato Clubs were organized in Pike and Walker Counties. The first tomato club was organized at the Union School, near Troy, in Pike County.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act setting up the Extension Service; the corn and tomato clubs were placed under its supervision and the official name was soon changed to 4-H Club. The four-leaf clover was adopted as the official 4-H Club emblem and an "H" was placed on each of the leaf's four sections. They stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

This largest state youth organization is made up of both boys and girls.

The primary purpose of 4-H work is to teach rural youth between the ages of 10 and 21 to love country life, to appreciate nature, to learn the best in agriculture and home economics, and to apply this knowledge in making the farm and home more profitable and enjoyable. Both boys and girls serve in county 4-H Club Councils and participate in 4-H camps, talent shows, county rallies, livestock shows, and National 4-H Club meetings.

You may find these details of 1951 4-H activities interesting:

71 County 4-H Camps held
338 Neighbor-aide meetings held
2,786 4-H Clubs observed 4-H Sunday
Beef Cattle Shows held in 52 counties
Dairy Cattle Shows held in 46 counties
124 Tractor Maintenance Clinics conducted

"Learning by doing" is an important practice in 4-H Club work. This is accomplished through "projects" which the boys and girls select each year. Here are some of the 1951 projects with the number of participants:

Corn	9,904	Beef Cattle	4,103	Agricultural Engineering	1,675
Peanuts	624	Sheep	102	Farm Management	83
Cotton	3,628	Hogs	13,713	Baking	9,868
Home Gardens	12,199	Rabbits	717	Food Preparation	24,108
Truck Gardens	750	Home Beautification	7,189	Food Preservation (canning)	8,947
Poultry	9,051	Forestry	1,715	Health	4,910
Dairy Cattle	6,828	Wildlife	433	Child Care	1,717
				Clothing	24,518
				Home Management	4,517
				Home Furnishings	7,284
				Home Industry	545
				Junior Leadership	756

Alabama Power Company is glad to recognize this splendid record by 4-H Club boys and girls. Through their efforts, they, too, are "Helping Develop Alabama."

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

"Progress in Better Living" was the subject of Marlin H. Bruner, widely known speaker on chemical advances, at the assembly Monday afternoon at Calera High School. He demonstrates some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and showed why industry in the United States has been able to give the people of America the highest standard of living in the world.

Mr. Bruner is Southern manager of the Extension Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and maintains his headquarters in Clemson, S. C. During the past 12 months he has talked at scores of meetings in the South.

Mr. Bruner graduated in forestry from Pennsylvania State College and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry. He took additional graduate work at Yale, specializing in soils, botany, plant physiology and pathology. He has had experience with the U. S. Forest Service in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Louisiana, and with the Agricultural Extension in Arkansas and South Carolina.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, is past chairman of the Forestry Section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, and is active in other scientific and agricultural organizatons.

ATHLETIC ADDITIONS NEARING COMPLETION AT CALERA

Calera High School's $7500.00 physical Education and Athletic Dressing Rooms are nearing completion, E. M. Smith, Principal, announced today.

Smith stated the showers were installed and in use. The plumbing material has been bought, blocks and mortor for the partitions have been delivered also. Paint for doors, ceiling and walls will arrive this week.

Coach Britt Watters has been in charge of construction and most of the work on the building has been done by members of the Physical Education Departments.

Watters said the building will be practically paid for when the doors and ceiling get their last coat of paint.

"I don't believe we will owe more than $300.00," he declared. "We needed some lumber, wire and shower heads plus commodes, blocks, paint. This will come to approximately $140.00 and we had $160.00 worth of bills outstanding on completed construction," Watters explained.

Smith again praised the loyalty of the students and citizens for their help in getting this much needed additions to the school.

FERNETTA WALTON NEAR CHAMP

Miss Fernetta Walton, Senior at Calera High School, fulfilled all our expectations of her when placed third in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest District finals held last week at Alexander City. Fernetta's oration was truly wonderful and all who had the pleasure of hearing it agreed that she should have been placed first.

Fernetta is a mighty popular girl on the campus at Calera. She is a little shorty, has light blue eyes, pug nose, naturally curly hair and sunny disposition. Last year she was an attendant to Homecoming Queen and head cheerleader. This year she surprised us by writing in rhyme the leadout for the Homecoming Dance. She is a member of the Beta Club and active in all school and church activities.

Fernetta will compete in the Civitan Oratorical Contest some time in March. The title of her speech is "Freedom and Fear."

—Calera High Reporter

706 ALABAMIANS DIE FROM HEART DISEASE IN DECEMBER

Alabamians died from heart disease in December at an average rate of nearly one an hour.

The State Department of Health announced today that 706 Alabama deaths were contributed to this single cause during that 31-day (744 hour) period. No other form of illness even approaches it in killing power, the Department emphasized.

Alabamians who succumbed to heart disease in December included 448 white people and 258 negroes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lyon. Our sincere thanks to Dr. J. H. Crawford and the Walton-Bolton Funeral Home.

Miss Myrtle Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney
and Patricia Mooney

A MESSAGE

L. Gerald Fulton Sends Message To Shelby Countians

To My Friends and Voters In Shelby County:

I should like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to my friends and the voters in Shelby County, for their expression of confidence in me as Clerk of the Crcuit Court, evidenced by no opposition to my candidacy for this office in the primary Election to be held on May 6, 1952.

The fact that I have drawn no opposition for this office of public trust, will make me even more diligent in my efforts to efficiently and promptly discharge the various duties this office carries, so that my record, as your public servant, will, at all times, fully justify the honor you have conferred on me by allowing me the privilege of serving you for another term.

I assure you I shall always remain grateful for this expression of your approval of my administration of this office, and I shall, to the best of my ability, continue to conduct this office in a manner that will always reflect credit on Shelby County's official personnel and on the electorate.

Again thanking you and with best wishes to you and yours, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
L. Gerald Fulton

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BOLOGNA LB	45c
MERITA CRACKERS	27c
POTTED MEAT 3 CANS	29c
BLACKBURN MADE SORGHUM, CANE OR HONEY FLAVORED SYRUP	59c
TEXIZE - With Texize Liquid Detergent FREE CLEANER	39c
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BLUE PLATE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 12 oz glass	34c
GORDY SALT 3 BOXES	25c
MIDWEST CATSUP BOTTLE	19c
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

DEGRAFFENRIED DRAWS LAST MINUTE OPPOSITION

Before the final dead line for candidate qualification was reached, Congressman Ed deGraffenried drew an opponent, namely Armistead J. Selden Jr., of Greensboro.

L. G. FULTON UNOPPOSED FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

L. G. Fulton will again be a candidate for Circuit Clerk and is unopposed for the third time. This sets some kind of a record of which we feel sure Mr. Fulton is justifiably proud. We join other friends in extending congratulations.

MRS. LEONARD THOMAS DEM. COMMITTEE-WOMAN TO BE OPPOSED

Before mid-night Saturday, March 1, had passed, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, National Democratic Committee-woman, had received two opponents in her race to retain this position. They include Mrs. Henry B. Gray, Birmingham and Mrs. Louise B. Demmig of Montgomery.

The men running for National Committee representatives from Alabama include: Aubrey M. Cates Jr., Montgomery; Frank J. Mizzell Jr., of Montgomery; Jim Smith, Tuscumbia. They are running to succeed J. Marion Ruston, incumbent, who is not a candidate.

ARMY TO SEND 85,000 HOME FROM EUROPE

Army authorities in Germany have announced that about 85,000 of the Unted States' quarter million ground troops in Germany would be replaced and sent home for discharge in the next ten months.

The huge turnover will begin this month and the out going troops will range from 3,000 to 14,000 men a month. A corresponding number of new men trained in the United States will be brought in.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 105,992

American battle casualties in Korea now total more than 105,992, an increase of 151 in a week, the Defense Department reported on February 27. The over-all total included 18,384 dead; 75,184 wounded; 999 captured; 10,000 missing and 1,389 previously reported missing who have been returned to duty.

MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES

Twenty-five Alabama motorists have lost their driving privileges for failing to report accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage of $50 or more.

Under Alabama's new law.... the operator of every vehicle involved in such accidents is required to submit a written report to the State Public Safety Department.

Drivers involved in accidents have 60 days to prove financial security by liability insurance or posting a cash surety bond under the new law. Failure to do so means that their driver's license and car tag must be surrendered.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Attorney General Silas Garrett, III, has ruled that if you have a relative, either by blood or marriage, holding public office you can't be a member, or work for, a county welfare board.

Garrett said it made no difference how distant the kinship is, relatives of office holders cannot work for welfare boards. Under a 1951 Legislative act, he ruled, "the phrase 'related by blood or marriage' includes persons related to both spouses. And there is no limitation as to the degree of the relationship."

SYLACAUGA MAYOR ENTERS RACE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Ed Howard, Mayor of Sylacauga, has tossed his snap-brim Stetson into the race for Public Service Commissioner, and if Mr. Howard's record as Mayor of Sylacauga is an indication of what the ever whimsical public might expect from the Public Service Commissioner may be taken as a guide-post for future activities in a wider field for public service then they should immediately make up their minds to approve his candidacy for this important state assignment. Mr. Howard is well equipped for this position and, if elected, would fill this responsible post of duty with dignity and distinction.

Cecil Cowart Candidate Member Board Of Education

Cecil Cowart, prominent druggist of Calera, Alabama, has entered the race for Member of Board of Education for Shelby County.

Mr. Cowart is a native of Greenville, Alabama, but moved to Calera in 1916, where he has since resided. He is a veteran of World War One, having served his country as a member of the U. S. Navy. He is a member of the Calera Town Council and has been for 25 years, which speaks well of the high regard in which he is held in his own town. Mr. Cowart states he is interested in the school improvement program of the county, and believes this section of Shelby county deserves representation on the Board. He is a Southern Democrat, he states, and proud of it. Mr. Cowart is also a registered pharmacist and owns and operates his own drug business in Calera.

Mr. Cowart will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy when choosing your representatives on the Board of Education.

BETTY STINSON WINNER GULF STATES PAPER CORP. FIRST PRIZE

Betty Stinson has been named first prize winner in the Annual Conservation Essay Contest sponsored by the Gulf States Paper Corporation at Shelby County High School.

Second place honors went to Thomas Walton and third place to Joe Stone.

The awards were made last week by Frank Parham of the paper mill's public relations staff and were as follows: Frist Prize, $25 U. S. Bond; Second Prize, $10 in Cash; Third Prize, $5 in Cash.

The Gulf States Conservation Essay Contest has been conducted in rural high schools over a large portion of the State for several years. Students are asked to write on timely conservation subjects and all papers are judged by local school officials. The topic of the essays this year was, "Let's Reforest Our Idle Acres."

In addition to the prizes awarded, each of the students above will have his or her name inscribed on a plaque to hang in the school, and will receive a trip to Tuscaloosa during the next few weeks. They will take a tour through the huge Gulf States Paper Corporation plant, and will be entertained at a luncheon as guests of the paper mill company.

S. C. H. S. Juniors Will Present Play March 18

The Junior Class of Shelby County High School will present "Act Your Age," a comedy in three acts at the Shelby County High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is a story of two teen age girls, Jerry, (Flora Mae Bozeman) and Angie, (Billie Sue Averette) who try to act grown up with two sailors, (Leonard Woods and Hugh Sims, Jr.) whom they have never met. The sailors arrive on the scene and complications occur. The ingenuity of one of the sailors adds to the confusion. Other characters in the play are:

Cora, the maid and wrestler, Mary Fancher, Helga, a neighobrs maid, and also a wrestler, Lanelle Moore. Sandra Stone, Dorothy Joiner; Western Union Messenger, Pauline Sims; Commander Stone, Charles McGhee.

You can't afford to miss thishilarious comedy. The proceeds will be used to help finance the Jr. Sr. Banquet.

Mark Thursday evening, March 12 on your calendar!

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD LAST WEEK FOR B. E. MARTIN

B. E. Martin, formerly of the Kingdom community died in Birmingham February 27. Funeral services were held at Old Chapel Thursday of last week with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Martin had lived in Shelby county since 1895 and in the Kingdom community since 1915. Early this year he and Mrs. Martin went to Birmingham to make their home. He had been in declining health for some time.

Surviving are Mrs. Martin and six sons: S. D. and Buford Martin, Birmingham; W. W. and T. R. Martin, Columbiana; J. C. Martin Bessemer, and H. I. Martin, Fairfield.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

Officers of The Shelby County 4-H Council are outstanding 4-H members: Ashley Jeter, President (top left), Iris Helen Martin, Vice-President, (top right), Gloria McRae, Song Leader, (lower left), Joe Mooney, Treasurer (lower right). Officers not shown are Jimmie Lou Bishop, Secretary; Donald Bradley, Reporter; andEmogene Argo, Song Leader. Reba Bailey, Ruth Naish and Jack Armstrong are on The Executive Committee.

The 4-H Council is composed of the officers and a director from each of the 57 4-H Clubs in the county. This planning group meets quarterly to plan countywide activities, projects, demonstrations and other items of countywide interest.

WHITTEMORE AND LOWE

DUO PIANISTS TO APPEAR IN MONTEVALLO

Whittemore and Lowe, widely known duo-pianists, and Metropolitan Singer Rose Bampton are two coming attractions of the Concert and Lecture Series at Alabama College, Montevallo.

Whittemore and Lowe, coming March 7, are nationally known through concerts, records and on the radio. The two young men are often hailed as a "musical double treat," their classic offerings having brought praise, and their popular numbers having earned them a bobby sox following.

The success of the duo-pianists with the classics is shown by engagements with major orchestras, including NBC, CBS, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnaati, Denver, Oklahoma City, and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony.

The latest hit of Whittemore and Lowe' has been the recording of the Poulenc Concerto for Two Pianos with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

Miss Bampton, coming to Montevallo March 13, is an American-trained soprano who has sung with great success in each of the Forty-eight States and on the concert stages and opera houses of almost every country in the world. She has been engaged often by Lepold Stokowski to appear with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

During the current year Alabama College Concert and Lectures Series has presented: The Birmingham Symphony, The Barter Theatre, and the violinist Giovanni Bagarotti.

STUNT NIGHT AT CALERA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Sr. II Class of the Calera High School is sponsoring Stunt Night, March 14 at 7:30 P. M. Place is the Calera Hgh School Auditorium. Admission 25 cents and 40 cents. Be sure to come.

—Reporter

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

THOMPSON HIGH FIRST IN SCHOOL CONTEST

Thompson High of Siluria has the distinction of being the first school in the county to enter the Better School Contest that is being fostered by the Shelby County Reporter.

Thompson High is one of the three accredited high schools in Shelby County. It has an enrollment of 263 with a good daily attendance record. It is one of the best equipped schools in the county. W. H. Slaughter is principal.

COMMUNITY IS MADE CHRISTIAN THRU INDIVIDUAL LIVES

In beginning his lecture to the Bible Class in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, Bro. Tom Roberts called attention to the fact that his class is made up in part of fathers and sons.

The idea, he said, of father and son sitting together in Sunday School class each Sunday, if properly developed will be the safest insurance policy as to the boys' future that could be provided. No boy would ever go from an influence like that to a penitentiary.

"Following Christ In Making The Community Christian" was the topic he impressively discussed.

CITY WATER PLANT A POSSIBILITY

Mayor D. S. Lightcap, who watches closely the progress other small towns are making as well as development of his own town, Columbiana, states that a number of the smaller towns of the state are putting in water works. He is of the opinion that Columbiana could have a water system that would provide water service for the entire town as well as furnish fire protection. He is at work on this idea.

WHAT ABOUT HOG PRODUCTION

At a farmer's meeting recently, this question was asked: "How many farmers have enough meat to supply their own needs?" Just a few hands went up. Then this question was asked: "How many have enough meat to supply themselves and their tenants?" Not a single hand was raised.

(Compare the situation in Shelby county today and note the difference).

COMMUNITY NEWS

A. C. Bishop of Louisville, Ky., and Jas. W. Bishop, of Braxton, Miss., came to Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with their father W. M. Bishop and their sisters, Miss Gertrude and Irene Bishop.

News reached Columbiana Wednesday that J. B. Turner's road camp camp near Clayton, received considerable damage Tuesday night from a storm.

Mrs. John Averyt and her son Louis Averyt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell visited relatives in Shelby, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle was hostess to the Culture Club Thursday afternoon. As the guests arrived they were received by her son, Billie Riddle. Mrs. J. F. Norris read an interesting paper on the Glacier National Park and Mrs. Luther Fowler read a message from the President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Refreshments were served after the Rook games were concluded. Mrs. Riddle was assisted in serving by Miss Dixie Bate and Miss Wilma Riddle.

Dr. Joel Chandler has purchased the Blackerby Hotel from Mrs. Mary Blackerby. Dr. Chandler contemplates the use of the building as an Infirmary.

4-H Clubs Commended By Gov. Persons

Alabama's 128,000 members of 4-H Clubs have been commended by Governor Gordon Persons for their contributions to the states agricultural program.

In a proclamation setting March 1-9 as National 4-H Club Week in Alabama, Governor Persons said farm boys and girls have pioneered in those farm and home practices that are now accepted methods on practically every farm.

"Leadership in better agriculture and homemaking," the governor said, "has been developed through work done by 4-H Club members in crop and livestock production leaders in 2,938 communities in Alabama."

Clubs in every community in the state are to have special programs during National 4-H Club Week.

LAND PREPARATION AND SEEDING DEMONSTRATIONS

All farmers should be interested in attending a land preparation and seeding demonstration scheduled for March 12 and 13. Many of our failures in establishing pasture sod have been due to poor preparation and seeding practices.

Mr. J. T. Gaillard, Extension Agricultural Engineer will be here to conduct the demonstrations.

The first demonstration will be held on the J. H. Thompson Farm, Vincent, Alabama, March 12 at 1:00 P. M. The second demonstration will be held on the Earl Swinford Farm Montevallo, Alabama, March 13th at 1:00 P. M.

Plan to attend these important demonstrations as they will mean much to you.

MRS. ALICE LYON PASSES

Mrs. Alice Lyon, age 74, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 1952, at 12:45 A. M. at her home in the Blue Springs Community. Mrs. Lyon had been in poor health for several years. She was seriously ill two weeks before her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Fincher and Rev. J. D. Prickett at Blue Springs Church on Thursday, February 28, at 2:00 P. M. Interment in the Fourmile Cemetery, Walton-Bolton in charge.

Mrs. Lyon is survived by one daughter, one grand-daughter, one great-grand daughter, one brother, and two sisters.

CLUBS OBSERVE 4-H CLUB WEEK

By Hanchey E. Logue
State 4-H Club Leader
A. P. I. Extension Service

As Alabama 4-H Club members celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 1-9 they look back on 43 years of growth and progress.

Beginning with 392 boys and girls in 1909, the Alabama 4-H Club membership expanded to an all-time high of 128231 in 1952. Alabama 4-H Club work got its start when Boy's Corn Clubs were organized in Calhoun and Tuscaloosa counties in 1909. As the corn clubs grew, the girls became interested in organizing clubs, so in 1911 Girls' Tomato Clubs were organized in Pike and Walker Counties. The first tomato club was organized at the Union School, near Troy, in Pike County.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act setting up the Extension Service, the corn and tomato clubs were placed under its supervision and the official name was soon changed to 4-H Club. The four-leaf clover was adopted as the official 4-H Club emblem and an "H" was placed on each of the leaf's four sections. They stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

One of the unique and most interesting features of this largest state youth organization is that it is made up of both boys and girls. This system was followed because the early leaders realized the need for a rural youth organization that would not only train boys and girls in agriculture and home economics, but would train them to work together, play together, and live together. This idea has been practiced all the way; both boys and girls serve in county 4-H Club Councils and participate in 4-H camps, talent shows, county rallies ,livestock shows, and National 4-H Club meetings.

The 4-H Clubs were the first rural youth clubs organized and promoted on a national basis. They were organized to serve the needs of rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21. The primary purpose of 4-H work is to teach rural youth through their clubs to love country life, to appreciate nature, to learn the best in agriculture and home economics, and to apply this knowledge in making the farm and home more profitable and enjoyable.

4-H Clubs have become a familiar part of rural life in practically every neighborhood and community in Alabama. To date 5,974 communities have 4-H Clubs which meet from seven to 12 times each year. Each county has a 4-H Club Council which is comprised of the officers of local clubs. Through the county council special projects, shows, rallies, picnics, and county camps are planned and carried out.

In 1951, 67 county 4-H Club rallies were held with 59,969 members and others attending. Seventy-one county 4-H camps were attended by 4,603 boys and girls. Picnics were held by 728 4-H Clubs with 19,234 boys and girls enjoying the fun. Three hundred thirty- six neighborside training meetings were held with an attendance of 5,114 members. A total of 2,786 4-H Clubs observed 4-H Sunday. Beef cattle shows were held in 52 counties with 1,066 entries and 11,081 club members attending. Forty-six counties held dairy cattle shows with 1,371 animals entered and 10,689 boys and girls attending. One hundred twenty-four tractor maintenance clinics were attended by 2,569 4-H members.

Individual projects have always been the hub of 4-H Club work. And the state's 128,231 4-H'ers carried out a total of 213,974 projects last year. The projects and number of members participating are as follows: corn, 9,904; peanuts, 624; cotton, 3,628; home gardens 12,199; truck gardens, 750, poultry, 9,051; dairy cattle, 6,828; beef cattle, 4,103; sheep, 102; hogs, 13,713; rabbits, 717; home beautification, 7,187; forestry, 1,715; wildlife, 433; agricultural engineering, 1,675; farm management, 83; baking, 9,868; food preparation, 24,108; food preservation, (canning), 8,947; health, 4,910; child care, 1,715; clothing, 24,518; home management, 4,517; home furnishings, 7,284; home industry, 545, and junior leadership, 756.

INCOME TAX DATE DEADLINE

On account of March 15 falling on Sunday, income tax payers will have until March 17 to pay their income tax.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

An old lathe which stands on the lawn of the Langdon Hall at Auburn, was used to make cannons in the Confederate munitions plant in Selma. After the war a second-hand machinery dealer bought it and later sold it to an iron works in Birmingham, where it remained for about 40 years. By accident its history came to light.... just as a junk man was about to ship it as scrap iron to Japan.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability,

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Fire Fighters

Designs Flying Water Wagon

PORT SULPHUR, La.—The Mississippi river is close at hand, but the Port Sulphur Volunteer Fire Department takes no chances of being caught without water.

Because the firemen ferquently respond to alarms from other communities, some of which are too far inland to make stringing of hose lines to the river feasible, they take their water supply right with them.

It's carried in a "flying water wagon," specially designed in the shops of Freeport Sulphur Company here. The apparatus consists of a 2500-gallon tank mounted on a truck and is operated in conjunction with another mobile unit known as a "front pumper." The pump sends water from the tank through the hose at a rate of 400 gallons a minute.

A 25-mile area is served by the fire company, most of whose personnel are Freeport employees who live with their families in a model townsite community developed by the company when it opened its nearby Grande Ecaille sulphur mine 18 years ago.

Shells from hard-boiled eggs will be easy to remove if after they are cracked they are rolled between hands to loosen shell. Start peeling at large end of egg. Dipping in a bowl of water helps ease shell off.

High School Students Serve as Town Officials

ALBANY, Wis.—As a part of a better citizenship program and a practical example of how a community operates, Albany high school students recently took over the duties of village officials for two full days.

Ballots were prepared and an election held in the high school. Offices filled by the youngsters included village president, board members, the justice of the peace, chief of police and policemen.

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity. Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,

Vs.

Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird,—Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

READ THE ADS

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

The Columbiana Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Leonard with Mrs. John Green co-hostess, on February 19, 1952. Mrs. F. E. Williams presided over the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Leonard, after which the group sang "Tell Me The Old Old Story." Mrs. Bob Bolton gave the classic story of the month.

Sixteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Myra Chandler was welcomed as a new member. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. H. T. Seale. Eighteen club members are qualified voters.

Mrs. Williams urged all members to let it be known just what improvements are being made around your home. And requested that your hostess be notified if you are unable to attend the club meeting.

The club subscribed to the "National 4-H News" for Mrs. Hugh Sims, who is Rural Youth Leader, and to "National Magazine" for Mrs. Francis Leonard, who is citizenship leaders.

The demonstration, "family games and the importance of family recreation" was led by Mrs. L. B. Riddle assisted by Miss Cotney.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Riddle, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. S. Pierce March 18th.

—Reporter

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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Tall Tales

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The Grateful Rattlesnake

C. M. TATHAM, editor of the Sabine County Reporter at Hemphill, Texas, doesn't agree with most people that the rattlesnake is always cold-hearted. That's because of an experience of a farmer in his community.

This farmer found a rattlesnake caught in a steel-trap. Taking pity on the snake, he released it and it quickly slid away in the chaparral.

But imagine his surprise, upon returning home, to find that the rattlesnake had followed him. The reptile acted so friendly that the farmer didn't have the heart to drive it away and it soon became one of his favorite pets.

That winter the farmer moved from his ranch into town. The snake again followed him and made its home under the house. One cold night it coiled up on the doorstep and looked so pathetic that the farmer allowed it to sleep under the stove in the kitchen.

The next morning the farmer heard a commotion downstairs. Rushing into the kitchen he saw a strange sight. A burglar was trying desperately to release himself from the grip of the snake which was coiled tightly around his neck with its tail stuck out the opened window and rattling frantically. A moment later a squad of police burst into the kitchen door. They had heard the snake's burglar alarm and had come to capture the culprit and lead him away to jail.

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Forward with 4-H
NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

FARM NEWS

MARLIN H. BRUNER SPEAKS IN COUNTY

High School students and farm men and women of Shelby county had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Marlin H. Bruner, Southern Manager, Public Relation Department, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, speak on "Progress In Better Living." Over 1400 people attended the seven lectures held in Shelby county. One interesting feature was the comparison of our standard of living to that of the rest of the world. He also pointed out that the consumption of cotton and wool had increased faster since the induction of artificial fibers. Many plastic and artificial fibers were exhibited during his talk.

He was sponsored in Shelby county by the County Agents Office and the L. & N. Railroad Company.

PLANT RIGHT CROPS ON ROLLING LANDS

Too many farmers are still waging an uphill fight in growing cotton and corn on very rolling and steep lands on their farms, according to S. R. Daughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist.

Such lands can be used to grow sericea, kudzu, and grass-legume mixtures. The forage grown can be harvested by cattle and sold in the form of beef and dairy products.

"When this is done," says Doughty, "sod crops serve a three-fold purpose. They provide the most economical source of feed for cattle, furnish ground cover to protect soil from erosion, and furnish organic matter that enriches the soil and increases waterholding capacity."

Place unwrapped soap in an empty suitcase or traveling bag to help prevent musty odors.

BANKERS AND GINNERS SPONSOR COTTON PROJECTS

During the past few years 4-H and FFA boys have not been too interested in the production of cotton. Since it is the No. 1 cash crop of Alabama and one of the largest sources of income in Shelby county, it was felt that more emphasis be placed on projects that can be used as demonstration plots for 4-H, FFA and Adult farmers. Years ago we had the shortest staple length of any state. Today we lead the southeast in staple length. It was accomplished by good demonstrations and one variety cotton communities.

The Ginners, Bankers, County Agents, and Vocational Teachers met and formulated the following program. It was decided to offer as an incentive for these projects some form of an outing during August and also a Banquet after the crop is harvested. The August meeting will be a Barbecue and Cotton Tour.

Ginners are obtaining Breeder seed for the boys and will hold Gin Days to keep them pure for planting in 1953. This will give an excellent source for planting seed in 1953. Bankers are assisting with the financing of these projects.

Boys interested in such projects should contact their vocational teacher or 4-H club agent and get the details.

MILK

If Alabamians consumed the national average of over one pint of milk per day, the state's fluid milk industry could be increased 40 per cent.

D. H. I. A. TESTS

Dairy herd improvement testing offers a complete record on every cow in the herd. This testing gives the amount of milk and butterfat produced, amount and cost of feed, breeding and calving record, and many other useful facts.

EARLY PREPARATION OF COTTON LAND ADVISED

Many farmers over the state are busy cutting stalks and breaking land to get ready for this year's cotton crop.

"There's no doubt," says O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, "that these farmers have learned it pays to get cotton land ready early so the soil will settle before planting time. It is much easier to get a stand on land prepared in this way."

A firm seedbed also allows farmers to plant on time. This results in higher yields at no extra cost.

Andrews says one good way to prepare land is to break and disk it. Then lay off rows. Apply fertilizer and bed on it at least seven to 10 days before time to plant. Drag down beds with harrow or drag just ahead of planting, adds the cotton expert.

COMPARED WITH WAGES, FOODS ARE A BARGAIN

Using the period of 1910-14 as a base of 100, wholesale food prices are now 293, retail food prices 299, and average weekly factory earnings are 569.

"The 1910-14 period was a time when most economists agree that a desirable balance existed between farm income, industrial income, and prices paid," explains Austin Ezzell, A. P. I. Extension Service distributor marketing specialist.

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MENTAL HOSPITALS NEED STATEWIDE HELP

A statewide drive to interest the people and the Legislature of Alabama in the needs of the state's mental hospitals has been launched by the Young Men's Business Club in Birmingham.

A preliminary report released by Committee Chairman, Llewellyn Johns, showed that Bryce Hospital is:

"Without sufficient funds to operate properly. Shockingly understaffed, and unbelievable overcrowded" with patients. Most of the present buildings are "in desperate need of repairs and some are nothing more than firetraps". "There is a pressing need for occupational therapy and a nursing school".

The committee was organized to investigate needs of mental institutions and patients. Its first report dealt only with Bryce Hospital, but Mr. Johns said he had been advised that Partlow State School, also at Tuscaloosa, and Searcy, at Mt. Vernon, have many of the same problems.

Other findings of fact will be issued from time to time.

As a next move, the committee will meet with patrons of Partlow State School in the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham at 2:30 P. M., March 2nd.

It also has requested that anyone with information, good or bad, pertaining to the institution write to Mr. Johns c/o the YMBC at 801 Frank Nelson Building.

In its first report, the committee recommended that the Legislature increase its appropriation to mental hospitals.

They now receive $11.00 weekly for each patient. The committee said it found that for $17.50 weekly per patient, the institutions could hire more personnel, make some repairs, give patients better food and clothing and arrange for occupational therapy.

It also requested that money be appropriated to enable the hospitals to erect new buildings accommodating at least 2000 more beds.

Bryce's Hospital is 109 percent overcrowded, the worst condition prevailing in any mental institution in any state in the Union. At Bryce alone more than 4000 are crowded into recommended for only 2000.

The YMBC committee urged that editors of newspapers assist it in relaying findings of conditions to the people throughout Alabama. It also noted that the public, in the past, has shown too little interest and the Legislature too little action in the care of the mentally ill people.

Churches, civic groups, labor unions and similar organizations, clubs and individuals should aid in awakening public interest in the necessity of aiding the mentally sick, the committee reported. In this way many States have in the past few years been aroused to great progress in this phase of their responsibilities.

"Mental institutions should be the concern of all the people of all counties of the State of Alabama because it is designed to house, care for and administer to the mentally ill of the entire State who, unfortunately, cannot care for themselves, and by the very nature of the case cannot be concerned about themselves," the committee declared.

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9—Monitor and Merrimac battle, 1862.
10—California shaken by earthquake, 1933.
11—U.S. Navy established, 1794.
12—Hitler's legions occupy Austria, 1938.
13—Paine's "Rights of Man" appears, 1791.
14—Gold dollar set as unit of value, 1900.
15—Federal income tax due.

WILD LIFE WEEK IN ALABAMA

Governor Gordon Persons has proclaimed the week of March 16-22 as National Wildlife Week in Alabama.

In the proclamation the governor appealed "to all of our citizens to recognize the importance of the problems of conservation of these assets in wildlife and to work with one accord for their proper protection and preservation, and to reflect upon America's riches of natural resources and the importance to our future well-being of perpetuating them."

Persons declared that "wasteful practices and slovenly habits" are robbing the nation of productivity of its soils and water at an "exceedingly rapid" rate.

The same practices are depleting certain species of native American wildlife disastrously, he added.

"There is a greater need for more intelligent planning of developments to secure the greatest possible values from all resources," the governor said, adding:

"The continued growth of human population forces us to give increasing attention to conservation until every American is aware of his vital dependence upon natural resources and acts intelligently to manage them."

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

MARCH MADNESS

Each year I buy a silly hat
And when the March winds blow
It perches there upon my head,
Precariously so.
If I were sensible I'd wear
An old one and not mind
And yet when silly hats appear
Can spring be far behind?

So wrote somebody, some time ago. Have forgotten where I read this 8 line Ode-to a Spring Hat, but, it is true enough as far as the feminine contingent is concerned, and a very good sign of Spring, when mi-lady begins thinking of her Easter Bonnet. The hats get sillier and sillier looking each year. However, after donning one of the miniature models there is a certain lilt in a fellow's spirit, especially, after a pair of new pumps is obtained to match the top-piece. All of this pre-amble is just bringing me up to the point, that stores all over town are featuring new milinery, and new ideas for a Spring costume. If you are numbered among the fortunate ones who can successfully wheedle a needle, you can really "sew your own" and save a lot of money. Take a look at the down town stores on Main which are observing "sew and save" this week displaying the prettiest materials we have seen anywhere in a long time.

But, its time to turn from clothes now, and watch Mr. and Mrs. People and all the little Peoples go by our window....

. . . That is personable Oliver Head you probably saw going up and down Main Saturday, greeting his friends during a brief visit home from the University.

. . . The pretty little "Miss" with the curly top in the P. O. holding a group of people under her charming spell, was none other than petite and friendly, Deetsie Spires.

. . . That fellow crossing the street to say "So Long" for a while was M. E. Smalley, who with his family has moved to Ft. Payne, Alabama, to accept a promotion from the Brown-Service Company. Mr. Smalley is now Superintendent of this area.

. . . The group of men on the corner, are not politicians, as you assumed, but are interested individuals in keeping the Male Chorus going. Looks as if, this Community Chorus is about to fall apart, due to non-attendance! Thursday evening will decide the issue once and for all. Unless at least 20 men meet and band together to be present each week and support it financially, the last meeting will be held. It is up to members of this organization regarding its future activities.

. . . Mrs. G. R. Weldon made Saturday a day to be remembered for us. She came by and renewed her loyalty to the Home Paper for another 12 months. We enjoyed a personal chat with this lovely lady, too.

. . . Two people were evidently having a family altercation along the Main Drag this morning. We heard the following conversation as we swung by.... He: "What do you think I am, a Man or a Mouse?" She: "You are a Man, I am afraid of Mice". Wonder how that little matter ended?

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett celebrated the passing of their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations and best wishes for many more sunlit years together.

. . . T. A. (Tommy) Wallace may not be as frequent a visitor in Columbiana as he has been, and his friends will be missing him. At the same time, they will, I am sure, join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Wallace, who has assumed the position of Postmaster of Helena.

. . . Mail time in the P. O. always brings a lot of Main Streeters together, and sometimes, the merry banter behind those closed doors furnishes a laugh for those who wait for Skillet Bird, Dick Ozley, Bill White and Wilma Fore to get the mail up. This morning we heard the following: Skillet Bird's singing voice rendering the song.... "O for the wings of an angel". Mims Roberts, getting ready to leave on his rural route, remarked as he came thru the door, "Better sing now Skillet, and keep on dreaming about those wings, for you won't even rate pin-feathers UP Yonder." Mims continued on his way, and Skillet never did miss a single off key note of his morning ditty.

. . . Folks talking about "thunder in February" and its significance. Many people put a ring around the date this occurs, for, they say, on the same date in April, the weather will be cold! This being true, better get ready to button-up-your-overcoat on April 14th, as this is the date thunder was heard.

. . . W. D. Walton, who resides about a mile out on the Columbiana-Chelsea Highway was the center of attraction on Main Street Saturday, as he displayed a Mushroon he had found on an oak tree in his yard which weighed 5-3/4 pounds.

. . . Tura Gantous, pretty secretary in the Ellis-Fowler law offices in Columbiana, has accepted a position with the Sanders Company in Birmingham. Friends and co-secretaries in town will miss Tura but join us in extending congratulations and best wishes as she enters a wider field for future development in her chosen career.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross and their two "adorables" have been visiting Mr. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cross in Wilsonville. They will return to their home in Athol, Pennsylvania this week end. So sorry we did not get to meet Mrs. Cross and those manikins, but, we saw Paul and heard all about how much we had "missed" in not having the pleasure of a personal introduction. Better luck next time.... Sure, they take the Reporter-Democrat. How could they know so much about what is happening, did they not read this "home paper" each week. Fact is, Paul renewed his subscription for another year during his brief visit in my office, for which courtesy, I say thanks a million!

(Well luck was with us, after all, for we ran into Mrs. Cross, Paul and Michael Cross, the two young hopefuls, just before they checked out for Pennsylvania, and we hope during their next visit, the many friends of Paul Cross will have the privilege of meeting his lovely family.)

. . . Friends of Peggy and Jerald Edwards will be delighted to learn that they are moving back to Columbiana at an early date.

. . . Thanks to Sam Kelley of Wilsonville for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat just received.

. . . Mrs. Dorothy Hume of California, Mrs. Perry McCormack and Mrs. Pat Mansfield of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eula Carter.

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were extended Sunday when they celebrated the passing of their tenth wedding anniversary.

. . . Citizens interested in livestock in Alabama, especially in Shelby County, will be motoring to the Circle-J Ranch of W. L. Jennings at Snowdoun, to take a look at the famed $50,000 bull he recently purchased in Greenville, Mississippi. Fifty thousand dollars worth of meat standing on all four feet we presume would be worth seeing, but, my fifty thousand dollar-dreams do not look like we imagine this bovine does! However, Mr. Lauderdale, will doubtless come back and say, "It was the prettiest thing I ever saw"....

GOOD NEWS FLASH:

Captain James Bohannon is on his way home from Korea. We know this is true, for pretty little Jenny Kay has just flashed her sweetest smile, and in her own baby lingo told us Daddy Is 'Tommin' Home! Naturally, Florence Bohannon, who has been one of the bravest members of those who "remain at home to sit and wait and watch for the mail," thru months and months of weary loneliness, joined little Jenny Kay in echoing the joyous news.

I should like to be stationed somewhere near, when that boat arrives and "Captain Bo" gets his first glimpse of this little "talking picture" of loveliness. He has not seen Jenny Kay since she was four months old.

Here's a heart wish sincerely expressed for this little family that there never be another separation caused by the ruthless god of war. This is the second time Captain Bohannon has been called to foreign service. Surely, this is enough for one man to give to his country.

PATTON-MOONEY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney of Columbiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to James C. Patton of Birmingham.

The wedding will be solemnized in March.

STONE-WEATHERSPOON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Peggy Stone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stone of the Fourmile Community and Jack Weatherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weatherspoon, of Waverly, Tennessee, was impressively solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Mississippi, on February 12, the Rev. S. R. Woodson officiating.

Following a visit with the groom's parents, the young couple left for Caruthersville, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Classmates of Peggy Stone will remember her as a popular High School student and member of the graduating class of 1950.

The wedding culminated a "love-at-first-sight" affair which occurred when Mr. Weatherspoon accompanied Peggy's brother, Hugh Stone home for a visit. Both Hugh and Jack were "buddies" in the Army and when Jack saw Hugh's pretty sister, Peggy, well, that was that! Cupid with his little bow and arrow stepped right up, and put an end to long time separations regardless of how many wars are being fought. And now, all their friends are just hoping the war will soon be over, and that Peggy and Jack will live happily forever after, together!

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Gerald Fulton and Mrs. Bruce Alverson entertained members of the Vignette Club on February 27, and presented Representative Karl C. Harrison as guest speaker. His subject was : "Red Cross in Shelby County". Guests included Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Dick Ozley and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

Following the social hour, officers for 1952 were elected which included President, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Vice-President, Mrs. George McCord and Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

In the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett of the Kingdom Community on the afternoon of February 25, friends and loved ones answered a cordial invitation to "Open House" which was held from two o'clock until five o'clock.

Guests were greeted by their daughter, Mrs. Hugh McDanal and registered by Miss Thelma Jo Lovett, who was also in charge of the beautiful gifts this widely beloved couple received.

The bride's table was covered with a band-embroidered linen table cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of yellow roses flown from California. Yellow roses were used throughout the home as this rose is Mrs. Lovett's favorite flower. With her afternoon costume she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. James Creel and Mrs. Thelma Miles, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, were in charge of the Tea Table, from which Russian Tea, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. Miles cutting the traditional Bride's cake, which featured gold embossed roses. Golden tapers burned from crystal holders, and Mrs. Milton Ruston, Joyce Creel, Paulette Lovett and Mrs. Edwin Pitts, grand-daughter of the Lovetts assisted in serving.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon to wish for Mr. and Mrs. Lovett every happiness thru all the years to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett's four children James T. Lovett Jr., Mrs. Thelma Mles, Mrs. Hugh McDanal and Mrs. James Creel were present to share the happy occasion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'UNCLE LANK' CRUMPTON

Have just heard from Shelby County's E. L. (Uncle Lank) Crumpton, who passed his 86th birthday on February 2.... and is still "going strong", even though this colorful political figure for so many years on Main, now has a crutch and a walking stick to help carry him along. However, he refers to one as his "horse" and the other as his "mule" and laughs about his method of locomotion. "Uncle Lank's" many friends in Shelby county, we feel sure will be sending belated "best wishes" and his address is 1030 Fairfax Avenue, Bessemer.

MRS. CUTLER HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Mary McWilliams was the setting for a miscellaneous shower Saturday, February 16th, 1952, honoring the bride, Mrs. William H. Cutler, formerly Miss Barbara Walton of Columbiana.

Jonquils and brides wreath were arranged throughout the house. The hostess for this occasion were Mesdames Mary McWilliams Lonnie Brown, Wallace Glenn, Frank Johnston and Misses Dorsy V. Payne and Peggy Johnston.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. McWilliams and the receiving line consisted of Mrs. Wallace Glenn, Mrs. William Cutler, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. Lonnie Brown.

Mrs. R. Q. Harper, sister of the bride, presided over the bride's book in which forty-three guests were registered.

Miss Mary Bradberry directed the guests to the gift room where Miss Dorsey Payne displayed the gifts.

The unusual feature of the shower was the large heart decorated with pink and white crepe paper, with a poster of happy couples. Miss Mary Bradberry explained to the guests that each picture illustrated every woman's hearts' desire and she invited each friend to "make a heart desire wish" for the bride.

The color scheme of yellow, green and white was shown in the table appointments centered with yellow rose buds. Miss Patsy Brown and Miss Peggy Johnston served at the table assisted by Mrs. Frank Johnston.

The music presented during the afternoon was given by Miss Fay Wilson and T. C. Rush Jr., who sand "Because Of You."

Among the out of town guests were Miss Rene Jones, Miss Bebe Sloan of Birmingham; Mrs. S. E. Cates and Miss Betty Price of Shelby.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. P. Miles was hostess to the Culture Club on February 28th. Artistic arrangements of early Spring flowers made decoration.

Business included the election of officers to serve for 1952-53. Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mrs. H. L. Hall were reelected to serve as President and Vice President, respectively. Mrs. L. H. King was elected to serve as Seceretary.

Business finished, Mrs. L. H. Curlee gave a most interesting report on "Vacations". She pointed out some of the high lights to be seen at a few of the many historic and interesting places she has visited over the country in the past few years.

During the social hour a delicious plate with Russian Tea was served.

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

SHORT SHORT STORIES

I guess there isn't anything so sad but that a real pretty girl won't make a guy forget about it. Or is there anything worse than a dead battery? The seven-year itch was, when you were a kid, and the guy in the next seat turned up with it, just about the time you put on your new long underwear for the winter. It took weeks to find out for real that it was the underwear and not the itch.

Well, George Holcombe was busy as a birddog pup in a briar patch exchanging my battery and I was crying in my Coca Cola, great hunks of water and salt that leap-frogged down my cheeks and splattered onto the ground. I hadn't felt this bad since that long-ago day when they found me on the top of Mount Dixie with an arrow two inches from my heart and folks like Jim Kirkland's papa and Will Davis' grandpa and Will Page's great uncle standing around, in a bawling sort or fashion, wondering whether this meant the end of the little village in the valley below.

But George went right on with his work, and I with my moaning, when suddenly, from her grandmother's house down the street, pretty enough to eat Yoby Sims came waltzing up, sprinkling enough loveliness around to fill a whole peach orchard with blossoms in early December.

"Hey," she warbled, as a blue bird might in the morning with the sun rays and the dew all mixed up on the sycamore leaves.

"Hello," I said. George began to whistle.

"It's a pretty day," she cooed, looking up at the sky that was as blue as her eyes.

"Uh-huh," I said, "it is." My heart clinbed up in my throat and fluttered. George's whistle got a little louder.

Then she was gone, on up the street. And after a little I was heading down the road where tall misty pine smooched with a blazing red sky. George's tune was still in my ears and I began to hum the melody. Then, suddenly, I wondered if I had paid George for the exchange. Or if he had said anything about it. I had forgotten. Maybe George would remember. I would have to stop by tomorrow and find out.

Advice is like castor oil.... any guy you know will give it, but the guys who'll take it are always up around Bessemer route 9 piddling for gold. I guess that's why Oscar Oates stood there in front of the post office rattling with his mouth open and caught his vest and overcoat pockets full of walking pneumonia. When we got him inside and sort of thawed out he kept mumbling something about Handle Bar Hank Bierly peddling advice like it was candy made out of air and water.

He and Handle Bar had parted early that morning.

"I'll tell you what you do," Handle Bar had said.

"What." Oscar pulled his coat up around his ears. The wind was pedaling up the horizon back of the court house, heading straight for Lester's Chapel, and all the guys who hit Main around six-thirty knew it wouldn't be long before old man wind would be coming back with his overcoat on.

"You stay out here and talk until the truth runs out," Handle Bar had added, "and then hush."

But that had been early in the morning. Three full hours by Handle Bar's watch before the wind whistled out of the north pasture, sprinkling pneumonia germs in everything that was open and exposed to the elements.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-27; 22:3-29; II Corinthians 11:24-33; Philippians 3: 4b-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 3:9-17.

Balance Sheet

Lesson for March 9, 1952

Dr. Foreman

IT is not every man who at the close of his life can look back and say that life has brought him more than it took away. Death, or the approach of death, is a reminder it is time to balance our books. There was a man named Paul sitting in a Roman prison. He was to be tried on a capital charge, and there was no certainty that he would be acquitted. Yet if the Romans had only known it, that solitary prisoner, whose very food was provided by the charity of friends, was the happiest man in Rome. He looked back over his eventual life and in a letter to his friends, while admitting that he had lost much, counted everything well lost in comparison to what he had gained. The balance sheet of Paul's life showed no deficit, but an enormous balance on the credit side.

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Losses Written Off

PAUL gave several thumbnail autobiographies, some of which are included in the Scripture readings for this week. So we know pretty well what he had to give up.

What would strike most of us today is his loss of comfort and security. Modern Americans want above all to be comfortable and secure.

Probably Paul missed comfort and security as much as any man, for he was born to both. But as an "ambassador of Christ" he had had to give all this up.

He had long since exhausted whatever money he may have had; he had to work at hard manual labor to support himself; he was a constant traveler, which in those days did not mean Cadillac cars, Pullmans or even foam-rubber bus seats; it meant dirt and fleas and bad food and seasickness and wrecks (we know of four he had); it meant sometimes being half-starved, sometimes robbed and always in danger of armed robbery.

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His Worst Losses?

BUT there was worse. A wise man does not count hardships his heaviest losses. To lose freedom is more serious. And Paul (when he wrote to the Philippians) had been under arrest for more than four years. He had been jailed at Jerusalem first, then for two years in Caesarea, then a journey in chains to Rome, and then in Rome for we don't know just how long.

Paul was just the temperament that feels imprisonment most keenly. Active, vigorous, always on the go, the four walls of a cell or even the four walls of a house must have galled him terribly. But perhaps worst of all was loss of standing in his home community.

He was born both a Jew and a Roman (as a Jew today may be a good American or a good Frenchman too); but the Jews looked on him as a traitor to his race, a man not fit to live; while the Romans regarded him as a crack-pot at best, a subversive agitator at worst.

Whatever advantages Paul had had at birth or by education, he had definitely lost long before the end.

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Credit Balance

YET Paul, in writing up the balance sheet of his life, calls everything he had lost so much trash, in comparison with what he had gained. To his mind it was like losing a truck-load of ashes and finding one diamond.

We ourselves, not being, alas! saints, if we had fixed up his balance sheet, would have put some items on the credit side that he does not mention. After all, he was then and still is Christendom's first citizen.

For many of us, and all of us call him Saint, which means he belongs to God's aristocracy. You can afford to lose a good deal for that; He was also, and still is, close to the top, if not at the top, of the list of the most influential men in the world's history, aside from Christ himself. He is this, because almost half the books in the New Testament were written by him. Yet he does not say, speaking of his life's hardships, "I count these things as nothing in comparison with my position as leader . . . the fact of my sainthood . . . my contribution to the Bible."

We know what his life-ambitions were: "to testify the good news of the grace of God"; "to gain Christ—to know him—to share the power of his resurrection, the fellowship of his sufferings"; and "by all means to win some." These things he did; these things no hardships and no enemies could keep him from doing. With these things on life's credit side, the debits were trifling.

4-H Club Week Being Observed This Week

By Ann Barr,
State 4-H Club Leader For Girls
A. P. I. Extension Service

Alabama salutes her 128, 231 4-H members and 7,000 local leaders this week, with the observance of National 4-H Club Week. Every community in rural Alabama will take part in this celebration.

National 4-H Club Week affords the 4-H'ers a chance to tell their story to the public. This week is of special interest to the people of Alabama because it calls attention to the opportunities offered rural boys and girls. And it will point out the progress they are making.

The 4-H Club reaches out over the the entire state with a program of improved agriculture and homemaking and the development of leadership and citizenship. And during this week, club members everywhere will be taking inventory of their project work and making plans for a better program for the year ahead.

"Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H" is the 1952 theme. And with the nation facing the present crisis the theme is very fitting. Carrying out the theme the nation's club leaders are fostering a program aimed at helping these young people understand the facts about their nation's greatness and the forces that seek to overthrow it. Citizenship has always been stressed in 4-H Club work and this years 4-H theme offers Alabama 4-H'ers a challenge for greater work and service.

Parents Encourage 4-H Work

"My parents have encouraged 4-H work in the Bamford Community and have been Adult Leaders for 5 years," says Iris Helen Martin, president of the Helena Jr. Club.

Iris Helen has completed 10 projects in foods, personal improvement, and sewing. She won first place in the girl's Lamp Contest last Spring. In sewing, she has made skirts, pillow cases, dish towels, pot holders, dresses, blouses, baby's slip, dress, and bonnet and has made over several garments.

In the Helena Club, Iris Helen has serve das President for two years, Secretary, for two years and Neighboraide in the Bamford Community for 5 years. She is now Vice-President of the County 4-H Council.

"4-H work has meant pleasant association with other girls and boys, stimulated interest in project work, encouraged recreational activities during the summer, and a lot of real enjoyment for me," says Iris Helen. Her parents are the J. R. Martins, Maylene Route 1. Teacher Sponsor for the Junior Club at Helena are: Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Ruth Duncan, and Mrs. Judy Ingram.

4-H'er Learns To Take Responsibility

"4-H has taught me to take responsibility in holding 4-H offices and in completing projects," says Joe Mooney, 4-H County Council Treasurer.

Joe says, "I have carried 4-H projects for 9 years an have completed projects in beef animals, dairy animays, poultry, corn, pig, and forestry. This year I have planted 2000 pine seedlings. I have a pig projcet and 3 beef calves." He has served his club 2 years, a vice-president, and as president. He was on the Executive Committee of the Shelby County 4-H Council and is now serving as Treasurer. He has been a Neighboraide in the Kingdom Community for 4 years.

My parents have helped me with my projects, with neighborhood, 4-H work and with other 4-H activities," says Joe. His parents are the B. B. Mooney's, Columbiana Route 2 and his Teacher Sponsor is Miss Mamie Hill.

A bronze tablet is affixed to the General James H. Lane House on College andThach Sts. in Auburn, Alabama, stating that General Lane, soldier and educator, lived there from 1833 to 1907. He was the youngest brigadier general in the Confederate Army and taught at Auburn after the war.

To eliminate the noise of slamming doors, tack o rglue a narrow piece of car inner tube, about one-half inch wide, to the doorstop at the point where the door touches first, and notice the mild, deadening thump instead of the "Bang!"

Gloria McRae Learns To Organize Work

"4-H work has helped me in organizing home work, school work and other activities," says Gloria McRae, Calera Senior Club.

Gloria has been President, Reporter and Song Leader of her club. She has been Song Leader for four years in The County Council and has served 4 years as neighboraide. She has completed projects in sewing, foods, kitchen, and personal improvement.

Gloria's mother has served 4 years as Adult Leader of The South Calera Neighboraide.

Gloria has been generous in sharing her talent as a soloist at many 4-H programs. She is the daughter of the B. M. McRae's, her Teacher Sponsor is Miss Mamie Bishop.

4-H'ers Make Good Oatmeal Cookies

Shelby county 4-H girls have donned aprons and are making oatmeal cookies.

"Making Oatmeal Cookies," has been the subject of the demonstration in all clubs during February. The girls have learned that the secret of making these crisp delicious cookies is in using correct measurements, following directions for mixing ingredients, and baking at the correct temperature.

A contest is being held in each club to find the best cookie maker. Each girl will make cookies at home and bring them to school to be judged by the Teacher Sponsor of her club.

Later the winners from each club will compete in a County Baking Contest. The winner will represent Shelby County in the State Baking Contest.

4-H'er Very Active In Club Work

"I have been President of the Wilsonville Club for three years and served one year as Neighoboraide in the Fourmile Community," slated Jimmie Lou Bishop in reviewing her 4-H activities. She is also Secretary of the Shelby County 4-H Council.

Jimmie Lou is very businesslike in conducting the monthly meeting of her club, reflecting the fine leadership of her Teacher Sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Cosper.

In her sewing project she has made pot holders, dish towels, aprons, skirts, shoe bag, pillow cases, dresses, for self and mother and made over two skirts. In foods she has prepared egg dishes, meats, vegetables, salad, dressings, and desserts.

Jimmie Lou' parents are the J. H. Bishops, Wilsonville Route 1.

Improved Potato Crop Will Help N. Y. Town

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Improved crop reports in Nassau and Suffolk counties, New York, was good news recently to merchants of Riverhead.

Potato production, chief crop of the area, was estimated at 14,640,000 bushels, a little over two million bushels more than produced in 1950. About 44,000 acres in the two counties was planted to potatoes in 1951.

The total agricultural income in Suffolk county in 1950 was approximately $25,000,000 the New York state department of commerce reports.

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Town Wants U.S. Loan To Raise Employees' Pay

ITHACA, N.Y. — The mayor of Ithaca, Stanley C. Shaw, has asked President Truman for a million dollars to give city employees a wage boost.

"Of course, this request is ridiculous," the mayor said in a letter to the president. "However, it is no more absurd than the report of a promised loan to a country (Iran) that is destroying one of the world's greatest sources of oil."

"We also have been informed that Prime Minister Churchill will be seeing you for the purpose of getting another loan for England," the letter said.

He then asked for the loan to give the city employees a raise so they can meet the increased income tax that "you just had the congress to enact."

On his way to Montgomery to be inaugurated as President of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis stopped at Auburn to review the Auburn Guards on February 17, 1861. A monument at the railroad station in Auburn commemorates the review.

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ACTIVE 4-Her

SARA PEARL ANDERSON

Miss Anderson, a members of the Senior 4-H Club of Calera does all of her own sewing and she does some work for other people. She has made more than 50 dresses for herself. Some of these were new and others were made over from other garments, such as six suits she remodeled and one evening dress. She has served as President of her club for a year, and she has also served as vice president, reporter, song leader and secretary for the club. She has been a Neighboraide for five years. Sarah Pearl is the daughter of the Harry Anderson's, Calera. Miss Mamie Bishop is her school teacher sponsor.

Pearl beads will come bright and shiny again if you roll them in cornstarch, then buff them with a soft cloth.

Tiling Spades Are Made Exclusively in Iowa Town

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa — Three small towns in Iowa have been the home of the only tiling spade manufacturer in the world.

Today the only manufacturer of the implement is located in Webster City. It was invented over a half century ago near Anamosa, Iowa, and the first factory was located there. Later a plant was started in Perry, Iowa, and still later the plant at Webster City was started.

According to A. G. Osmundson, head of the company manufacturing the spade, it is strictly an Iowa product—a bar or skeleton type spade. It is used where the soil is wet, muddy and sticky, such as drainage of swamps and sloughs. Being a skeleton type, it is easier to push into the soil and there is less surface for the mud to cling to and the air gets behind the load so it is easier to release it.

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Read The Ads-Always

Project Work Stressed By 4-H Club

The Shelby County 4-H Council which represents the 800 odd members in Shelby county are stressing 4-H projects and project reports for 1952. An effort is being made to get 100 per cent completion on all projects. Home garden leads all projects in number of enrollments. This is due to having a number of boys enrolled from non-farm homes. Dairy beef, poultry, corn, and cotton are the other leading projects. During 1951 Shelby County had the first place dairy exhibit in Montgomery and Birmingham Show and also Grand Champion female in both shows. We had the state Showmanship Contest Winner at the State Beef Calf Show. Our Calves averaged 41.5 per cent per pound which was the best in the Birmingham Show. It was the first year that we showed animals that Graded Prime. Two animals graded prime, eight graded Choice, and others were good.

Corn averages were good. Yields were reported as high as 88 bushels per acre. The average for club members was 52 bushels, and 1951 was considered a bad corn year.

The second Annual Poultry show was conducted in August 1951. We will have the same show in 1952. Also during August 67 4-H calves were exhibited at the County Fair.

Prospects for 1952 projects looks better than ever before.

Six boys and girls have entered the Junior Dairymen Contest. Winners will be announced in November. They are checking actual production, cost, of production on animals owned by them.

About 1779, the first white rivermen paddled into the region of Muscle Shoals and established a trading post there. They named the rapids Muscle, or Mussel Shoals, suggested either by the abundant shellfish or the strong arm muscles requiring to paddle a boat through the rapids.

READ THE ADS

You can put your initials on tools with wooden handles by inscribing them with a thick layer of fingernail polish and igniting the polish before it dries. If you want a deep charred effect, repeat the burning process several times.

Apricot Float is a nutrituous and delicious dessert for a wholefamily meal. To make it spoon layers of custard sauce and apricot puree into sherbet glasses and chill; just before serving top with whipped cream and maraschino cherries.

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4-H Achievement

A Good Reason for Celebration

AS ALABAMA 4-H CLUB members celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 1-9, they look back on 43 years of growth and progress. The 4-H Clubs were the first rural youth clubs organized and promoted on a national basis.

Beginning with 392 boys and girls in 1909, the Alabama 4-H Club membership expanded to an all-time high of 128,231 in 1951. Alabama 4-H Club work got its start when Boys' Corn Clubs were organized in Calhoun and Tuscaloosa Counties in 1909. As the corn clubs grew, the girls became interested in organizing clubs, so in 1911 Girls' Tomato Clubs were organized in Pike and Walker Counties. The first tomato club was organized at the Union School, near Troy, in Pike County.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act setting up the Extension Service; the corn and tomato clubs were placed under its supervision and the official name was soon changed to 4-H Club. The four-leaf clover was adopted as the official 4-H Club emblem and an "H" was placed on each of the leaf's four sections. They stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

This largest state youth organization is made up of both boys and girls.

The primary purpose of 4-H work is to teach rural youth between the ages of 10 and 21 to love country life, to appreciate nature, to learn the best in agriculture and home economics, and to apply this knowledge in making the farm and home more profitable and enjoyable. Both boys and girls serve in county 4-H Club Councils and participate in 4-H camps, talent shows, county rallies, livestock shows, and National 4-H Club meetings.

You may find these details of 1951 4-H activities interesting:

71 County 4-H Camps held
338 Neighbor-aide meetings held
2,786 4-H Clubs observed 4-H Sunday
Beef Cattle Shows held in 52 counties
Dairy Cattle Shows held in 46 counties
124 Tractor Maintenance Clinics conducted

"Learning by doing" is an important practice in 4-H Club work. This is accomplished through "projects" which the boys and girls select each year. Here are some of the 1951 projects with the number of participants:

Corn	9,904
Peanuts	624
Cotton	3,628
Home Gardens	12,199
Truck Gardens	750
Poultry	9,051
Dairy Cattle	6,828

Beef Cattle	4,103
Sheep	102
Hogs	13,713
Rabbits	717
Home Beautification	7,189
Forestry	1,715
Wildlife	433

Agricultural Engineering	1,675
Farm Management	83
Baking	9,868
Food Preparation	24,108
Food Preservation (canning)	8,947
Health	4,910
Child Care	1,717
Clothing	24,518
Home Management	4,517
Home Furnishings	7,284
Home Industry	545
Junior Leadership	756

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CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

"Progress in Better Living" was the subject of Marlin H. Bruner, widely known speaker on chemical advances, at the assembly Monday afternoon at Calera High School. He demonstrates some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and showed why industry in the United States has been able to give the people of America the highest standard of living in the world.

Mr. Bruner is Southern manager of the Extension Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and maintains his headquarters in Clemson, S. C. During the past 12 months he has talked at scores of meetings in the South.

Mr. Bruner graduated in forestry from Pennsylvania State College and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry. He took additional graduate work at Yale, specializing in soils, botany, plant physiology and pathology. He has had experience with the U. S. Forest Service in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Louisiana, and with the Agricultural Extension in Arkansas and South Carolina.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, is past chairman of the Forestry Section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, and is active in other scientific and agricultural organizatons.

ATHLETIC ADDITIONS NEARING COMPLETION AT CALERA

Calera High School's $7500.00 physical Education and Athletic Dressing Rooms are nearing completion, E. M. Smith, Principal, announced today.

Smith stated the showers were installed and in use. The plumbing material has been bought, blocks and mortor for the partitions have been delivered also. Paint for doors, ceiling and walls will arrive this week.

Coach Britt Watters has been in charge of construction and most of the work on the building has been done by members of the Physical Education Departments.

Watters said the building will be practically paid for when the doors and ceiling get their last coat of paint.

"I don't believe we will owe more than $300.00," he declared. "We needed some lumber, wire and shower heads plus commodes, blocks, paint. This will come to approximately $140.00 and we had $160.00 worth of bills outstanding on completed construction," Watters explained.

Smith again praised the loyalty of the students and citizens for their help in getting this much needed additions to the school.

FERNETTA WALTON NEAR CHAMP

Miss Fernetta Walton, Senior at Calera High School, fulfilled all our expectations of her when placed third in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest District finals held last week at Alexander City. Fernetta's oration was truly wonderful and all who had the pleasure of hearing it agreed that she should have been placed first.

Fernetta is a mighty popular girl on the campus at Calera. She is a little shorty, has light blue eyes, pug nose, naturally curly hair and sunny disposition. Last year she was an attendant to Homecoming Queen and head cheerleader. This year she surprised us by writing in rhyme the leadout for the Homecoming Dance. She is a member of the Beta Club and active in all school and church activities.

Fernetta will compete in the Civitan Oratorical Contest some time in March. The title of her speech is "Freedom and Fear."

—Calera High Reporter

706 ALABAMIANS DIE FROM HEART DISEASE IN DECEMBER

Alabamians died from heart disease in December at an average rate of nearly one an hour.

The State Department of Health announced today that 706 Alabama deaths were contributed to this single cause during that 31-day (744 hour) period. No other form of illness even approaches it in killing power, the Department emphasized.

Alabamians who succumbed to heart disease in December included 448 white people and 258 negroes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lyon. Our sincere thanks to Dr. J. H. Crawford and the Walton-Bolton Funeral Home.

Miss Myrtle Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney
and Patricia Mooney

A MESSAGE

L. Gerald Fulton Sends Message
To Shelby Countians

To My Friends and Voters In Shelby County:

I should like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to my friends and the voters in Shelby County, for their expression of confidence in me as Clerk of the Creuit Court, evidenced by no opposition to my candidacy for this office in the primary Election to be held on May 6, 1952.

The fact that I have drawn no opposition for this office of public trust, will make me even more diligent in my efforts to efficiently and promptly discharge the various duties this office carries, so that my record, as your public servant, will, at all times, fully justify the honor you have conferred on me by allowing me the privilege of serving you for another term.

I assure you I shall always remain grateful for this expression of your approval of my administration of this office, and I shall, to the best of my ability, continue to conduct this office in a manner that will always reflect credit on Shelby County's official personnel and on the electorate.

Again thanking you and with best wishes to you and yours, I beg to remain,

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HUNGRY CHILD?

Listen Folks, here are some facts that maybe you did not know about. Facts which should be brought to your attention and done something about. I am sure, you will do your best and remedy it, just as soon as you read this article.

There are children who come to the schools in this very town, Columbiana, who are actually hungry! They will have to go without food, probably from the time they leave their homes early in the morning until they return in the late afternoon. Have you ever stood and watched a little fellow look at a more fortunate child eat a well prepared, well balanced lunch? If you have ever seen this non-understanding gaze in the eyes of a little child, you won't need to read much further without picking up your phone, and letting me know that you are willing to adopt one of these children for the rest of the year as your own and send me $5.00 per month for his sustenance. This fund will provide a child for one month with a hot lunch at noon. I doubt if you can spend $5.00 for a more worthy cause. There are many childless couples in this town, who, I feel sure will want to do this. There are church circles, club departments featuring Underprivileged Children and their needs, but I know you did not realize this situation to be true, in this town! I certainly did not, until I verified these facts brought to my attention only yesterday....

Now, please phone me 2731, if you or your family will donate $5.00 for the next three months, a total of $15.00 payable $5.00 per month, and allow this condition to be cleared up immediately. I am sure you will do it! School authorities have gone their limit. There are 23 children now being fed free each day, from the meager funds allotted for this purpose. This fund has long since been exhausted. There are still more children who need to be looked after.

I want to congratulate the Vignettes for "adopting" one of these helpless and unfortunate ones, who, thru no fault of their own, or their parents, who are doing the best they can to comply with compulsory education rules and regulations, but, please tell me, what good or what meaning have A. B. C.'s or 'readin'-'ritin' and 'rithmetic to a hungry child? Not the first thing! We are called upon to give to various drives, all worthy no doubt, and necessary, but first, above them all, in the heart of this scribe, comes a little child, and its needs right here in this community. Please phone me, 2731. Call, if necessary any members of your organizations together and lets see how many little ones, we can have the privilege of taking care of thru the proper authorities at the school so that there will be no embarassment to those whom we shall attempt to serve.

Speaking for the Baptist Choristers whom I know will join me, in "adopting a little one" for the rest of the term, we hasten to join the "Vignettes" who have already done so. Now, who will be next?........ Delay not this call!I will personally see that this money is channeled thru the proper sources, and that some little child will be happier, as well as the inner satisfaction which you, yourself will receive from this donation. It should be counted a privilege, in which many will hastily come forward to perfect. The need is urgent. Answer today. Only $5.00 per month, for the next three months. Where better could you spend this small amount? To what better advantage could you use this sum, than making glad a little child's heart by allowing him to join others at the lunch hour. Better work will result, and possibly better citizens be made.

ALABAMA DRAFT CALL FOR APRIL, 1,158 MEN

Alabama's induction call for April will be for 1,158 men, according to Col. J. T. Johnson Jr., acting state director of Selective Service. The national call is for 19,000 men. Shelby county has been called on to furnish 45 men as her share of this number.

4-H LEADERS ENJOY BANQUET; SQUARE DANCE

Shelby County 4-H Adult Leaders were entertained at a Banquet and Square Dance Tuesday evening. 150 Teacher Sponsors, Neighborhood Leaders, and 4-H Presidents were honored.

Taking part on the program were: Director of the Alabama Extension Service, P. O. Davis, 4-H Council President, Ashley Jeter, Joe Mooney, Iris Helen Martin, C. M. Fowler, Rev. A. D. Wilson, A. A. Lauderdale. Gloria McRae, Martha Rose Askins, Miss Mary Mims, Ann Shaw, Betty Jo Knowles and Catherine Walton entertained with vocal numbers during Dinner. W. D. Jackson, Ass't County Agent, St. Claire County, was assisted by Miss Wren Motes in directing the Square Dance.

This event was sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, Calera, Siluria, and Wilsonville Civitan Clubs, Harpersville Exchange Club, Montevallo Rotary Club, Shelby County Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Council and the 4-H Council.

Food was prepared by Columbiana, Bethel, Fourmile, and Mt. Era Clubs. Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Crawford were Co-Chairmen. Other assisting were: Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. E. L. Steele, Mrs. C. P. Carroll, Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. G. C. Moore Jr., Mrs. John Green, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Claudia Wooley, and Mrs. A. D. Wilson. 26 4-H Girls from Columbiana Club served. Mrs. H. A. Pauly and Mrs. W. A. Jones made individual 4 leaf clover cakes, and Consolidated Daries furnished brick ice cream.

County officials and guests who attended were: Judge L. C. Walker, W. W. Elliott, Offie Stinson, H. A. Pauly, Paul Moon, Roy Downs, Paul Posey, C. M. Fowler, Ira Sharbutt, Edward Lansford, Anita King, Sarah Nell Lightsey, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Brasher and Mrs. Tom Nash.

Teacher Sponsors present were: Brittian Watters, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Easter Chesser, Mrs. Billie Darby, Lavada Harper, Mrs. Judy Ingram, M. M. DuBose, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackerby, Mrs. Eleanor Billup D. B. Smith,

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S. C. H. S. Students Plan Intelligent Vote

In attacking the problem, How Can We Make Public Officials More Responsible to the Electorate the American Problems Class at Shelby County High School arrived at several courses of action. One of these was to become better informed citizens. Twelve would be presidential candidates were sent the following list of National issues and they were asked to state their stand on each:

1. Additional taxes
2. How to bring peace
3. The best way to check communism
4. Plan of disarmament
5. Universal Military Training
6. Plan for controlling Atomic Weapons
7. Financial aid to foreign countries
8. Civil Rights Issues
9. Government regulation of Business and Industry
10. The U. S. as a member of regional pacts
11. Price and Wage Control
12. Labor Management Relations
13. Veterans' Benefits
14. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii
15. How to control Inflation
16. Reciprocal Trade Agreements
17. Federal Aid for Education
18. Health Legislation
19. Social Security Extension

Taft Committee: Ray Bates, Chairman, Bruce Bates, James Ray Taylor and Flora Mae Bozeman.

Eisenhower Committee: Waylon Davis, Chairman, Demoval Ray, Ruth Mobley and Doris Palmer.

MAY HALSA KAYSER TO SPEAK IN SILURIA

Miss May Halsa Kyser will speak to the Thompson P. T. A. on "Our Schools, A Step Towards World Peace," on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. Miss Kayser is a former teacher and a past president of the Alabama Federated Womens' Clubs. She is the outhor of the Home Demonstration Club Prayer called "The Collect." Miss Kayser spent a part of the last year traveling in Europe. She is now at home in Minter, Alabama.

The Methodist Minister, The Rev. C. E. Ogburn will give the devotional at this meeting.

A social hour in the school cafeteria will be held after the program.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1952

STATES RIGHTERS AND LOYALISTS COMPLETE SLATE FOR ELECTORS

Both Loyalists and States Righters have entered 13 men as candidates for the electoral college. Only 11 men are to be elected. Here are the two slates:

LOYALISTS
John G. Ward, Montgomery
J. E. Brantley, Banks
Samuel W. Cleveland, Centerville
Dewitt Carmichael, Anniston
Dan J. Baker, Troy
W. W. Malone, Athens
Roy D. McCord, Gadsden
James J. Mayfield, Tuscaloosa
William D. Partlow, Tuscaloosa
Frank Embry, Pell City
Luther Patrick, Birmingham
Miles C. Allgood, Mentone
W. C. Taylor, Mobile
STATES RIGHTERS
Edmund Blair, Pell City
Percy M. Norwood, Gainsville
Gessner T. McCorvey, Mobile
Ben Bloodworth, Decatur
Norman W. Harris, Decatur
Horace C. Wilkinson, Birmingham
Donald Comer, Birmingham
Frank P. Samford, Birmingham
Wallace D. Malone, Dothan
Robert B. Allbritton, Andalusia
Walter C. Givhan, Safford
L. A. Farmer, Dothan
Richard O. Fant, Tuscaloosa

Keep this list of names and take with you to the polls so that you may cast your vote for those who represent your convictions regarding the election of the next President of the United States. M.W.W.

MARGERY SHAFFERMAN RESIGNS WITH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department this week is losing one of its most efficient workers. We have known Margery Shafferman for several years, and have talked with her many times over the many problems that confront the duties of a conscientious case worker. We have never found a more earnest, interested worker than Mrs. Shafferman. We regret to see her leave this important work in Shelby county, and hope her successor, whoever she may be, will be as faithful to each assignment as Margery Shafferman has been. The Welfare Department of this county has lost a valuable worker! In the opinion of this writer, her place will be hard to fill.

If there are any graduates in Shelby county interested in Welfare Work and can qualify for same, it might be well to file your application with the Welfare Director. There is definitely a need for more case workers in this county, judging from the reports we have received as a Member of the State Board, and if there are those interested in this humanitarian effort, contact Mrs. L. G. Fulton, local director. M.W.W.

CULTURE CLUB TO SPONSOR CANCER DRIVE

The Columbiana Culture Club has as its project in public health the sponsorship of the annual educational meeting of The American Cancer Society, Alabama Division, for Shelby County. This meeting is called Investment Day and will be held on the afternoon of March 19 at 2:30 at the Shelby Theatre in Columbiana.

The purpose of this meeting is educational; contributions to the American Cancer Society will not be solicited at this time. Education that results in early detection of cancer can cut mortality from this disease to a great extent. Perhaps against no other disease is information such a powerful weapon. That is why the educational phase of the work of the American Cancer Society is so strongly emphasized.

A valuable and interesting program is planned. A film, "The Traitor Within" will be shown and Dr. Sam Shafferman will discuss the nature of Cancer.

The meetnig is open to all residents of the county who are interested.

Rev. C. Bean Called To Serve Baptist Church

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the congregation at the Baptist Church went into an executive session. After hearing a favorable report from the Board of Deacons, who recommended the Rev. Curtis Bean of Louisville, Kentucky to the Church as its Pastor, unanimously accepted the recommendation.

Mr. Bean will complete his ministerial studies at Louisville Seminary April 1st, and will preach his first sermon as postor of the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning, April 13.

The Easter Cantata, "The Song Of Triumph," with Mr. Bean reading the devotional, will be given by the Baptist Choristers Sunday evening, April 13 at 7:30 P. M.

DON'T MISS THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPERETTA

The annual presentation of the Elementary School Operetta will be on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium under the direction of Miss Mary Mims. This year the operetta is "The Obliging Clock." Among the boys and girls featured are Frank Ellis as Santa Claus and Billy Frank Knowles as the Obliging Clock. Come and find out what happens when the children want Christmas to come every day. You are sure to enjoy it.

Admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREFERENTIAL ELECTION

The eyes of the nation were turned on New Hampshire last Tuesday, when the first Preferential Presidential Election was held. Gen. Ike Eisenhower won a majority over Senator Taft, and Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee won over President Harry Truman. The battle between the Eisenhower Jacket and the Coonskin Cap, may be watched more closely from now on out.

G. C. MOORE, JR. ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BROWN-SERVICE

G. C. Moore Jr., Assistant County Agent for the past two years, has resigned his position with this department and accepted a position with Liberty National Life Insurance Company, effective March 10, 1952. Mr. Moore will succeed M. K. Smalley, who recently left Columbiana, to accept a position with the same company in Ft. Payne, Alabama.

Mr. Moore is a former employee of Liberty National, having worked for them prior to the consolidation with Brown-Service. His territory included Monroeville and Georgiana, Alabama and he was, for a while, located at Defuniak Springs, Florida. He has worked with the Alabama Extension Service during the past eight years at Wedowee, Alabama, and at Vernon, Alabama, serving Randolph and Lamar counties, respectively.

Mr. Moore expresses his appreciation to all the 4-H Club members, with whom it was his privilege to work in Shelby county for their cooperation and splendid programs in which they all participated, and wishes for them continued success.

Mr. Moore and his family will continue to reside in Columbiana. Mrs. Moore is manager of the High School Lunchroom and his two daughters, are members of the High School contingent. The entire family is active in social, civic, educational and religious work. Mr. Moore is a Deacon in the Baptist Church, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Director of Baptist Training Union work and a member of the Building Committee for the Baptist Church. His friends wish for him pre-eminent success in his new field of endeavor.

FEBRUARY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick, Margaret Ann Hendrick, Montevallo.

Jim S. Ray, Abbie Mills, Montevallo.

John Thomas Bice, Mary Gay Kirby, Siluria.

Alvin Nelson Bird, Betty Joyce Dorough, Columbiana.

R. D. Patterson, Jane Armstrong, Columbiana.

Burl McMillan, Catherine Glass, Calera.

James Crawford Patton, Birmingham, Elizabeth Ann Mooney, Columbiana.

Public Helping Crippled Children Thru Easter Seals

The American public today has undergone an almost complete reversal of attitude toward crippled children and adults as a result of the work of voluntary agencies offering care and treatment to the handicapped.

This is the statement of W. W. Elliott, Chairman of the Local Society, today in pointing out the changes that have come with widespread public support of the cause of the crippled. The Society sponsores each year the Easter Seal campaign to raise funds for work with the crippled.

"Thirty years ago a crippled child or a handicapped adult was an unusual sight." Mr. Elliott pointed out, "Not because there weren't any, but because of ignorance, poverty, shame and indifference surrounded the handicapped with barriers which neither they nor their families could penetrate. They were literally hidden away from the public.

"Today that is all changed, and the crippled are a useful part of our world, making their contribution to the professions, to business and to industry. We have discovered that they are a tremendous national resource, waiting only for the magic touch of scientific rehabilitation and human understanding to make them productive human beings.

Thanks to the efforts of voluntary organizations, among them the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and adults, the crippled and handicapped are being given a chance to share a full life with their fellow citizens.

"The adult handicapped are filling vital posts for which they are especially selected and trained and in filling them are making a very real contribution to our country.

The Easter Seal Campaign opens March 13 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 13. A quota of $2000 has been set for Shelby county. Contributions should be mailed to Mr. Roy Downs, Calera, Alabama, Treasurer of the Shelby County Chapter.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CLINIC TO BE HELD IN COLUMBIANA MARCH 17-21

Superintendent W. W. Elliott announced today that a clinic for school bus drivers would be held in Columbiana beginning Monday, the 17th of March at 9:00 A. M. and continue through March 21.

Mr. Elliott has arranged for qualified instructors to come to Shelby county from the University of Alabama to teach the course. The latest devices will be used in the course to test vision, coordination and other physical qualities which are required of prospective drivers.

First consideration will be given to those receiving certificates of proficiency of the employment of drivers for the 1952-53 school term.

All High Schools of the county are cooperating in this program and it is expected that a very large group will report for the first class on Monday, March 17.

Three Act Comedy At High School

"Act Your Age," a comedy in three acts will be presented Thursday evening, March 13th at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. The proceeds will be used to help finance the annual junior-senior banquet.

Don't miss this evening of fun!

MEYERS CONTINUES SHOE SALE

By popular demand, the sale on new shoes featured in the recently opened Shoe Salon at Meyers is continued. Go by this department the next time you are in Columbiana and select your new Spring footwear for dress and sports wear. Lovely colors and all sizes and styles.

SUMMERHILL CHURCH

On the third Sunday, March 9th, Brother Walter Walton will preach at Summerhill Church, and Sister Walton will teach a Bible Study from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. P. Bierley

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ARE YOU A MASON?

A number of Sylacauga players will present the play.... "Are You A Mason?" on March 9 in the High School Auditorium. The play is being given under the auspices of the Eastern Star organization of Columbiana. Proceeds to be donated to the Masonic Building indebtedness. Price: 25 and 50 cents.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE

Miss Frances Russell of Atlanta has come to Columbiana to take up her work as Superintendent of Child Welfare work in the county. She succeeds Miss Marjorie Buhler, who has been in charge of the work since the resignation of Miss Willie Zuber.

SHELBY FARES WELL IN PROPOSED ROADS

The Reporter received Tuesday from the State Highway Department a map which shows road work in the state that has been planned by the commission during the coming four years.

The map shows that Shelby county's interests have been well provided for. Roads from Calera to Columbiana to Sylacauga, from Columbiana to Talladega and from Columbiana to the Highway near Longview will be built.

AUBURN ANNOUNCES WIND MILL WEEK

The Week of July 11-16 will be known as "Wind-Mill Week in Alabama". The chief object in setting aside the week for this purpose is to popularize windmills as a power for pumping water for farm homes and for livestock.

Mr. Barnes, in charge of this movement, says without waterworks, getting water into farm homes and for livestock, requires much work and entails a lot of drudgery which frequently falls upon women and children instead of letting them do it he insists that the wind should, and the wind makes no charge for its work.

Miss Floyce Mae Griffin of Montevallo, won the prize in the oratorical division of the High School meet in Montevallo last week. The contest was held in Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atchison moved this week into the home of J. L. Peters. They will begin soon to build a new home on the lot recently bought from Mr. Peters.

Mrs. Henry Milner, Mrs. W. H. Milner and little daughter of Birmingham and Joe Milner, who is Mayor of Gulfport, Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Fowler had as her guest Sunday, her sister, Mrs. W. T. Murphree of Gadsden.

Mrs. Marvin Young of Sulligent is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Frank Fulton of Siluria is visiting friends in Columbiana.

Mrs. W. C. Benton of Siluria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Letson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holcombe of Birmingham spent the week end with home folk in Shelby Springs.

Misses Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow of Shelby Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. West in Bethel last week.

T. A. Walton, R. 1, City, was in town Wednesday. He stated that his daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been ill for so long, is now at home and improving.

Jemmie Slemp Says: He understands the Harpersville Congress is speaking of preferring charges against the Mayor for allowing the girls to paint their faces during preaching hours. It embarasses the the preacher and is very unbecoming to girls.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

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CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

RURAL HEALTH

School Sets Up Plan to Train Rural Doctors

DURHAM, N.C.—The rural health of North Carolina is benefiting from an exchange program for medical students and country doctors sponsored by Duke University.

In their senior year, Duke medical students are permitted to take a minimum "time-out" of two weeks to serve a tour of duty with a small town or country doctor in the state. In turn, the physicians to whom the students are "farmed out" all are instructors in general medical practice at the University.

The program was instituted by Dean W. C. Davison, who began to pioneer in this field 20 years ago. "The program gives an insight into the problems of the country doctor on a give-and-take work basis," he said. "These students learn to examine, diagnose and treat, thus meeting the principal problems confronting a doctor in rural practice."

Dean Davison reports that students taking part in the program have written from the rural areas expressing their satisfaction with the lot of the modern country doctor.

Important Work

"You realize the importance of what you are doing after you have seen a family of nine children, none of whom has been immunized against anything," one letter said. "Doctoring is teaching and you have to be something of a philosopher out here; but you've also got to be right up to the minute on recent advances," another said.

One student reported his typical day consisted of seeing 30 to 50 outpatients, treating in-patients at the clinic and spending three to four hours at night making house calls.

A typical clinic in the rural areas consists of a one-story brick building with a business office, waiting room, examining rooms, laboratory, X-ray room, delivery room, kitchen and beds for six or seven people.

Pay in Produce

Remuneration from country patients covers a wide range. One clinic reported being paid four bushels of apples for delivering a baby. It is not uncommon to be paid in hams, chickens or produce, one exchange student wrote.

One of the most satisfying aspects of the country doctor's career is the spirit of cooperation among the people served, Dean Davison said. Frequently the local people are unable to contribute financially to building a clinic, but often they supply lumber and labor and make the clinic their own public project.

A student recently wrote to the dean, "You can't help but catch the infectious community spirit, and it is surely a field where love and the skill of healing go hand-in-hand."

Entire New York Town Is Quizzed About Health

ONEONTA, N.Y.—Columbia University is making a health survey—mental and physical—of an entire town. The community is Oneonta, N.Y.

The survey, which will include the entire adult population of the town, is for the purpose of measuring the health status of adults in a representative American community. It is believed to be the first of its kind.

Prof. Irving Lorge of Columbia, survey director, said the Public Health Service will be able to determine the approximate effect on a community of such emergencies as epidemics, floods and bombings as a result of the survey.

The investigation started as a random sampling of 600 families. The response to questionnaires was so overwhelming that it was decided to distribute them to every house in Oneonta.

The local hospital is encouraging citizens to cooperate in the survey and high-school and college students are helping with the work.

The questionnaire is self-administered, with 195 items relating to physical and mental illness. A blue form is provided for men, a pink for women. The information they provide is confidential.

Lorge explained the work will provide evidence of the "frequency of physical and emotional disability symptoms in a representative population."

"Since this is primarily a method study," he said, "it is expected that it will become another device for health screening. The data would lead to inferences about the requirements for medical care for the normal population."

Ohio Town Celebrates Premier in Big Way

BELLAIRE, O. — The town of Bellaire was the scene of a movie premiere recently that turned the community upside down.

Mrs. Anne Kuchinka, a dentist's wife, wrote a letter for the contest: "Why I would like to have 'My Favorite Spy' premiered in my home town." She won and more than 40 Hollywood performers and officials, including Bob Hope, Gloria Grahame, Jan Sterling, Rhonda Fleming, Jerry Colonna and Les Brown and his band invaded the town.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

S. A. Murray, of Siluria, is handling "annual" crimson clover as a reseeding grazing crop. For the fifth year he has turned under crimson clover after it goes to seed. Thsi "stored" seed is disced back to light and air in August and fertilized with 500 pounds of 0-14-14 per acre.

The 14 acre field has a dense stand, was ready to graze by October 10, and has furnished a remarkable amount of grazing. However, bloat is a problem since there is no grass in the clover. At writing thirty cows graze only two hours per day, eat three bales of hay per day, and have to be treated occasionally for bloat.

On October 10 thirty 250 pound stocker calves were placed on the clover for four to six hours per day. On October 14 thirty additional cows began a two hour grazing period daily. The first lot grazed for forty days. The second lot is still grazing the clover, haying lost only ten days grazing since Christmas due to weather conditions, another problem on ground prepared annually.

Mr. Murray, and his next door neighbor J. W. Street are turning to Fescue-clover mixtures for all-year all weather pasture on suitable ground. Both men are watching nearby Chapel Hill Rescue grass plantings and last week expressed favorable opinions of this new S. C. S. introduction to the county.

Two neighbors, Floyd Hawkins and R. W. Kent are using the new strain of Rescue this year. Last week the Kent seed patch was two feet tall, had nine head of heifers on it. A heavily grazed planting was looking good, too, as was a big pasture of Fescue-Orchard grass-ladino experimental mixture.

All four men are active cooperators of the North Central Soil Conservation District.

One of those little booklets prepared by the telephone company says its repair department has found that much trouble is caused by banging the phone receiver down. How true, especially if your wife happens to be on the other end.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

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Something New In Shelby County To Be Presented

A pioneering step in combining talents of townspeople, students, and faculty in dramatic productions of a small college town is being made at Montevallo.

Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer, professor of dramatic literature at Alabama College at Montevallo, is directing an operetta with a cast made up of housewives, businessmen, merchants, teachers and students.

Such a production has long been the dream of this zealous College Theatre Director. It is an effort to bring better plays to the community and to bring the college and community closer together.

This is the first attempt in drama to promote a project of better relationships between the college and town.

Dr. Trumbauer, who has directed the College Theatre for 24 years, is a favorite with both students and townspeople.

Fondly called "Trummy" by his drama students, the director is beset by many problems in producing this operetta.

Rehearsals, of course present great difficulties. To secure a time when students are free of classes or homework ,and when the townspeople can arrange to rehearse is quite a difficult task.

Nothing is more distressing than to have one of the professors or students in the midst of repeating his lines when the class bell rings, summoning him back to class.

Despite all the difficulties involved in using talents of local people along with those of the students, Dr. Trumbauer is determined to present one of the best productions the town has seen.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Iolanthe," will be presented in Palmer Auditorium at the college on April 4.

The operetta contains a cast of fairies composed of persons from many different occupations. The chorus of fairies is composed of students, a local minister's wife, a housewife, the college supply store manager, and faculty members.

The chorus of peers is made up of radio and speech instructors, high school students and teachers, an art instructor ,a barber, a printer and a postoffice employee.

The following parts have been cast: Queen, Anne C. Grove; Iolanthe, Mary Ann Barker; Celia, Mary Jean Birmingham; Lelia, Julia Bruce; Phyllis, Betty Joe Benton; Lord Chancellor, Walter H. Trumbauer; Lord Mountarart, Clayton Nordon, Lord Tollollar, Albert Dennis; Private Willis, John T. Caldwell; and Stephen, Putnam Porter.

The chorus of fairies: Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Marie Triplett, Barbara Burr, Mary Frances Collins, Martha Womack, Mrs. Lois Dennis, Mrs. F. P. Givhan, Mrs. Sara Cairns, and Mrs. Mary Hood.

Chorus of peers: Ed Givhan, Mike Mahan, B. W. Hamric, Leonard Davis, Jimmy Wyatt, George Howell, Carl Edfeldt, Lewis H. Berry, John W. Ramsden, Stanley Mahan, and Ralph Sears.

MRS. LILLIE GATTIS BURIED IN OAKLAND CEMETERY

Mrs. Lillie Sturdivant Gattis, former resident of Columbiana, died at her home in Wylam on February 15, from an heart attack. She was a member of the Garden Club of Wylam, and on this date made a trip to Shelby county with Mr. Gattis to procure some Crab-Apple tree cuttings to give her neighbors. After reaching home and delivering these cuttings to her friends, she complained of not feeling well, and died suddenly during the afternoon.

Funeral services were held up until February 19, awaiting the arrival of her two sons, Russian and Wallace Sturdivant, both members of the U. S. Navy. Wallace was in Japan, Russian stationed in Cuba. Due to a delay in necessary releases for Russian, he did not get to Birmingham until after the funeral, but Wallace was present, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice May from Detroit, to share the sad hour with her husband, Mr. Gattis.

Friends in Columbiana called many times to get some information regarding the funeral services, but we were unable to give this information. Mr. Gattis was in town Monday, and we learned the above facts, which we record for the benefit of Mrs. Gattis' many friends in Columbiana, who remember her faithful work in the Methodist Church as long as she resided in this county.

What some wide awake inventor needs to do is to whip up a self-sealing stomach for ulcers.

Delaware Towns Expand as U.S. Steel Constructs New Mill

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — Growing pains are bothering the small communities on the Delaware river between Yardley and Bristol a short distance from the $400,000,000 steel mill being constructed by United States Steel company.

The most pressing needs are increased traffic facilities, enlarged local government services, expanded school operations, hospital accommodations, new business centers and more public transportations.

Two major development corporations, currently engaged in constructing self-contained towns for some 60,000 persons, are expected to keep pace with housing requirements, barring a sudden influx of workers to the steel plant and allied industries in the area.

One company will soon complete the first 1,100 home unit of Fairless Hills. The town is rising on 1,250 acres of rolling farm land at Oxford Valley, four miles west of the new steel plant. Ultimately it is to have from 3,500 to 4,000 prefabricated houses, plus more than a score of custom built dwellings.

Another company is busy with the initial construction phase of "a complete city of 16,000 homes" on a 3,000 acre tract.

Erection of the Fairless works, which began last March, has gone well. At present, some 6,800 construction workers are engaged in the project in the river front flat lands south of Morrisville.

When completed next year, the plant will employ 6,000 persons and turn out 1,800,000 ingot tons of steel a year.

The new community of Fairless Hills, when completed next year, will have at its hub a civic center, schools, modern shopping area, fire station, dispensary, parks, playground and swimming pool. In the same area, sites are being set aside for churches and the erection of a high school.

The other modern Bucks county community will be known as Levittown.

Consolidation Forces Sale of School Plants

NORBORNE, Mo.—Sixteen school buildings, some land, and numerous miscellaneous items were auctioned recently in Norborne. The sale, made necessary because of the consolidation of school districts, attracted a large crowd but very little bidding. The total sale amounted to only $7,833.34.

The land did not sell with all sixteen buildings because some of it reverted to the owners when the property was no longer used for school purposes.

In addition to buildings there were some miscellaneous items such as pumps, stoves, toilets, coal houses, seats, doors, used lumber, pianos, sewing machines, and tools from a high school building.

Dyersville Called Ideal Location For Small Industry

DYERSVILLE, Ia.—While many small town industries in the midwest are busy turning out swords, one small factory in Dyersville continues its peacetime production of implements for turning the soil so important to its area and the people of the community.

The Silver Streak Manufacturing Company has one product—a new edge for worn plowshares. A hard steel sleeve with a sharp new cutting edge, it comes in sizes to fit over any standard plowshare, from 10 to 18 inches long.

When the company started in 1939, half a dozen employees, using hand methods, turned out 125 to 150 edges a day. Now 33 employees are keeping a lot of automatic equipment busy, filling orders from dealers in 35 states and bringing added prosperity to the community of 2,100.

Leo Osterhaus, partner in the firm and in charge of production, reports the small community is almost an ideal location for this growing business. "We're close to Chicago, where we get our steel, and we're on two main rail lines. A big motor express company has a dock right across the street, and a number of truck lines go through town. But most important, we're close to the farmers, and that's where we need to be, with our product."

In the last twelve years since the business began, farmers from coast to coast have seen fit to change their habit of taking dull and battered plowshares to the blacksmith to be hammered back into working sharpness.

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The main concern of the company that has become so important to Dyersville is obtaining high-carbon steel necessary for a sharp, long-lasting edge.

"We're running about 30 per cent behind our needs," says Osterhaus. "With luck, we'll come close to getting our requirements in the next few months."

Spring Creek

Mr. Edgar Frost has returned home from a Birmingham hospital and is improving nicely.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, of Bessemer; Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, of Calera; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles, of Siluria; Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby, Mrs. Florence Cary, Mrs. R. D. Ingram Anne and June Ingram, Mrs. Bill Ingram and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles,and Lewis Randall Knowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Alexander, of Birmingham are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and baby Mike, Miss Martha Jo Frost, and Eddie Handcock of Birmingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samples and children of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Cary was Sunday guest of Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Bobby Ingram has returned to camp in Texas, after spending ten days with his new son, Robert Earl and Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and daughters, Judy and Ronda, visited Mrs. Carrie Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary, of Grant, visited Mrs. Florence Cary last week end.

Mrs. Florence Cary was a recent guest of friends and relatives in Leeds.

Mrs. Carrie Ingram received word last week that her brother, Mr. Henry Alexander, of Perkington, Miss., is critically ill.

Miss Dora Frost of Beatrice, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky, and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr., and children of Calera visited the Will Allens Thursday.

The Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. William Good on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Vandernier and Mr. Walter Vandernier, of Birmingham, visited in our community Monday.

Visitors in our church for Sunday evening services were: Mrs. Laura Ingram, Mrs. Clark Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fuquay, of Birmingham.

Out at Maxwell Air Base near Montgomery they are faced with a terrific problem with one of their 23-year-old officers. He's too young to retire and too old to be a general.

39 COUNTIES REDUCE FOREST FIRES

State Conservation Director Earl M. McGowin says that in 1951 forest fire losses in 39 Alabama counties were reduced, dropping the state loss to 2.06 per cent of its forested areas.

McGowin said this figure compared to 2.30 for 1950. He also said that Alabama is one of two Southern states that extend fire protection to their entire forested area.

Limestone county, with 08. per cent, again had the state's smallest fire loss, McGowin said. The county had three fires which burned 71.5 acres. Clark county was next with .10 per cent and Madison followed with .18 per cent.

Jefferson led all counties with 696 fires, which burned 25,898.5 acres. Counties losing more than 10000 acres by, fire also included Baldwin, 22,431; Mobile, 20,656; St. Clair, 17,377; Escumbia, 15,847; Shelby, 15,412; Talladega, 10,880, and Chilton 10,392.

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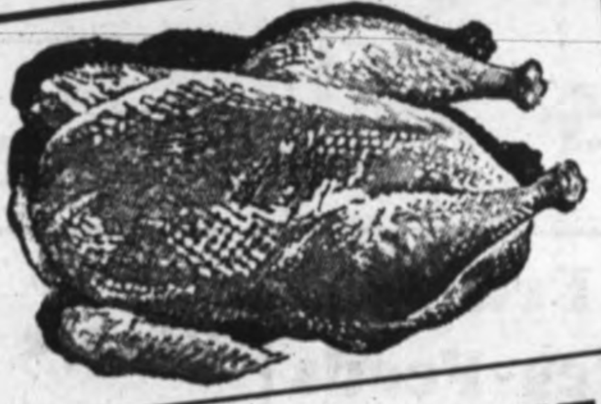

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Mildred W. Warner, president of the Gulf States Paper Company in Tuscaloosa, and staff writer for its official publication... "The News Bag"... has said what we have long thought, so much better than we can say it, we are taking the liberty of reprinting a timely article she wrote and which we think is worth reading and re-reading. We quote:

We need men:

Not know-it-alls, not influence peddlers, not politicians of the Pendergast or Hague or Kelley stripe—just real men ready to do a job and give it all they have.

Somewhere, for every need, there is a man of purpose and of brains.

He may be the scientist who works on a defense project at the risk of his health.

He may be the doctor in a community where doctors are few.

He may be the business man who sticks to the job where he is needed and leaves his "pleasure" plans on the shelf.

He may be the employee who offers a new idea that labor and management should be partners in business enterprise by tying production and pay together.

He may be the volunteer who gives time and enthusiasm to helping with Hi-Y or Scouting—and builds character in our future citizens.

He may be the average good neighbor who gives heed to the needs of his town or state and does his part—but isn't quite big enough for a top place in the civic sun and is glad to serve wherever he can be of use.

Or he may be one of the few who can rise to heights "yet keep the common touch." From among these can come leaders to turn us away from fancy fair-dealing (or unfair dealing) and guide us back to a plain square deal.

America is tired of second-raters in high places.

America is tired of temper and temperment.

America needs statesmen who are above influence and who do not fear either the lies or the leeches about them.

America looks for a George Washington or an Abraham Lincoln in 1952, to lead us out of a wilderness of doubt and debt toward a promised land where our best effort will gain our daily bread for both our souls and our bodies.

America seeks men of keen brain and high purpose to move her mountains of confusion and corruption.

America Needs Men!

. . . Regret to report that Norman Lefkovits is ill with Virus Pneumonia. Wales Wallace Jr. at home with Flu. Ditto for Karl C. Harrison, Jim Gibson, E. M. Young and have just heard that Elizabeth Hall had pneumonia. Hope all will be out on Main at an early date.

. . . Sue Atchison Brooks is about the happiest person we have seen today. Sue leaves this week for California where she will join her husband Jimmy Brooks who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy boys.

. . . Bill Dill of the U. S. N., and Dick Fulton of the U. S. Army are expected home for a few days before taking new assignments. Dick will enter Officers Training School.

. . . Congratulations across the miles to O. M. Cleveland (Buddy, to a host of friends) who has accepted the position as Chief Clerk in Jutice Hugo Black's office in Washington. D. C., Buddy Cleveland is a brilliant young attorney and a recent graduate of Yale. He is definitely destined for top honors in his chosen profession.

. . . Meyers Variety Store expresses thanks and appreciation to many customers and friends who came to visit the new Shoe Department which opened last week. The sale continues by popular request.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, spent the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. Yates has just returned from a week's stay in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she attended a meeting of the National Recreation Association. She left Sylacauga Wednesday for a weeks stay in Tallahassee, Florida, to take advantage of the Southeastern Conference of Recreation Workers.

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We have only one telephone number now, and it is 2731. Call this number when you want any business transacted in our Reporter-Democrat offices and we will get the right party on the line for you. Thanks.

SENATOR PHILLIPS CALLS

Senator J. T. Phillips whom we had not seen in a long, long time, called by Saturday during a brief visit on Main. It is always good to talk with "Senator Tom"... and he looked like a million dollars on this occasion and his optimistic chatter matched his looks. A nice way to end the routine of a busy day in a newspaper office and I enjoyed every minute of his visit. Further political honors will likely come his way, due to his outstanding record of achievement as our Senator... and when the opportunity comes a-knockin' for further services to his "own folk" we hope we shall be around to tell you about it.

TURKEY DINNER MARCH 21

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society in Columbiana will serve a delectable Turkey Dinner, March 21, at the High School Lunchroom, and you are invited to dine with them, for $1.00 per plate.

The hours of the dinner will be from 5 to 8 P. M.

. . . Like a breath of Spring came Alice Harris of Vincent in our office Thursday and with this bright and breezy personality came another request that she be re-instated in our coterie of interested readers each week. It is good to know that we will again enter her home as a welcome guest each week. Now, if we can get some one interested enough in promoting this up and coming town to send us in the news happenings each week, we shall all have additonal reasons for unfolding the "Home Paper."

. . . C. T. Hughes of Wilsonville is a friend of long standing, and we were delighted to have a personal talk with him during his thoughtful call in our office Friday while in Columbiana. Mr. Hughes made the visit more memorable by again subscribing to "The Home Paper." He stated he did not want to miss a single issue now that the political pot was boiling hot... and we shall see that he doesn't.

. . . Little Mary Wayne Gilmore, personable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Montgomery is gladdening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale this week. A happier two-some would be hard to find that Mary Wayne and Lady Lauderdale whom we saw down town this morning on a shopping tour.

. . . Friends hastened to share with Florence Bohannon the good news when they heard she and little Jenny Kay were on their way to meet Captain Bohannon Sunday night. What a reunion that must have been for this happy little trio so long separated by the so called "police action" in Korea.

. . . Clay Lester of Birmingham, spent Saturday in Columbiana, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and son of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

. . . Leonard Rogers has returned to Columbiana after spending a week in Prattville where he evaluated the High School activities.

. . . Friends of popular Betty Lyon Rush are glad to learn she is improving after a week in the Land of Counterpane.

. . . The Baptist Choristers extended a cordial welcome to Peggy Edwards who has joined them. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Edwards and babette will soon move back to Columbiana from Birmingham, and their friends are delighted to learn this piece of good news.

. . . Mrs. R. L. Veazy of Twin Oaks and Mrs. William Eddins of Gadsden and young son Bill Eddins, were visitors in Columbiana, Sunday afternoon.

HOWARD HILL, TEMBO AND SHELBY COUNTY FOLK

There is something wonderfully fine about the loyalty Shelby County people feel for each other, and this fact was never more obvious than when Howard Hill, native born Shelby countian and world-famous archer, brought his newest film production, "Tembo," back to his beloved Alabama for approval.

The Shelby Theatre, presented this unusual cinema in Columbiana last week, and each show booked "standing room only"...! We have never seen larger crowds on Main. Cars were parked throughout the business section and in some of the residential sections. Friends and neighbors of Howard Hill came to pay him the homage he has merited, and, knowing Howard and Elizabeth Hill as we do, I am quite sure, that had it been possible for them to be present, they would have thrilled to this hometown recognition more sincerely than to any other demonstration in any town or city, no matter its size, nor the number of people who viewed this educational and entertaining film. When a fellow makes good, he naturally, looks to his home-folk for their re-action, and Shelby county has the reputation thru blue skies or gray, of staying with "her own". No where else on God's green earth are to be found friends more true, nor more cherished, than those who knew Howard "way-back-when," as a boy he was roaming around with his miniature bow and arrow among his native hills... and they took this opportunity to tell him so!

No such interest has been manifested in a movie in this part of the country, since the late Henry B. Walthall made "The Birth Of The Nation" famous. We shall never forget how happy Henry was on his last visit with us, to meet and greet his boyhood friends in Shelby county. He never forgot them, nor his old friends, even though his profession, as a character actor, took him to California to make his home. He loved returning to Shelby County and was as unaffected and modest as a shy school boy, when folk gathered to acclaim his brilliant successes. A mark of true greatness!

Howard Hill and Henry B. Walthall have both brought fame to Shelby county in theatrical circles. They have received world-wide acclaim for their outstanding artistic achievements but greater far than this distinction, and perhaps a richer compensation for their efforts, is the fact that their own people, Shelby county folk, whole-heartedly take pride in and honor them for their personal triumphs.

Neither bright lights, fame nor fortune ever dimmed the bond of friendship that lay between Henry B. Walthall and his Shelby county friends. It was so as long as he lived, and we know it will be so with Howard Hill.

As stated above, this loyalty to the "tie that binds" Shelby county folk together, is ever lasting. It is something tangible a fellow can always cling to in a fast spinning ball of a world, and who, please tell me, would like to go thru life without it? No one from Shelby county, I'll wager.

CANDIDATES ON THE RUN

It is hard to find a Shelby county candidate these days. All are out "running" and all are "optimistic" over their chances for election. The spirit among them is splendid. Good sportsmanship is marking these races, and the way these well known fellows greet you these days, reminds me of the Christmas Spirit. Let's hope it continues, after the first lap of the journey ends May 6, when the elimination contest is completed.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney, Tommy and Johnnie Tinney of Wilmington, North Carolina, are vacationing in Columbiana with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney and are receiving a warm welcome "back home" from their many friends.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Bragg of Anniston has returned to her home following a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould. Other guests in the Gould home included, Mr. and Mrs. O. Meyers of Michigan and children, Gene and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Crumpton and children of Birmingham.

. . . If Dame Rumor is correct, wedding bells will soon tinkle for Sgt. Jim Duke, and the way he was smiling during the past week end when we saw him made us give some credence to "what we heard."

Winner

Shirley Jean Sanders of Huntsville, Alabama takes her prize winning cherry pie from the oven. Scene: National Cherry Pie Baking Contest in Chicago.

Shirley Jean, blonde, blue-eyed queen of her high school, won Southern Region top honors. State winners from all 48 states competed in the contest.

CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA HORN

Barbara Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horn has just returned from Durant, Oklahoma, where she was a member of the debating teams from the University of Alabama. This Savage Tournament held at Durant is considered one of the top debate meets in the U. S. A.

The University of Alabama entered four teams in debate and won 22 out of 26 contests. That is, they won the highest score records. Barbara Horn from 'Bama came forth with flying colors with the highest speaking ratings. Southern Methodist University won 2nd, and Kansas 3rd. Barbara also won "Superior" rating in Debate; won 2nd place in Oratory; 2nd place in Discussion and 3rd place in Story Telling; and 3rd in Bible Reading.

This decision makes the team of Janet Quartin, Miami, Florida, and Barbara Horn of Columbiana, twice winners of "Superior" with an earlier win in December which took place in Jackson, Mississippi.

Barbara as 'Bama Representative, defeated S. M. U., Oklahoma A. M., Arkansas State, Abilene Christian, Texas Christian University, L. S. U., Louisana College, Kansas State, Stephen F. Austin, Oklahoma, Baptist University, Baylor, Texas, etc.

Congratulations from a host of friends were showered on Barbara Horn Horn when she visited her parents during the past week end, and all are pulling hard for her to win one of the six places as Independent Representative in the Student Government official race now in progress at the U. of A.

. . . Mrs. Luke Wheeler, former resident of Columbiana, now lives in LaFayette, Alabama, and has asked us to send her paper to her new address which change we promptly make with our thanks and best wishes for the Wheelers in their new location.

MALE CHORUS DISBANDS 'THE SONG IS ENDED'

The Columbiana Male Chorus has disbanded until further notice. Following a business meeting Thursday evening at which time there were not enough men interested in continuing this work regularly, the organization disbanded.

Individual and collective expressions of thanks and appreciaton were extended the hard working Director, Clarence Cook.

This unfortunate loss to this community and to individuals goes to prove that no one thing can succeed without the team-work necessary to make it succeed. You cannot have a well balanced choral club, without numbers.

No one has worked more faithfully with this organization than Clarence Cook, but the group of men who came regularly to rehearsal, was not large enough to warrant continuing the weekly meetings.

. . . Mrs. R. D. Crim (Miss Minnie McGiboney to those of us who have known her thru many years) was a guest in Columbiana Thursday and we are indebted to her and Mrs. George Scott Sr. for a most delightful visit during their sojourn on Main. Mrs. Crim also took this opportunity to renew her subscription to the home paper of her native county.

. . . Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Bessemer, Alabama, came to Columbiana Thursday, and during her visit came by the office to get her name back on our ever widening circle of readers. Mrs. Johnson stated she had "missed the Home Paper" since it had stopped coming and wanted to be sure and have it begin again this week. We thank her for this courtesy, and it is a pleasure to welcome her back into our ranks.

. . . J. C. Walton, Courthouse caretaker, is back on his job this week after an enforced absence due to illness.

. . . Miss Myrtle Miles of Columbiana was guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club in Montevallo Wednesday evening.

. . . Mrs. Annie Meyers of Galveston, Texas, spent several days in Columbiana last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould.

. . . A congenial party of music lovers from Columbiana enjoyed the concert given by Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, famed Piano duo, at Alabama College March 7. They included Mrs. Yeager Horn, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Miss Jeanette Niven, Mrs. Homer J. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

. . . Popular Patsy Brown has been ill, but is now safely on the road to "Get-Well-Again."

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

His name is Paul Bailey and he's about the size of a nickle bar of soap and his face is as bright as a whole peck bucket full of dreams. Every week he comes in and I buy him a box of bee bee shot and he goes out in the woods back of his house on the Shelby Road to hunt field sparrows. He hasn't killed one yet, and maybe he never will. But he'll never give up.... and, somehow, in a world of war and fraud and futility, this seems terribly important....

Up at Granny's House if you climbed over the fence at the hog pen, or walked with your hands down the oak limb and dropped over the fence, you could follow a trail that carried you to the dewberry patches on the side of Longshore Hill. The dead grass along the trail was soft as velvet and a guy could crawl all the way on his stomach in the warm sun.... if he was ten and had a whole peck bucket full of dreams sparkling in his eyes.

This was where the field sparrows lived, darting about in the grass and under the dewberry bushes, always moving so that a fellow couldn't get a decent shot. But a guy wouldn't give up, and the trail led on, past the red-haw tree on the fence row, and down the pasture lane, and over the hill to the washhole where the wild plums grew.

You stopped to eat haws and wild plums, and lay flat on your stomach to drink the icy water from the creek where the redhorses played. And dreamed of Indians along the trails the cows had made, and on the top of the hill where the rocks were piled high in a mysterious sort of fashion. You stretched out on your back in the pine straw and rested, and looked up at the sky, and watched the clouds, and buzzards that sliced out great hunks of blue with their wings. You hadn't killed a single sparrow, and maybe you never would. But you wouldn't give up....

Tomorrow, or the next day, Paul will be back and I will get him a box of bee bee shot and he will go out in the woods back of his house to hunt sparrows. And I will go on peddling stamps and money orders in a sort of mechanical fashion, and I shall talk with a hundred folks about this and that. But I will be out in the warm sun, too, under a high blue sky, hunting field sparrows with Paul Bailey. For, somehow, in a world of war and fraud and futility, things like not giving up seem terribly important.

Clara Belle

Town's Population Zero

CLARA BELLE, Canada — Clara Belle must be considered a "railroad town" because it has a station and is well known to mining equipment manufacturers in the United States and Canada, but it has no inhabitants.

There are conflicting stories that the town was named for a woman or a cow. Although the town is known to railroad men and shippers in this country and in Britain, few persons in the near-by town of Sudbury, in northern Ontario, have heard of it.

The five-man station that comprises the town is tucked behind the International Nickel Company's smelter at Copper Cliff.

Railroad lines funnel into Clara Belle from seven directions, and because the cars from the smelter often carry such high-priced items as platinum, Clara Belle does a business valued at millions of dollars a year.

BOOM TOWN

Mine Granted Loan; Village Plans for Boom

ONTONAGON, Mich. — The 2,500 people of Ontonagon are bewildered and a little breathless. They are expecting a boom that will pour millions into the community.

The reason is the announcement by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of a 57 million dollar loan for a copper mine near the community, a sum equal to six times the official assessed value of all Ontonagon county.

The loan is to the White Pine Copper Co. which will produce an estimated 75 million pounds of copper a year. The company will build:

An entire new town for 5,000 people, with stores, a hospital, theater and everything else a community of that size needs.

A multi-million-dollar steam power plant in Ontonagon that will employ about 100 men when finished.

A smelter, a copper mill and mining installations.

A 20 mile railroad extension to the mine site.

Improved harbor facilities to handle coal for the power plant.

Three Years to Build

During the three years all this is going on the village of Ontonagon expects a boom that will probably mean new homes, restaurants and stores for the community. Many of the comunity's merchants believe the effects will be felt much longer than the three years of the construction program because of the nearness of Ontonagon to the mine.

Businessmen also agree that the town will face numerous problems during the coming years from the influx of workers.

At the present time there is hardly any vacant houses and unemployment is almost nonexistant. The village has a large paper and pulp mill employing more than 300 persons. There are two smaller mills and another small one is being built.

Three years ago the community suffered an economical reverse when the biggest lumber company, employing up to 600 persons, closed down. Some of the workers moved away, but most stayed and were eventually absorbed by other firms after being without jobs for some time.

Faith in the Town

Ontonagon's seven restaurants, one theater, two hotels and eight taverns will feel the pressure of expansion.

"It's going to turn the town upside down," said John J. Clark who runs the theater. He added that he would show movies all day and all night if there were enough customers.

For over a year people of the community knew the mining company was seeking an RFC loan and most of them held on to their property. They are still holding on until they see what the real estate market is going to do.

Old timers of the community report they have seen mines and lumber mills come and go during the years and it hasn't made much difference. "Something always takes their place," said C. J. Crooker.

If something unforeseen should happen to keep the boom from developing, people of the village would probably shrug it off. It has happened before and the town has kept on an even keel, even in the depression.

As one man said: "I got a lot of faith in this town. When the lumber mill pulled out I thought Ontonagon would fall on its kisser, but it did not."

And it probably won't.

Local Communities to be Asked to Support School

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Local communities, particularly small towns, will in the next few months be hearing a lot about two great projects—the united appeal for world relief and reconstruction, popularly known as "One Great Hour of Sharing," and the Internatiional Christian University of Japan, better known as "ICU."

Both of these interdenominational, international and interracial movements are headed by the Rev. Stanley I. Stuber of New York.

The aim of "One Great Hour of Sharing" is to receive on Sunday, March 23, an offering of several millions of dollars in local churches all over the nation. A large part of this offering will come from small churches in towns nd villages.

This is also true of the International Christian University of Japan. This new educational institution, which will open in April, 1952, is depending heavily upon the interest, prayers and financial support of hundreds of small churches which are interested in great international projects.

California Village Has Record Building Requests

VISTA, Calif—Building permits for the community of Vista, population 1,000, reached an all-time high during October. Building permits for the month aggregated $219,854.

The permits included 21 one-family dwellings, 47 additions or alterations, 16 private garages, 12 barns or storage places, 2 commercial buildings, 3 repairs to commercial buildings and 5 duplexes.

WELFARE COMMISSIONER DOROUGH ISSUES REPORT

State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough says that in four months 918 persons have been dropped from Alabama welfare rolls because relatives were able to help support them.

Dorrough added that 166 new applications for relief had been denied for the same reason. The action came under a new law which went into effect last October 1. It requires relatives who are financially able to help support needy relatives, before they can get state aid.

Welfare checks were reduced in 415 other cases during the period, Dorrough said, because relatives were required to help take care of those getting them.

Dorrough said effects of the new law are just being felt because it took some time for his department to get statements on the financial status of those involved.

At least 283 additional cases were dropped off because of another new law, making names of welfare recipients public. They gave up their checks rather than have their identities disclosed.

Of the total dropped under the relatives responsibility law, 857 were drawing old age pensions. The other were mostly handicapped persons.

Dorrough said that in January the Welfare Department had 105,817 cases receiving assistance payments, 957 less than in December.

A total of $2,509,611 was paid out in January, $12,906 less than in December. The average per case payment last month was $23.72, an increase of 10 cents over December.

The welfare commissioner said that in January 76,867 cases received old age assistance payments amounting to $1,630,226. In December 77,833 cases received $1,647,090. The January average case payment was $21.21 and in December $21.16.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VETS COLUMN
THE TEAGUE BILL

Mr. Olin, a Representative of Texas, has been heading a committee to investigate the abuses under the GI Bill of Rights. Mr. Teague has come up with his own version as to what kind of a GI Bill should be passed for those in the service at the present time.

Mr. Teague's bill would limit new benefits to Education and Training, and All Allowances, including those for Subsistence, Tuition, Books and Supplies, be paid in cash to eligible veterans at the end of each month. Such Cash Payments Directly to the VETERANS, would by-pass the schools and Colleges, take the Veterans Administration out of school business and probably save the taxpayers large sums of money wasted on paper work, bookkeeping and other expenses. The bill would also limit veterans in service since June 27, 1950 to a maximum of 36 months of education or training. All Korean Veterans who served Honorably for 90 days would be entitled to training equal to the number of days served. The Teague Bill would allow the same amount for subsistence allowances as is now being received by War Two Veterans, that is, from $75 to $120 per month. In addition, tuition, books and supplies would be figured on an average cost, based on current prices. All of these allowances would be paid Directly to the veteran and it would be up to him to foot his own bill. All trainees would receive the same, amount, whether enrolled in the Harvard Law School, or one of the less expensive Universities.

On The Farm Training Program would not be allowed for a person employed by another person. And this type of training would not be allowed if the veteran trainee did not have a farm and a farming program of sufficient size to support his family and provide him with full time employment. In addition, a veteran would not take farm training if he was considered already as proficient as other successful farmers in his community. There are no loan provisions in this bill, nor is there authorization for unemployment allowances.

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Boys' Village

Unsung Village Aids Boys

CHELTENHAM, Md. — The oldest boys' village in the country is located at Cheltenham. It is known as "Boys' Village of Maryland," a home for wayward Negro youngsters of the District of Columbia.

It was started as a school for Negro boys in 1872 and was re organized as a village by the Maryland legislature in 1949.

It is set in the middle of 1,265 acres of good farmland. There are 350 youngsters in the village and every one has something to keep his hands busy. Some milk the cows. Others till the soil with tractors. About a quarter of the land is planted in truck and grain crops. A herd of 94 purebred cows supply milk to the village.

After Five Years Illinois Village Gets Water System

MENDON, Ill.—It took five years, but the village of Mendon, population 700, finally has its water system.

The move to secure a water system for the village started back in 1946. The state of Illinois had set up a fund whereby municipalities might receive a sum to enable them to begin some project of benefit to the entire community. Mendon used its portion of the fund to conduct a survey to locate possible water sources within the village.

The next step was to gain 150 property owners who would guarantee using the water if and when the system was completed. In November of 1947 a special election was held for approval of selling general obligation bonds in the amount of $20,000 to help defray the cost of building the system. The balance was to come from the sale of water revenue bonds.

That Mendon wanted the system was demonstrated on election day when the proposition carried, 140 to 16.

The contract for building the system was awarded to the Rees Construction company of Quincy. A well digger from Batchtown moved his rig into the village and tried several locations, but failed to develop a well supplying the required amount of water to meet state specifications. Later, another company tried without much better success.

Despite discouragement the people of Mendon, in a mass meeting, gave the mayor and village council a vote of confidence. A well digger from Kansas City was contacted in the summer of 1950. He moved into Mendon, prepared to stay until he was successful. During the winter of 1950 he was able to develop four wells in the south part of the village.

In the meantime, construction costs had increased above the limits of the $20,000 bond issue previously approved. Local voters again went to the polls on March 3, 1951, this time to get approval on a bond issue of $40,000. The issue carried by 276 to 6.

The Rees company went to work early last spring and completed the project which had taken the determined people of Mendon five years to achieve.

Harvard Officials Plan High School Safety Class

HARVARD, Ill.—As result of complaints and a petition to the town council by residents living in the vicinity of the high school, Harvard will conduct safe driving classes before the entire student body.

The petition was presented at a recent meeting of the council by residents who charged that many high school drivers were speeding or were reckless during the noon hour and after school. Residents in the high school area said that with some 75 grade and pre-grade school children living in the locale, the situation had become serious, and it was feared some child would be either injured or killed.

The council decided that the police chief and city attorney would appear before high school students to go over the rules of safe driving, and at the same time warn that unless the violations ceased there would be wholesale arrest and heavy fines.

The council agreed, also, that the talks would be the last warning and after that convictions and fines would be sought.

Harvard, a community of 3,200 has been plagued in recent months with increasing teen-age traffic violations, especially at night.

Mayor John McCabe blamed the parents for allowing children to stay out late at night and drive cars at high speeds. He reported special duty police, in private cars, would be hired in order to stop the recklessness if necessary.

Illinois Village Sets Blood Doners' Record

ST. LIBORY, Ill.—St. Libory with a population of only 324 persons, according to the 1950 census, recently set a record for blood donors of St. Clair, Ill., county and possibly the state. Sixty persons from the village, nearly a fifth of its population, reported to the Red Cross bloodmobile to give blood for the armed forces.

SOUTH ALABAMA BIG SALT DOME 'MOTHERS' MULTI-$-MILLION MELON

(Montgomery Advertiser)

A giant salt dome found in an unsuccessful search for oil is mothering a multi-million dollar industrial development in McIntosh, Alabama, a southwest Alabama timber country.

Springing up near this historic spot where Aaron Burr was captured prior to his treason trial are half a dozen chemical, rayon, and power plants costing an initial 55 million dollars. Their completion cost may run twice that figure.

The building spree started last year with Mathieson Chemical Company's 10 million dollar plant to manufacture chlorine and caustic soda.

This announcement was followed by one from Alabama Power Company that it would construct the 35 million dollar Barry Steam Electric Generating Plant at Salco, 20 miles down the road. The utility said its power would feed industries related to oil and salt by-products.

Two months later Courtaulds, Ltd., British rayon manufacturers, began putting up its first American rayon plant to cost "greatly in excess of 10 million dollars."

Courtaulds said it would use the chlorine made by Mathieson in its viscose process manufacturing rayon. The Courtaulds firm said the plant would increase viscose rayon production in the United States by 25 per cent.

Since January 1, three more chemical plants have been announced for the McIntosh-Salco areas.

One of the firms, the Geigy Chemical Co., developed DDT in its Swiss laboratories. The plant near McIntosh will be its first in this country.

The other two, Calabama Chemical Co., and Stauffer Chemical Co., both plan to make insecticides and other items using products of the Mathieson plant. Courtaulds will use some kind of the carbon bi-sulphide made by Stauffer.

The 4,500 workers employed in building the plants happen to be more than the combined population of the entire Salco-McIntosh area before the industrial boom.

Much of the labor will come from surrounding farms and from Mobile, 40 miles south of McIntosh.

The McIntosh salt dome contains at least 10 cubic miles of salt estimated at 100 billion tons.

Dewitt Reams, of the Mobile law firm representing the four chemical companies and Courtaulds, said that salt was not the sole reason for the industrial boom.

The accessibility of rail, highway, and water transportation was contributing factor. Two rail lines, a highway, and the Mobile river almost parallel to each other through this section.

A natural gas line recently extended to Salco, an adequate power supply, a supply of pure surface water, favorable climate, and a river system capable of taking care of waste matter were big inducements.

County and state governments cooperated in granting exemptions from ad valorem taxes during the construction period.

The capture of Burr, a former U. S. vice president, by a company of calvary came in the early 1800s, when this section was part of the great Louisiana Territory.

At his trial Burr was freed of a charge that he committed treason in organizing an expedition into Mexico.

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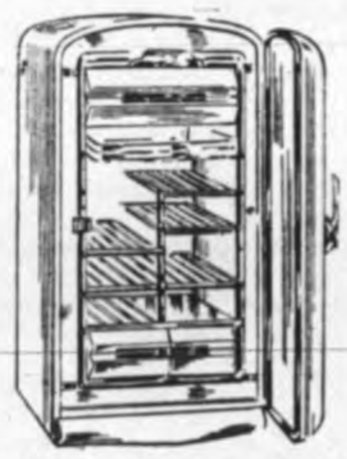

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HEATING THE BROODER HOUSE

The day before you expect your chicks, start a fire in the brooder stove or turn on the electric brooder. The house should be warm before chicks are brought into thei rnew quarters.

Keep the humidity in the brooder house high for the first several days. A pan of water placed on the stove should help provide extra moisture. Remember that chicks will dry out if the temperature is high and the humidity low.

During the first day and evening keep a close watch over your chicks. Make sure they find feed and water. If chicks are too close to the stove, they probably are cold. If they push, against the chick guard, they are too hot. Adjust temperature to keep chicks warm and comfortable.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

It is also a good idea to provide chicks with a small amount of light during the night. It helps the chicks bed down evenly. However, the light should not be too bright or the chicks will begin eating. A 5-watt bulb is satisfactory under most conditions.

Fresh air and sunlight are also important to growing chicks. There should be some circulation of air at all times, but avoid drafts. Sunlight is not only a source of vitamin D, but it also serves to some extent as a disinfectant.

Green feeds, such as lawn clippings, sprouted oats, and vegetable greens, may be fed to chicks after the first week.

You will also want to teach chicks to roost. Early instruction on this point will save you trouble later on.

Range may be provided for the chicks when they are from 10 days to two weeks of age. Permit them to run out on warm sunshiny days, but only for a few hours, until they become accustomed to the change.

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HOMEMADE MIXES

Dry mixes for biscuits or other quick breads are time and labor savers in getting meals, as every modern homemaker knows. Mixes made at home using milk powder can be especially helpful in putting more milk into family diets, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher at Shelby County High School suggests. She explains that breads often contain less than a cup of milk to each cup of flour but may offer much more milk nourishment if dry milk is included. Such mixes are inexpensive for the milk value they give.

Here are two recipes for mixes which can be made up and stored in the cupboard, ready for use in a jiffy.

Biscuit Mix. Ingredients: 8 cups sifted flour; 1 cup dry milk, whole or nonfat; 1/4 cup baking powder; 3 teaspoons salt; 1 cup fat, a kind that needs no refrigeration. To make: Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut or rub in fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans without packing. Close tightly and store on shelf.

A cup of this mix is enough for 6 medium size biscuits. To make, measure 1 cup of mix and add enough water or fluid milk to make a soft dough, about 1/3 cup. (Evaporated milk, diluted half and half with water, may be used). Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead a few times. Pat or roll to the desired thickness and cut with a floured cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Quick Bread Mix for muffins, waffles, griddle cakes. Ingredients: 6 cups sifted flour; 1 cup dry milk; 1/4 cup baking powder; 2 teaspoons salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 3/4 cup fat, a kind needing no refrigeration. (For extra milk value double the measure of dry milk.) To make: Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut or rub in a fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans without packing. Close tightly and store on shelf.

One cup of the mix makes 5 small muffins, or 2 large waffles, or 7 medium-sized griddle cakes by the following recipes:

Muffins. Measure 1 cup of mix. Add 1/3 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven (400° to 425° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 5 small muffins.

Waffles. Measure 1 cup mix. Add 3/4 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg yolk. Fold in 1 beaten egg white. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes 2 large waffles.

Griddlecakes. Measure 1 cup mix. Add 2/3 to 1 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg. Drop batter by spoonfuls onto a hot greased griddle. Cook slowly until surface is covered with bubbles. Turn and brown on bottom. Makes 7 medium-sized griddlecakes.

Dont press coat lapels with an iron. It is much more effective to dampen them slightly with a moist cloth, mold them into shape with your fingers, then put the coat on a hanger, and let it dry thoroughly before it's worn or put in the closet.

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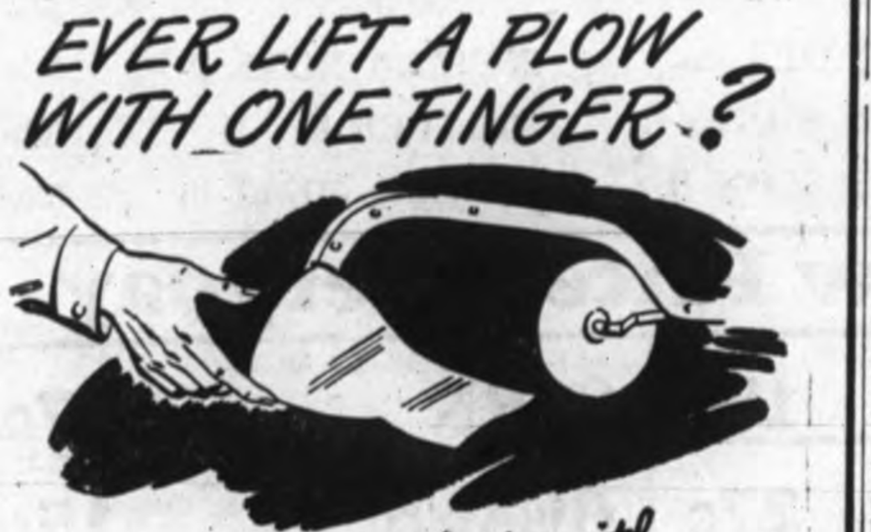

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FARM NEWS

SMALL FARMERS AIM AT HIGHEST PRODUCTION EVER

Greater production than ever before is the goal of farmers cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration this year, Mr. Stephen S. Pierce, FHA supervisor for Shelby County said today.

To achieve the new record, agency borrowers are planning better balanced crop and livestock programs, analyzing ways to keep family members more fully employed, adopting systems for better land use and more productive or "bigger acres", increasing farm efficiency through proper machinery and equipment, and improving inadequate housing.

In this area, special stress will be put on raising more poultry, livestock, dairy products, food, and feed crops.

The aim of higher yields from present land and labor is a part of the national production campaign for 1952, in which all farmers and agricultural agencies are participating.

The Farmers Home Administration makes supervised loans to qualified applicants, unable to obtain suitable loans elsewhere, to own, improve, or operate farms, or acquire better houses and farm buildings. Approximately 65 families, including 30 veterans, are now on the program in Shelby County.

"Because of the general shortage of manpower," Pierce pointed out, "numerous farmers are coming to us to learn how they can make fuller use of under-employed labor in their families. Systems followed on many small farms in this locality as well as elsewhere, give employment only part of the year, and should be improved. The problem can often be handled by converting from cash crops alone to a combination of cotton, hogs, cotton-beef cattle, or poultry and dairying."

Pierce added that a number of local farmers are requesting enlargement and development loans to enlarge or improve inadequate farms. These loans are made to enable farmers to purchase additional land, improve buildings, land clearing, and drainage, and fencing. Also an increasing number of borrowers are participating in programs of other agricultural agencies.

"As for farm equipment," he continued, "this agency is helping borrowers plan maximum use of machinery to produce more on the same acreage."

Families are also obtaining funds to construct or repair farm houses and buildings which directly or indirectly help step up production. Farm owners may borrow to provide safe and comfortable homes to live in, and necessary buildings to house their livestock and store farm products.

The actions being taken are in line with the organization's long-time key policy of helping families farm better so they can live better and produce more of the Nation's needed food and fiber.

"As small farmers do everything they can to adjust their farming systems to full, year-around productive and profitable employment," Pierce said, "families and communities alike will gain and their teamwork will further strengthen American agriculture."

TIMELY HINTS ON CARE OF PLANTERS

All planters should be kept in good alignment and first-class mechanical conditions throughout the year, according to J. T. Gaillard, A. P. I. Extension Service farm mechanization specialist.

He advises that shelter for planters be provided if at all possible. When storing, protect planter frames from being bent and rest furrow openers on boards away from the damp soil. Keep livestock away from the implements, and do not let chickens roost anywhere about or on machines and implements.

"Also," adds the specialist, "coat all bright or land polished surfaces with grease or rust preventative when not in use. Always remove any protective grease before taking planter into the field. Check operation with seed in hopper. If ground driven, jack-up drive wheel and turn it by hand; if driven from rearwheel of tractor, jack-up tractor drive wheel, and check."

For calluses and rough hands, try adding a spoonful of salad oil to a paste made of soap and water, then apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush. Do this as often as you can, and your hands will get smoother in short order.

LOAN RATE SET FOR 1952 UPLAND COTTON

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently that the loan rate for 1952 crop Middling 7/8-inch cotton will average not less than 30.91 cents per pound.

The 1951 crop average loan rate for Middling 7/8-inch cotton was 30.46 cents per pound. The increase is the result of the rise in parity prices. The average loan rate for Middling 15/16-inch cotton, the base quality, was 31.71 cents per pound in 1951. An appropriate differential between Middling 7/8-inch and Middling 15/16-inch cotton will be in effect again this year. The guaranteed loan rate for Middling 15/16-inch will be announced at the time the schedule of premiums and discounts for other grades and staple lengths is announced.

It was announced on November 29, 1951, that 1952 crop upland cotton would be supported at 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year, August 1, 1952. The minimum level announced today is 90 per cent of the present parity price. In the event that 90 per cent of parity on August 1 is higher than the level announced today, the loan rate will be increased accordingly. Differentials for grade and staple and for location will be announced later.

GROCERY BARGINS LISTED FOR MARCH

Those who buy groceries should keep in mind foods that are abundant at the time of purchase if they want real bargains.

A. W. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service marketing specialist, says eggs and broilers are expected to be among the most plentiful foods in the Southeast in March. Other foods on the list include Spring greens, peanut butter, dried beans, and dairy products.

HYBRID CORN VERSUS OPEN-POLLINATED

Alabama farmers are still planting about 75 per cent of their corn acreage to old open-pollinated varieties, even though they are inferior to the better hybrids not only in yields but in other desirable characteristics.

WAYS TO KEEP SOIL AND WATER ON FARM

Contour farming is the operation of farm machinery across a sloping field rather than up and down the slope.

"When this method of farming is practiced," says S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, "each crop row forms a small ridge across the slope which aids in checking the flow of water, reduces the movement of soil, and increases the amount of water absorbed by the soil."

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING WEDNESDAY NITE

All Legionaires please remember that Wednesday Nite, March 12, (tonite) is the time of our regular monthly meeting.

"Our Post Went Over The Top By Leap Year Day" alright, but we still welcome any who feel the need of belonging to and giving their services thru a veteran's patriotic organization.

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(Continued from front page)

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Neighborhood Leaders present were: Mrs. B. L. Huffman, Mrs. Beecher Finley, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Coy Stone, Mrs. P. G. Sailors, Mrs. S. C. Cofer, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Clyde McEwen, Mrs. W. C. Finn, Mrs. F. B. Templin, Mrs. R. J. Mabry, Mrs. B. M. McRae, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Louise Lucas, Mrs. W. F. Fullman, Mrs. Mason Comberland, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. C. E. Boyles, Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mrs. Emma Lee Blackerby, Mrs. Inez Starnes, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. John Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. R. L. Fancher, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hugh Sims, Mrs. Mary Sue Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bearden, Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, and Mrs. Effie Sims.

4-Her's attending were: Alice Carroll, George Beavers, Eliabzeth Baker, Jorome Blankenship, Carlos Sailors, Buddy Watson, Jerome Turner, Patsy Dorough, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Gloria McRae, Martha Rose Askins, Nancy Palmer, Iris Helen Martin, Lyle Roach, Dorothy Templin, Joe Mooney, Johnny Lemley, Jr., Eugene Hadaway, Brenda Huffman, Jack Armstrong, Guy Causey, Lynda Moody, Sarah Lee, Harriett Posey, Martis Warren, Knox Pitts, Beulah Askins, and County Extension Workers, W. M. Clark, Julia Ann Boysworth, Mrs. Polly Morris, Mrs. Martha Turner and Marian Cotney.

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WANTED — Farm hand, regular work, salary basis, good house furnished, references required. Can also furnish house for elderly couple willing do light work or will rent house. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Alabama. 1tch

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March 13-20, pd

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FOR SALE — 1 High grade table top oil stove, reasonable price — L. D. HAND, Columbiana, Ala., Rt. 2 1tpd

FOR SALE — Three Acres of land and four-room house with outbuildings on Shelby Highway, ½ mile South of Shelby. G. C. HAMILTON, Shelby, Ala.
March 6-13-20-27, 1952 pd

SALESMAN WANTED — OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. Both Rural and City Localities available now for Rawleigh Dealers in North Shelby County. Buy on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. AL B-261-260, Memphis, Tenn.
Feb. 28, March 6-13-20, 1952

FOR SALE — Approximately two tons of mixed hay, soybean and grass, lespedeza and grass, $40.00 per ton at barn. Dewey McDonald, Wilsonville Rt 1, (Fourmile Community) phone 2504.
March 6-13 ch

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY — Full time work in Columbiana for Secretary now available. Persons interested phone 4861, Ellis and Fowler Columbiana. March 6-13 ch

BABY CHICKS AND TURKEYS — Check out, Feed out, Plan on Broilers and Turkeys. We help you finance your Chicks and Feed from 90 to 120 days. Contact ATKINSON BROS., 201 N. Norton, Sylacauga, Ala., Phone 24309 or FARM AND HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Phone 4181.
Feb. 21-28, Mar. 6-13, 1952 pd

People, Spots In The News

HALF a tanker—the 10,000-ton Fort Mercer—is towed into Newport, R.I., harbor with 13 crewmen who stayed on stern after ship split in snowstorm off Massachusetts coast.

TINY — and rugged — is RCA's plastic-embedded "transistor" now under development, which may revolutionize electronics industry. Not a substitute for electron tubes, it does much of their work and may lead to entire new range of electronic products.

SWEET stuff. Trina Lluberes reigns as 1952 Sugar Queen at Dominican Republic festival celebrating first sugar plantings in Western Hemisphere. (INP)

GIRDLE TROUBLE bothers Cleo, lioness at Denver zoo. She got into the plaything accidentally, and keepers finally got her out of it by driving her through a narrow door. (UP-Acme)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance and Public Liability Insurance for Project No. Ala-72-1 located in Columbiana, Alabama, according to the terms and conditions herein set out in this notice.

Fire And Extended Coverage Insurance:

Fire and extended coverage insurance to be provided by blanket coverage in the amount of $368,000.00 against damage resulting from fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, explosion, riot or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle and smoke damage on all buildingss together with their additions and extensions, as well as on furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the assured and located at said Project.

The policy will be written:

(a) Without a Coinsurance Clause or without an amount Insurance Clause in lieu of Coinsurance Clause;

(b) Blanket coverage of entire project under one item;

(c) With supplemental insurance coverages furnished under Extended Coverage Endorsement No. 4 or an Extended Coverage Endorsement of similiar coverage;

(d) Without a pro rata distribution clause;

(e) Naming as assures the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and the Public Housing Administration as their interest may appear;

(f) With the following endorsement attached: "It is understood and agreed that all checks issued by the Company in payment of losses shall, if the damage exceeds $250.00 be payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Public Housing Administration. It is further agreed that checks in payment of damage not exceeding $250.00 shall name as payee, The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama;

(g) To provide that cancellation may not be affected by the Company without 10 days prior notice to the assured;

(h) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance to provide owners, landlords and tenants public liability insurance for a three year term with limits of $50,000 and $100,000 against claims arising from accidents resulting in bodily injury or death by reason of the existance, operations, maintenace, use, ownership or control of the project.

Policy will be written:

(a) Blanket, describing Project by name and number;

(b) Without an Errors and Omissions Clause reading as follows: "It is hereby understood and agreed that the coverage afforded by this policy shall not be invalidated or affected by any errors, omissions or improper descriptions of premises, elevators or otherwise mentioned in this policy";

(c) Providing 10 days notice prior to cancellation by the Company;

(d) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration;

(e) With the following endorsement: "It is agreed that the Company shall not contend in the event of any claims that the named insured is not liable in tort by virtue of the fact that it is a governmental instrumentality or public body".

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, Gordon and White Real Estate and Insurance Building, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 28th day of March, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, by Rux Carter, Executive Director.
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17—St. Patrick's Day.
18—Parliament repeals Stamp Act, 1766.
19—William Jennings Bryan born, 1860.
20—American army enters Boston, 1776.
21—First Indian treaty signed, 1621.
22—Stephen Decatur killed in duel, 1820.

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

The Beta Club Convention was held in Birmingham the 7th and 8th. Those attending from Calera High were Bobby Henson, Martha Rose Askins, Sara Anderson, James Warren, Charles Smith, Eugene Hadaway, Billy Lucas and Miss Blanche Lucas, their sponsor.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce invited Gloria McRae and Martha Rose Askins as their guests to entertain at the state convention of 4-H, March 6 and 7. Gloria san "Some Enchanted Evening," accompanied by Martha Rose, at the Downtown Club of the Essex House. They enjoyed the visit very much.

Fernetta Walton, a Senior at Calera High, won second place at the Civitan Oratorical Contest held at Parrish High in Selma, Friday night. Her oratoration was superb.

Spring training for football began Monday under the direction of Coach Britt Watters and Mr. Jerry Gibbs. Mr. Watters was quoted as saying that baseball practice would begin whenever weather permits.

GOOD NEWS FROM DIXIE DIVISION

Members of the 31st Dixie Infantry Division, and their loved ones, this week have received news which was enthusiastically welcomed by all.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins, says he does not believe the Division, made up of Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen, will be sent overseas.

The division was federalized in February, 1951, and has been on duty at Fort Jackson, S. C. since that time. However, a large number of the personnel from the division has been sent overseas individually and the units have been rebuilt with draftees.

On March 9, the 31st left for maneuvers in Texas. After that it will go to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, as its new training base.

While maneuvering in the Lone Star State, Dixie Division men will have a new address. It wll be: "Exercise Longhorn, Fort Hood, Texas." Correspondence to soldiers should also contain their name, rank, serial number and their full unit designation.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HUNGRY CHILD?

Listen Folks, here are some facts that maybe you did not know about. Facts which should be brought to your attention and done something about. I am sure, you will do your best and remedy it, just as soon as you read this article.

There are children who come to the schools in this very town, Columbiana, who are actually hungry! They will have to go without food, probably from the time they leave their homes early in the morning until they return in the late afternoon. Have you ever stood and watched a little fellow look at a more fortunate child eat a well prepared, well balanced lunch? If you have ever seen this non-understanding gaze in the eyes of a little child, you won't need to read much further without picking up your phone, and letting me know that you are willing to adopt one of these children for the rest of the year as your own and send me $5.00 per month for his sustenance. This fund will provide a child for one month with a hot lunch at noon. I doubt if you can spend $5.00 for a more worthy cause. There are many childless couples in this town, who, I feel sure will want to do this. There are church circles, club departments featuring Underprivileged Children and their needs, but I know you did not realize this situation to be true, in this town! I certainly did not, until I verified these facts brought to my attention only yesterday...

Now, please phone me 2731, if you or your family will donate $5.00 for the next three months, a total of $15.00 payable $5.00 per month, and allow this condition to be cleared up immediately. I am sure you will do it! School authorities have gone their limit. There are 23 children now being fed free each day, from the meager funds allotted for this purpose. This fund has long since been exhausted. There are still more children who need to be looked after.

I want to congratulate the Vignettes for "adopting" one of these helpless and unfortunate ones, who, thru no fault of their own, or their parents, who are doing the best they can to comply with compulsory education rules and regulations, but, please tell me, what good or what meaning have A. B. C.'s or 'readin'-'ritin' and 'rithmetic to a hungry child? Not the first thing! We are called upon to give to various drives, all worthy no doubt, and necessary, but first, above them all, in the heart of this scribe, comes a little child, and its needs right here in this community. Please phone me, 2731. Call, if necessary any members of your organizations together and lets see how many little ones, we can have the privilege of taking care of thru the proper authorities at the school so that there will be no embarassment to those whom we shall attempt to serve.

Speaking for the Baptist Choristers whom I know will join me, in "adopting a little one" for the rest of the term, we hasten to join the "Vignettes" who have already done so. Now, who will be next?........ Delay not this call!I will personally see that this money is channeled thru the proper sources, and that some little child will be happier, as well as the inner satisfaction which you, yourself will receive from this donation. It should be counted a privilege, in which many will hastily come forward to perfect. The need is urgent. Answer today. Only $5.00 per month, for the next three months. Where better could you spend this small amount? To what better advantage could you use this sum, than making glad a little child's heart by allowing him to join others at the lunch hour. Better work will result, and possibly better citizens be made.

ALABAMA DRAFT CALL FOR APRIL, 1,158 MEN

Alabama's induction call for April will be for 1,158 men, according to Col. J. T. Johnson Jr., acting state director of Selective Service. The national call is for 19,000 men. Shelby county has been called on to furnish 45 men as her share of this number.

4-H LEADERS ENJOY BANQUET; SQUARE DANCE

Shelby County 4-H Adult Leaders were entertained at a Banquet and Square Dance Tuesday evening. 150 Teacher Sponsors, Neighborhood Leaders, and 4-H Presidents were honored.

Taking part on the program were: Director of the Alabama Extension Service, P. O. Davis, 4-H Council President, Ashley Jeter, Joe Mooney, Iris Helen Martin, C. M. Fowler, Rev. A. D. Wilson, A. A. Lauderdale. Gloria McRae, Martha Rose Askins, Miss Mary Mims, Ann Shaw, Betty Jo Knowles and Catherine Walton entertained with vocal numbers during Dinner. W. D. Jackson, Ass't County Agent, St. Claire County, was assisted by Miss Wren Motes in directing the Square Dance.

This event was sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, Calera, Siluria, and Wilsonville Civitan Clubs, Harpersville Exchange Club, Montevallo Rotary Club, Shelby County Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Council and the 4-H Council.

Food was prepared by Columbiana, Bethel, Fourmile, and Mt. Era Clubs. Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Crawford were Co-Chairmen. Other assisting were: Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. E. L. Steele, Mrs. C. P. Carroll, Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. G. C. Moore Jr., Mrs. John Green, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Claudia Wooley, and Mrs. A. D. Wilson. 26 4-H Girls from Columbiana Club served. Mrs. H. A. Pauly and Mrs. W. A. Jones made individual 4 leaf clover cakes, and Consolidated Daries furnished brick ice cream.

County officials and guests who attended were: Judge L. C. Walker, W. W. Elliott, Offie Stinson, H. A. Pauly, Paul Moon, Roy Downs, Paul Posey, C. M. Fowler, Ira Sharbutt, Edward Lansford, Anita King, Sarah Nell Lightsey, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Brasher and Mrs. Tom Nash.

Teacher Sponsors present were: Brittian Watters, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Easter Chesser, Mrs. Billie Darby, Lavada Harper, Mrs. Judy Ingram, M. M. DuBose, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackerby, Mrs. Eleanor Billup D. B. Smith,

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S. C. H. S. Students Plan Intelligent Vote

In attacking the problem, How Can We Make Public Officials More Responsible to the Electorate the American Problems Class at Shelby County High School arrived at several courses of action. One of these was to become better informed citizens. Twelve would be presidential candidates were sent the following list of National issues and they were asked to state their stand on each:

1. Additional taxes
2. How to bring peace
3. The best way to check communism
4. Plan of disarmament
5. Universal Military Training
6. Plan for controlling Atomic Weapons
7. Financial aid to foreign countries
8. Civil Rights Issues
9. Government regulation of Business and Industry
10. The U. S. as a member of regional pacts
11. Price and Wage Control
12. Labor Management Relations
13. Veterans' Benefits
14. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii
15. How to control Inflation
16. Reciprocal Trade Agreements
17. Federal Aid for Education
18. Health Legislation
19. Social Security Extension

Taft Committee: Ray Bates, Chairman, Bruce Bates, James Ray Taylor and Flora Mae Bozeman.

Eisenhower Committee: Waylon Davis, Chairman, Demoval Ray, Ruth Mobley and Doris Palmer.

MAY HALSA KAYSER TO SPEAK IN SILURIA

Miss May Halsa Kyser will speak to the Thompson P. T. A. on "Our Schools, A Step Towards World Peace," on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. Miss Kayser is a former teacher and a past president of the Alabama Federated Womens' Clubs. She is the outhor of the Home Demonstration Club Prayer called "The Collect." Miss Kayser spent a part of the last year traveling in Europe. She is now at home in Minter, Alabama.

The Methodist Minister, The Rev. C. E. Ogburn will give the devotional at this meeting.

A social hour in the school cafeteria will be held after the program.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ARE YOU A MASON?

A number of Sylacauga players will present the play.... "Are You A Mason?" on March 9 in the High School Auditorium. The play is being given under the auspices of the Eastern Star organization of Columbiana. Proceeds to be donated to the Masonic Building indebtedness. Price: 25 and 50 cents.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE

Miss Frances Russell of Atlanta has come to Columbiana to take up her work as Superintendent of Child Welfare work in the county. She succeeds Miss Marjorie Buhler, who has been in charge of the work since the resignation of Miss Willie Zuber.

SHELBY FARES WELL IN PROPOSED ROADS

The Reporter received Tuesday from the State Highway Department a map which shows road work in the state that has been planned by the commission during the coming four years.

The map shows that Shelby county's interests have been well provided for. Roads from Calera to Columbiana to Sylacauga, from Columbiana to Talladega and from Columbiana to the Highway near Longview will be built.

AUBURN ANNOUNCES WIND MILL WEEK

The Week of July 11-16 will be known as "Wind-Mill Week in Alabama". The chief object in setting aside the week for this purpose is to popularize windmills as a power for pumping water for farm homes and for livestock.

Mr. Barnes, in charge of this movement, says without waterworks, getting water into farm homes and for livestock, requires much work and entails a lot of drudgery which frequently falls upon women and children instead of letting them do it he insists that the wind should, and the wind makes no charge for its work.

Miss Floyce Mae Griffin of Montevallo, won the prize in the oratorical division of the High School meet in Montevallo last week. The contest was held in Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atchison moved this week into the home of J. L. Peters. They will begin soon to build a new home on the lot recently bought from Mr. Peters.

Mrs. Henry Milner, Mrs. W. H. Milner and little daughter of Birmingham and Joe Milner, who is Mayor of Gulfport, Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Fowler had as her guest Sunday, her sister, Mrs. W. T. Murphree of Gadsden.

Mrs. Marvin Young of Sulligent is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Frank Fulton of Siluria is visiting friends in Columbiana.

Mrs. W. C. Benton of Siluria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Letson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holcombe of Birmingham spent the week end with home folk in Shelby Springs.

Misses Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow of Shelby Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. West in Bethel last week.

T. A. Walton, R. 1, City, was in town Wednesday. He stated that his daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been ill for so long, is now at home and improving.

Jemmie Slemp Says: He understands the Harpersville Congress is speaking of preferring charges against the Mayor for allowing the girls to paint their faces during preaching hours. It embarasses the the preacher and is very unbecoming to girls.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1952

STATES RIGHTERS AND LOYALISTS COMPLETE SLATE FOR ELECTORS

Both Loyalists and States Righters have entered 13 men as candidates for the electoral college. Only 11 men are to be elected. Here are the two slates:

LOYALISTS
John G. Ward, Montgomery
J. E. Brantley, Banks
Samuel W. Cleveland, Centerville
Dewitt Carmichael, Anniston
Dan J. Baker, Troy
W. W. Malone, Athens
Roy D. McCord, Gadsden
James J. Mayfield, Tuscaloosa
William D. Partlow, Tuscaloosa
Frank Embry, Pell City
Luther Patrick, Birmingham
Miles C. Allgood, Mentone
W. C. Taylor, Mobile
STATES RIGHTERS
Edmund Blair, Pell City
Percy M. Norwood, Gainsville
Gessner T. McCorvey, Mobile
Ben Bloodworth, Decatur
Norman W. Harris, Decatur
Horace C. Wilkinson, Birmingham
Donald Comer, Birmingham
Frank P. Samford, Birmingham
Wallace D. Malone, Dothan
Robert B. Allbritton, Andalusia
Walter C. Givhan, Safford
L. A. Farmer, Dothan
Richard O. Fant, Tuscaloosa

Keep this list of names and take with you to the polls so that you may cast your vote for those who represent your convictions regarding the election of the next President of the United States. M.W.W.

MARGERY SHAFFERMAN RESIGNS WITH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department this week is losing one of its most efficient workers. We have known Margery Shafferman for several years, and have talked with her many times over the many problems that confront the duties of a conscientious case worker. We have never found a more earnest, interested worker than Mrs. Shafferman. We regret to see her leave this important work in Shelby county, and hope her successor, whoever she may be, will be as faithful to each assignment as Margery Shafferman has been. The Welfare Department of this county has lost a valuable worker! In the opinion of this writer, her place will be hard to fill.

If there are any graduates in Shelby county interested in Welfare Work and can qualify for same, it might be well to file your application with the Welfare Director. There is definitely a need for more case workers in this county, judging from the reports we have received as a Member of the State Board, and if there are those interested in this humanitarian effort, contact Mrs. L. G. Fulton, local director. M.W.W.

CULTURE CLUB TO SPONSOR CANCER DRIVE

The Columbiana Culture Club has as its project in public health the sponsorship of the annual educational meeting of The American Cancer Society, Alabama Division, for Shelby County. This meeting is called Investment Day and will be held on the afternoon of March 19 at 2:30 at the Shelby Theatre in Columbiana.

The purpose of this meeting is educational; contributions to the American Cancer Society will not be solicited at this time. Education that results in early detection of cancer can cut mortality from this disease to a great extent. Perhaps against no other disease is information such a powerful weapon. That is why the educational phase of the work of the American Cancer Society is so strongly emphasized.

A valuable and interesting program is planned. A film, "The Traitor Within" will be shown and Dr. Sam Shafferman will discuss the nature of Cancer.

The meetnig is open to all residents of the county who are interested.

Rev. C. Bean Called To Serve Baptist Church

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the congregation at the Baptist Church went into an executive session. After hearing a favorable report from the Board of Deacons, who recommended the Rev. Curtis Bean of Louisville, Kentucky to the Church as its Pastor, unanimously accepted the recommendation.

Mr. Bean will complete his ministerial studies at Louisville Seminary April 1st, and will preach his first sermon as postor of the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning, April 13.

The Easter Cantata, "The Song Of Triumph," with Mr. Bean reading the devotional, will be given by the Baptist Choristers Sunday evening, April 13 at 7:30 P. M.

DON'T MISS THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPERETTA

The annual presentation of the Elementary School Operetta will be on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium under the direction of Miss Mary Mims. This year the operetta is "The Obliging Clock." Among the boys and girls featured are Frank Ellis as Santa Claus and Billy Frank Knowles as the Obliging Clock. Come and find out what happens when the children want Christmas to come every day. You are sure to enjoy it.

Admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREFERENTIAL ELECTION

The eyes of the nation were turned on New Hampshire last Tuesday, when the first Preferential Presidential Election was held. Gen. Ike Eisenhower won a majority over Senator Taft, and Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee won over President Harry Truman. The battle between the Eisenhower Jacket and the Coonskin Cap, may be watched more closely from now on out.

G. C. MOORE, JR. ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BROWN-SERVICE

G. C. Moore Jr., Assistant County Agent for the past two years, has resigned his position with this department and accepted a position with Liberty National Life Insurance Company, effective March 10, 1952. Mr. Moore will succeed M. K. Smalley, who recently left Columbiana, to accept a position with the same company in Ft. Payne, Alabama.

Mr. Moore is a former employee of Liberty National, having worked for them prior to the consolidation with Brown-Service. His territory included Monroeville and Georgiana, Alabama and he was, for a while, located at Defuniak Springs, Florida. He has worked with the Alabama Extension Service during the past eight years at Wedowee, Alabama, and at Vernon, Alabama, serving Randolph and Lamar counties, respectively.

Mr. Moore expresses his appreciation to all the 4-H Club members, with whom it was his privilege to work in Shelby county for their cooperation and splendid programs in which they all participated, and wishes for them continued success.

Mr. Moore and his family will continue to reside in Columbiana. Mrs. Moore is manager of the High School Lunchroom and his two daughters, are members of the High School contingent. The entire family is active in social, civic, educational and religious work. Mr. Moore is a Deacon in the Baptist Church, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Director of Baptist Training Union work and a member of the Building Committee for the Baptist Church. His friends wish for him pre-eminent success in his new field of endeavor.

FEBRUARY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick, Margaret Ann Hendrick, Montevallo.
Jim S. Ray, Abbie Mills, Montevallo.
John Thomas Bice, Mary Gay Kirby, Siluria.
Alvin Nelson Bird, Betty Joyce Dorough, Columbiana.
R. D. Patterson, Jane Armstrong, Columbiana.
Burl McMillan, Catherine Glass, Calera.
James Crawford Patton, Birmingham, Elizabeth Ann Mooney, Columbiana.

Public Helping Crippled Children Thru Easter Seals

The American public today has undergone an almost complete reversal of attitude toward crippled children and adults as a result of the work of voluntary agencies offering care and treatment to the handicapped.

This is the statement of W. W. Elliott, Chairman of the Local Society, today in pointing out the changes that have come with widespread public support of the cause of the crippled. The Society sponsores each year the Easter Seal campaign to raise funds for work with the crippled.

"Thirty years ago a crippled child or a handicapped adult was an unusual sight." Mr. Elliott pointed out, "Not because there weren't any, but because of ignorance, poverty, shame and indifference surrounded the handicapped with barriers which neither they nor their families could penetrate. They were literally hidden away from the public.

"Today that is all changed, and the crippled are a useful part of our world, making their contribution to the professions, to business and to industry. We have discovered that they are a tremendous national resource, waiting only for the magic touch of scientific rehabilitation and human understanding to make them productive human beings.

Thanks to the efforts of voluntary organizations, among them the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and adults, the crippled and handicapped are being given a chance to share a full life with their fellow citizens.

"The adult handicapped are filling vital posts for which they are especially selected and trained and in filling them are making a very real contribution to our country.

The Easter Seal Campaign opens March 13 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 13. A quota of $2000 has been set for Shelby county. Contributions should be mailed to Mr. Roy Downs, Calera, Alabama, Treasurer of the Shelby County Chapter.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CLINIC TO BE HELD IN COLUMBIANA MARCH 17-21

Superintendent W. W. Elliott announced today that a clinic for school bus drivers would be held in Columbiana beginning Monday, the 17th of March at 9:00 A. M. and continue through March 21.

Mr. Elliott has arranged for qualified instructors to come to Shelby county from the University of Alabama to teach the course. The latest devices will be used in the course to test vision, coordination and other physical qualities which are required of prospective drivers.

First consideration will be given to those receiving certificates of proficiency of the employment of drivers for the 1952-53 school term.

All High Schools of the county are cooperating in this program and it is expected that a very large group will report for the first class on Monday, March 17.

Three Act Comedy At High School

"Act Your Age," a comedy in three acts will be presented Thursday evening, March 13th at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. The proceeds will be used to help finance the annual junior-senior banquet.

Don't miss this evening of fun!

MEYERS CONTINUES SHOE SALE

By popular demand, the sale on new shoes featured in the recently opened Shoe Salon at Meyers is continued. Go by this department the next time you are in Columbiana and select your new Spring footwear for dress and sports wear. Lovely colors and all sizes and styles.

SUMMERHILL CHURCH

On the third Sunday, March 9th, Brother Walter Walton will preach at Summerhill Church, and Sister Walton will teach a Bible Study from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. P. Bierley

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Membgr of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

RURAL HEALTH

School Sets Up Plan to Train Rural Doctors

DURHAM, N.C.—The rural health of North Carolina is benefiting from an exchange program for medical students and country doctors sponsored by Duke University.

In their senior year, Duke medical students are permitted to take a minimum "time-out" of two weeks to serve a tour of duty with a small town or country doctor in the state. In turn, the physicians to whom the students are "farmed out" all are instructors in general medical practice at the University.

The program was instituted by Dean W. C. Davison, who began to pioneer in this field 20 years ago. "The program gives an insight into the problems of the country doctor on a give-and-take work basis," he said. "These students learn to examine, diagnose and treat, thus meeting the principal problems confronting a doctor in rural practice."

Dean Davison reports that students taking part in the program have written from the rural areas expressing their satisfaction with the lot of the modern country doctor.

Important Work

"You realize the importance of what you are doing after you have seen a family of nine children, none of whom has been immunized against anything," one letter said. "Doctoring is teaching and you have to be something of a philosopher out here; but you've also got to be right up to the minute on recent advances," another said.

One student reported his typical day consisted of seeing 30 to 50 outpatients, treating in-patients at the clinic and spending three to four hours at night making house calls.

A typical clinic in the rural areas consists of a one-story brick building with a business office, waiting room, examining rooms, laboratory, X-ray room, delivery room, kitchen and beds for six or seven people.

Pay in Produce

Remuneration from country patients covers a wide range. One clinic reported being paid four bushels of apples for delivering a baby. It is not uncommon to be paid in hams, chickens or produce, one exchange student wrote.

One of the most satisfying aspects of the country doctor's career is the spirit of cooperation among the people served, Dean Davison said. Frequently the local people are unable to contribute financially to building a clinic, but often they supply lumber and labor and make the clinic their own public project.

A student recently wrote to the dean, "You can't help but catch the infectious community spirit, and it is surely a field where love and the skill of healing go hand-in-hand."

Entire New York Town Is Quizzed About Health

ONEONTA, N.Y.—Columbia University is making a health survey—mental and physical—of an entire town. The community is Oneonta, N.Y.

The survey, which will include the entire adult population of the town, is for the purpose of measuring the health status of adults in a representative American community. It is believed to be the first of its kind.

Prof. Irving Lorge of Columbia, survey director, said the Public Health Service will be able to determine the approximate effect on a community of such emergencies as epidemics, floods and bombings as a result of the survey.

The investigation started as a random sampling of 600 families. The response to questionnaires was so overwhelming that it was decided to distribute them to every house in Oneonta.

The local hospital is encouraging citizens to cooperate in the survey and high-school and college students are helping with the work.

The questionnaire is self-administered, with 195 items relating to physical and mental illness. A blue form is provided for men, a pink for women. The information they provide is confidential.

Lorge explained the work will provide evidence of the "frequency of physical and emotional disability symptoms in a representative population."

"Since this is primarily a method study," he said, "it is expected that it will become another device for health screening. The data would lead to inferences about the requirements for medical care for the normal population."

Ohio Town Celebrates Premier in Big Way

BELLAIRE, O. — The town of Bellaire was the scene of a movie premiere recently that turned the community upside down.

Mrs. Anne Kuchinka, a dentist's wife, wrote a letter for the contest: "Why I would like to have 'My Favorite Spy' premiered in my home town." She won and more than 40 Hollywood performers and officials, including Bob Hope, Gloria Grahame, Jan Sterling, Rhonda Fleming, Jerry Colonna and Les Brown and his band invaded the town.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

S. A. Murray, of Siluria, is handling "annual" crimson clover as a reseeding grazing crop. For the fifth year he has turned under crimson clover after it goes to seed. Thsi "stored" seed is disced back to light and air in August and fertilized with 500 pounds of 0-14-14 per acre.

The 14 acre field has a dense stand, was ready to graze by October 10, and has furnished a remarkable amount of grazing. However, bloat is a problem since there is no grass in the clover. At writing thirty cows graze only two hours per day, eat three bales of hay per day, and have to be treated occasionally for bloat.

On October 10 thirty 250 pound stocker calves were placed on the clover for four to six hours per day. On October 14 thirty additional cows began a two hour grazing period daily. The first lot grazed for forty days. The second lot is still grazing the clover, haying lost only ten days grazing since Christmas due to weather conditions, another problem on ground prepared annually.

Mr. Murray, and his next door neighbor J. W. Street are turning to Fescue-clover mixtures for all-year all weather pasture on suitable ground. Both men are watching nearby Chapel Hill Rescue grass plantings and last week expressed favorable opinions of this new S. C. S. introduction to the county.

Two neighbors, Floyd Hawkins and R. W. Kent are using the new strain of Rescue this year. Last week the Kent seed patch was two feet tall, had nine head of heifers on it. A heavily grazed planting was looking good, too, as was a big pasture of Fescue-Orchard grass-ladino experimental mixture.

All four men are active cooperators of the North Central Soil Conservation District.

One of those little booklets prepared by the telephone company says its repair department has found that much trouble is caused by banging the phone receiver down. How true, especially if your wife happens to be on the other end.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferee of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
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Something New In Shelby County To Be Presented

A pioneering step in combining talents of townspeople, students, and faculty in dramatic productions of a small college town is being made at Montevallo.

Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer, professor of dramatic literature at Alabama College at Montevallo, is directing an operetta with a cast made up of housewives, businessmen, merchants, teachers and students.

Such a production has long been the dream of this zealous College Theatre Director. It is an effort to bring better plays to the community and to bring the college and community closer together.

This is the first attempt in drama to promote a project of better relationships between the college and town.

Dr. Trumbauer, who has directed the College Theatre for 24 years, is a favorite with both students and townspeople.

Fondly called "Trummy" by his drama students, the director is beset by many problems in producing this operetta.

Rehearsals, of course present great difficulties. To secure a time when students are free of classes or homework ,and when the townspeople can arrange to rehearse is quite a difficult task.

Nothing is more distressing than to have one of the professors or students in the midst of repeating his lines when the class bell rings, summoning him back to class.

Despite all the difficulties involved in using talents of local people along with those of the students, Dr. Trumbauer is determined to present one of the best productions the town has seen.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Iolanthe," will be presented in Palmer Auditorium at the college on April 4.

The operetta contains a cast of fairies composed of persons from many different occupations. The chorus of fairies is composed of students, a local minister's wife, a housewife, the college supply store manager, and faculty members.

The chorus of peers is made up of radio and speech instructors, high school students and teachers, an art instructor ,a barber, a printer and a postoffice employee.

The following parts have been cast: Queen, Anne C. Grove; Iolanthe, Mary Ann Barker; Celia, Mary Jean Birmingham; Lelia, Julia Bruce; Phyllis, Betty Joe Benton; Lord Chancellor, Walter H. Trumbauer; Lord Mountarart, Clayton Nordon, Lord Tollollar, Albert Dennis; Private Willis, John T. Caldwell; and Stephen, Putnam Porter.

The chorus of fairies: Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Marie Triplett, Barbara Burr, Mary Frances Collins, Martha Womack, Mrs. Lois Dennis, Mrs. F. P. Givhan, Mrs. Sara Cairns, and Mrs. Mary Hood.

Chorus of peers: Ed Givhan, Mike Mahan, B. W. Hamric, Leonard Davis, Jimmy Wyatt, George Howell, Carl Edfeldt, Lewis H. Berry, John W. Ramsden, Stanley Mahan, and Ralph Sears.

MRS. LILLIE GATTIS BURIED IN OAKLAND CEMETERY

Mrs. Lillie Sturdivant Gattis, former resident of Columbiana, died at her home in Wylam on February 15, from an heart attack. She was a member of the Garden Club of Wylam, and on this date made a trip to Shelby county with Mr. Gattis to procure some Crab-Apple tree cuttings to give her neighbors. After reaching home and delivering these cuttings to her friends, she complained of not feeling well, and died suddenly during the afternoon.

Funeral services were held up until February 19, awaiting the arrival of her two sons, Russian and Wallace Sturdivant, both members of the U. S. Navy. Wallace was in Japan, Russian stationed in Cuba. Due to a delay in necessary releases for Russian, he did not get to Birmingham until after the funeral, but Wallace was present, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice May from Detroit, to share the sad hour with her husband, Mr. Gattis.

Friends in Columbiana called many times to get some information regarding the funeral services, but we were unable to give this information. Mr. Gattis was in town Monday, and we learned the above facts, which we record for the benefit of Mrs. Gattis' many friends in Columbiana, who remember her faithful work in the Methodist Church as long as she resided in this county.

What some wide awake inventor needs to do is to whip up a self-sealing stomach for ulcers.

Delaware Towns Expand as U.S. Steel Constructs New Mill

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — Growing pains are bothering the small communities on the Delaware river between Yardley and Bristol a short distance from the $400,000,000 steel mill being constructed by United States Steel company.

The most pressing needs are increased traffic facilities, enlarged local government services, expanded school operations, hospital accommodations, new business centers and more public transportations.

Two major development corporations, currently engaged in constructing self-contained towns for some 60,000 persons, are expected to keep pace with housing requirements, barring a sudden influx of workers to the steel plant and allied industries in the area.

One company will soon complete the first 1,100 home unit of Fairless Hills. The town is rising on 1,250 acres of rolling farm land at Oxford Valley, four miles west of the new steel plant. Ultimately it is to have from 3,500 to 4,000 prefabricated houses, plus more than a score of custom built dwellings.

Another company is busy with the initial construction phase of "a complete city of 16,000 homes" on a 3,000 acre tract.

Erection of the Fairless works, which began last March, has gone well. At present, some 6,800 construction workers are engaged in the project in the river front flat lands south of Morrisville.

When completed next year, the plant will employ 6,000 persons and turn out 1,800,000 ingot tons of steel a year.

The new community of Fairless Hills, when completed next year, will have at its hub a civic center, schools, modern shopping area, fire station, dispensary, parks, playground and swimming pool. In the same area, sites are being set aside for churches and the erection of a high school.

The other modern Bucks county community will be known as Levittown.

Consolidation Forces Sale of School Plants

NORBORNE, Mo.—Sixteen school buildings, some land, and numerous miscellaneous items were auctioned recently in Norborne. The sale, made necessary because of the consolidation of school districts, attracted a large crowd but very little bidding. The total sale amounted to only $7,833.34.

The land did not sell with all sixteen buildings because some of it reverted to the owners when the property was no longer used for school purposes.

In addition to buildings there were some miscellaneous items such as pumps, stoves, toilets, coal houses, seats, doors, used lumber, pianos, sewing machines, and tools from a high school building.

Dyersville Called Ideal Location For Small Industry

DYERSVILLE, Ia.—While many small town industries in the midwest are busy turning out swords, one small factory in Dyersville continues its peacetime production of implements for turning the soil so important to its area and the people of the community.

The Silver Streak Manufacturing Company has one product—a new edge for worn plowshares. A hard steel sleeve with a sharp new cutting edge, it comes in sizes to fit over any standard plowshare, from 10 to 18 inches long.

When the company started in 1939, half a dozen employees, using hand methods, turned out 125 to 150 edges a day. Now 33 employees are keeping a lot of automatic equipment busy, filling orders from dealers in 35 states and bringing added prosperity to the community of 2,100.

Leo Osterhaus, partner in the firm and in charge of production, reports the small community is almost an ideal location for this growing business. "We're close to Chicago, where we get our steel, and we're on two main rail lines. A big motor express company has a dock right across the street, and a number of truck lines go through town. But most important, we're close to the farmers, and that's where we need to be, with our product."

In the last twelve years since the business began, farmers from coast to coast have seen fit to change their habit of taking dull and battered plowshares to the blacksmith to be hammered back into working sharpness.

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The main concern of the company that has become so important to Dyersville is obtaining high-carbon steel necessary for a sharp, long-lasting edge.

"We're running about 30 per cent behind our needs," says Osterhaus. "With luck, we'll come close to getting our requirements in the next few months."

Spring Creek

Mr. Edgar Frost has returned home from a Birmingham hospital and is improving nicely.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, of Bessemer; Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, of Calera; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles, of Siluria; Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby, Mrs. Florence Cary, Mrs. R. D. Ingram Anne and June Ingram, Mrs. Bill Ingram and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, and Lewis Randall Knowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Alexander, of Birmingham are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and baby Mike, Miss Martha Jo Frost, and Eddie Handcock of Birmingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samples and children of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Cary was Sunday guest of Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Bobby Ingram has returned to camp in Texas, after spending ten days with his new son, Robert Earl and Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and daughters, Judy and Ronda, visited Mrs. Carrie Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary, of Grant, visited Mrs. Florence Cary last week end.

Mrs. Florence Cary was a recent guest of friends and relatives in Leeds.

Mrs. Carrie Ingram received word last week that her brother, Mr. Henry Alexander, of Perkington, Miss., is critically ill.

Miss Dora Frost of Beatrice, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky, and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr., and children of Calera visited the Will Allens Thursday.

The Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. William Good on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Vandernier and Mr. Walter Vandernier, of Birmingham, visited in our community Monday.

Visitors in our church for Sunday evening services were: Mrs. Laura Ingram, Mrs. Clark Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fuquay, of Birmingham.

Out at Maxwell Air Base near Montgomery they are faced with a terrific problem with one of their 23-year-old officers. He's too young to retire and too old to be a general.

39 COUNTIES REDUCE FOREST FIRES

State Conservation Director Earl M. McGowin says that in 1951 forest fire losses in 39 Alabama counties were reduced, dropping the state loss to 2.06 per cent of its forested areas.

McGowin said this figure compared to 2.30 for 1950. He also said that Alabama is one of two Southern states that extend fire protection to their entire forested area.

Limestone county, with 08, per cent, again had the state's smallest fire loss, McGowin said. The county had three fires which burned 71.5 acres. Clark county was next with .10 per cent and Madison followed with .18 per cent.

Jefferson led all counties with 696 fires, which burned 25,898.5 acres. Counties losing more than 10000 acres by, fire also included Baldwin, 22,431; Mobile, 20,656; St. Clair, 17,377; Escumbia, 15,847; Shelby, 15,412; Talladega, 10,880, and Chilton 10,392.

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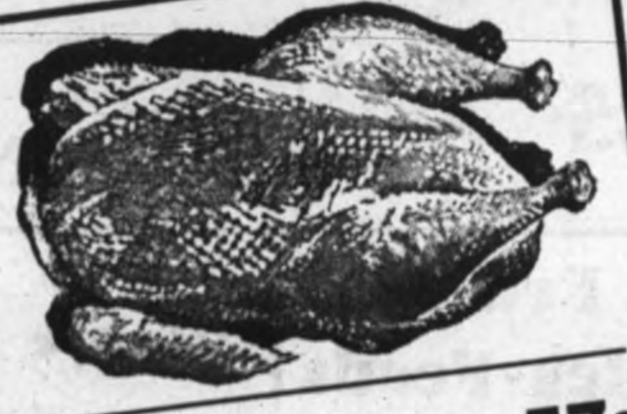

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—Sam Walter Foss

Mildred W. Warner, president of the Gulf States Paper Company in Tuscaloosa, and staff writer for its official publication... "The News Bag"... has said what we have long thought, so much better than we can say it, we are taking the liberty of reprinting a timely article she wrote and which we think is worth reading and re-reading. We quote:

We need men:

Not know-it-alls, not influence peddlers, not politicians of the Pendergast or Hague or Kelley stripe—just real men ready to do a job and give it all they have.

Somewhere, for every need, there is a man of purpose and of brains.

He may be the scientist who works on a defense project at the risk of his health.

He may be the doctor in a community where doctors are few.

He may be the business man who sticks to the job where he is needed and leaves his "pleasure" plans on the shelf.

He may be the employee who offers a new idea that labor and management should be partners in business enterprise by tying production and pay together.

He may be the volunteer who gives time and enthusiasm to helping with Hi-Y or Scouting—and builds character in our future citizens.

He may be the average good neighbor who gives heed to the needs of his town or state and does his part—but isn't quite big enough for a top place in the civic sun and is glad to serve wherever he can be of use.

Or he may be one of the few who can rise to heights "yet keep the common touch." From among these can come leaders to turn us away from fancy fair-dealing (or unfair dealing) and guide us back to a plain square deal.

America is tired of second-raters in high places.

America is tired of temper and temperment.

America needs statesmen who are above influence and who do not fear either the lies or the leeches about them.

America looks for a George Washington or an Abraham Lincoln in 1952, to lead us out of a wilderness of doubt and debt toward a promised land where our best effort will gain our daily bread for both our souls and our bodies.

America seeks men of keen brain and high purpose to move her mountains of confusion and corruption.

America Needs Men!

. . . Regret to report that Norman Lefkovits is ill with Virus Pneumonia. Wales Wallace Jr. at home with Flu. Ditto for Karl C. Harrison, Jim Gibson, E. M. Young and have just heard that Elizabeth Hall had pneumonia. Hope all will be out on Main at an early date.

. . . Sue Atchison Brooks is about the happiest person we have seen today. Sue leaves this week for California where she will join her husband Jimmy Brooks who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy boys.

. . . Bill Dill of the U. S. N., and Dick Fulton of the U. S. Army are expected home for a few days before taking new assignments. Dick will enter Officers Training School.

. . . Congratulations across the miles to O. M. Cleveland (Buddy, to a host of friends) who has accepted the position as Chief Clerk in Justice Hugo Black's office in Washington. D. C., Buddy Cleveland is a brilliant young attorney and a recent graduate of Yale. He is definitely destined for top honors in his chosen profession.

. . . Meyers Variety Store expresses thanks and appreciation to many customers and friends who came to visit the new Shoe Department which opened last week. The sale continues by popular request.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, spent the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. Yates has just returned from a week's stay in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she attended a meeting of the National Recreation Association. She left Sylacauga Wednesday for a weeks stay in Tallahassee, Florida, to take advantage of the Southeastern Conference of Recreation Workers.

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We have only one telephone number now, and it is 2731. Call this number when you want any business transacted in our Reporter-Democrat offices and we will get the right party on the line for you. Thanks.

SENATOR PHILLIPS CALLS

Senator J. T. Phillips whom we had not seen in a long, long time, called by Saturday during a brief visit on Main. It is always good to talk with "Senator Tom".... and he looked like a million dollars on this occasion and his optimistic chatter matched his looks. A nice way to end the routine of a busy day in a newspaper office and I enjoyed every minute of his visit. Further political honors will likely come his way, due to his outstanding record of achievement as our Senator.... and when the opportunity comes a-knockin' for further services to his "own folk" we hope we shall be around to tell you about it.

TURKEY DINNER MARCH 21

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society in Columbiana will serve a delectable Turkey Dinner, March 21, at the High School Lunchroom, and you are invited to dine with them, for $1.00 per plate.

The hours of the dinner will be from 5 to 8 P. M.

. . . Like a breath of Spring came Alice Harris of Vincent in our office Thursday and with this bright and breezy personality came another request that she be re-instated in our coterie of interested readers each week. It is good to know that we will again enter her home as a welcome guest each week. Now, if we can get some one interested enough in promoting this up and coming town to send us in the news happenings each week, we shall all have additonal reasons for unfolding the "Home Paper."

. . . C. T. Hughes of Wilsonville is a friend of long standing, and we were delighted to have a personal talk with him during his thoughtful call in our office Friday while in Columbiana. Mr. Hughes made the visit more memorable by again subscribing to "The Home Paper." He stated he did not want to miss a single issue now that the political pot was boiling hot.... and we shall see that he doesn't.

. . . Little Mary Wayne Gilmore, personable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Montgomery is gladdening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale this week. A happier two-some would be hard to find that Mary Wayne and Lady Lauderdale whom we saw down town this morning on a shopping tour.

. . . Friends hastened to share with Florence Bohannon the good news when they heard she and little Jenny Kay were on their way to meet Captain Bohannon Sunday night. What a reunion that must have been for this happy little trio so long separated by the so called "police action" in Korea.

. . . Clay Lester of Birmingham, spent Saturday in Columbiana, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and son of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

. . . Leonard Rogers has returned to Columbiana after spending a week in Prattville where he evaluated the High School activities.

. . . Friends of popular Betty Lyon Rush are glad to learn she is improving after a week in the Land of Counterpane.

. . . The Baptist Choristers extended a cordial welcome to Peggy Edwards who has joined them. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Edwards and babette will soon move back to Columbiana from Birmingham, and their friends are delighted to learn this piece of good news.

. . . Mrs. R. L. Veazy of Twin Oaks and Mrs. William Eddins of Gadsden and young son Bill Eddins, were visitors in Columbiana, Sunday afternoon.

HOWARD HILL, TEMBO AND SHELBY COUNTY FOLK

There is something wonderfully fine about the loyalty Shelby County people feel for each other, and this fact was never more obvious than when Howard Hill, native born Shelby countian and world-famous archer, brought his newest film production, "Tembo," back to his beloved Alabama for approval.

The Shelby Theatre, presented this unusual cinema in Columbiana last week, and each show booked "standing room only"...! We have never seen larger crowds on Main. Cars were parked throughout the business section and in some of the residential sections. Friends and neighbors of Howard Hill came to pay him the homage he has merited, and, knowing Howard and Elizabeth Hill as we do, I am quite sure, that had it been possible for them to be present, they would have thrilled to this home-town recognition more sincerely than to any other demonstration in any town or city, no matter its size, nor the number of people who viewed this educational and entertaining film. When a fellow makes good, he naturally, looks to his home-folk for their re-action, and Shelby county has the reputation thru blue skies or gray, of staying with "her own". No where else on God's green earth are to be found friends more true, nor more cherished, than those who knew Howard "way-back-when," as a boy he was roaming around with his miniature bow and arrow among his native hills... and they took this opportunity to tell him so!

No such interest has been manifested in a movie in this part of the country, since the late Henry B. Walthall made "The Birth Of The Nation" famous. We shall never forget how happy Henry was on his last visit with us, to meet and greet his boyhood friends in Shelby county. He never forgot them, nor his old friends, even though his profession, as a character actor, took him to California to make his home. He loved returning to Shelby County and was as unaffected and modest as a shy school boy, when folk gathered to acclaim his brilliant successes. A mark of true greatness!

Howard Hill and Henry B. Walthall have both brought fame to Shelby county in theatrical circles. They have received world-wide acclaim for their outstanding artistic achievements but greater far than this distinction, and perhaps a richer compensation for their efforts, is the fact that their own people, Shelby county folk, whole-heartedly take pride in and honor them for their personal triumphs.

Neither bright lights, fame nor fortune ever dimmed the bond of friendship that lay between Henry B. Walthall and his Shelby county friends. It was so as long as he lived, and we know it will be so with Howard Hill.

As stated above, this loyalty to the "tie that binds" Shelby county folk together, is ever lasting. It is something tangible a fellow can always cling to in a fast spinning ball of a world, and who, please tell me, would like to go thru life without it? No one from Shelby county, I'll wager.

CANDIDATES ON THE RUN

It is hard to find a Shelby county candidate these days. All are out "running" and all are "optimistic" over their chances for election. The spirit among them is splendid. Good sportsmanship is marking these races, and the way these well known fellows greet you these days, reminds me of the Christmas Spirit. Let's hope it continues, after the first lap of the journey ends May 6, when the elimination contest is completed.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney, Tommy and Johnnie Tinney of Wilmington, North Carolina, are vacationing in Columbiana with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney and are receiving a warm welcome "back home" from their many friends.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Bragg of Anniston has returned to her home following a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould. Other guests in the Gould home included, Mr. and Mrs. O. Meyers of Michigan and children, Gene and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Crumpton and children of Birmingham.

. . . If Dame Rumor is correct, wedding bells will soon tinkle for Sgt. Jim Duke, and the way he was smiling during the past week end when we saw him made us give some credence to "what we heard."

Winner

Shirley Jean Sanders of Huntsville, Alabama takes her prize winning cherry pie from the oven. Scene: National Cherry Pie Baking Contest in Chicago.

Shirley Jean, blonde, blue-eyed queen of her high school, won Southern Region top honors. State winners from all 48 states competed in the contest.

CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA HORN

Barbara Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horn has just returned from Durant, Oklahoma, where she was a member of the debating teams from the University of Alabama. This Savage Tournament held at Durant is considered one of the top debate meets in the U. S. A.

The University of Alabama entered four teams in debate and won 22 out of 26 contests. That is, they won the highest score records. Barbara Horn from 'Bama came forth with flying colors with the highest speaking ratings. Southern Methodist University won 2nd, and Kansas 3rd. Barbara also won "Superior" rating in Debate; won 2nd place in Oratory; 2nd place in Discussion and 3rd place in Story Telling; and 3rd in Bible Reading.

This decision makes the team of Janet Quartin, Miami, Florida, and Barbara Horn of Columbiana, twice winners of "Superior" with an earlier win in December which took place in Jackson, Mississippi.

Barbara as 'Bama Representative, defeated S. M. U., Oklahoma A. M., Arkansas State, Abilene Christian, Texas Christian University, L. S. U., Louisana College, Kansas State, Stephen F. Austin, Oklahoma, Baptist University, Baylor, Texas, etc.

Congratulations from a host of friends were showered on Barbara Horn Horn when she visited her parents during the past week end, and all are pulling hard for her to win one of the six places as Independent Representative in the Student Government official race now in progress at the U. of A.

. . . Mrs. Luke Wheeler, former resident of Columbiana, now lives in LaFayette, Alabama, and has asked us to send her paper to her new address which change we promptly make with our thanks and best wishes for the Wheelers in their new location.

MALE CHORUS DISBANDS 'THE SONG IS ENDED'

The Columbiana Male Chorus has disbanded until further notice. Following a business meeting Thursday evening at which time there were not enough men interested in continuing this work regularly, the organization disbanded.

Individual and collective expressions of thanks and appreciaton were extended the hard working Director, Clarence Cook.

This unfortunate loss to this community and to individuals goes to prove that no one thing can succeed without the team-work necessary to make it succeed. You cannot have a well balanced choral club, without numbers.

No one has worked more faithfully with this organization than Clarence Cook, but the group of men who came regularly to rehearsal, was not large enough to warrant continuing the weekly meetings.

. . . Mrs. R. D. Crim (Miss Minnie McGiboney to those of us who have known her thru many years) was a guest in Columbiana Thursday and we are indebted to her and Mrs. George Scott Sr. for a most delightful visit during their sojourn on Main. Mrs. Crim also took this opportunity to renew her subscription to the home paper of her native county.

. . . Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Bessemer, Alabama, came to Columbiana Thursday, and during her visit came by the office to get her name back on our ever widening circle of readers. Mrs. Johnson stated she had "missed the Home Paper" since it had stopped coming and wanted to be sure and have it begin again this week. We thank her for this courtesy, and it is a pleasure to welcome her back into our ranks.

. . . J. C. Walton, Courthouse caretaker, is back on his job this week after an enforced absence due to illness.

. . . Miss Myrtle Miles of Columbiana was guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club in Montevallo Wednesday evening.

. . . Mrs. Annie Meyers of Galveston, Texas, spent several days in Columbiana last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould.

. . . A congenial party of music lovers from Columbiana enjoyed the concert given by Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, famed Piano duo, at Alabama College March 7. They included Mrs. Yeager Horn, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Miss Jeanette Niven, Mrs. Homer J. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

. . . Popular Patsy Brown has been ill, but is now safely on the road to "Get-Well-Again."

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

His name is Paul Bailey and he's about the size of a nickle bar of soap and his face is as bright as a whole peck bucket full of dreams. Every week he comes in and I buy him a box of bee bee shot and he goes out in the woods back of his house on the Shelby Road to hunt field sparrows. He hasn't killed one yet, and maybe he never will. But he'll never give up.... and, somehow, in a world of war and fraud and futility, this seems terribly important....

Up at Granny's House if you climbed over the fence at the hog pen, or walked with your hands down the oak limb and dropped over the fence, you could follow a trail that carried you to the dewberry patches on the side of Longshore Hill. The dead grass along the trail was soft as velvet and a guy could crawl all the way on his stomach in the warm sun.... if he was ten and had a whole peck bucket full of dreams sparkling in his eyes.

This was where the field sparrows lived, darting about in the grass and under the dewberry bushes, always moving so that a fellow couldn't get a decent shot. But a guy wouldn't give up, and the trail led on, past the red-haw tree on the fence row, and down the pasture lane, and over the hill to the washhole where the wild plums grew.

You stopped to eat haws and wild plums, and lay flat on your stomach to drink the icy water from the creek where the redhorses played. And dreamed of Indians along the trails the cows had made, and on the top of the hill where the rocks were piled high in a mysterious sort of fashion. You stretched out on your back in the pine straw and rested, and looked up at the sky, and watched the clouds, and buzzards that sliced out great hunks of blue with their wings. You hadn't killed a single sparrow, and maybe you never would. But you wouldn't give up....

Tomorrow, or the next day, Paul will be back and I will get him a box of bee bee shot and he will go out in the woods back of his house to hunt sparrows. And I will go on peddling stamps and money orders in a sort of mechanical fashion, and I shall talk with a hundred folks about this and that. But I will be out in the warm sun, too, under a high blue sky, hunting field sparrows with Paul Bailey. For, somehow, in a world of war and fraud and futility, things like not giving up seem terribly important.

Clara Belle

Town's Population Zero

CLARA BELLE, Canada — Clara Belle must be considered a "railroad town" because it has a station and is well known to mining equipment manufacturers in the United States and Canada, but it has no inhabitants.

There are conflicting stories that the town was named for a woman or a cow. Although the town is known to railroad men and shippers in this country and in Britain, few persons in the near-by town of Sudbury, in northern Ontario, have heard of it.

The five-man station that comprises the town is tucked behind the International Nickel Company's smelter at Copper Cliff.

Railroad lines funnel into Clara Belle from seven directions, and because the cars from the smelter often carry such high-priced items as platinum, Clara Belle does a business valued at millions of dollars a year.

BOOM TOWN

Mine Granted Loan; Village Plans for Boom

ONTONAGON, Mich. — The 2,500 people of Ontonagon are bewildered and a little breathless. They are expecting a boom that will pour millions into the community.

The reason is the announcement by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of a 57 million dollar loan for a copper mine near the community, a sum equal to six times the official assessed value of all Ontonagon county.

The loan is to the White Pine Copper Co. which will produce an estimated 75 million pounds of copper a year. The company will build:

An entire new town for 5,000 people, with stores, a hospital, theater and everything else a community of that size needs.

A multi-million-dollar steam power plant in Ontonagon that will employ about 100 men when finished.

A smelter, a copper mill and mining installations.

A 20 mile railroad extension to the mine site.

Improved harbor facilities to handle coal for the power plant.

Three Years to Build

During the three years all this is going on the village of Ontonagon expects a boom that will probably mean new homes, restaurants and stores for the community. Many of the comunity's merchants believe the effects will be felt much longer than the three years of the construction program because of the nearness of Ontonagon to the mine.

Businessmen also agree that the town will face numerous problems during the coming years from the influx of workers.

At the present time there is hardly any vacant houses and unemployment is almost nonexistant. The village has a large paper and pulp mill employing more than 300 persons. There are two smaller mills and another small one is being built.

Three years ago the community suffered an economical reverse when the biggest lumber company, employing up to 600 persons, closed down. Some of the workers moved away, but most stayed and were eventually absorbed by other firms after being without jobs for some time.

Faith in the Town

Ontonagon's seven restaurants, one theater, two hotels and eight taverns will feel the pressure of expansion.

"It's going to turn the town upside down," said John J. Clark who runs the theater. He added that he would show movies all day and all night if there were enough customers.

For over a year people of the community knew the mining company was seeking an RFC loan and most of them held on to their property. They are still holding on until they see what the real estate market is going to do.

Old timers of the community report they have seen mines and lumber mills come and go during the years and it hasn't made much difference. "Something always takes their place," said C. J. Crooker.

If something unforeseen should happen to keep the boom from developing, people of the village would probably shrug it off. It has happened before and the town has kept on an even keel, even in the depression.

As one man said: "I got a lot of faith in this town. When the lumber mill pulled out I thought Ontonagon would fall on its kisser, but it did not."

And it probably won't.

Local Communities to be Asked to Support School

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Local communities, particularly small towns, will in the next few months be hearing a lot about two great projects—the united appeal for world relief and reconstruction, popularly known as "One Great Hour of Sharing," and the International Christian University of Japan, better known as "ICU."

Both of these interdenominational, international and interracial movements are headed by the Rev. Stanley I. Stuber of New York.

The aim of "One Great Hour of Sharing" is to receive on Sunday, March 23, an offering of several millions of dollars in local churches all over the nation. A large part of this offering will come from small churches in towns nd villages.

This is also true of the International Christian University of Japan. This new educational institution, which will open in April, 1952, is depending heavily upon the interest, prayers and financial support of hundreds of small churches which are interested in great international projects.

California Village Has Record Building Requests

VISTA, Calif—Building permits for the community of Vista, population 1,000, reached an all-time high during October. Building permits for the month aggregated $219,854.

The permits included 21 one-family dwellings, 47 additions or alterations, 16 private garages, 12 barns or storage places, 2 commercial buildings, 3 repairs to commercial buildings and 5 duplexes.

WELFARE COMMISSIONER DOROUGH ISSUES REPORT

State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough says that in four months 918 persons have been dropped from Alabama welfare rolls because relatives were able to help support them.

Dorrough added that 166 new applications for relief had been denied for the same reason. The action came under a new law which went into effect last October 1. It requires relatives who are financially able to help support needy relatives, before they can get state aid.

Welfare checks were reduced in 415 other cases during the period, Dorrough said, because relatives were required to help take care of those getting them.

Dorrough said effects of the new law are just being felt because it took some time for his department to get statements on the financial status of those involved.

At least 283 additional cases were dropped off because of another new law, making names of welfare recipients public. They gave up their checks rather than have their identities disclosed.

Of the total dropped under the relatives responsibility law, 857 were drawing old age pensions. The other were mostly handicapped persons.

Dorrough said that in January the Welfare Department had 105,817 cases receiving assistance payments, 957 less than in December.

A total of $2,509,611 was paid out in January, $12,906 less than in December. The average per case payment last month was $23.72, an increase of 10 cents over December.

The welfare commissioner said that in January 76,867 cases received old age assistance payments amounting to $1,630,226. In December 77,833 cases received $1,647,090. The January average case payment was $21.21 and in December $21.16.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VETS COLUMN
THE TEAGUE BILL

Mr. Olin, a Representative of Texas, has been heading a committee to investigate the abuses under the GI Bill of Rights. Mr. Teague has come up with his own version as to what kind of a GI Bill should be passed for those in the service at the present time.

Mr. Teague's bill would limit new benefits to Education and Training, and All Allowances, including those for Subsistence, Tuition, Books and Supplies, be paid in cash to eligible veterans at the end of each month. Such Cash Payments Directly to the VETERANS, would by-pass the schools and Colleges, take the Veterans Administration out of school business and probably save the taxpayers large sums of money wasted on paper work, bookkeeping and other expenses. The bill would also limit veterans in service since June 27, 1950 to a maximum of 36 months of education or training. All Korean Veterans who served Honorably for 90 days would be entitled to training equal to the number of days served. The Teague Bill would allow the same amount for subsistence allowances as is now being received by War Two Veterans, that is, from $75 to $120 per month. In addition, tuition, books and supplies would be figured on an average cost, based on current prices. All of these allowances would be paid Directly to the veteran and it would be up to him to foot his own bill. All trainees would receive the same, amount, whether enrolled in the Harvard Law School, or one of the less expensive Universities.

On The Farm Training Program would not be allowed for a person employed by another person. And this type of training would not be allowed if the veteran trainee did not have a farm and a farming program of sufficient size to support his family and provide him with full time employment. In addition, a veteran would not take farm training if he was considered already as proficient as other successful farmers in his community. There are no loan provisions in this bill, nor is there authorization for unemployment allowances.

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Boys' Village

Unsung Village Aids Boys

CHELTENHAM, Md. — The oldest boys' village in the country is located at Cheltenham. It is known as "Boys' Village of Maryland," a home for wayward Negro youngsters of the District of Columbia.

It was started as a school for Negro boys in 1872 and was re organized as a village by the Maryland legislature in 1949.

It is set in the middle of 1,265 acres of good farmland. There are 350 youngsters in the village and every one has something to keep his hands busy. Some milk the cows. Others till the soil with tractors. About a quarter of the land is planted in truck and grain crops. A herd of 94 purebred cows supply milk to the village.

After Five Years Illinois Village Gets Water System

MENDON, Ill.—It took five years, but the village of Mendon, population 700, finally has its water system.

The move to secure a water system for the village started back in 1946. The state of Illinois had set up a fund whereby municipalities might receive a sum to enable them to begin some project of benefit to the entire community. Mendon used its portion of the fund to conduct a survey to locate possible water sources within the village.

The next step was to gain 150 property owners who would guarantee using the water if and when the system was completed. In November of 1947 a special election was held for approval of selling general obligation bonds in the amount of $20,000 to help defray the cost of building the system. The balance was to come from the sale of water revenue bonds.

That Mendon wanted the system was demonstrated on election day when the proposition carried, 140 to 16.

The contract for building the system was awarded to the Rees Construction company of Quincy. A well digger from Batchtown moved his rig into the village and tried several locations, but failed to develop a well supplying the required amount of water to meet state specifications. Later, another company tried without much better success.

Despite discouragement the people of Mendon, in a mass meeting, gave the mayor and village council a vote of confidence. A well digger from Kansas City was contacted in the summer of 1950. He moved into Mendon, prepared to stay until he was successful. During the winter of 1950 he was able to develop four wells in the south part of the village.

In the meantime, construction costs had increased above the limits of the $20,000 bond issue previously approved. Local voters again went to the polls on March 3, 1951, this time to get approval on a bond issue of $40,000. The issue carried by 276 to 6.

The Rees company went to work early last spring and completed the project which had taken the determined people of Mendon five years to achieve.

Harvard Officials Plan High School Safety Class

HARVARD, Ill.—As result of complaints and a petition to the town council by residents living in the vicinity of the high school, Harvard will conduct safe driving classes before the entire student body.

The petition was presented at a recent meeting of the council by residents who charged that many high school drivers were speeding or were reckless during the noon hour and after school. Residents in the high school area said that with some 75 grade and pre-grade school children living in the locale, the situation had become serious, and it was feared some child would be either injured or killed.

The council decided that the police chief and city attorney would appear before high school students to go over the rules of safe driving, and at the same time warn that unless the violations ceased there would be wholesale arrest and heavy fines.

The council agreed, also, that the talks would be the last warning and after that convictions and fines would be sought.

Harvard, a community of 3,200 has been plagued in recent months with increasing teen-age traffic violations, especially at night.

Mayor John McCabe blamed the parents for allowing children to stay out late at night and drive cars at high speeds. He reported special duty police, in private cars, would be hired in order to stop the recklessness if necessary.

Illinois Village Sets Blood Doners' Record

ST. LIBORY, Ill.—St. Libory with a population of only 324 persons, according to the 1950 census, recently set a record for blood donors of St. Clair, Ill., county and possibly the state. Sixty persons from the village, nearly a fifth of its population, reported to the Red Cross bloodmobile to give blood for the armed forces.

SOUTH ALABAMA BIG SALT DOME 'MOTHERS' MULTI-$-MILLION MELON

(Montgomery Advertiser)

A giant salt dome found in an unsuccessful search for oil is mothering a multi-million dollar industrial development in McIntosh, Alabama, a southwest Alabama timber country.

Springing up near this historic spot where Aaron Burr was captured prior to his treason trial are half a dozen chemical, rayon, and power plants costing an initial 55 million dollars. Their completion cost may run twice that figure.

The building spree started last year with Mathieson Chemical Company's 10 million dollar plant to manufacture chlorine and caustic soda.

This announcement was followed by one from Alabama Power Company that it would construct the 35 million dollar Barry Steam Electric Generating Plant at Salco, 20 miles down the road. The utility said its power would feed industries related to oil and salt by-products.

Two months later Courtaulds, Ltd., British rayon manufacturers, began putting up its first American rayon plant to cost "greatly in excess of 10 million dollars."

Courtaulds said it would use the chlorine made by Mathieson in its viscose process manufacturing rayon. The Courtaulds firm said the plant would increase viscose rayon production in the United States by 25 per cent.

Since January 1, three more chemical plants have been announced for the McIntosh-Salco areas.

One of the firms, the Geigy Chemical Co., developed DDT in its Swiss laboratories. The plant near McIntosh will be its first in this country.

The other two, Calabama Chemical Co., and Stauffer Chemical Co., both plan to make insecticides and other items using products of the Mathieson plant. Courtaulds will use some kind of the carbon bi-sulphide made by Stauffer.

The 4,500 workers employed in building the plants happen to be more than the combined population of the entire Salco-McIntosh area before the industrial boom.

Much of the labor will come from surrounding farms and from Mobile, 40 miles south of McIntosh.

The McIntosh salt dome contains at least 10 cubic miles of salt estimated at 100 billion tons.

Dewitt Reams, of the Mobile law firm representing the four chemical companies and Courtaulds, said that salt was not the sole reason for the industrial boom.

The accessibility of rail, highway, and water transportation was contributing factor. Two rail lines, a highway, and the Mobile river almost parallel to each other through this section.

A natural gas line recently extended to Salco, an adequate power supply, a supply of pure surface water, favorable climate, and a river system capable of taking care of waste matter were big inducements.

County and state governments cooperated in granting exemptions from ad valorem taxes during the construction period.

The capture of Burr, a former U. S. vice president, by a company of calvary came in the early 1800s, when this section was part of the great Louisiana Territory.

At his trial Burr was freed of a charge that he committed treason in organizing an expedition into Mexico.

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There are many brooding pointers which advise the raiser what to do before the chicks arrive, when they arrive, and after they get started. Here are a few recommendations considered particularly important:

HEATING THE BROODER HOUSE

The day before you expect your chicks, start a fire in the brooder stove or turn on the electric brooder. The house should be warm before chicks are brought into thei rnew quarters.

Keep the humidity in the brooder house high for the first several days. A pan of water placed on the stove should help provide extra moisture. Remember that chicks will dry out if the temperature is high and the humidity low.

During the first day and evening keep a close watch over your chicks. Make sure they find feed and water. If chicks are too close to the stove, they probably are cold. If they push, against the chick guard, they are too hot. Adjust temperature to keep chicks warm and comfortable.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

It is also a good idea to provide chicks with a small amount of light during the night. It helps the chicks bed down evenly. However, the light should not be too bright or the chicks will begin eating. A 5-watt bulb is satisfactory under most conditions.

Fresh air and sunlight are also important to growing chicks. There should be some circulation of air at all times, but avoid drafts. Sunlight is not only a source of vitamin D, but it also serves to some extent as a disinfectant.

Green feeds, such as lawn clippings, sprouted oats, and vegetable greens, may be fed to chicks after the first week.

You will also want to teach chicks to roost. Early instruction on this point will save you trouble later on.

Range may be provided for the chicks when they are from 10 days to two weeks of age. Permit them to run out on warm sunshiny days, but only for a few hours, until they become accustomed to the change.

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HOMEMADE MIXES

Dry mixes for biscuits or other quick breads are time and labor savers in getting meals, as every modern homemaker knows. Mixes made at home using milk powder can be especially helpful in putting more milk into family diets, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher at Shelby County High School suggests. She explains that breads often contain less than a cup of milk to each cup of flour but may offer much more milk nourishment if dry milk is included. Such mixes are inexpensive for the milk value they give.

Here are two recipes for mixes which can be made up and stored in the cupboard, ready for use in a jiffy.

Biscuit Mix. Ingredients: 8 cups sifted flour; 1 cup dry milk, whole or nonfat; 1/4 cup baking powder; 3 teaspoons salt; 1 cup fat, a kind that needs no refrigeration. To make: Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut or rub in fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans without packing. Close tightly and store on shelf.

A cup of this mix is enough for 6 medium size biscuits. To make, measure 1 cup of mix and add enough water or fluid milk to make a soft dough, about 1/3 cup. (Evaporated milk, diluted half and half with water, may be used). Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead a few times. Pat or roll to the desired thickness and cut with a floured cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Quick Bread Mix for muffins, waffles, griddle cakes. Ingredients: 6 cups sifted flour; 1 cup dry milk; 1/4 cup baking powder; 2 teaspoons salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 3/4 cup fat, a kind needing no refrigeration. (For extra milk value double the measure of dry milk.) To make: Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut or rub in a fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans without packing. Close tightly and store on shelf.

One cup of the mix makes 5 small muffins, or 2 large waffles, or 7 medium-sized griddle cakes by the following recipes:

Muffins. Measure 1 cup of mix. Add 1/3 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven (400° to 425° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 5 small muffins.

Waffles. Measure 1 cup mix. Add 3/4 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg yolk. Fold in 1 beaten egg white. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes 2 large waffles.

Griddlecakes. Measure 1 cup mix. Add 2/3 to 1 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg. Drop batter by spoonfuls onto a hot greased griddle. Cook slowly until surface is covered with bubbles. Turn and brown on bottom. Makes 7 medium-sized griddlecakes.

Dont press coat lapels with an iron. It is much more effective to dampen them slightly with a moist cloth, mold them into shape with your fingers, then put the coat on a hanger, and let it dry thoroughly before it's worn or put in the closet.

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FARM NEWS

SMALL FARMERS AIM AT HIGHEST PRODUCTION EVER

Greater production than ever before is the goal of farmers cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration this year, Mr. Stephen S. Pierce, FHA supervisor for Shelby County said today.

To achieve the new record, agency borrowers are planning better balanced crop and livestock programs, analyzing ways to keep family members more fully employed, adopting systems for better land use and more productive or "bigger acres", increasing farm efficiency through proper machinery and equipment, and improving inadequate housing.

In this area, special stress will be put on raising more poultry, livestock, dairy products, food, and feed crops.

The aim of higher yields from present land and labor is a part of the national production campaign for 1952, in which all farmers and agricultural agencies are participating.

The Farmers Home Administration makes supervised loans to qualified applicants, unable to obtain suitable loans elsewhere, to own, improve, or operate farms, or acquire better houses and farm buildings. Approximately 65 families, including 30 veterans, are now on the program in Shelby County.

"Because of the general shortage of manpower," Pierce pointed out, "numerous farmers are coming to us to learn how they can make fuller use of under-employed labor in their families. Systems followed on many small farms in this locality as well as elsewhere, give employment only part of the year, and should be improved. The problem can often be handled by converting from cash crops alone to a combination of cotton, hogs, cotton-beef cattle, or poultry and dairying."

Pierce added that a number of local farmers are requesting enlargement and development loans to enlarge or improve inadequate farms. These loans are made to enable farmers to purchase additional land, improve buildings, land clearing, and drainage, and fencing. Also an increasing number of borrowers are participating in programs of other agricultural agencies.

"As for farm equipment," he continued, "this agency is helping borrowers plan maximum use of machinery to produce more on the same acreage."

Families are also obtaining funds to construct or repair farm houses and buildings which directly or indirectly help step up production. Farm owners may borrow to provide safe and comfortable homes to live in, and necessary buildings to house their livestock and store farm products.

The actions being taken are in line with the organization's long-time key policy of helping families farm better so they can live better and produce more of the Nation's needed food and fiber.

"As small farmers do everything they can to adjust their farming systems to full, year-around productive and profitable employment," Pierce said, "families and communities alike will gain and their teamwork will further strengthen American agriculture."

TIMELY HINTS ON CARE OF PLANTERS

All planters should be kept in good alignment and first-class mechanical conditions throughout the year, according to J. T. Gaillard, A. P. I. Extension Service farm mechanization specialist.

He advises that shelter for planters be provided if at all possible. When storing, protect planter frames from being bent and rest furrow openers on boards away from the damp soil. Keep livestock away from the implements, and do not let chickens roost anywhere about or on machines and implements.

"Also," adds the specialist, "coat all bright or land polished surfaces with grease or rust preventative when not in use. Always remove any protective grease before taking planter into the field. Check operation with seed in hopper. If ground driven, jack-up drive wheel and turn it by hand; if driven from rearwheel of tractor, jack-up tractor drive wheel, and check."

For calluses and rough hands, try adding a spoonful of salad oil to a paste made of soap and water, then apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush. Do this as often as you can, and your hands will get smoother in short order.

LOAN RATE SET FOR 1952 UPLAND COTTON

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently that the loan rate for 1952 crop Middling 7/8-inch cotton will average not less than 30.91 cents per pound.

The 1951 crop average loan rate for Middling 7/8-inch cotton was 30.46 cents per pound. The increase is the result of the rise in parity prices. The average loan rate for Middling 15/16-inch cotton, the base quality, was 31.71 cents per pound in 1951. An appropriate differential between Middling 7/8-inch and Middling 15/16-inch cotton will be in effect again this year. The guaranteed loan rate for Middling 15/16-inch will be announced at the time the schedule of premiums and discounts for other grades and staple lengths is announced.

It was announced on November 29, 1951, that 1952 crop upland cotton would be supported at 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year, August 1, 1952. The minimum level announced today is 90 per cent of the present parity price. In the event that 90 per cent of parity on August 1 is higher than the level announced today, the loan rate will be increased accordingly. Differentials for grade and staple and for location will be announced later.

GROCERY BARGINS LISTED FOR MARCH

Those who buy groceries should keep in mind foods that are abundant at the time of purchase if they want real bargains.

A. W. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service marketing specialist, says eggs and broilers are expected to be among the most plentiful foods in the Southeast in March. Other foods on the list include Spring greens, peanut butter, dried beans, and dairy products.

HYBRID CORN VERSUS OPEN-POLLINATED

Alabama farmers are still planting about 75 per cent of their corn acreage to old open-pollinated varieties, even though they are inferior to the better hybrids not only in yields but in other desirable characteristics.

WAYS TO KEEP SOIL AND WATER ON FARM

Contour farming is the operation of farm machinery across a sloping field rather than up and down the slope.

"When this method of farming is practiced," says S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, "each crop row forms a small ridge across the slope which aids in checking the flow of water, reduces the movement of soil, and increases the amount of water absorbed by the soil."

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING WEDNESDAY NITE

All Legionaires please remember that Wednesday Nite, March 12, (tonite) is the time of our regular monthly meeting.

"Our Post Went Over The Top By Leap Year Day" alright, but we still welcome any who feel the need of belonging to and giving their services thru a veteran's patriotic organization.

Come and bring someone with you. Meeting time is 7:30 P. M. at City Hall.

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(Continued from front page)

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Neighborhood Leaders present were: Mrs. B. L. Huffman, Mrs. Beecher Finley, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Coy Stone, Mrs. P. G. Sailors, Mrs. S. C. Cofer, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Clyde McEwen, Mrs. W. C. Finn, Mrs. F. B. Templin, Mrs. R. J. Mabry, Mrs. B. M. McRae, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Louise Lucas, Mrs. W. F. Fullman, Mrs. Mason Comberland, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. C. E. Boyles, Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mrs. Emma Lee Blackerby, Mrs. Inez Starnes, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. John Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. R. L. Fancher, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hugh Sims, Mrs. Mary Sue Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bearden, Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, and Mrs. Effie Sims.

4-Her's attending were: Alice Carroll, George Beavers, Eliabzeth Baker, Jorome Blankenship, Carlos Sailors, Buddy Watson, Jerome Turner, Patsy Dorough, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Gloria McRae, Martha Rose Askins, Nancy Palmer, Iris Helen Martin, Lyle Roach, Dorothy Templin, Joe Mooney, Johnny Lemley, Jr., Eugene Hadaway, Brenda Huffman, Jack Armstrong, Guy Causey, Lynda Moody, Sarah Lee, Harriett Posey, Martis Warren, Knox Pitts, Beulah Askins, and County Extension Workers, W. M. Clark, Julia Ann Boysworth, Mrs. Polly Morris, Mrs. Martha Turner and Marian Cotney.

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FOR SALE — Two Mules, weight about 850 or 900 lbs. Price $25 each. Almost new 2-horse wagon $65. Disc Harrow. 2-Horse turn plow, $12. E. F. Pesnell, Columbiana, Rt. 1, Ala. 1tpd

WANTED — Farm hand, regular work, salary basis, good house furnished, references required. Can also furnish house for elderly couple willing do light work or will rent house. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Alabama. 1tch

FOR SALE — 6-Room house, 2 acres land, out buildings. 1¼ miles North east of Columbiana on Highway No. 25. W. K. VICK, Phone 4852.
March 13-20, pd

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FOR SALE — 1 High grade table top oil stove, reasonable price — L. D. HAND, Columbiana, Ala., Rt. 2 1tpd

FOR SALE — Three Acres of land and four-room house with outbuildings on Shelby Highway, ½ mile South of Shelby. G. C. HAMILTON, Shelby, Ala.
March 6-13-20-27, 1952 pd

SALESMAN WANTED — OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. Both Rural and City Localities available now for Rawleigh Dealers in North Shelby County. Buy on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. AL B-261-260, Memphis, Tenn.
Feb. 28, March 6-13-20, 1952

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March 6-13 ch

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY — Full time work in Columbiana for Secretary now available. Persons interested phone 4861, Ellis and Fowler Columbiana. March 6-13 ch

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Feb. 21-28, Mar. 6-13, 1952 pd

People, Spots In The News

HALF a tanker—the 10,000-ton Fort Mercer—is towed into Newport, R.I., harbor with 13 crewmen who stayed on stern after ship split in snowstorm off Massachusetts coast.

TINY — and rugged — is RCA's plastic-embedded "transistor" now under development, which may revolutionize electronics industry. Not a substitute for electron tubes, it does much of their work and may lead to entire new range of electronic products.

SWEET stuff. Trina Lluberes reigns as 1952 Sugar Queen at Dominican Republic festival celebrating first sugar plantings in Western Hemisphere.

(INP)

GIRDLE TROUBLE bothers Cleo, lioness at Denver zoo. She got into the plaything accidentally, and keepers finally got her out of it by driving her through a narrow door.

(UP-Acme)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance and Public Liability Insurance for Project No. Ala-72-1 located in Columbiana, Alabama, according to the terms and conditions herein set out in this notice.

Fire And Extended Coverage Insurance:

Fire and extended coverage insurance to be provided by blanket coverage in the amount of $368,000.00 against damage resulting from fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, explosion, riot or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle and smoke damage on all buildingss together with their additions and extensions, as well as on furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the assured and located at said Project.

The policy will be written:

(a) Without a Coinsurance Clause or without an amount Insurance Clause in lieu of Coinsurance Clause;

(b) Blanket coverage of entire project under one item;

(c) With supplemental insurance coverages furnished under Extended Coverage Endorsement No. 4 or an Extended Coverage Endorsement of similiar coverage;

(d) Without a pro rata distribution clause;

(e) Naming as assures the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and the Public Housing Administration as their interest may appear;

(f) With the following endorsement attached: "It is understood and agreed that all checks issued by the Company in payment of losses shall, if the damage exceeds $250.00 be payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Public Housing Administration. It is further agreed that checks in payment of damage not exceeding $250.00 shall name as payee, The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama;

(g) To provide that cancellation may not be affected by the Company without 10 days prior notice to the assured;

(h) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance to provide owners, landlords and tenants public liability insurance for a three year term with limits of $50,000 and $100,000 against claims arising from accidents resulting in bodily injury or death by reason of the existance, operations, maintenace, use, ownership or control of the project.

Policy will be written:

(a) Blanket, describing Project by name and number;

(b) Without an Errors and Omissions Clause reading as follows: "It is hereby understood and agreed that the coverage afforded by this policy shall not be invalidated or affected by any errors, omissions or improper descriptions of premises, elevators or otherwise mentioned in this policy";

(c) Providing 10 days notice prior to cancellation by the Company;

(d) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration;

(e) With the following endorsement: "It is agreed that the Company shall not contend in the event of any claims that the named insured is not liable in tort by virtue of the fact that it is a governmental instrumentality or public body".

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, Gordon and White Real Estate and Insurance Building, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 28th day of March, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, by Rux Carter, Executive Director.
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March 13-20, 1952

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17—St. Patrick's Day.
18—Parliament repeals Stamp Act, 1766.
19—William Jennings Bryan born, 1860.
20—American army enters Boston, 1776.
21—First Indian treaty signed, 1621.
22—Stephen Decatur killed in duel, 1820.

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

The Beta Club Convention was held in Birmingham the 7th and 8th. Those attending from Calera High were Bobby Henson, Martha Rose Askins, Sara Anderson, James Warren, Charles Smith, Eugene Hadaway, Billy Lucas and Miss Blanche Lucas, their sponsor.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce invited Gloria McRae and Martha Rose Askins as their guests to entertain at the state convention of 4-H, March 6 and 7. Gloria san "Some Enchanted Evening," accompanied by Martha Rose, at the Downtown Club of the Essex House. They enjoyed the visit very much.

Fernetta Walton, a Senior at Calera High, won second place at the Civitan Oratorical Contest held at Parrish High in Selma, Friday night. Her oratoration was superb.

Spring training for football began Monday under the direction of Coach Britt Watters and Mr. Jerry Gibbs. Mr. Watters was quoted as saying that baseball practice would begin whenever weather permits.

GOOD NEWS FROM DIXIE DIVISION

Members of the 31st Dixie Infantry Division, and their loved ones, this week have received news which was enthusiastically welcomed by all.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins, says he does not believe the Division, made up of Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen, will be sent overseas.

The division was federalized in February, 1951, and has been on duty at Fort Jackson, S. C. since that time. However, a large number of the personnel from the division has been sent overseas individually and the units have been rebuilt with draftees.

On March 9, the 31st left for maneuvers in Texas. After that it will go to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, as its new training base.

While maneuvering in the Lone Star State, Dixie Division men will have a new address. It wll be: "Exercise Longhorn, Fort Hood, Texas." Correspondence to soldiers should also contain their name, rank, serial number and their full unit designation.

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Mildred White Wallace

LISTEN SHELBY COUNTIANS PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE

Several prominent people in this county have recently been by my office and made this remark: "I have so many friends running this year I am on the spot, and I think now, I shall just go fishing."

No one thing can be more detrimental to our democratic way of preserving the right for individual choice of our officers who will fill the various posts of public service in our nation, state and county, than just this "take-off and go-fishing-attitude".... leaving the final selection of our public servants to the "other fellow".

There are many of us "on the spot".... All of us have friends seeking to serve the people, but, suppose we all neglected to express our preference at this time, and no votes were cast. What then? I believe every qualified citizen should gladly accept this priceless heritage and proudly march to his polling place and make his cross mark by the name of the man whom he or she considers best suited for the position he seeks.

You, or some of you nave come back at me with this: "Well, what the heck difference does one vote make? It won't elect him and it won't defeat him." Well, Brother, it might do that very thing! Take for instance, the last presidential election in Ohio as an illustration of the power of a single vote. Here is the record on that election.

Ohio's 25 electoral votes went to the successful presidential candidate by so slim a margin that a single additional vote in each of Ohio's voting precincts could have reversed the result. One single person who did not vote in each voting precinct thus had the power to change the political destiny of Ohio, and it might have affected the destiny of the nation, or even of the world. That is a recorded factual example.

Harding College is recommending that each voter who casts his ballot in the next election be given a tag on which is written "I have voted. Have you?" It is a good idea! We wish the Kiwanians would adopt it, use it, and let's see the effect of this plan in Shelby county. Many civic clubs in the nation have adopted this idea.

Anything that will stimulate more people taking an interest and having a voice in the selection of public officials, would be worth giving serious consideration and, a trial.

Did you know that, only 50 per cent of the people of voting age, exercised that privilege in the national election last time, and that only 20 per cent vote regularly?

This is a pretty good way to lose our democratic way of life, and, isn't that what our American boys in Korea are now fighting for? If they are ordered by Uncle Sam to fight "over there," surely, with but very little trouble and inconvenience over here, you and I could and should vote, and in this way help, as Drew Pearson says: "Make Democracy Live."

What do you think? The first date you have to settle this question is May 6, 1952. What the answer will be is up to you.

TWO GROUPS OF OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN FOR ELECTION

Attorney General Si Garrett has advised that two groups of election officials must be hired for the Primary Election to be held May 6, 1952.

One group will supervise voting in election of political candidates and the other will supervise voting on a propsed Amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit raising salaries for state and county officials during their terms of office.

The Supreme Court has ruled that elector candidates need not take the loyalty pledge as passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery, in order to be eligible to run as Electors.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN CALERA MARCH 21

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Calera Friday, March 21, from 9 o'clock to twelve o'clock A. M. and from one o'clock to four o'clock P. M.

Please be on hand to donate a pint of blood for the soldier who is fighting your battle in Korea. The call is urgent. Be in Calera on this date and do your part.

THIS COUNTY WILL BENEFIT from the bond issue bids being studied here by the State Bond Commission, Gov. Gordon Persons, seated, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, left, and State Highway Department Director W. G. Pruett, right. The $25,000,000 Road Bond Issue went to the First National Bank of New York, representing 45 firms, on a low bid of 1.637 cents. This is by far the lowest price at which similar bonds have ever been sold in the state, and reflects Alabama's excellent financial condition. The entire $25,000,000 issue, authorized by the Dec. 11 statewide ballot, will be sold immediately and the money put in U. S. Government securities until needed. Governor Persons said this will bring the state a net profit of about $65,000 the first year. The $25,000,000 will go to match a similar amount in federal cash, and everyone of Alabama's 67 counties will receive a road or bridge project.

Shelby Road To Be Paved Soon

The Reporter-Democrat this week carries an advertisement for bids for black-topping the Columbiana-Shelby Road which will be financed by State and Federal funds.

Thanks to competent Engineer Parks and his co-workers, the road bed is all ready, and work financed by State and Federal Government may proceed when bids are received and contractor named to "go ahead."

This widely traveled roadway, now on the agenda for completion, is but another obvious step forward under the new Road Law now in operation in our county. Count this new road law one of the county's richest assets toward permanent development of our Highways, and never cease to be grateful to those who made it possible.

ANNUAL SINGING AT FOURMILE MARCH 23

The Fourmile Church wishes to call to your attention the change of the annual all day singing to an afternoon singing starting at 2 P. M.

All singers and listeners are cordially invited.

P. B. Shaw, Chairman
Irvin Stone
Dewey McDonald
J. FF. McEwen, Com.

SUMMER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

On March 16th, we had a wonderful Bible discussion. It was lead by Mrs. W. D. Walton. Everyone enjoyed the preaching hour, as Rev. W. D. Walton preached. Everyone is invited to attend th service which is held every Sunday.

Please Come. —Committee

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

POULTRY CAR IN COLUMBIANA, THURSDAY

The Poultry car to be operated thru Shelby County as announced previously, will be in Columbiana, Thursday, March 17 and in Wilsonville, Friday, March 18.

Every class of poultry will be received at the car, weighed on standard scales and paid for in cash at the following prices: hens, 23 cents; broilers, 40 cents; roosters, 10 cents; geese, 10 cents; turkeys, 25 cents; ducks, 23, cents; guineas, 30 cents each.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD PLANS MEETING

W. L. Christian, chairman of the Town Board of Education for Columbiana stated to the Reporter last week, that the matter of a new school building is being given careful consideration. Perfect agreement among the members as to the needs is evidenced. Members of the Board realize they have a great responsibility and are endeavoring to move cautiously and construct a building that will be a credit to the town.

EACH COUNTY WILL GET ITS SHARE OF ROAD MONEY

Every one of the 67 counties will get its share of the bond issue money for its highways, according to Col. Finnell and his state commissioners. A map has been drawn so that each county will share in this $25,000,000 state expenditure aided by Federal founds for this purpose.

COLUMBIANA HAS BEEN COUNTY SEAT OVER 100 YEARS

According to J. L. Peters, prominent attorney of Columbiana, who has a portion of an old paper in which was carried an article written by him called "Concise History of Columbiana". Columbiana has been the county seat for over 100 years.

It was in 1825 that the question of moving the courthouse from its first location, Siluria to a more central location came up. The election was held in 1826, Columbiana winning over Montevallo by a small majority.

(Next week we shall reprint portions of this article written by J. L. Peters which gives more historical facts regarding the first Courthouse in Columbiana. Watch this column for it.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harpersville: The marriage of Miss Audrey Baker to Mr. John Arch Logan last Friday was a surprise to their friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of J. R. Baker and Mr. Logan is the youngest son of Mr. A. A. Logan.

Wilsonville: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and Billie Jean Young and Mrs. Howard Reinhardt spent the week end in Birmingham.

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson of Gadsden and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson of Columbiana have moved back to this community and are residing at the Nelson place.

New Hope: A number of enthusiastic citizens from this place met with the Board of Revenue in Columbiana on Tuesday last week to discuss the routing of the new Harpersville-Birmingham highway.

Shelby Springs: Onnis Glass and Miss Rosa March were quietly married in Birmingham, Saturday. They are making their home in Shelby Springs.

New Hope: Messrs W. L. DeShazo, Earl Cross, Frank Bailey, W. P. Cox, N. L. Nabors, A. J. Gilbert and others attended a good roads meeting in Chelsea.

Kelley's Creek: A number of young people attended a candy breaking at the home of Mr. Cox last Saturday night.

Columbiana: Miss Ella Peters of Birmingham spent the week end with her father, J. L. Peters and her sister, Miss Mary Peters.

answer the call
1952 RED CROSS FUND

MOUNTAIN VIEW APARTMENTS NEARING COMPLETION

The Mountain View Apartments, now nearing completion are fast becoming one of the most popular show places in this section. All units will likely be completed by May 15th. Modern in type and with every convenience possible for this low rental area, the Mountain View Apartments are much in demand.

WOMEN WORKING TO PREVENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

A mother with her arms around her children will symbolize the work women are doing to prevent traffic accidents.

Woman's protective instinct was the theme selected by Berta Margoulies, noted sculptor, in designing the Carol Lane Award, newly-established recognition for the accomplishments of women in the field of traffic accident prevention.

The statue made its artistic debut recently at the Sculptor's Guild exhibition at New York's American Museum of Natural History.

The 16-inch bronze and a $1,000 defense bond will be presented by the National Safety Council at its annual Congress in Chicago next October. The Council is administering the award through grant of the Shell Oil Company, and the award is named for Carol Lane, Shell's women's travel director.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council urged women's clubs or other interested organizations and agencies to make nominations for the award.

"If women feel they have had to take a back seat in safety," he said, "here is a chance for them to sit up front where they belong."

NEW HOPE CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

New Hope Matrons lived up to their reputation as good cooks when they served another of their Chicken Dinners at the School Saturday night. These dinners have become famous since the Home Demonstration Club begun serving them several months ago in order to finance the program of building a Recreation Center for the community's youngsters.

Following the dinner, a quilt and four door prizes were awarded to those holding cards. A most enjoyable film "The Penny Seranade" was shown to complete an evening of fun, which also netted a profit of approximately $45 for this organization.

Cooper Drake To Pay With His Life

The case against Cooper Drake, a negro age 20 years, who was tried and convicted in the Shelby County Circuit Court, for the murder of four year old Dale Holley, while in his mother's arms at their farm home near Calera, Alabama, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court and the date of his execution set for April 16.

The jury verdict was death by electrocution and since this trial last summer, the negro has been in the death cell in the State Penitentiary awaiting the final decision of the Supreme Court which was reached last week.

STATE TREASURY BALANCE LISTED AS $38,537,095

The state treasury had a cash balance of $38,537,095 at the close of the fiscal year September 30, 1951, according to the annual report by Director of Finance, D. W. Hodo.

At the close of the previous fiscal year the balance was $42,186,057. The report said that "a great portion" of the money was restricted and unavailable for general use.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN MOBILE

The Alabama Bar Association will hold its 1952 convention in Mobile on July 11-12.

John Caddell of Decatur, Alabama is president and has announced that Howard L. Barker of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the American Bar Association would address the assemblage.

DRAFT FOR MAY TO CALL 19,000 MEN

The Defense Department has announced that the Army and Marine Corps will draft another 19,000 men in May.

The Army will get 15,000 of the men; the Marines 4,000. The call for 19,000 is the same number due to be drafted in April.

The May draft will bring to 913,430 the number of young men drafted or called to duty with the armed services since the resumption of selective service in September, 1950. Men 18½ through 25 are now subject for the call.

The Army's share of the summer draft is 832,000, the Marines 81,430.

LIKES REPORTER-DEMOCRAT VERY MUCH

H. T. Allen, formerly of Spring Creek community, now living in Birmingham, writing to give a new address says: "I don't want to miss a copy of my paper, it is like getting a letter from home. While I can't vote in Shelby county any more, I still like to keep up with what is going on down there politically, and other happenings of interest in the county." Mr. Allen's new address is, 2811 North 33rd Avenue, Birmingham 7, Alabama.

11 COUNTY GIRLS MAKE DEAN'S LIST ALA. COLLEGE

The Dean's List of Alabama College at Montevallo for the first semester includes eleven students from Shelby county.

Shelby county students who were on the first honor roll are: Frances Louise Bell of Vincent; Fannie Mae Carden of Calera; Betty Joyce Garrett of Vincent; Margaret Ann Hendrick, Mrs. Jessie Forrest McGaughy, and Bobbie Gene Wilson, all of Montevallo.

Second honor roll students from Shelby county include: Ida Jo DeVaughn of Pelham; Julia Kennerly of Montevallo; Doris Lucas and Dorothy Lee McRae, both of Calera; and Betty Joyce Smith of Marvel.

COUNTY HAS ONE DEATH IN THREE MONTH PERIOD FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Shelby county was one of the 46 Alabama counties from which one or more tuberculosis deaths were reported in October, November and December. This county reported one death during that three-month period as having been due to that disease, according to the State Department of Health. The state total was 191.

The State Health Department announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by its Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

GEN. EISENHOWER ENDORSES RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

"By historic achievement in the field of service to humanity, the American Red Cross has won a unique place in the hearts of all our people. To those of us in uniform, it has always been a warm and steadfast friends. Today, the blood program and other services make it more vital than ever to the welfare of servicemen.

"Material support of the American Red Cross not only makes possible the continuity of its great work, but offers a way for each of us to demonstrate personal endorsement of a greater concept.... that the united efforts of a free people will always prevail against adversity and disaster."

The drive is on in Shelby County. The Rev. A. D. Wilson is Fund Chairman. Do your part today!

DR. GIBBS TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. J. M. Gibbs, Superintendent of the Anniston District will speak at the Methodist Church at the seven o'clock hour Sunday evening, March 23rd.

Following the service, Dr. Gibbs will conduct the Quarterly Conference.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Gibbs.

Allen D. Wilson, Pastor

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP MAKING ENVIABLE RECORD

The Men's Fellowship Group several weeks ago at New Hope is making remarkable progress. Although the matrons have enjoyed activities in a number of organizations, this is the first in this community where only men participate. They show unusual enjoyment and keen interest in the work.

T. R. Wynn is their president, and Earl Fallin is the secretary. The meetings are held on the last Friday in each month, beginning with a fine supper. Around the tables in the school lunchroom, these men swap yarns and bits of interesting gossip, while enjoying a sumptious meal.

Bill Sorrell assisted by J. M. Denson plans and prepares these suppers. As a former Army Cook, the former holds an enviable record as a culinary expert, which can be vouched for by all who attend the meetings.

Following the supper these men have a business session, and a religious program or a guest speaker. Thirty seven were present at their last meeting, and the number continues to grow.

MRS. J. C. MOONEY PASSES

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Monday at Wilsonville Baptist Church for Mrs. James C. Mooney. She died Saturday at the home of a daughter in Cedartown, Georgia.

Burial was in Wilsonville Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, W. T. and John C. Mooney, Birmingham, and Arthur Mooney, Dadeville; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Smith, Wilsonville; Mrs. Clara Hunt, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Eunice Renfro and Mrs. Olga Tyler, Birmingham; and Mrs. Olene Price, Cedartown; three brothers, John Almon, Birmingham; Scott Almon, Oregon, and Walter Almon, Rockford; three sisters, including Mrs. Ophelia Walton, Birmingham; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A PUBLIC ADDRESS

"The Truth About The Trenity" by J. E. Ray will be given at the Kingdom Hall in Columbiana Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

CONTRACT LET ON JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS

Kinard Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Jack Campbell Apartments located near the Southern Depot, according to an announcement just received by Executive Director Rux Carter. The contract amounts to $42,000 and construction will begin next Monday.

Sam Shultz, well known local negro expert in bricklaying work and his associates have been awarded the contract for this work.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

NEW PAPER TOWEL FOR WASHING COWS' UDDERS

Sinble-service, strong paper towel for use in washing a cow's udder has been approved by many dairymen.

"It can now be bought in quantity lots at a reasonable cost," says Pete Turnham, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman. "Those who are using these paper towels to prepare cows' udders for milking seem well pleased. In fact, not many farmers believe they can afford the expense and trouble of supplying a separate cloth towel for use on each cow. Therefore, paper towels solve the problem."

Turnham adds that no difference in the degree of "let-down" of milk has been noted.

To make window panes extra shiny, add a liberal pinch of bluing and a couple of drops of kerosene to a pail of hot soapsuds.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Club Program

Works for Dental Care

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky.—Elizabethtown is the second small town in Kentucky to fluoridate its water supply in an effort to aid the dental health of the town's children.

The program sponsored by the Elizabethtown Lions Club, was accepted and passed by the state department of health several weeks ago. The chemical has been added to the city's water supply.

The formal presentation of the equipment and materials was made at the monthly town council.

Fluoridation of the water supply was the major project of the club for the past year. This year the group has undertaken a hospital construction program.

Connecticut Village Gives 'Old Settler' Party, Town's Key

NORTH STAMFORD, Conn.—The community of North Stamford turned out recently to celebrate Old Settlers Day and to pay honor to "Uncle John" Saunders, 88-year-old proprietor of the general store and one of the few remaining old settlers.

People came from far and wide to wish "Uncle John" good luck. But for the old merchant it was business as usual during the morning. In the afternoon he closed shop and joined the festivities.

In the evening the front porch of the store was converted to a stage for speeches and the presentation of the key to North Stamford to "Uncle John." The square in front of the store was roped off for the ceremonies and square dancing.

Proceeds of the Old Settlers Fair were set aside for the repair of the North Stamford community house which was erected in 1926 by Charles D. Lockwood in memory of his parents. A $5,000 endowment had been insufficient to meet the cost of the building's upkeep.

The dancing—modern and square—with two bands, lasted until midnight. A chicken barbecue was the suppertime highlight.

"Uncle John," blinking at the electric lights in the square, commented "It was just like Times Square." He had boarded up the front of his store to protect the place, just in case things got out of hand.

Residents of North Stamford and area had contributed home-made cakes, vegetables, flowers and other items for the booths in the community hall.

As for the dancing, "Uncle John" wasn't much interested. "Dancing was different in my day," he said. "We came with our boots well polished and when we put our arms around our partner, our hands were covered with a silk handkerchief so as not to soil her gown."

Most of the 26 descendants of the town's original settiers were on hand for the festivities.

Farm Agencies Sponsor Rural Progress Drive

RALEIGH, N. C.—September 1 was the kickoff date for the Rural Progress Drive sponsored by the North Carolina board of farm organizations and agencies.

The county making the most progress during the next 12 months will be named "County of the Year in Rural Progress" and will receive a $1,000 award. The money must be used to further a project of lasting benefit to the people of that county.

Director David S. Weaver believes the program offers possibilities of becoming one of the most far-reaching movements for the benefit of the home towns of the state and rural communities.

In selecting the "County of the Year," consideration will be given to desirable adjustments made in agriculture, improvements made in agriculture, improvements in homemaking and family living, advances on a community level, provision of opportunities for rural youth, and the cooperation of all agencies, groups, and individuals.

Goal of the adjustments in agriculture, Weaver says, should be to make the best and fullest use of land, labor, and other resources for the highest economic return on a sustained basis.

South Carolina Town Grows With H-Plant

MONTMORENCI, S. C.—This little town, that has been unnoticeable for more than 60 years, under the impetus of the near-by H-plant, soon will be out of the "little" class.

A rapid growth has taken place this year. Residential construction, an increase of business establishments and an upsurge in population are in the offing.

Eight brick homes have recently been completed and two more are under construction. Present plans call for at least twelve more new dwellings as soon as materials are available. These modern homes are being built by J. Wiley Wooodward, one of the town's leading citizens.

Mrs. Ida Ricks, who operates a general merchandise store here, is planning a super-market to furnish supplies for the newcomers. Other small businesses are planning to be enlarged.

CLAUDE B. VERNON

Claude B. Vernon passed away February 18, 1952 at 5:30 o'clock.

He was a precious Father and dearly beloved husband and was loved by everybody who knew him. He was 47 years 11 months 20 days old. He loved his church and was active in the church as long as he was able.

He was in ill health for 2 years.

He leaves a wife, Eathe Vernon, 3 girls: Lua Mae Pickett, Nellie Jane Vernon, Mollie Vernon; 4 sons, James E. Vernon, Thomas Vernon, Claude Jr. Vernon; 4 brothers, Jessie, Theodor, Ocie, and Cassie Vernon; 3 sisters Nellie Flitcher, Ora Going, and Carrie Edward.

If you are sending cookies to Korea, pack them in a metal or wooden box, and line it with waxed paper. Place a cushion of crimpled waxed paper on the bottom of the box.

Fabric lamp shades will last a lot longer if you wash them from time to time. Wipe parchment, heavy paper, or similar shades with a soapy cloth, sponge rapidly, and allow to dry quickly. Keep cloth as dry as possible.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance and Public Liability Insurance for Project No. Ala-72-1 located in Columbiana, Alabama, according to the terms and conditions herein set out in this notice.

Fire And Extended Coverage Insurance:

Fire and extended coverage insurance to be provided by blanket coverage in the amount of $368,000.00 against damage resulting from fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, explosion, riot or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle and smoke damage on all buildingss together with their additions and extensions, as well as on furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the assured and located at said Project.

The policy will be written:

(a) Without a Coinsurance Clause or without an amount Insurance Clause in lieu of Coinsurance Clause;

(b) Blanket coverage of entire project under one item;

(c) With supplemental insurance coverages furnished under Extended Coverage Endorsement No. 4 or an Extended Coverage Endorsement of similiar coverage;

(d) Without a pro rata distribution clause;

(e) Naming as assures the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and the Public Housing Administration as their interest may appear;

(f) With the following endorsement attached: "It is understood and agreed that all checks issued by the Company in payment of losses shall, if the damage exceeds $250.00 be payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Public Housing Administration. It is further agreed that checks in payment of damage not exceeding $250.00 shall name as payee, The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama;

(g) To provide that cancellation may not be affected by the Company without 10 days prior notice to the assured;

(h) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance to provide owners, landlords and tenants public liability insurance for a three year term with limits of $50,000 and $100,000 against claims arising from accidents resulting in bodily injury or death by reason of the existance, operations, maintenace, use, ownership or control of the project.

Policy will be written:

(a) Blanket, describing Project by name and number;

(b) Without an Errors and Omissions Clause reading as follows: "It is hereby understood and agreed that the coverage afforded by this policy shall not be invalidated or affected by any errors, omissions or improper descriptions of premises, elevators or otherwise mentioned in this policy";

(c) Providing 10 days notice prior to cancellation by the Company;

(d) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration;

(e) With the following endorsement: "It is agreed that the Company shall not contend in the event of any claims that the named insured is not liable in tort by virtue of the fact that it is a governmental instrumentality or public body".

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, Gordon and White Real Estate and Insurance Building, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 28th day of March, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, by Rux Carter, Executive Director.

Dated: March 13, 1952.

March 13-20, 1952

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramps and griping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing.

When you occasionally feel constipated, get *gentle* but *sure* relief. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. It's *all-vegetable*. No salts, no harsh drugs. Dr. Caldwell's contains an extract of Senna, oldest and one of the finest *natural* laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings thorough relief *comfortably*. Helps you get regular, ends chronic dosing. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

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SENNA LAXATIVE
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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

I know all you War Two Veterans will be interested to know that the House Of Representatives has passed by a UNANIMOUS VOTE, a proposal to make an additional 125 million dollars available for Direct Home and Farm Loans. The bill must now go to the Senate, it will probably be passed by that body. According to the provision of the bill, 25 million dollars will be available to the veterans' administration each three months, less any sums realized by sale of direct loans to private banking institutions, until June 30, 1953. Direct loans cost the Government Absolutely Nothing, because the money is paid back into a Revolving Fund as veterans discharge their indebtedness. As a matter of fact, the Government will actually make money on the deal. You can easily understand why this is so, when you realize that in addition to repaying the Principal, veterans are also paying interest at the rate of 4%.

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Here's the latest on what has happened to the Hoover Commission's Recommendations affecting the Veterans Administration. The Hoover Commission was originally set up several years ago to make a study of various government agencies, and to make certain recommendations for changes which would result in a more economical operation of government. One of the recommendations was that all government hospitals would merge. That would mean that Veterans Administration hospitals, would merge with Army, Navy, and Public Health Service Hospitals, all operating under one agency.

Just about all the Veterans' organizations agreed that this would be the first step in completely Dismembering the Veterans' Administration and agreed to fight any such proposal. The Hoover Commission was joined by a private group which called itself The Citizen Committee For The Hoover Recommendations. One of the big four veterans organizations, the American Legion, listed as its main objective for 1952, as Don Wilson, the Legion's National Commander put it, To Defeat, Once And For All, This Vicious Attack Against The Veterans Of Our Country And The Agency Which Is Set Up To Serve Our Veterans. Just about all of the Hoover Commission's recommendations concerning veterans are almost dead issues, and reliable reports indicate that they will remain so for quite some time to come.

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Wilsonville

The Junior basketball boys were entertained at a banquet in the school lunchroom recently.

The decorations were gold and black, the school colors, and on the speakers table was a miniture basketball court with all the players.

The program consisted of impersonations of guests present by the basketball boys. This proved to be much fun to all present.

The food was prepared and served by members of the Parent Teachers Association.

The school and town are very grateful to J. C. Curtis, school principal, for the splendid job he has done in coaching and leading these boys in the fine basketball playing they have done this season. The boys played a total of thirteen games and won nine of them. This was the first time for all the boys to play basketball. All they ask next year is a chance to play!

In the last few weeks the Wilsonville School has begun to take on a "New Look". The old rusty fire-escape has a new coat of paint which makes it less conspicious and makes it blend into the other scenery around the building. New locks and new coats' of paint on all the front doors have done wonders to the looks of the building.

Thanks to the county road department, soil has been hauled and placed on the grounds to fill in washes and cover rocks so that grass seed could be planted. Patrons of the school gave their time and used their equipment to level terraces, cut the soil, and plant the grass seed. Before many days the school yard will be transformed into a beautiful lawn.

No longer do the boys and girls have to look at drab, grey walls when they have their lunches served to them in the lunchroom. Hard working parents joined with Mr. Curtis to paint at night in order to make the lunchroom walls a sparkling white and to give the floor a new covering of paint. Bright new curtain ruffles at the windows in addition to these other improvements makes the lunchroom an attractive, colorful place for boys and girls to enjoy "visiting" with their friends while eating a well balanced, hot lunch.

Through the help of some friends of the school, swings and see-saws have been added to our playground equipment. This has afforded much pleasure to the various groups using them. Sections of the playground, which were not suitable for the children to play on, were scraped and graded so they have more space for play.

Realizing the importance of a well balanced program of rhythmic activities for young children, the P. T. A. has purchased rhythm band instruments. These instruments have been of much benefit and pleasure to our boys and girls. We have found that rhythmic activities, if done in an atmosphere of freedom and informality, contribute definitely to muscular coordination. We are indeed grateful to the P. T. A. for this worthwhile gift.

Having completed a very successful basketball season the boys of the Jr. High School have been working on baseball for the past two weeks. We have only played one game thus far, this being with Chelsea, which we won. This is the first time in 10 years that Wilsonville has had a team of any kind to participate in scholastic athletics. We are very proud of our boys, especially their sportsmanship conduct.

WILSONVILLE 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Wilsonville 4-H Club met Friday morning, March 14th at 8:30 A. M. The aprons, skirts and dresses were judged by Mrs. J. L. Bates Jr., Mrs. N. E. Revis and Mrs. W. S. Smith. The winners were as follows:

Aprons: 1st, Margaret Ann Mitchell; 2nd, Myrtle Ann Dorough, 3rd, Shirley Ann Hughes.

Skirts: 1st, Jean Strickland, 2nd, Eva Jean Bishop; 3rd, Dorothy Ann Garrett.

Dresses: 1st, Jimmie Lou Bishop; 2nd, Nona Faye Roberson; 3rd, Freida Jane Barnes.

The girls brought in their cookies for the contest. The winner was Shirley Beavers. All of the cookies were good and the girls responded well. We were glad to have Miss Cotney and Mr. Lauderdale visit our club.

—Club Reporter

Keep a few ice cubes handy when you press freshly laundered cottons or linens. You can prevent wrinkles by easing a cube over dried-out spots to redampen them during the ironing.

Cotton Needs Right Amount Of Fertilizer For Best Results

Neither the grade of fertilizer nor the rate of application is important as long as cotton gets the right amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash per acre.

This is one of several important results coming from six years of testing relatively high analysis fertilizer for cotton carried on by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station. In these tests, such grades as 9-10-8, 9-12-8, 0-10-12, and 12-10-8 have been compared with 6-8-8, 6-10-8, and 9-10-4. Each grade was applied at 600 and 900-pound rates per acre. All were used at planting time.

Results show further that about 60 pounds of nitrate (N), 50 to 60 pounds of phosphoric acid (P2O5), and 40 to 60 pounds of potash (K2O) per acre are needed for most profitable cotton yields. Test results failed to show the need for extra amounts of each of the plant foods—more than 60 pounds per acre. In other words, 600 pounds per acre was as profitable as 900 pounds per acre of 9-10-8 or 9-10-12.

A need for more than 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre was not shown in these tests. Fifty pounds of phosphoric acid was as profitable as larger amounts in practically all treatments. On the red lands, the results showed that about 40 pounds of K2O was enough, while on some of the gray lands subject to rust, at least 60 of potash was needed.

Based on these tests and in the light of the possible fertilizer shortage in 1952, it is evident that a good fertilizer practice for this year would be to use mixed fertilizers to supply approximately 50 pounds of phosphoric acid per acre and then side-dress to bring the nitrogen to the right amount. This may be done by applying at planting either 500 pounds of 4-10-7 or 600 pounds of 6-8-4 or 6-8-8 per acre. The additional nitrogen needed can be applied as a side-dressing before the second cultivation. If 500 pounds of 4-10-7 is used at planting the side application should be 200 pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate, or the equivalent per acre. If 600 pounds of 6-8-4 or 6-8-8 is used, apply 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 75 pounds of ammonium nitrate, or the equivalent per acre. The 4-10-7 fertilizer probably should be used on all soils where cotton rusts. In this case 50 to 60 pounds of muriate of potash per acre should be mixed and applied with the nitrogen side dressing.

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THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

There are many interesting articles in the First White House of the Confederacy on Washington Street in Montgomery. The house was formerly located on the southwest corner of Bibb and Lee Streets but was moved to the present location in 1921.

President Davis and his family took possession of the house on March 4, 1861.

In the bedroom of President Davis can be found the bed used by him, a case containing an umbrella and walking stick used when recovering from wounds received in the Mexican War, a valise marked with his name and used by him during the entire period of the war, a chair and slippers used in his dressing room, and also the sword which he used in the War with Mexico.

The bronze chandelier in the second parlor is one of the rare and original furnishings of the house. The chair which Mrs. Davis was finally permitted to send to her husband during the last weeks of his two years' imprisonment in Fortress Monroe, to be used instead of the hard bench provided by the United States prison authorities, is in this room.

Upon a rare mahogany desk-bookcase stands a unique drop-light used with candles by the Davis family when Mr. Davis was a little boy, also used here and later at Beauvoir, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Upon the center table in this room rests the large family Bible, taken away during the war by a Northern soldier and returned to the White House by his younger brother years later.

An interesting and historic relic to be found in the dining room is a silver water cooler presented by Miss Otis Cox of Connecticut, granddaughter of Jesse Cox, a steamboat captain in Alabama before the War, to whom it was presented by the citizen of Montgomery in 1858. This cooler, with other silver, was buried by the slaves of Captain Cox to prevent its being stolen by the Wilson raiders. Also in this room is the beautiful silver service used at Beauvoir by the Davis family.

In the President's Study is the table upon which Jefferson Davis wrote "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government."

On the second floor in the first bed room is the furniture presented by the Majestic Hotel, New York City from the bedroom in which Mrs. Davis died in 1906. Some of the articles include the bed on which Mrs. Davis died, the folding bed on which "Winnie" slept. On the tea table are the two volumes - Memoirs of Mrs. Davis, written and published by Mrs. Davis when she and Winnie were living in New York City, writing articles for periodicals.

The Silver Chalice from which Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson took communion while at Fort Hamilton may be found in the guest room, also a fragment of cloth from the uniform worn by Stonewall Jackson when he recived his mortal wound at Chancellorsville.

In a cabinet in this room are personal relics of Jefferson Davis including his dressing gown and a uniform made of cloth woven in Virginia and presented him by General Early.

A tobacco bag beautifully worked by Mrs. Davis and sent Mr. Davis after the physician in charge, Dr. John J. Craven, finally forced the Washington Authorities to allow Mr. Davis to smoke his pipe. Also the pipe itself.

A mounted head of a deer, on the wall of the upstairs hall, was killed by Jefferson Davis, Jr., when only 14 years old. He was the only one of the four sons who lived to maturity, and he died when 21 during the dreadful epidemic of Yellow Fever in Memphis, Tennessee.

Iowa Village Is Home Of Clock Collection

SPILLVILLE, Ia.—The village of Spillville, which became famous in the 1890's as the retreat of Anton Dvorak, noted composer, today is the home of one of the most unique collections of hand-carved clocks in the United States.

A serene little town, snuggled amid rolling hills and on the banks of the Turkey river, it cast a spell over the famous composer and was inspiration for some of his best compositions.

The theme of "Humoresque" was sketched while Dvorak lived there and the "New World Symphony" with its famous "Goin' Home" largo was influenced by the village.

Tourists who visit the town today find the house where Dvorak lived a clock museum with a collection that is unique, all handcarved by the Bily brothers, two elderly Czech farmers, who have never been more than 100 miles from Spillville.

The favorite clock of the collection is the Parade of the Apostles. On the hour, the apostles in colored garb march as the bells tinkle.

People, Spots In The News

RARE close-up of Don Gehrmann, great U. of Wisconsin miler usually pictured flying across finish line. He'd just run phenomenal 1,000 yards in record 2:08.2.

PARK benches in Evanston, Ill., park on Lake Michigan need no signs to discourage picnickers and dogs these days!

(INP)

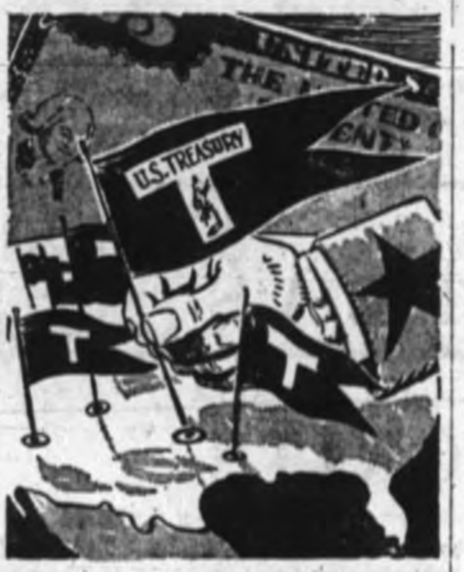
ELBOW does it. Typical of latest ideas for making things easier for housewives is this elbow-easy door latch on new Servel refrigerator. Company officials figure it cuts down 'trips" to refrigerator by 40 per cent.

(UP-Acme)

TEN LITTLE TONSILS were taken out en masse when five children of the Robert Connor's of Rochester, N.Y. got tonsilitis at the same time. "Bring on that ice cream," they say.

A woman's protective instinct is the theme of the Carol Lane Award which will be presented each year, along with a $1,000 defense bond, to the American woman who contributes most to traffic accident prevention. Nominations are now being invited by the Natonal Safety Council, which administers the award through grant of the Shell Oil Company. Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell and whose name the award bears, is shown with the model for the bronze statue.

Uncle Sam Says



Representative cities in the United States have taken the initiative in demonstrating to the nation what they can do to help in the national emergency. In consequence these cities are now the proud possessors of a brand new U. S. Defense Bond Flag. They found that selling U. S. Defense Bonds is the one thing everyone can do. They induced more than 80 per cent of the community's employers to install the Payroll Savings Plan. Here's a job everyone can undertake. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Herb Shriner says he's against any ban on building automobile trailers. "After all," he yas, "a motorist needs a trailer to live in while he's finding a place to park.

Wisconsin Communities Discuss 'Slum' Problem

EAGLE RIVER. Wis.—Representatives from 10 counties in northern Wisconsin met recently to discuss "rural slum" problems which have developed in the past 20 years in that area.

Counties represented included Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln, Langlade, Oconto, Door, Iron, Forest, Florence and Marinette.

Because of zoning ordinances, and lack of zoning, in some instances, there has been a general movement in the area of night clubs and taverns into rural areas. Many have sprung up next to homes and buildings of all types are going up without regard to relationship. As a result a number of "rural slums" are being created in the counties.

The meeting suggested four zoning areas are needed in the counties:

1. A forestry district to prevent isolated settlements.
2. A rsidential district.
3. A residential-recreation district.
4. A commercial district to service the residential and resort areas.

The group urged zoning ordinances include setback lines for highway improvement and require building permits which would provide a check on development, prevent illegal building and give information for proper assessment.

— TRADE WITH HOME STORES —

4-H GIRLS MODELLING APRONS, SKIRTS, DRESSES

4-H Girls are modelling aprons, skirts and dresses during March. Judges are choosing winners in each group to represent their Club at the county judging on Wednesday, April 2nd.

First year 4-H girls who have made and modelled aprons are: Donna Ray Arnett, Jean Abernathy, Claudia Cox, Nelda Jean Scott, Maylene; Ardna Lee Vanderslice, Dianna Bentley, Nan Moon, Ann Moon, Jay Frances Faulkner, Joy McCuller, Glenda Joseph, Alma Jean Jones, Bonnie Fay Dennis, Betty Hatchett, Columbiana Elementary; Charlon Whisenhunt, Jacqualine Carlisle, Maxine Payne, Margaret Lowery, Chelsea; Mary Jay, Carolyn Johnson, Dorothy Burkett, Sterrett; Mary Ann Wood, Margaret Mitchell, Jean Gardiner, Shirley Hughes, Gloria Masters, Betty Sue Henry, Myrtle Dorough, Mary Ann Rape, Becky Morris, Wilsonville; Virginia Etress, Anice Carden, Allice Faye Carden, Ruby Nell Carden, Barbara Barnes, Edna Mae Carden, Irene Poe, Ruby Fay Hope, Shelby.

Other Elementary 4-Hers who have made and modelled skirts are: Norma Faye Barnhill, Myrtle Brasheir, Chelsea Elementary; Margaret Ann Boothe, Mary Alice Abernathy, Carolyn Majors, Maylene; Martha Walton, Mary Walton, June Moon, Coye Irene Stone, Columbiana Elementary; Eva Bishop, Jeanette Waldrop, Jean Strickland, Dottie Garrett, Wilsonville; Margaret Lou Curtis, Joyce Jones, Shelby.

Junior 4-Hers entering Dress Revue were: Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Freida Barnes, Ruth Watson, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Nora Faye Roberson, Wilsonville.

Club winners in the Apron Revue who will complete for county winners are: Donna Ray Arnett, Maylene; Arnda Lee Vanderslice, Diane Bentley, Nan Moon and Ann Moon, Columbiana; Margaret Mitchell, Shirley Hughes, Myrtle Dorough, Wilsonville; Charlon Whisenhunt, Margaret Lowery, Chelsea; Dorothy Burket, Sterrett; Annice Carden, Allice Faye Carden, Barbara Barnes, Shelby.

Skirt Revue Winners were: Margaret Ann Boothe, Maylene; Martha and Mary Walton, Jane Moon and Coye Stone, Columbiana; Jean Strickland, Eva Bishop, Dottie Garrett, Wilsonville; Margaret Lou Curtis, Joyce Jones, Shelby; Norma Fay Barnell, Myrtle Brasher, Chelsea.

Dress Revue winners were: Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Jimmie Lou Bishop, Nona Faye Roberson and Freida Barnes, Wilsonville.

AGNES MASSEY LIKES TO SEW

Agnes Massey likes to Sew. 4-H Club girls at Pelham agree after seeing the excellent work she has done at their club meeting last Thursday. She exhibited 3 aprons, 8 pot holders, 4 dishtowels, and 2 skirts. She is also busy making 2 other skirts.

Agnes is the 11 year old daughter of the J. S. Masseys at Pelham. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Mary Kirby.

COLOR OF CLOTHING FOR WOMEN OVER 25

Women who have passed the age of 25 find that light soft colors near the face are flattering.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, suggests that these light colors be picked up with a very small bit of some bright accessory, such as a flower or a piece of costume jewelry.

"As the weather becomes warmer more pastels will be worn,' 'states the specialist. "It should be remembered that two pastels are lovely together but that they need a punch of introducing one dark color, such as a black, navy, maroon, or green belt, tie, scarf, or bag."

Miss Ellis says that another important item concerning color in the costume is the fact that a color should never be repeated more than three times. For example, avoid a green, hat, green shoes, green bag, green gloves, and green jewelry. Use only two of these with one outfit.

DON'T SKIP THAT NEEDED BREAKFAST

Recent surveys completed at a prominent medical college confirms previous findings that the habit of eating breakfast guards against physical and mental slump during the pre-noon hour.

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HUNGRY CHILDREN ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

No sooner had the Reporter-Democrat hit Main Street last Wednesday afternoon telling the people that there were "hungry little school children in our town", than the telephone began its merry jingling and in less than an hour, kind hearted and generous minded folk had subscribed thru cash donations and promised aid, over $200. Several people "adopted" a child for the three months remaining school term, and will pay the required amount of $5.00 per month.

Included among those who answered our plea to alleviate this situation immediately were: Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr., Baptist Choristers, D. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloan, Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, "A Friend To Little Children" (Preferring that name be withheld), and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Stuckey, and others are awaiting to hear "how much more is needed." There are 37 children now benefiting from Free Lunches served each day.

The sum which came thru the office has been turned over to Principal Leonard Rogers who expressed his gratitude to the people for their timely assistance.

Thank you so much!

MRS. HAP HATCHETT HOSTESS CULTURE CLUB

Thursday afternoon, March 13, Mrs. Hap Hatchett entertained members of the Culture Club at her home in Columbiana. The program, in charge of Mrs. Karl Harrison, was one of the most enjoyable offered the members this season. Misses Helga Stenner of Marburg, Germany, and Miss Olivia Ho, of Hong Kong, China, who are students in Alabama College, were guest speakers. They told in their charming manner, of customs and characteristics of the people in their native lands, and these vivid presentations were outstanding. Both young ladies possess striking personalities and their talkettes were instructive and most entertaining.

Preceding the program, an executive session was held and a donation of $30.00 was sent to Leonard Rogers, Principal of the High School, to be applied on the Free Lunch Fund for Underprivileged Children.

Delectable refreshments carrying out St. Patrick's Day motif were served the members and their guests on this memorable occasion.

—Club Reporter

DECORATING COMMITTEE EASTER CANTATA

Mrs. Nelle Davis has accepted the Chairmanship of the Decorating Committee for the Easter Cantata which will be presented in the Baptist Church, on the evening of April 13, at seven-thirty. Working with Mrs. Davis will be Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mrs. G. C. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

. . . Mrs. Mary Parks, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in New York spent a few days with Mrs. Nelle Davis in Columbiana this week.

. . . Friends of Mrs. W. L. Christian will be delighted to learn she is on the road to "get-well-again" following a week's illness.

. . . Charles Spearman of the Signal Corps stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana, with his wife, Sue Spearman. Maybe, you did not know Charles, he has gained 20 pounds since answering the call from "Unk!"

YOUNG MOTHERS

The State Department of Health says that during 1949, a total of 15 Alabama girls became mothers at the age of 13.

Also during that year, two girls, one white and one negro, became mothers at the age of 12. The department said six of the 13-year-old mothers were white and nine negroes. Four of the white mothers and one of the negro mothers of age 13 were married. Both of the 12-year-old mothers were married.

ELIZABETH ANN MOONEY

PATTON-MOONEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED MARCH 7

In the presence of the two families and their immediate relatives, the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney, of Mt. Era and Mr. James Crawford Patton of Birmingham, was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts on the evening of March 7, at eight o'clock, the Rev. T. K. Roberts reading the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the pledging of the wedding vows, the Misses Wyatt presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue suit with which she wore white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Patton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis who were present with the grand parents of the groom to witness the wedding. Twenty other relatives and friends joined in extending best wishes for a long and happy journey together.

PFC. WM. LEONARD ROBERSON

Private First Class William Leonard Roberson is stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California.

Pfc. Roberson enlisted in the Air Force in November 1951, and completed his basic military training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas before being sent to California.

Leonard Roberson is a graduate of Shelby County High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberson of Wilsonville, Alabama.

LYCURGUS LEFTWICH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN TENN.

Friends who can remember "way-back-when" Mr. Lycurgus Leftwich was principal of the Shelby County High School, will regret to learn that he passed away Saturday, February 15, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Leftwich taught in Columbiana in 1916.

STAFF SERGEANT DICK FULTON VISITS OUR OFFICE

Everybody loves Dick Fulton, and his friends in Columbiana will be glad to learn that after receiving his master's degree from University of Alabama, he answered the call of his country and for the past six months has been in the Public Relations Department at Lackland Base San Antonio, Texas, and has completed a history of this branch of the service. Dick is now home on leave for a week before entering Officers Candidate School in San Antonio, and the best wishes for this journalist-soldier-man follow him wherever he may be assigned in the future.

Dick was the guest of his father, Mr. Frank Fulton and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walton during his sojourn on Main.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1952

THRU THE OFFICE WINDOW

. . . Those two Textile-Tycoons you saw in Columbiana last Thursday were Senator J. T. Phillips and Arthur V. Levey of New York. Mr. Levey is the alert Eastern Manager of Valley Mills Converting Department and Vice-President of Phillips Associates Inc., with headquarters in the Metropolis. We enjoyed meeting this interesting gentleman from the "Big Town".

. . . The handsome "candidate" you saw emerging from our office was none other than Ex-Mayor Ed Howard of Sylacauga, now a candidate for the office of President of Public Service Commission. He has long been noted for his keen business and executive ability and is a splendid fellow. I sincerely hope Shelby County will give Mr. Howard generous support in his ambition to direct this field of public service.

. . . Friends of A. E. (Bud) Norwood will regret to learn he has been ordered by his physician to spend two weeks in a hospital due to an attack of Arthritis.

. . . The center of attraction on Main Saturday was Barbara Horn receiving congratulations on being elected by the Independents at the University of Alabama as Representative on the Student Government Board.

. . . The personable little Miss you saw Sunday was Gay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, returning from a visit in Birmingham with Mrs. Frank Miller.

. . . Mr. Walton, the fellow who brought us the prize Muchroon a week or two ago, was in town Saturday and he had with him a small hen egg. On one end was the perfect replica of a tiny chicken, head, bill and all. The little chick was seated on a perfect V formation. Now, you figure out what it means.

. . . About the time Mr. Walton left our office Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glover of Columbiana Route 2, came in and brought us the largest New Hampshire hen egg we have ever even dreamed up. It doubtless has three yellows. Mrs. Glover has promised to let us know when she breaks it. Guess the feathery tribe responsible for Easter Eggs are giving us a fancy variety this year. Enjoyed the visit from the Glovers.

. . . We are delighted to inform Roland F. Archer of Birmingham that from now on he will be receiving the Reporter-Democrat, due to the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Archer, who came by Monday and asked us to include Roland's name on the list of regular subscribers to the "Home Paper".

. . . We have received a new subscription from R. H. Long of Calera for which we are duly grateful.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chapman III of Birmingham were seen in Columbiana during the past week end greeting their friends in Columbiana, where both formerly resided.

. . . It is rumored that June and P. B. Shaw Jr. and little Trinket Shaw may soon become permanent residents of Columbiana. It will be just another "home coming" for both former residents and their hosts of friends will be hoping the rumor is true.

. . . Peggy and Jerald Edwards and their babette have moved from Birmingham "back to Main" and are now at home to their friends in the Elmer Davis Apartments.

. . . Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

. . . Denton Cook is the District Forest Ranger with Gulf States Paper Corporation and is now residing in Columbiana having taken the place vacated by Bob Freze. Mr. Cook has a generous surprise for the local Red Cross Chapter, and if A. D. Wilson will contact him, the cause of the Red Cross will be richer by $35.00.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Alvin Lefkovits left Columbiana Wednesday for Veterans Hospital in Montgomery.

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon and Mrs. Lena Merrell of Birmingham spent Monday in Columbiana visiting old friends.

. . . Clarence Abbott is busily engaged getting all set for his favorite sport, Baseball Games. Ditto for Milton Bird. By the way, Milton takes up his pen this week and travels back thru the years to the time Mary MacMillan was the Welfare Director of this county and a beloved personality who did a swell job. Many of her friends will be delighted with this reminiscent ramble with Milton this week.

SN AND MRS. JOHN F. HELMS

RICHARDS-HELMS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN HAWAII

The smiling two-some above pictured was made in NAD Oahu Chapel in Hawaii on February 11, 1952, following the marriage of Wynona Richards to John F. Helms SN, USN. Both Miss Richards and Mr. Helms are from Wilsonville, Alabama, and both are graduates of Shelby County High School.

Miss Richards flew by commercial airlines from Alabama to Hawaii, where she was met by the bridegroom at the airport. Mr. Helms is attached to the Naval Personnel Office at Lualualei Branch.

Chaplain Deal from the Wahiawa Radio Station officiated at the wedding ceremony which was attended by Naval Personnel and other friends.

The bride wore a form-fitted white tailored suit with an orchid corsage, the groom wore his Navy Blue uniform.

Roland Swing, SN, USN was best man, and Mrs. Roberta Marsh was the bride's only attendant.

Following the ceremony, the young couple was showered with the traditional good luck rice shower.

Miss Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Richards of Wilsonville and a talented musician. Mr. Helms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Wilsonville. Both young people have a host of friends who join us in extending congratulations across the miles from Wilsonville to Hawaii where they will make their home.

DR. ROBERT PROCTOR TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Robert Proctor of Howard College will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services featuring guest speakers until the regular pastor, the Rev. Curtis Bean arrives April 13th.

THE OBLIGING CLOCK OPERETTA A SUCCESS

J. Pluvious and all his regiment of little rain drop men could not keep interested patrons of the Elementary School away from the annual Operetta, presented by these children under the able direction of Mary Mims on Tuesday evening. A large and appreciative assemblage greeted the little Thespians, and a neat sum was realized from their efforts.

. . . F. D. Parham of Tuscaloosa who is associated with the Gulf States Paper Corporation was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana last Wednesday.

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LADIES CHORUS GUESTS OF CRUMLEY CHAPEL

The members of the Columbiana Ladies Chorus were guests of the Crumley Chapel Choir in Birmingham on Sunday evening, March 16, and presented group selections at the evening church hour which included: "The Years At The Spring", "Deep River," "Little David Play On Your Harp."

Following the Evening program of song and devotional activities, the guests were entertained with a dinner served in the Methodist Church by members of the Crumley Chapel Choir. The Rev. William Warren and members of his congregation joined in this social hour and the Choral group presented several semi-classical ballads and popular numbers.

Other programs are being scheduled for this well trained group of musicians, under the direction of Clarence Cook of Birmingham, and accompanist, Mary Mims, who is a talented pianist, vocalist, and director of the Music Department of the Schools of Columbiana.

Mr. Cook will continue his work with the Ladies Chorus each Thursday evening beginning promptly at seven o'clock, instead of the former hour, 6:30 P. M.

New music is being bought to begin this new series and all interested in this type of group singing are urged to begin Thursday evening. The Chorus rehearsal is held at the Methodist Church and all ladies who enjoy singing, in this community and in near-by communities, are urged to join by the president, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits.

WHAT IS THE RED CROSS?

"What is the Red Cross? It is the achievement in our day of a new brotherhood, a new internationalism, a universal conscience. The Red Cross is the marriage of knowledge and compassion, a fabric of feeling rather than a rope of wrath. The Red Cross is science planted in the soil of good will. The Red Cross is a faith.... the faith that man is valuable; that disease is controllable; that society is redeemable. The Red Cross is a dream, and more than that, a plan for a better world in which we shall all work for the blessing of all and the hurt of none; the joy of all and the sorrow of none; the life of all and the death of none. The Red Cross is one of the supreme organizations in the history of mankind." Rabbie Joshua Loth Liebman - Late author of "Peace of Mind."

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN BAPTIST CHORISTERS

A cordial welcome was extended Hugh Sims Jr., Ralph Jones, and Peggy Edwards on Monday evening when they joined the Baptist Choristers. Hugh Sims Jr. possesses a natural Tenor voice and Ralph Jones has a Bass voice, Mrs. Edwards, a lyric Soprano. All regular members were delighted to have them join us in our endeavor to promote the best standard selections in music for the religious services of this church.

Following the interpretation of the Easter Cantata, this group of musicians will intersperse their sacred program with mixed choruses from some of the best known Operettas. They have on their Spring schedule musical numbers written by Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg, Jerome Kern and others, and they are discussing an Operetta during the summer months.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS CONTINUE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FREE LUNCHES

There has never been anything more heartening to this writer than the generous response she has received from the article written last week acquainting the people of this community of the need for funds to provide free lunches for the under privileged children in the schools of Columbiana. As we go to press, this message is received.... "I prefer remaining anonymous, as far as my contribution to the Children's Free Lunch Fund is concerned, but enclose my gift of $15.00 to be applied and thank you for telling us about it"....

At this point the telephone rang and Mrs. John Green Sr. told us that the Eastern Star organization would be responsible for the feeding of two children ($30.00) for the remaining semester of school.

These are just a few comments and additional responses which I failed to get incorporated in my first article of appreciation, and the money will likely continue to come thru this channel. It is promptly turned over to the proper authorities and a "little child made happier on account of your generosity and heart-interest."

Again thanks everybody who has answered the challenge.

—Mildred White Wallace

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Soil Misuse Causes Decline of Community; Once Had 1,500 People

FLORENCE, N. Y.—The town of Florence, once a thriving community of 1,500 people, today has less than 500. It consists of a few scattered houses, a one-room school, two churches, a general store and an inn.

This decline of Florence was brought about by misuse of the soil, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's soil conservation service which is making a study of the community. Soil conservation officials call the town an object lesson in land use-capability.

Early settlers cut the native forests, stripped off hemlock bark for the early tanneries and let the logs rot where they fell. Later they plowed the rocky, thin, unwilling land.

The top soil, unprotected by forests and undergrowth, washed off in layers.

At first the native grass was sufficient to produce fair herds of dairy cattle. Several cheese factories sprang up around the town.

Eventually the cattle found thinner and thinner fare on the barren, acid soils. Poor roads and long distances to the liquid milk markets dropped an iron curtain around the local dairy farms.

There were other factors in the decline of Florence, namely, two wars drained off the young, the dissatisfied and the sunny day farmers. Farm workers preferred the $90 a week pay offered to semi-skilled workers to worrying about sick cows and poor soil for $5 a day.

Basically, however, the fate of Florence was settled by the soil on which the town was built.

Now the land is being replanted in trees under the supervision of soil conservation officials. It may sometime in the future become a prosperous lumbering area.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

MEMORIES - FROM THE 'LAND OF USED-TO-BE'

A SHORT SHORT STORY

She came in, as a person will who is only half-sure of what they want, timidity and confusion in her eyes, her words low and broken. "I-I'm looking for Mary McMillan," she said. It was more a hope than an exclamation; breathless, shivering, fastened to the air by tiny quivering strings.

"Oh," I whispered. The suddeness grabbed at my heart in a breathless fashion; as dreams do sometimes, when yesteryear's rose petals flutter against the heart. "Oh," I repeated. And after a moment: "You want to turn at the first corner. There's a big two story building there with a meat market on the first floor. I hope you will go in and see Mr. Carter. He's sincere and he's full of tall tales and he's terribly in love with life. You must go in, for I don't know where you'd ever find him again if you didn't."

I sold a stamp, a money order, and three postal cards; decided against it being a good day for fishing, said the colds were worse this year, and agreed that the weather was likely to remain pretty for another day. And then I turned back to her.

"You must go by to see Mr. Max, too. He runs The Leader across the street, and he's a good friend of Mary's. Honest, like Paul, and full of that stuff that made an Indian's hunting ground the best land on earth."

Her eyes were bright now. The shyness was gone and in its place had crept something that was warm and friendly.

"It's just a narrow muddy street," I went on, "but you can make it all right. And after you have passed five houses on the left, stop where the alley cuts through to Mr. Carter's house in the lane, and listen to the wind coming out of Chelsea. Everybody does. We say there is nothing between you and the north pole there except Mr. Carter's barn and that both doors are wide open. And I hope you will have time to stop at the house with the high paling fence and see Mr. Farley. Syble is a noisy she-dog, and will probably scare you to death, but they will hear and let you in. You will like Mr. Farley.... a kind quiet person who is always too busy thinking of other folks to accumulate much for himself."

People kept coming in and she waited patiently until they were gone, piddling with her hair that was like fine snow in the light.

"And maybe there will be time to see Mrs. John Pitts, in the big house on the corner," I said. "She will take you out in the side yard to see Chapman's flowers. Chap will be busy with his roses and you will love them. You will fall in love with Mrs. Pitts, too. Everybody does. She's as lovely as Chapman's roses, in her quiet simple fashion. Then you will come to the school house, with the steeple and the high front steps. I hope you will stop by to see aunt Louella Nelson. She will be there on the porch, with a bell in her hand and glasses fastened to her blouse She will talk and you will have to be very still to catch her words. They float out like music, soft music that sort of quavers in the air. And don't pass the next house without saying hello to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mr. Johnson will probably be in town, but Mrs. Johnson will be there. Look in the apple orchard if she's not in the yard. She is out there a lot. She has trouble with a little guy up the street about her apples. But not bad trouble. For on the days that he doesn't slip in the orchard, she has one for him on his way back from town."

She was listening intently now. I watched her eyes. They had little lights in them. Like dew on the petals of violets, early in the morning before the sun has touched them.

"You will pass one more house," I told her, "and then you are there. The house on the hill, with the big tree in front, and the fence around the side that is heavy with honeysuckle. The fragrance will stick in your nose. And when it rains it gets so thick you can feel it pressing your face. But I won't tell you anymore. Mary will show you around from there. She will take you across the street to see Mrs Kate Wallace. Keep very still all the time you are there. And just look at this little lady and listen to her talk. But you will without my telling you. As you would stand before an old old church, or listen to a beautiful old song. And she will take you up on the hill to see Granny and Pop. Pop will tell you they put him on the highest hill so he could look after all the widows around. And his eyes will twinkle, and he and Granny will laugh, and you will feel how good it is to be alive. And all the time you are there, anywhere in the neighborhood, hold on to every second, the same as you would a precious dream. For this is the nearest you'll come to Heaven until you get there in the end."

"But I came down that street," she said, "and..."

"Yes," I said wistfully, "I know. But Mary has been gone a long long time, and all of a sudden I had forgotten it altogether. I'm sorry."

She didn't leave for a long moment. She just stood there and looked off into space. Until the school children came in and crowded her away from the window.

FEBRUARY DEATHS IN COUNTY

Claude B. Vernon, Calera, Feb. 18

James Monroe Kitchens, Marvel, Rt. 1, Feb. 12

Mary Jane Vick, Alabaster, Feb. 11

Valcie Ann Stewart, Rt. 1, Leeds Feb. 16

Zady Nora Parker, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Feb. 28

Sam C. Crawford, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Jan. 24

Willie Mae Carden, Rt. 1, Shelby, February 5

FEBRUARY BIRTHS

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard Argo, Wilton, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Cochran, Marvel, Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Davis Parks, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gable, Jr., Rt 1, Box 106, Vincent, Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldman Hill, Rt. 1, Vincent, Jan. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barber, Rt. Box 35, Vincent, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Eugene Kelley Rt. 1, Vincent, Feb. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richard Bishop, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthew White, Rt. 1, Columbiana, March 1

Mr. and Mrs. Velma Eugene Fleming, Rt. 1, Siluria, Jan. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Newton Merrell, Siluria, Nov. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Posey Siluria, Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Cain, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Junior Burnett, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston Douglas, Rt. 1, Siluria, February 4

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wallace, Rt. 1, Maylene, Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graville Sharp, Rt. 1, Box 33, Helena, Dec. 9

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, c/o Hugh Vines, Rt. 1 Box 345, Siluria

Mr. and Mrs. David Jewel Smith, Rt. 2, Calera, Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Guy, Siluria, Dec. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry Cofer, Rt. 1, Maylene, Dec. 23

GENERAL RULES FOR REMOVAL OF STAINS

Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. After they have dried or have been set by laundering, it may be very difficult or impossible to remove them.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, advises that the mildest treatment be used first. If the stain is not greasy, try sponging it with cold water. Sugary stains are easily removed with clear water. If the stain contains grease, a dry-cleaning fluid or soapsuds may do the trick.

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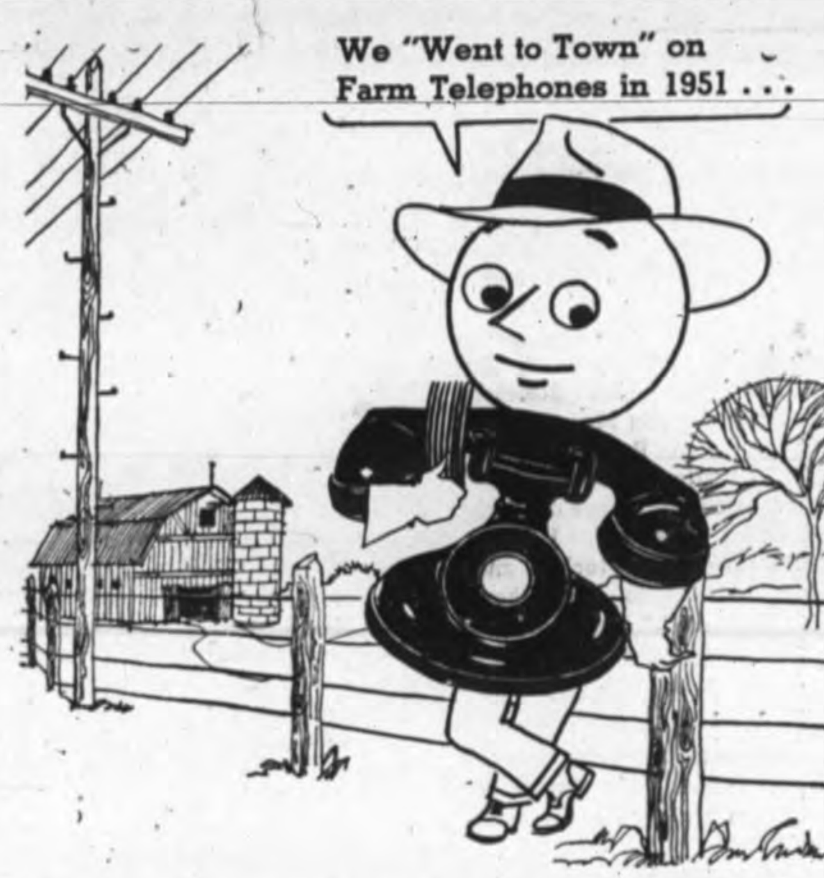
ENLIST IN THE U. S. NAVY

"Young men interested in the U. S. Navy may plan on immediate enlistment," said H. E. Epperson ADC, USN, Recruiter, who spent Friday in Columbiana interviewing Navy prospects. Young men who have received pre-induction examinations may still volunteer for the Navy.

A Recruiter for the Navy will be in Columbiana every Friday until noon. If interested in this branch of the service, make your arrangements to come to Columbiana before noon each Friday and the Navy representative will be glad to talk these matters over with you.



Southern Rural Telephones Pass the Half Million Mark

THE number of rural telephones served by Southern Bell passed the 520,000 mark in 1951. More than 77,000 were added last year alone.

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Royally-bred Polled Shorthorn cattle from 15 states are heading for Montgomery, Ala., for their big annual National Congress show on March 24 and 25. The cream from 40 of the nation's top herds extending from New York to Texas, Florida to Nebraska will provide a demonstration of good Polled Shorthorn type in Montgomery's huge Agricultural Coliseum. Polled Shorthorn numbers have increased 700 per cent in the South in the past decade, and Southern cattlemen are expected to throng the judging ring on the first day and the auction ring on the final day when these cattle will be sold to purebred herds or for crossbreeding with other beef breeds. Polled Shorthorns are known for natural hornlessness plus their ability to outgain and outweigh other beef breeds.

DON'T BURN DOLLARS CLEARING NEW GROUND

I. R. Martin, A. P. I. Extension Service Forester, warns farmers not to burn dollars when clearing new ground.

He says that even in this day of high log prices, some farmers pile and burn saplings and poles suitable for fence posts and low grade lumber for repair work on the farm.

SALE OF MILK ADDS TO THE FARM INCOME

Milking cows is a profitable business, according to J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairy specialist.

He points out that over a period of 25 years, the wholesale price paid for two gallons of milk a day for 10 months has equalled or exceeded the sale of one 500-pound bale of cotton.

The price of milk in Alabama will keep in line with milk sold in other states. In other words, Alabama now sells milk on a competitive basis with other milk producing states. Enough milk is now produced to supply 20 milk processors in the state, and other markets will be established when production increases.

FARM NEWS

GET GOOD STAND OF LESPEDEZA SERICEA

Every year many Alabama farmers fail to get a good stand of lespedeza sericea.

D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist, advises these farmers that in most cases a good seedbed is necessary to get a good stand. The soil should be prepared by turning the land and harrowing to get a well pulverized, firm seedbed. It is made firm by disking, cultipacking, and rains.

"A good job of planting usually results in a good stand of sericea," adds Harbor. "On a seedbed prepared in the right manner, plant at least 30 pounds of freshly scarified seed. If the germination is under 82 per cent, increase the seeding rate proportianately. Freshen the surface of all soils with a section harrow or weeder, and follow with a cultipacker or roller. Cross-sow the seed to get uniform distribution. Except on heavy clays cover with a roller or leave seed uncovered unless there is danger of drifting when heavy rainsoccur."

Harbor says that the thing to do on heavy clay soils is to freshen the seedbed lightly with a section harrow or weeder and follow with a cultipacker or roller. Cross-sow the seed, but do not cover. Operate the cultipacker on the contour to prevent washing by rains.

SEED SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION

Here is a glimpse at the latest seed supply and demand situation given by Ralph R. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service seed marketing specialist.

Cotton: An adequate supply to meet normal demands. Quality of seed much better than last year. Corn: Demand in excess for supplies of good seed of the best adapted hybrids for the South. Soybeans: Adequate supply. Cowpeas: Supply short. Ladino clover: Big crop last year plus a carry-over adds up to a large supply. Lespedeza: Demand strong, and a very short supply.

"Regardless of whether the supply of any given crop is adequate or short," says Jones, "purchase seed before the last-minute rush which usually occurs at planting time. The early buyer always gets the pick of the supply."

BEWARE OF BLOAT

In the spring bloat becomes a serious problem to the cattleman. It can often be prevented by having a winter grass growing in the clover and by having a stack of dry feed in the field that the cows are grazing. The dry feed can be any rough hay, such as oat straw.

FARM HOME ADMINISTRATION SHELBY COUNTY PROGRAM 1951

1. Helping Farmers Change From One Crop, To Diversified Farming:

Ten Grade A and B dairy farms have been established. Two Grade A dairies were added in 1951.

Six beef herds were established in 1951 and we have four other farmers who have beef cattle to supplement cotton income. Others supplement cotton income with poultry and hogs. Four pure bred beef bulls were purchased during the year.

Four broiler houses and laying houses have been built and equipped.

110 High grade beef stock have been added to county beef herds.

295 Acres were developed into improved pasture. These pastures are a mixture of Fescue Grass and White Dutch Clover; Dallas Grass White Dutch Clover and Lespedeza.

508 Acres have been seeded to Sericea-Lespedeza.

II. Helping Tenants Become Farm Owners:

Six families purchased farms through the Farm Ownership program. Twenty-Six farmers are now indebted for Farm Ownership loans. Twenty-Nine of such loans have been completely repaid.

III. Improving Farm Housing:

Four new houses were constructed and one loan was made for home repair, barn, and dairy barn repair. These are in addition to the six families purchasing farms who will improve buildings by repair or new structures. All loans made for the above purposes were secured by real estate mortgages.

IV. Emergency Loans:

Eleven farmers received Disaster loans to continue in production after being hard hit by boll weevils.

V. Amount Loans Made In Shelby County In 1951:

During the past year the Shelby County office has made Farm Ownership and Farm Housing loans amounting to $70,285.00. These loans are made with a repayment period of 5 to 40 years. During this same year Production loans have been made amounting to $22,375.00. This does not include loans for producing 1952 crops.

The maturities on operating loans for 1951 totaled $22,006.00. During the year $22,783.00 was collected, including interest. Only one Farm Ownership borrower is delinquent on his land payment at this tme.

VI. Local Trade Increased:

Practically all of the $22,375.00 Producting loan amount was spent in Shelby County with merchants and dealers by these Farmers Home Administration borrowers Of the land purchased, housing, and Improvement loans totaling $70,285.00, it is reasonable to assume, that most of this money was spent in Shelby County.

VII. Helping Farm Families Reach The Point Where They Are Eligible For Bank Credit:

From year to year as borrowers become eligible for credit from banks or other lending agencies they are advised to seek this credit.

VIII. Cooperating With Other Agricultural Agencies:

Farmers Home Administration borrowers are assisted in obtaining the services available from the County Agent, P. M. A., S. C. S., and other Agricultural Agencies. The advice and guidance of all Agricultural Leaders are used in helping borrowers work out their Farm and Home Plans.

EATING LIKE A HOG MAY HAVE NEW MEANING

The phrase "eating like a hog" may be out of date since the experts have fixed it so a hog can make pork chops, hams, and bacon sooner on half as much feed.

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, says that all this costs a hog about two or three months of life, but it puts dollars in the pockets of farmers.

A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station officials, who watched the "waistlines" of hogs fed on corn alone under dry lot conditions, found that 12 or more bushels were required to make 100 pounds of pork chops, hams, and bacon.

However, when the formula was balanced with a little protein supplement, green grazing, and mineral mixture, hogs ate only about half as much corn, or about six to seven bushels, to make the same amount of pork.

Do your clothes get wrinkled when you hang them in the closet? Try putting a link chain in place of the clothes rod. Put the hooks of the clothes hangers through the links and your dresses will stay in place.

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SAVE CROPS . . .
SAVE YOUR MACHINES

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Plow Ready?

Plow more acres a day . . . save valuable field time by having your plow serviced ahead of season. Call us and we will be glad to inspect your plow from hitch to gauge wheel, and give you an accurate estimate of what it needs. Right now is the time to order the IH shares or disks you will need for your plow.

Disk Harrow Ready?

There's a lot of hard work ahead for your disk harrow. Check it and get it in A-1 condition now to keep you on schedule in the field. Let our expert IH servicemen inspect it . . . tell you what, if any, servicing it needs. Order the disk blades you will need for the whole season now. Get IH disk blades with the rolled cutting edges and crimped centers that withstand shocks . . . wear longer.

Planter Accurate?

An uneven crop and smaller yields result when your planter misses and scuffs or cracks seeds. Have your planter checked and adjusted by us now for accurate, trouble-free operation all through the planting season. Replace any parts necessary with IH precision-engineered parts that give you the best and most lasting service.

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FULL-TIME POWER STEERING
FIREPOWER V-8 ENGINE

WHAT ARE TODAY'S FACTS ABOUT NEW CAR ENGINES AND POWER STEERING?

LAST YEAR Chrysler introduced its new FirePower V-8 engine, and America's first passenger-car full-time power steering. Both new ideas "took hold" in a big way.

Today, others are announcing "new engines" and "power steering" . . . but with some basic differences worth keeping in mind if you're buying a new car.

First: about "new engines." The fact is, a really new engine *design* happens only once in a great while. It did happen in the FirePower V-8. Its 180 h.p. was only incidental to its *basic new design*. Its key idea is a *hemispherical* combustion chamber, which makes even *non*-premium gasoline develop more usable power than other designs can get from premium fuel.

Only Chrysler engineering has so far mastered this *design*. Several cars do have some power increase, in terms of previous designs. The important fact is that FirePower is not a "warmed-over" engine, but *brand new* in performance, construction, and efficiency.

In *power steering*, too, there are basic differences. Chrysler uses hydraulic power, *always in effect*, to do two things. First, it does 4/5 the steering *work* as you turn the wheel. Second, we've cut the *amount* of wheel turn needed by over 1/3.

Parking or cruising, you get more and easier control than ever before. In sand, snow, or ruts, the hydraulic power is always there to keep the front wheels from "steering back" at you. You get the same amount and feel of control *all the time* . . . full-time ease *and* full-time safety.

Actually, the differences, both in engine performance and in steering safety and ease are impossible to put in words . . . but just as impossible not to *feel* the moment you get into a Chrysler and drive it! Why not see your Chrysler dealer and do that, soon?

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GOOD LAND FOR HIGHER COTTON YIELDS

It takes good land to make high cotton yields. Fertilizer alone will not do the job.

Farmer experience in Shelby county has shown that 600 pounds of fertilizer per acre increase cotton yields by about the same amount on almost all soils. But on most soils the total cotton yield has depended on the natural fertility of the soil.

These facts were pointed out to cotton growers this week by A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

He strongly urged farmers to plant on the land best adapted to cotton. "Poorly drained, deep sandy, and badly eroded soils will not produce the best of yields."

The agent said results of 498 experiments conducted cooperatively by the A. P. I. Experiment Station and farmers point out that it pays to plant cotton on good land.

In these experiments, which were on many soil types, 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre increased the yield of seed cotton about 500 pounds per acre over the yield on acres that received no fertilizer, except on the very poorest soils that were subject to severe leaching and adverse moisture conditions.

"The best soils," continued the agent, "produced an average of 1,127 pounds of seed cotton per acre without fertilizer and 1,657 pounds with 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre. On the other hand, the poorest soils yielded 138 pounds without fertilizer and 51 pounds with 600 pounds of 6-8-4."

If you are sending cookies to Korea, pack them in a metal or wooden box, and line it with waxed paper. Place a cushion of crimpled waxed paper on the bottom of the box.

Fabric lamp shades will last a lot longer if you wash them from time to time. Wipe parchment, heavy paper, or similar shades with a soapy cloth, sponge rapidly, and allow to dry quickly. Keep cloth as dry as possible.

Political Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

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FARM WANTED—We have clients right now ready to buy your farm if priced right. We need farms and land to sell, any size, located anywhere. It will pay you to list your real estate with us for sale at once. Furnish us complete description, exact location, best price, etc., in first letter—THORNTON REALTY CO., 822 Massey Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Every other week

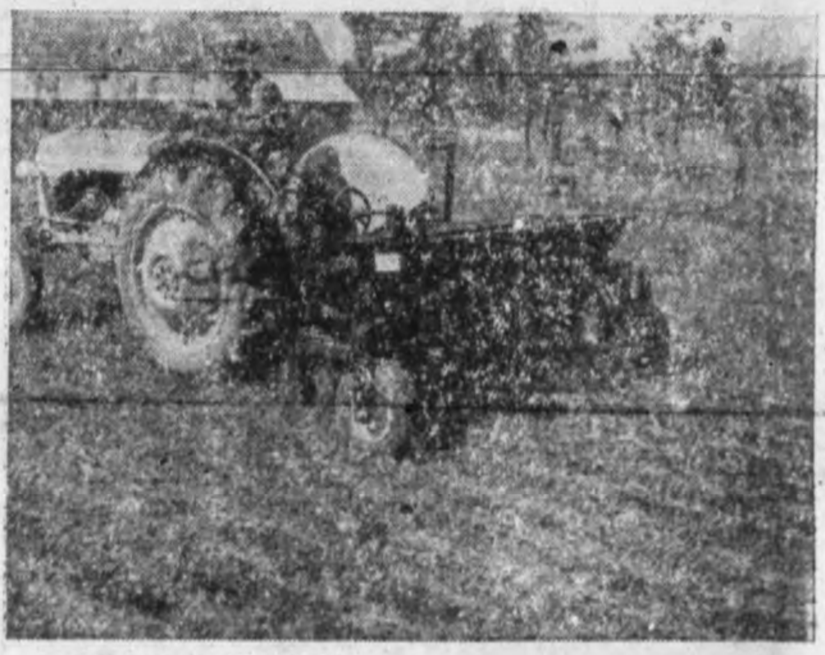
FOR SALE — 6-Room house, 2 acres land, out buildings. 1¼ miles North east of Columbiana on Highway No. 25. W. K. VICK, Phone 4852.
March 13-20, pd

NOTICE TO FARMERS — We are now ready to take your P. M. A. Purchase Orders for seed. We have the following seed in stock. White Dutch Clover, Kobe Lespedeza, Korean Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza, Dallas Grass and some Hybrid Corn. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 1tpd

FOR SALE — Three Acres of land and four-room house with outbuildings on Shelby Highway, ½ mile South of Shelby. G. C. HAMILTON, Shelby, Ala.
March 6-13-20-27, 1952 pd

SALESMAN WANTED — OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. Both Rural and City Localities available now for Rawleigh Dealers in North Shelby County. Buy on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. AL B-261-260, Memphis, Tenn.
Feb. 28, March 6-13-20, 1952

Better Eating for Bossy, Dixie Industry Decrees



FROM THE BOOMING MILLS of Birmingham, Ala., are flowing the products which, when converted into mechanical developments by Southern factories, are taking their part in the surging industrial and agricultural growth of the South. In the top photograph, sheets roll from the production lines in the Birmingham plants of U. S. Steel's TCI division. Converted into many types of customer goods, such as this new pasture planter made in a Mississippi factory, these products, which began in the mills of Birmingham, are moving not only through the South, but into the East, West and North. Ernest W. Blackwell, feeder, of Fairfield, Ala., keeps an eye on the production line in the top photo at the Fairfield Sheet Mill of TCI. Cliff Cox, of Louisville, Miss., demonstrates the new implement.

Revolutionary Pasture Planter Is Developed In Mississippi

The Taylor Machine Works of Louisville, Miss., and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel, have teamed up to produce a new kind of mechanical device to tackle the problem of keeping American pastures green.

This week, TCI, in its Birmingham mills, began production on a large order of sheet steel which the Mississippi plant will turn into a revolutionary new product called "Pasture Dream."

The device is another of the items on the rapidly growing list of industrial products developed in the South by heavy industry, in line with the fast moving tempo of Southern industrial expansion.

The new product has attracted wide attention among agriculturists. The "Pasture Dream" is a tractor-drawn planter which can renovate, plant seeds and spread fertilizer all in one operation, according to its developers, without tearing up the permanent sod as a plow or disc harrow would do.

The planter was designed by Taylor Machine Works at the suggestion of Ward Thompson, nationally known authority on pastures at Mississippi State College. It has been in production only a few months.

Chief advantage of the machine, as described by company officials at Taylor, is that by its use winter cover crops such as oats or clover can be planted in a pasture without disturbing the roots of summer grass; and when spring comes, all the farmer has to do is clear away the winter growth, if his cattle haven't already taken care of that item, and sit back to wait for spring sunshine to bring out the warm weather greenery.

Thus he can fatten more cattle on the same acreage with less work, and more pounds of beef can be placed on the American dinner table.

The tractor-drawn machine is equipped with rolling colters which cut against a long narrow incisor boot thin slits in the ground. Fertilizer and seed or both can then be dropped in the narrow furrows.

Harry Dearing, TCI agricultural engineer, aided the Taylor Company in ironing out production problems. The big tonnage order, which will come from TCI's Birmingham mills, will be in sheets and light structural shapes.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

J. W. Street, Siluria, has a date Alyce, in fact, Rugged Alyce. Mrs. Street needn't be jealous, though, because this Rugged Alyce is a clover variety which is being supplied to J. W. Street for trial as a hog pasture. The seed is furnished by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

It is a hay, grazing and summer cover crop, being tried as part of the continued effort to keep cooperators abreast of the latest in soil conserving and grazing crops.

R. W. Kent is making a three acre test planting of Tombigbee grain sorghum on the same basis.

O. M. Perry was in the office today to tell us he wants to plant 6 acres of Coastal Bermuda, following Kudzu, and asking us for a source of stations.

A number of others have decided to plant test areas of this grass, either with stolons furnished by the District or with privately purchased stolons. These include R. W. Kent, J. J. Hinds, Joe Smith, Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter, E. A. Newson and J. C. Farr.

NOW is the time to nitrate Rescue and Fescue seed patches. R. W. Kent has grazed down his Rescue seed patch, fenced it off, and top dressed with 200 pounds ammonium nitrate per acre. This will PAY OFF. Follow this example for real seed crops.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE **SAFEST FABRIC** FOR DOCTORS AND *NURSES'* CLOTHING?

And COTTON!! IN THE OPERATING ROOM, STATIC **ELECTRICITY** GENERATED WHEN FABRICS MADE OF *SYNTHETIC* FIBERS RUB AGAINST EACH OTHER MAY CAUSE CERTAIN **ANESTHETICS** TO EXPLODE VIOLENTLY!

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

SLEET, SNOW, SUNSHINE, RAIN, WINDS, HAIL. (CHOOSE ONE!)

Many a man lives by the sweat of his frau.

MARCH

23—Big Bertha starts pounding Paris, 1918.
24—T. B. germ discovered, 1882.
25—First Maryland colonists land, 1634.
26—Robert Frost, poet, born, 1875.
27—Florida discovered, 1513.
28—Raphael, painter, born, 1483.
29—Dominion of Canada established. 1867.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Erratic Gale

SOMETIMES in Chicago it isn't even necessary to go into a restaurant if you insist upon changing headgear.

This will be understood, as well as the reason Chicago is called the Windy City when it is known what happened during the second Century of Progress to the visitor from Kallispell, Mont.

This gentleman strolled blithely through the fair when a gust of Lake Michigan wind lifted the wide-brimmed stetson from his head, slapped it twice against a flagpole and disappeared with it in the dusk.

The dismayed fair-goer almost swallowed his toothpick in his vexation. He had turned toward a nearby hat store to buy a new headpiece when there came a sudden swirl, another stetson dropped from out the sky and settled on his brow.

The second hat was of fine texture in good condition, and fitted perfectly, all these details having been carefully attended to by the second, errant breeze, which fortunately had decided to befriend the visitor.

As he related the experience that night in a Michigan avenue tavern he was approached by an entire stranger who smilingly returned the lost hat, and retrieved his own.

The second man, it seems, had brought three carloads of cattle to the stock yards. As he was marketing them, he, too, was selected by a playful breeze. The hat of each man had been whisked away to the head of the other, even though they were nine miles apart at the time.

WESTERN AUTO PERSONNEL MAKE TRIP TO ATLANTA

James T. Jones, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store, Clifford Jones, Assistant Manager, and their Right Hand Man, Erskin Bentley, attend the Western Auto Major Appliance Show presented in Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday, March 9th, 1952.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that the show exhibited many improved features of the complete 1952 Wizard major appliance line, including Wizard refrigerators, Wizard gas and electric ranges, Wizard gas and electric hot water heaters, Wizard washing machines, Wizard food freezers, and Wizard vacuum cleaners. Purpose of the show was to enable Western Auto Associate Store owners to make early, first-hand selections, and thereby insure stocks for Spring and Summer customers.

"From all reports and present indications," Mr. Jones said, "the 1952 Wizard appliance picture is a bright one. In spite of shortages and other difficulties, Western Auto has forged ahead to improve Wizard Appliances and create new things for better living."

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Toilet TISSUE, 3 rolls	25c

Dressed Domestic
RABBIT lb. 65c

ROLL BOLOGNA	LB	52c
FRESH BACK BONE	LB	50c
HOOP CHEESE	LB	55c
SIRLOIN STEAK	LB	85c
FRESH SLICED HAM	LB	69c
FRESH PORK STEAK	LB	65c
PORK CHOPS	LB	65c
RED HOTS	LB	49c

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SALMON
48c

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COFFEE
1 Lb. 80c
3 Lb. . . $2.39

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PUREX
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Quart 32

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

LISTEN SHELBY COUNTIANS PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE

Several prominent people in this county have recently been by my office and made this remark: "I have so many friends running this year I am on the spot, and I think now, I shall just go fishing."

No one thing can be more detrimental to our democratic way of preserving the right for individual choice of our officers who will fill the various posts of public service in our nation, state and county, than just this "take-off and go-fishing-attitude".... leaving the final selection of our public servants to the "other fellow".

There are many of us "on the spot".... All of us have friends seeking to serve the people, but, suppose we all neglected to express our preference at this time, and no votes were cast. What then? I believe every qualified citizen should gladly accept this priceless heritage and proudly march to his polling place and make his cross mark by the name of the man whom he or she considers best suited for the position he seeks.

You, or some of you nave come back at me with this: "Well, what the heck difference does one vote make? It won't elect him and it won't defeat him." Well, Brother, it might do that very thing! Take for instance, the last presidential election in Ohio as an illustration of the power of a single vote. Here is the record on that election.

Ohio's 25 electoral votes went to the successful presidential candidate by so slim a margin that a single additional vote in each of Ohio's voting precincts could have reversed the result. One single person who did not vote in each voting precinct thus had the power to change the political destiny of Ohio, and it might have affected the destiny of the nation, or even of the world. That is a recorded factual example.

Harding College is recommending that each voter who casts his ballot in the next election be given a tag on which is written "I have voted. Have you?" It is a good idea! We wish the Kiwanians would adopt it, use it, and let's see the effect of this plan in Shelby county. Many civic clubs in the nation have adopted this idea.

Anything that will stimulate more people taking an interest and having a voice in the selection of public officials, would be worth giving serious consideration and, a trial.

Did you know that, only 50 per cent of the people of voting age, exercised that privilege in the national election last time, and that only 20 per cent vote regularly?

This is a pretty good way to lose our democratic way of life, and, isn't that what our American boys in Korea are now fighting for? If they are ordered by Uncle Sam to fight "over there," surely, with but very little trouble and inconvenience over here, you and I could and should vote, and in this way help, as Drew Pearson says: "Make Democracy Live."

What do you think? The first date you have to settle this question is May 6, 1952. What the answer will be is up to you.

TWO GROUPS OF OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN FOR ELECTION

Attorney General Si Garrett has advised that two groups of election officials must be hired for the Primary Election to be held May 6, 1952.

One group will supervise voting in election of political candidates and the other will supervise voting on a propsed Amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit raising salaries for state and county officials during their terms of office.

The Supreme Court has ruled that elector candidates need not take the loyalty pledge as passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery, in order to be eligible to run as Electors.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN CALERA MARCH 21

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Calera Friday, March 21, from 9 o'clock to twelve o'clock A. M. and from one o'clock to four o'clock P. M.

Please be on hand to donate a pint of blood for the soldier who is fighting your battle in Korea. The call is urgent. Be in Calera on this date and do your part.

THIS COUNTY WILL BENEFIT from the bond issue bids being studied here by the State Bond Commission, Gov. Gordon Persons, seated, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, left, and State Highway Department Director W. G. Pruett, right. The $25,000,000 Road Bond Issue went to the First National Bank of New York, representing 45 firms, on a low bid of 1.637 cents. This is by far the lowest price at which similar bonds have ever been sold in the state, and reflects Alabama's excellent financial condition. The entire $25,000,000 issue, authorized by the Dec. 11 statewide ballot, will be sold immediately and the money put in U. S. Government securities until needed. Governor Persons said this will bring the state a net profit of about $65,000 the first year. The $25,000,000 will go to match a similar amount in federal cash, and everyone of Alabama's 67 counties will receive a road or bridge project.

Shelby Road To Be Paved Soon

The Reporter-Democrat this week carries an advertisement for bids for black-topping the Columbiana-Shelby Road which will be financed by State and Federal funds.

Thanks to competent Engineer Parks and his co-workers, the road bed is all ready, and work financed by State and Federal Government may proceed when bids are received and contractor named to "go ahead."

This widely traveled roadway, now on the agenda for completion, is but another obvious step forward under the new Road Law now in operation in our county. Count this new road law one of the county's richest assets toward permanent development of our Highways, and never cease to be grateful to those who made it possible.

ANNUAL SINGING AT FOURMILE MARCH 23

The Fourmile Church wishes to call to your attention the change of the annual all day singing to an afternoon singing starting at 2 P. M.

All singers and listeners are cordially invited.

P. B. Shaw, Chairman
Irvin Stone
Dewey McDonald
J. FF. McEwen, Com.

SUMMER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

On March 16th, we had a wonderful Bible discussion. It was lead by Mrs. W. D. Walton. Everyone enjoyed the preaching hour, as Rev. W. D. Walton preached. Everyone is invited to attend th service which is held every Sunday.

Please Come. —Committee

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

POULTRY CAR IN COLUMBIANA, THURSDAY

The Poultry car to be operated thru Shelby County as announced previously, will be in Columbiana, Thursday, March 17 and in Wilsonville, Friday, March 18.

Every class of poultry will be received at the car, weighed on standard scales and paid for in cash at the following prices: hens, 23 cents; broilers, 40 cents; roosters, 10 cents; geese, 10 cents; turkeys, 25 cents; ducks, 23, cents; guineas, 30 cents each.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD PLANS MEETING

W. L. Christian, chairman of the Town Board of Education for Columbiana stated to the Reporter last week, that the matter of a new school building is being given careful consideration. Perfect agreement among the members as to the needs is evidenced. Members of the Board realize they have a great responsibility and are endeavoring to move cautiously and construct a building that will be a credit to the town.

EACH COUNTY WILL GET ITS SHARE OF ROAD MONEY

Every one of the 67 counties will get its share of the bond issue money for its highways, according to Col. Finnell and his state commissioners. A map has been drawn so that each county will share in this $25,000,000 state expenditure aided by Federal founds for this purpose.

COLUMBIANA HAS BEEN COUNTY SEAT OVER 100 YEARS

According to J. L. Peters, prominent attorney of Columbiana, who has a portion of an old paper in which was carried an article written by him called "Concise History of Columbiana". Columbiana has been the county seat for over 100 years.

It was in 1825 that the question of moving the courthouse from its first location, Siluria to a more central location came up. The election was held in 1826, Columbiana winning over Montevallo by a small majority.

(Next week we shall reprint portions of this article written by J. L. Peters which gives more historical facts regarding the first Courthouse in Columbiana. Watch this column for it.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harpersville: The marriage of Miss Audrey Baker to Mr. John Arch Logan last Friday was a surprise to their friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of J. R. Baker and Mr. Logan is the youngest son of Mr. A. A. Logan.

Wilsonville: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and Billie Jean Young and Mrs. Howard Reinhardt spent the week end in Birmingham.

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson of Gadsden and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson of Columbiana have moved back to this community and are residing at the Nelson place.

New Hope: A number of enthusiastic citizens from this place met with the Board of Revenue in Columbiana on Tuesday last week to discuss the routing of the new Harpersville-Birmingham highway.

Shelby Springs: Onnis Glass and Miss Rosa March were quietly married in Birmingham, Saturday. They are making their home in Shelby Springs.

New Hope: Messrs W. L. DeShazo, Earl Cross, Frank Bailey, W. P. Cox, N. L. Nabors, A. J. Gilbert and others attended a good roads meeting in Chelsea.

Kelley's Creek: A number of young people attended a candy breaking at the home of Mr. Cox last Saturday night.

Columbiana: Miss Ella Peters of Birmingham spent the week end with her father, J. L. Peters and her sister, Miss Mary Peters.

answer the call
1952 RED CROSS FUND

MOUNTAIN VIEW APARTMENTS NEARING COMPLETION

The Mountain View Apartments, now nearing completion are fast becoming one of the most popular show places in this section. All units will likely be completed by May 15th. Modern in type and with every convenience possible for this low rental area, the Mountain View Apartments are much in demand.

WOMEN WORKING TO PREVENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

A mother with her arms around her children will symbolize the work women are doing to prevent traffic accidents.

Woman's protective instinct was the theme selected by Berta Margoulies, noted sculptor, in designing the Carol Lane Award, newly-established recognition for the accomplishments of women in the field of traffic accident prevention.

The statue made its artistic debut recently at the Sculptor's Guild exhibition at New York's American Museum of Natural History.

The 16-inch bronze and a $1,000 defense bond will be presented by the National Safety Council at its annual Congress in Chicago next October. The Council is administering the award through grant of the Shell Oil Company, and the award is named for Carol Lane, Shell's women's travel director.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council urged women's clubs or other interested organizations and agencies to make nominations for the award.

"If women feel they have had to take a back seat in safety," he said, "here is a chance for them to sit up front where they belong."

NEW HOPE CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

New Hope Matrons lived up to their reputation as good cooks when they served another of their Chicken Dinners at the School Saturday night. These dinners have become famous since the Home Demonstration Club begun serving them several months ago in order to finance the program of building a Recreation Center for the community's youngsters.

Following the dinner, a quilt and four door prizes were awarded to those holding cards. A most enjoyable film "The Penny Seranade" was shown to complete an evening of fun, which also netted a profit of approximately $45 for this organization.

Cooper Drake To Pay With His Life

The case against Cooper Drake, a negro age 20 years, who was tried and convicted in the Shelby County Circuit Court, for the murder of four year old Dale Holley, while in his mother's arms at their farm home near Calera, Alabama, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court and the date of his execution set for April 16.

The jury verdict was death by electrocution and since this trial last summer, the negro has been in the death cell in the State Penitentiary awaiting the final decision of the Supreme Court which was reached last week.

STATE TREASURY BALANCE LISTED AS $38,537,095

The state treasury had a cash balance of $38,537,095 at the close of the fiscal year September 30, 1951, according to the annual report by Director of Finance, D. W. Hodo.

At the close of the previous fiscal year the balance was $42,186,057. The report said that "a great portion" of the money was restricted and unavailable for general use.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN MOBILE

The Alabama Bar Association will hold its 1952 convention in Mobile on July 11-12.

John Caddell of Decatur, Alabama is president and has announced that Howard L. Barker of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the American Bar Association would address the assemblage.

DRAFT FOR MAY TO CALL 19,000 MEN

The Defense Department has announced that the Army and Marine Corps will draft another 19,000 men in May.

The Army will get 15,000 of the men; the Marines 4,000. The call for 19,000 is the same number due to be drafted in April.

The May draft will bring to 913,430 the number of young men drafted or called to duty with the armed services since the resumption of selective service in September, 1950. Men 18½ through 25 are now subject for the call.

The Army's share of the summer draft is 832,000, the Marines 81,430.

LIKES REPORTER-DEMOCRAT VERY MUCH

H. T. Allen, formerly of Spring Creek community, now living in Birmingham, writing to give a new address says: "I don't want to miss a copy of my paper, it is like getting a letter from home. While I can't vote in Shelby county any more, I still like to keep up with what is going on down there politically, and other happenings of interest in the county." Mr. Allen's new address is, 2811 North 33rd Avenue, Birmingham 7, Alabama.

11 COUNTY GIRLS MAKE DEAN'S LIST ALA. COLLEGE

The Dean's List of Alabama College at Montevallo for the first semester includes eleven students from Shelby county.

Shelby county students who were on the first honor roll are: Frances Louise Bell of Vincent; Fannie Mae Carden of Calera; Betty Joyce Garrett of Vincent; Margaret Ann Hendrick, Mrs. Jessie Forrest McGaughy, and Bobbie Gene Wilson, all of Montevallo.

Second honor roll students from Shelby county include: Ida Jo DeVaughn of Pelham; Julia Kennerly of Montevallo; Doris Lucas and Dorothy Lee McRae, both of Calera; and Betty Joyce Smith of Marvel.

COUNTY HAS ONE DEATH IN THREE MONTH PERIOD FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Shelby county was one of the 46 Alabama counties from which one or more tuberculosis deaths were reported in October, November and December. This county reported one death during that three-month period as having been due to that disease, according to the State Department of Health. The state total was 191.

The State Health Department announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by its Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

GEN. EISENHOWER ENDORSES RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

"By historic achievement in the field of service to humanity, the American Red Cross has won a unique place in the hearts of all our people. To those of us in uniform, it has always been a warm and steadfast friends. Today, the blood program and other services make it more vital than ever to the welfare of servicemen.

"Material support of the American Red Cross not only makes possible the continuity of its great work, but offers a way for each of us to demonstrate personal endorsement of a greater concept... that the united efforts of a free people will always prevail against adversity and disaster."

The drive is on in Shelby County. The Rev. A. D. Wilson is Fund Chairman. Do your part today!

DR. GIBBS TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. J. M. Gibbs, Superintendent of the Anniston District will speak at the Methodist Church at the seven o'clock hour Sunday evening, March 23rd.

Following the service, Dr. Gibbs will conduct the Quarterly Conference.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Gibbs.

Allen D. Wilson, Pastor

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP MAKING ENVIABLE RECORD

The Men's Fellowship Group several weeks ago at New Hope is making remarkable progress. Although the matrons have enjoyed activities in a number of organizations, this is the first in this community where only men participate. They show unusual enjoyment and keen interest in the work.

T. R. Wynn is their president, and Earl Fallin is the secretary. The meetings are held on the last Friday in each month, beginning with a fine supper. Around the tables in the school lunchroom, these men swap yarns and bits of interesting gossip, while enjoying a sumptious meal.

Bill Sorrell assisted by J. M. Denson plans and prepares these suppers. As a former Army Cook, the former holds an enviable record as a culinary expert, which can be vouched for by all who attend the meetings.

Following the supper these men have a business session, and a religious program or a guest speaker. Thirty seven were present at their last meeting, and the number continues to grow.

MRS. J. C. MOONEY PASSES

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Monday at Wilsonville Baptist Church for Mrs. James C. Mooney. She died Saturday at the home of a daughter in Cedartown, Georgia.

Burial was in Wilsonville Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, W. T. and John C. Mooney, Birmingham, and Arthur Mooney, Dadeville; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Smith, Wilsonville; Mrs. Clara Hunt, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Eunice Renfro and Mrs. Olga Tyler, Birmingham; and Mrs. Olene Price, Cedartown; three brothers, John Almon, Birmingham; Scott Almon, Oregon, and Walter Almon, Rockford; three sisters, including Mrs. Ophelia Walton, Birmingham; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A PUBLIC ADDRESS

"The Truth About The Trenity" by J. E. Ray will be given at the Kingdom Hall in Columbiana Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

CONTRACT LET ON JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS

Kinard Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Jack Campbell Apartments located near the Southern Depot, according to an announcement just received by Executive Director Rux Carter. The contract amounts to $42,000 and construction will begin next Monday.

Sam Shultz, well known local negro expert in bricklaying work and his associates have been awarded the contract for this work.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

NEW PAPER TOWEL FOR WASHING COWS' UDDERS

Sinble-service, strong paper towel for use in washing a cow's udder has been approved by many dairymen.

"It can now be bought in quantity lots at a reasonable cost," says Pete Turnham, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman. "Those who are using these paper towels to prepare cows' udders for milking seem well pleased. In fact, not many farmers believe they can afford the expense and trouble of supplying a separate cloth towel for use on each cow. Therefore, paper towels solve the problem."

Turnham adds that no difference in the degree of "let-down" of milk has been noted.

To make window panes extra shiny, add a liberal pinch of bluing and a couple of drops of kerosene to a pail of hot soapsuds.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Construcion Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Club Program

Works for Dental Care

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky.—Elizabethtown is the second small town in Kentucky to fluoridate its water supply in an effort to aid the dental health of the town's children.

The program sponsored by the Elizabethtown Lions Club, was accepted and passed by the state department of health several weeks ago. The chemical has been added to the city's water supply.

The formal presentation of the equipment and materials was made at the monthly town council.

Fluoridation of the water supply was the major project of the club for the past year. This year the group has undertaken a hospital construction program.

Connecticut Village Gives 'Old Settler' Party, Town's Key

NORTH STAMFORD, Conn.—The community of North Stamford turned out recently to celebrate Old Settlers Day and to pay honor to "Uncle John" Saunders, 88-year-old proprietor of the general store and one of the few remaining old settlers.

People came from far and wide to wish "Uncle John" good luck. But for the old merchant it was business as usual during the morning. In the afternoon he closed shop and joined the festivities.

In the evening the front porch of the store was converted to a stage for speeches and the presentation of the key to North Stamford to "Uncle John." The square in front of the store was roped off for the ceremonies and square dancing.

Proceeds of the Old Settlers Fair were set aside for the repair of the North Stamford community house which was erected in 1926 by Charles D. Lockwood in memory of his parents. A $5,000 endowment had been insufficient to meet the cost of the building's upkeep.

The dancing—modern and square—with two bands, lasted until midnight. A chicken barbecue was the suppertime highlight.

"Uncle John," blinking at the electric lights in the square, commented "It was just like Times Square." He had boarded up the front of his store to protect the place, just in case things got out of hand.

Residents of North Stamford and area had contributed home-made cakes, vegetables, flowers and other items for the booths in the community hall.

As for the dancing, "Uncle John" wasn't much interested. "Dancing was different in my day," he said. "We came with our boots well polished and when we put our arms around our partner, our hands were covered with a silk handkerchief so as not to soil her gown."

Most of the 26 descendants of the town's original settiers were on hand for the festivities.

Farm Agencies Sponsor Rural Progress Drive

RALEIGH, N. C.—September 1 was the kickoff date for the Rural Progress Drive sponsored by the North Carolina board of farm organizations and agencies.

The county making the most progress during the next 12 months will be named "County of the Year in Rural Progress" and will receive a $1,000 award. The money must be used to further a project of lasting benefit to the people of that county.

Director David S. Weaver believes the program offers possibilities of becoming one of the most far-reaching movements for the benefit of the home towns of the state and rural communities.

In selecting the "County of the Year," consideration will be given to desirable adjustments made in agriculture, improvements made in agriculture, improvements in homemaking and family living, advances on a community level, provision of opportunities for rural youth, and the cooperation of all agencies, groups, and individuals.

Goal of the adjustments in agriculture, Weaver says, should be to make the best and fullest use of land, labor, and other resources for the highest economic return on a sustained basis.

South Carolina Town Grows With H-Plant

MONTMORENCI, S. C.—This little town, that has been unnoticeable for more than 60 years, under the impetus of the near-by H-plant, soon will be out of the "little" class.

A rapid growth has taken place this year. Residential construction, an increase of business establishments and an upsurge in population are in the offing.

Eight brick homes have recently been completed and two more are under construction. Present plans call for at least twelve more new dwellings as soon as materials are available. These modern homes are being built by J. Wiley Woood ward, one of the town's leading citizens.

Mrs. Ida Ricks, who operates a general merchandise store here, is planning a super-market to furnish supplies for the newcomers. Other small businesses are planning to be enlarged.

CLAUDE B. VERNON

Claude B. Vernon passed away February 18, 1952 at 5:30 o'clock.

He was a precious Father and dearly beloved husband and was loved by everybody who knew him. He was 47 years 11 months 20 days old. He loved his church and was active in the church as long as he was able. He was in ill health for 2 years.

He leaves a wife, Eathe Vernon, 3 girls: Lua Mae Pickett, Nellie Jane Vernon, Mollie Vernon; 4 sons, James E. Vernon, Thomas Vernon, Claude Jr. Vernon; 4 brothers, Jessie, Theodor, Ocie, and Cassie Vernon; 3 sisters Nellie Flitcher, Ora Going, and Carrie Edward.

If you are sending cookies to Korea, pack them in a metal or wooden box, and line it with waxed paper. Place a cushion of crimpled waxed paper on the bottom of the box.

Fabric lamp shades will last a lot longer if you wash them from time to time. Wipe parchment, heavy paper, or similar shades with a soapy cloth, sponge rapidly, and allow to dry quickly. Keep cloth as dry as possible.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance and Public Liability Insurance for Project No. Ala-72-1 located in Columbiana, Alabama, according to the terms and conditions herein set out in this notice.

Fire And Extended Coverage Insurance:

Fire and extended coverage insurance to be provided by blanket coverage in the amount of $368,000.00 against damage resulting from fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, explosion, riot or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle and smoke damage on all buildingss together with their additions and extensions, as well as on furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the assured and located at said Project.

The policy will be written:

(a) Without a Coinsurance Clause or without an amount Insurance Clause in lieu of Coinsurance Clause;

(b) Blanket coverage of entire project under one item;

(c) With supplemental insurance coverages furnished under Extended Coverage Endorsement No. 4 or an Extended Coverage Endorsement of similiar coverage;

(d) Without a pro rata distribution clause;

(e) Naming as assures the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and the Public Housing Administration as their interest may appear;

(f) With the following endorsement attached: "It is understood and agreed that all checks issued by the Company in payment of losses shall, if the damage exceeds $250.00 be payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Public Housing Administration. It is further agreed that checks in payment of damage not exceeding $250.00 shall name as payee, The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama;

(g) To provide that cancellation may not be affected by the Company without 10 days prior notice to the assured;

(h) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance to provide owners, landlords and tenants public liability insurance for a three year term with limits of $50,000 and $100,000 against claims arising from accidents resulting in bodily injury or death by reason of the existance, operations, maintenace, use, ownership or control of the project.

Policy will be written:

(a) Blanket, describing Project by name and number;

(b) Without an Errors and Omissions Clause reading as follows: "It is hereby understood and agreed that the coverage afforded by this policy shall not be invalidated or affected by any errors, omissions or improper descriptions of premises, elevators or otherwise mentioned in this policy";

(c) Providing 10 days notice prior to cancellation by the Company;

(d) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration;

(e) With the following endorsement: "It is agreed that the Company shall not contend in the event of any claims that the named insured is not liable in tort by virtue of the fact that it is a governmental instrumentality or public body".

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, Gordon and White Real Estate and Insurance Building, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 28th day of March, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, by Rux Carter, Executive Director.
Dated: March 13, 1952.
March 13-20, 1952

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

I know all you War Two Veterans will be interested to know that the House Of Representatives has passed by a UNANIMOUS VOTE, a proposal to make an additional 125 million dollars available for Direct Home and Farm Loans. The bill must now go to the Senate, it will probably be passed by that body. According to the provision of the bill, 25 million dollars will be available to the veterans' administration each three months, less any sums realized by sale of direct loans to private banking institutions, until June 30, 1953. Direct loans cost the Government Absolutely Nothing, because the money is paid back into a Revolving Fund as veterans discharge their indebtedness. As a matter of fact, the Government will actually make money on the deal. You can easily understand why this is so, when you realize that in addition to repaying the Principal, veterans are also paying interest at the rate of 4%.

Direct Loans are made ONLY to those who are unable to get a four per cent loan from a private lending agency.

Here's the latest on what has happened to the Hoover Commission's Recommendations affecting the Veterans Administration. The Hoover Commission was originally set up several years ago to make a study of various government agencies, and to make certain recommendations for changes which would result in a more economical operation of government. One of the recommendations was that all government hospitals would merge. That would mean that Veterans Administration hospitals, would merge with Army, Navy, and Public Health Service Hospitals, all operating under one agency.

Just about all the Veterans' organizations agreed that this would be the first step in completely Dismembering the Veterans' Administration and agreed to fight any such proposal. The Hoover Commission was joined by a private group which called itself The Citizen Committee For The Hoover Recommendations. One of the big four veterans organizations, the American Legion, listed as its main objective for 1952, as Don Wilson, the Legion's National Commander put it, To Defeat, Once And For All, This Vicious Attack Against The Veterans Of Our Country And The Agency Which Is Set Up To Serve Our Veterans. Just about all of the Hoover Commission's recommendations concerning veterans are almost dead issues, and reliable reports indicate that they will remain so for quite some time to come.

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Wilsonville

The Junior basketball boys were entertained at a banquet in the school lunchroom recently.

The decorations were gold and black, the school colors, and on the speakers table was a miniture basketball court with all the players.

The program consisted of impersonations of guests present by the basketball boys. This proved to be much fun to all present.

The food was prepared and served by members of the Parent Teachers Association.

The school and town are very grateful to J. C. Curtis, school principal, for the splendid job he has done in coaching and leading these boys in the fine basketball playing they have done this season. The boys played a total of thirteen games and won nine of them. This was the first time for all the boys to play basketball. All they ask next year is a chance to play!

In the last few weeks the Wilsonville School has begun to take on a "New Look". The old rusty fire-escape has a new coat of paint which makes it less conspicious and makes it blend into the other scenery around the building. New locks and new coats' of paint on all the front doors have done wonders to the looks of the building.

Thanks to the county road department, soil has been hauled and placed on the grounds to fill in washes and cover rocks so that grass seed could be planted. Patrons of the school gave their time and used their equipment to level terraces, cut the soil, and plant the grass seed. Before many days the school yard will be transformed into a beautiful lawn.

No longer do the boys and girls have to look at drab, grey walls when they have their lunches served to them in the lunchroom. Hard working parents joined with Mr. Curtis to paint at night in order to make the lunchroom walls a sparkling white and to give the floor a new covering of paint. Bright new curtain ruffles at the windows in addition to these other improvements makes the lunchroom an attractive, colorful place for boys and girls to enjoy "visiting" with their friends while eating a well balanced, hot lunch.

Through the help of some friends of the school, swings and see-saws have been added to our playground equipment. This has afforded much pleasure to the various groups using them. Sections of the playground, which were not suitable for the children to play on, were scraped and graded so they have more space for play.

Realizing the importance of a well balanced program of rhythmic activities for young children, the P. T. A. has purchased rhythm band instruments. These instruments have been of much benefit and pleasure to our boys and girls. We have found that rhythmic activities, if done in an atmosphere of freedom and informality, contribute definitely to muscular coordination. We are indeed grateful to the P. T. A. for this worthwhile gift.

Having completed a very successful basketball season the boys of the Jr. High School have been working on baseball for the past two weeks. We have only played one game thus far, this being with Chelsea, which we won. This is the first timo in 10 years that Wilsonville has had a team of any kind to participate in scholastic athletics. We are very proud of our boys, especially their sportsmanship conduct.

WILSONVILLE 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Wilsonville 4-H Club met Friday morning, March 14th at 8:30 A. M. The aprons, skirts and dresses were judged by Mrs. J. L. Bates Jr., Mrs. N. E. Revis and Mrs. W. S. Smith. The winners were as follows:

Aprons: 1st, Margaret Ann Mitchell; 2nd, Myrtle Ann Dorough, 3rd, Shirley Ann Hughes.

Skirts: 1st, Jean Strickland, 2nd, Eva Jean Bishop; 3rd, Dorothy Ann Garrett.

Dresses: 1st, Jimmie Lou Bishop; 2nd, Nona Faye Roberson; 3rd, Freida Jane Barnes.

The girls brought in their cookies for the contest. The winner was Shirley Beavers. All of the cookies were good and the girls responded well. We were glad to have Miss Cotney and Mr. Lauderdale visit our club.

—Club Reporter

Keep a few ice cubes handy when you press freshly laundered cottons or linens. You can prevent wrinkles by easing a cube over dried-out spots to redampen them during the ironing.

Cotton Needs Right Amount Of Fertilizer For Best Results

Neither the grade of fertilizer nor the rate of application is important as long as cotton gets the right amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash per acre.

This is one of several important results coming from six years of testing relatively high analysis fertilizer for cotton carried on by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station. In these tests, such grades as 9-10-8, 9-12-8, 0-10-12, and 12-10-8 have been compared with 6-8-8, 6-10-8, and 9-10-4. Each grade was applied at 600 and 900-pound rates per acre. All were used at planting time.

Results show further that about 60 pounds of nitrate (N), 50 to 60 pounds of phosphoric acid (P2O5), and 40 to 60 pounds of potash (K2O) per acre are needed for most profitable cotton yields. Test results failed to show the need for extra amounts of each of the plant foods—more than 60 pounds per acre. In other words, 600 pounds per acre was as profitable as 900 pounds per acre of 9-10-8 or 9-10-12.

A need for more than 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre was not shown in these tests. Fifty pounds of phosphoric acid was as profitable as larger amounts in practically all treatments. On the red lands, the results showed that about 40 pounds of K2O was enough, while on some of the gray lands subject to rust, at least 60 of potash was needed.

Based on these tests and in the light of the possible fertilizer shortage in 1952, it is evident that a good fertilizer practice for this year would be to use mixed fertilizers to supply approximately 50 pounds of phosphoric acid per acre and then side-dress to bring the nitrogen to the right amount. This may be done by applying at planting either 500 pounds of 4-10-7 or 600 pounds of 6-8-4 or 6-8-8 per acre. The additional nitrogen needed can be applied as a side-dressing before the second cultivation. If 500 pounds of 4-10-7 is used at planting the side application should be 200 pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate, or the equivalent per acre. If 600 pounds of 6-8-4 or 6-8-8 is used, apply 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 75 pounds of ammonium nitrate, or the equivalent per acre. The 4-10-7 fertilizer probably should be used on all soils where cotton rusts. In this case 50 to 60 pounds of muriate of potash per acre should be mixed and applied with the nitrogen side dressing.

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THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

There are many interesting articles in the First White House of the Confederacy on Washington Street in Montgomery. The house was formerly located on the southwest corner of Bibb and Lee Streets but was moved to the present location in 1921.

President Davis and his family took possession of the house on March 4, 1861.

In the bedroom of President Davis can be found the bed used by him, a case containing an umbrella and walking stick used when recovering from wounds received in the Mexican War, a valise marked with his name and used by him during the entire period of the war, a chair and slippers used in his dressing room, and also the sword which he used in the War with Mexico.

The bronze chandelier in the second parlor is one of the rare and original furnishings of the house. The chair which Mrs. Davis was finally permitted to send to her husband during the last weeks of his two years' imprisonment in Fortress Monroe, to be used instead of the hard bench provided by the United States prison authorities, is in this room.

Upon a rare mahogany desk-bookcase stands a unique drop-light used with candles by the Davis family when Mr. Davis was a little boy, also used here and later at Beauvoir, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Upon the center table in this room rests the large family Bible, taken away during the war by a Northern soldier and returned to the White House by his younger brother years later.

An interesting and historic relic to be found in the dining room is a silver water cooler presented by Miss Otis Cox of Connecticut, granddaughter of Jesse Cox, a steamboat captain in Alabama before the War, to whom it was presented by the citizen of Montgomery in 1858. This cooler, with other silver, was buried by the slaves of Captain Cox to prevent its being stolen by the Wilson raiders. Also in this room is the beautiful silver service used at Beauvoir by the Davis family.

In the President's Study is the table upon which Jefferson Davis wrote "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government."

On the second floor in the first bed room is the furniture presented by the Majestic Hotel, New York City from the bedroom in which Mrs. Davis died in 1906. Some of the articles include the bed on which Mrs. Davis died, the folding bed on which "Winnie" slept. On the tea table are the two volumes - Memoirs of Mrs. Davis, written and published by Mrs. Davis when she and Winnie were living in New York City, writing articles for periodicals.

The Silver Chalice from which Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson took communion while at Fort Hamilton may be found in the guest room, also a fragment of cloth from the uniform worn by Stonewall Jackson when he recived his mortal wound at Chancellorsville.

In a cabinet in this room are personal relics of Jefferson Davis including his dressing gown and a uniform made of cloth woven in Virginia and presented him by General Early.

A tobacco bag beautifully worked by Mrs. Davis and sent Mr. Davis after the physician in charge, Dr. John J. Craven, finally forced the Washington Authorities to allow Mr. Davis to smoke his pipe. Also the pipe itself.

A mounted head of a deer, on the wall of the upstairs hall, was killed by Jefferson Davis, Jr., when only 14 years old. He was the only one of the four sons who lived to maturity, and he died when 21 during the dreadful epidemic of Yellow Fever in Memphis, Tennessee.

Iowa Village Is Home Of Clock Collection

SPILLVILLE, Ia.—The village of Spillville, which became famous in the 1890's as the retreat of Anton Dvorak, noted composer, today is the home of one of the most unique collections of hand-carved clocks in the United States.

A serene little town, snuggled amid rolling hills and on the banks of the Turkey river, it cast a spell over the famous composer and was inspiration for some of his best compositions.

The theme of "Humoresque" was sketched while Dvorak lived there and the "New World Symphony" with its famous "Goin' Home" largo was influenced by the village.

Tourists who visit the town today find the house where Dvorak lived a clock museum with a collection that is unique, all hand-carved by the Bily brothers, two elderly Czech farmers, who have never been more than 100 miles from Spillville.

The favorite clock of the collection is the Parade of the Apostles. On the hour, the apostles in colored garb march as the bells tinkle.

People, Spots In The News

RARE close-up of Don Gehrmann, great U. of Wisconsin miler usually pictured flying across finish line. He'd just run phenomenal 1,000 yards in record 2:08.2.

PARK benches in Evanston, Ill., park on Lake Michigan need no signs to discourage picnickers and dogs these days!

(INP)

ELBOW does it. Typical of latest ideas for making things easier for housewives is this elbow-easy door latch on new Servel refrigerator. Company officials figure it cuts down 'trips" to refrigerator by 40 per cent.

(UP-Acme)

TEN LITTLE TONSILS were taken out en masse when five children of the Robert Connor's of Rochester, N.Y. got tonsilitis at the same time. "Bring on that ice cream," they say.

A woman's protective instinct is the theme of the Carol Lane Award which will be presented each year, along with a $1,000 defense bond, to the American woman who contributes most to traffic accident prevention. Nominations are now being invited by the National Safety Council, which administers the award through grant of the Shell Oil Company. Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell and whose name the award bears, is shown with the model for the bronze statue.

Uncle Sam Says

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Representative cities in the United States have taken the initiative in demonstrating to the nation what they can do to help in the national emergency. In consequence these cities are now the proud possessors of a brand new U. S. Defense Bond Flag. They found that selling U. S. Defense Bonds is the one thing everyone can do. They induced more than 80 per cent of the community's employers to install the Payroll Savings Plan. Here's a job everyone can undertake. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Herb Shriner says he's against any ban on building automobile trailers. "After all," he yas, "a motorist needs a trailer to live in while he's finding a place to park.

Wisconsin Communities Discuss 'Slum' Problem

EAGLE RIVER, Wis.—Representatives from 10 counties in northern Wisconsin met recently to discuss "rural slum" problems which have developed in the past 20 years in that area.

Counties represented included Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln, Langlade, Oconto, Door, Iron, Forest, Florence and Marinette.

Because of zoning ordinances, and lack of zoning, in some instances, there has been a general movement in the area of night clubs and taverns into rural areas. Many have sprung up next to homes and buildings of all types are going up without regard to relationship. As a result a number of "rural slums" are being created in the counties.

The meeting suggested four zoning areas are needed in the counties:

1. A forestry district to prevent isolated settlements.

2. A rsidential district.

3. A residential-recreation district.

4. A commercial district to service the residential and resort areas.

The group urged zoning ordinances include setback lines for highway improvement and require building permits which would provide a check on development, prevent illegal building and give information for proper assessment.

— TRADE WITH HOME STORES —

4-H GIRLS MODELLING APRONS, SKIRTS, DRESSES

4-H Girls are modelling aprons, skirts and dresses during March. Judges are choosing winners in each group to represent their Club at the county judging on Wednesday, April 2nd.

First year 4-H girls who have made and modelled aprons are: Donna Ray Arnett, Jean Abernathy, Claudia Cox, Nelda Jean Scott, Maylene; Ardna Lee Vanderslice, Dianna Bentley, Nan Moon, Ann Moon, Jay Frances Faulkner, Joy McCuller, Glenda Joseph, Alma Jean Jones, Bonnie Fay Dennis, Betty Hatchett, Columbiana Elementary; Charlon Whisenhunt, Jacqualine Carlisle, Maxine Payne, Margaret Lowery, Chelsea; Mary Jay, Carolyn Johnson, Dorothy Burkett, Sterrett; Mary Ann Wood, Margaret Mitchell, Jean Gardiner, Shirley Hughes, Gloria Masters, Betty Sue Henry, Myrtle Dorough, Mary Ann Rape, Becky Morris, Wilsonville; Virginia Etress, Anice Carden, Allice Faye Carden, Ruby Nell Carden, Barbara Barnes, Edna Mae Carden, Irene Poe, Ruby Fay Hope, Shelby.

Other Elementary 4-Hers who have made and modelled skirts are: Norma Faye Barnhill, Myrtle Brasheir, Chelsea Elementary; Margaret Ann Boothe, Mary Alice Abernathy, Carolyn Majors, Maylene; Martha Walton, Mary Walton, June Moon, Coye Irene Stone, Columbiana Elementary; Eva Bishop, Jeanette Waldrop, Jean Strickland, Dottie Garrett, Wilsonville; Margaret Lou Curtis, Joyce Jones, Shelby.

Junior 4-Hers entering Dress Revue were: Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Freida Barnes, Ruth Watson, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Nora Faye Roberson, Wilsonville.

Club winners in the Apron Revue who will complete for county winners are: Donna Ray Arnett, Maylene; Arnda Lee Vanderslice, Diane Bentley, Nan Moon and Ann Moon, Columbiana; Margaret Mitchell, Shirley Hughes, Myrtle Dorough, Wilsonville; Charlon Whisenhunt, Margaret Lowery, Chelsea; Dorothy Burket, Sterrett; Annice Carden, Allice Faye Carden, Barbara Barnes, Shelby.

Skirt Revue Winners were: Margaret Ann Boothe, Maylene; Martha and Mary Walton, Jane Moon and Coye Stone, Columbiana; Jean Strickland, Eva Bishop, Dottie Garrett, Wilsonville; Margaret Lou Curtis, Joyce Jones, Shelby; Norma Fay Barnell, Myrtle Brasher, Chelsea.

Dress Revue winners were: Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Jimmie Lou Bishop, Nona Faye Roberson and Freida Barnes, Wilsonville.

AGNES MASSEY LIKES TO SEW

Agnes Massey likes to Sew. 4-H Club girls at Pelham agree after seeing the excellent work she has done at their club meeting last Thursday. She exhibited 3 aprons, 8 pot holders, 4 dishtowels, and 2 skirts. She is also busy making 2 other skirts.

Agnes is the 11 year old daughter of the J. S. Masseys at Pelham. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Mary Kirby.

COLOR OF CLOTHING FOR WOMEN OVER 25

Women who have passed the age of 25 find that light soft colors near the face are flattering.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, suggests that these light colors be picked up with a very small bit of some bright accessory, such as a flower or a piece of costume jewelry.

"As the weather becomes warmer more pastels will be worn,' 'states the specialist. "It should be remembered that two pastels are lovely together but that they need a punch of introducing one dark color, such as a black, navy, maroon, or green belt, tie, scarf, or bag."

Miss Ellis says that another important item concerning color in the costume is the fact that a color should never be repeated more than three times. For example, avoid a green, hat, green shoes, green bag, green gloves, and green jewelry. Use only two of these with one outfit.

DON'T SKIP THAT NEEDED BREAKFAST

Recent surveys completed at a prominent medical college confirms previous findings that the habit of eating breakfast guards against physical and mental slump during the pre-noon hour.

"For this reason, if for no other," asserts Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist, "the daily eating of breakfast constitutes a wise living habit."

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

HUNGRY CHILDREN ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

No sooner had the Reporter-Democrat hit Main Street last Wednesday afternoon telling the people that there were "hungry little school children in our town", than the telephone began its merry jingling and in less than an hour, kind hearted and generous minded folk had subscribed thru cash donations and promised aid, over $200. Several people "adopted" a child for the three months remaining school term, and will pay the required amount of $5.00 per month.

Included among those who answered our plea to alleviate this situation immediately were: Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr., Baptist Choristers, D. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloan, Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, "A Friend To Little Children" (Preferring that name be withheld), and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Stuckey, and others are awaiting to hear "how much more is needed." There are 37 children now benefiting from Free Lunches served each day.

The sum which came thru the office has been turned over to Principal Leonard Rogers who expressed his gratitude to the people for their timely assistance.

Thank you so much!

MRS. HAP HATCHETT HOSTESS CULTURE CLUB

Thursday afternoon, March 13, Mrs. Hap Hatchett entertained members of the Culture Club at her home in Columbiana. The program, in charge of Mrs. Karl Harrison, was one of the most enjoyable offered the members this season. Misses Helga Stenner of Marburg, Germany, and Miss Olivia Ho, of Hong Kong, China, who are students in Alabama College, were guest speakers. They told in their charming manner, of customs and characteristics of the people in their native lands, and these vivid presentations were outstanding. Both young ladies possess striking personalities and their talkettes were instructive and most entertaining.

Preceding the program, an executive session was held and a donation of $30.00 was sent to Leonard Rogers, Principal of the High School, to be applied on the Free Lunch Fund for Underprivileged Children.

Delectable refreshments carrying out St. Patrick's Day motif were served the members and their guests on this memorable occasion.

—Club Reporter

DECORATING COMMITTEE EASTER CANTATA

Mrs. Nelle Davis has accepted the Chairmanship of the Decorating Committee for the Easter Cantata which will be presented in the Baptist Church, on the evening of April 13, at seven-thirty. Working with Mrs. Davis will be Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mrs. G. C. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

. . . Mrs. Mary Parks, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in New York spent a few days with Mrs. Nelle Davis in Columbiana this week.

. . . Friends of Mrs. W. L. Christian will be delighted to learn she is on the road to "get-well-again" following a week's illness.

. . . Charles Spearman of the Signal Corps stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana, with his wife, Sue Spearman. Maybe, you did not know Charles, he has gained 20 pounds since answering the call from "Unk!"

YOUNG MOTHERS

The State Department of Health says that during 1949, a total of 15 Alabama girls became mothers at the age of 13.

Also during that year, two girls, one white and one negro, became mothers at the age of 12. The department said six of the 13-year-old mothers were white and nine negroes. Four of the white mothers and one of the negro mothers of age 13 were married. Both of the 12-year-old mothers were married.

ELIZABETH ANN MOONEY

PATTON-MOONEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED MARCH 7

In the presence of the two families and their immediate relatives, the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney, of Mt. Era and Mr. James Crawford Patton of Birmingham, was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts on the evening of March 7, at eight o'clock, the Rev. T. K. Roberts reading the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the pledging of the wedding vows, the Misses Wyatt presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue suit with which she wore white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Patton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis who were present with the grand parents of the groom to witness the wedding. Twenty other relatives and friends joined in extending best wishes for a long and happy journey together.

PFC. WM. LEONARD ROBERSON

Private First Class William Leonard Roberson is stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California.

Pfc. Roberson enlisted in the Air Force in November 1951, and completed his basic military training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas before being sent to California.

Leonard Roberson is a graduate of Shelby County High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberson of Wilsonville, Alabama.

LYCURGUS LEFTWICH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN TENN.

Friends who can remember "way-back-when" Mr. Lycurgus Leftwich was principal of the Shelby County High School, will regret to learn that he passed away Saturday, February 15, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Leftwich taught in Columbiana in 1916.

STAFF SERGEANT DICK FULTON VISITS OUR OFFICE

Everybody loves Dick Fulton, and his friends in Columbiana will be glad to learn that after receiving his master's degree from University of Alabama, he answered the call of his country and for the past six months has been in the Public Relations Department at Lackland Base San Antonio, Texas, and has completed a history of this branch of the service. Dick is now home on leave for a week before entering Officers Candidate School in San Antonio, and the best wishes for this journalist-soldier-man follow him wherever he may be assigned in the future.

Dick was the guest of his father, Mr. Frank Fulton and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walton during his sojourn on Main.

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THRU THE OFFICE WINDOW

. . . Those two Textile-Tycoons you saw in Columbiana last Thursday were Senator J. T. Phillips and Arthur V. Levey of New York. Mr. Levey is the alert Eastern Manager of Valley Mills Converting Department and Vice-President of Phillips Associates Inc., with headquarters in the Metropolis. We enjoyed meeting this interesting gentleman from the "Big Town".

. . . The handsome "candidate" you saw emerging from our office was none other than Ex-Mayor Ed Howard of Sylacauga, now a candidate for the office of President of Public Service Commission. He has long been noted for his keen business and executive ability and is a splendid fellow. I sincerely hope Shelby County will give Mr. Howard generous support in his ambition to direct this field of public service.

. . . Friends of A. E. (Bud) Norwood will regret to learn he has been ordered by his physician to spend two weeks in a hospital due to an attack of Arthritis.

. . . The center of attraction on Main Saturday was Barbara Horn receiving congratulations on being elected by the Independents at the University of Alabama as Representative on the Student Government Board.

. . . The personable little Miss you saw Sunday was Gay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, returning from a visit in Birmingham with Mrs. Frank Miller.

. . . Mr. Walton, the fellow who brought us the prize Muchroon a week or two ago, was in town Saturday and he had with him a small hen egg. On one end was the perfect replica of a tiny chicken, head, bill and all. The little chick was seated on a perfect V formation. Now, you figure out what it means.

. . . About the time Mr. Walton left our office Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glover of Columbiana Route 2, came in and brought us the largest New Hampshire hen egg we have ever even dreamed up. It doubtless has three yellows. Mrs. Glover has promised to let us know when she breaks it. Guess the feathery tribe responsible for Easter Eggs are giving us a fancy variety this year. Enjoyed the visit from the Glovers.

. . . We are delighted to inform Roland F. Archer of Birmingham that from now on he will be receiving the Reporter-Democrat, due to the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Archer, who came by Monday and asked us to include Roland's name on the list of regular subscribers to the "Home Paper".

. . . We have received a new subscription from R. H. Long of Calera for which we are duly grateful.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chapman III of Birmingham were seen in Columbiana during the past week end greeting their friends in Columbiana, where both formerly resided.

. . . It is rumored that June and P. B. Shaw Jr. and little Trinket Shaw may soon become permanent residents of Columbiana. It will be just another "home coming" for both former residents and their hosts of friends will be hoping the rumor is true.

. . . Peggy and Jerald Edwards and their babette have moved from Birmingham "back to Main" and are now at home to their friends in the Elmer Davis Apartments.

. . . Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

. . . Denton Cook is the District Forest Ranger with Gulf States Paper Corporation and is now residing in Columbiana having taken the place vacated by Bob Freze. Mr. Cook has a generous surprise for the local Red Cross Chapter, and if A. D. Wilson will contact him, the cause of the Red Cross will be richer by $35.00.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Alvin Lefkovits left Columbiana Wednesday for Veterans Hospital in Montgomery.

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon and Mrs. Lena Merrell of Birmingham spent Monday in Columbiana visiting old friends.

. . . Clarence Abbott is busily engaged getting all set for his favorite sport, Baseball Games. Ditto for Milton Bird. By the way, Milton takes up his pen this week and travels back thru the years to the time Mary MacMillan was the Welfare Director of this county and a beloved personality who did a swell job. Many of her friends will be delighted with this reminiscent ramble with Milton this week.

SN AND MRS. JOHN F. HELMS

RICHARDS-HELMS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN HAWAII

The smiling two-some above pictured was made in NAD Oahu Chapel in Hawaii on February 11, 1952, following the marriage of Wynona Richards to John F. Helms SN, USN. Both Miss Richards and Mr. Helms are from Wilsonville, Alabama, and both are graduates of Shelby County High School.

Miss Richards flew by commercial airlines from Alabama to Hawaii, where she was met by the bridegroom at the airport. Mr. Helms is attached to the Naval Personnel Office at Lualualei Branch.

Chaplain Deal from the Wahiawa Radio Station officiated at the wedding ceremony which was attended by Naval Personnel and other friends.

The bride wore a form-fitted white tailored suit with an orchid corsage, the groom wore his Navy Blue uniform.

Roland Swing, SN, USN was best man, and Mrs. Roberta Marsh was the bride's only attendant.

Following the ceremony, the young couple was showered with the traditional good luck rice shower.

Miss Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Richards of Wilsonville and a talented musician. Mr. Helms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Wilsonville. Both young people have a host of friends who join us in extending congratulations across the miles from Wilsonville to Hawaii where they will make their home.

DR. ROBERT PROCTOR TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Robert Proctor of Howard College will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services featuring guest speakers until the regular pastor, the Rev. Curtis Bean arrives April 13th.

THE OBLIGING CLOCK OPERETTA A SUCCESS

J. Pluvious and all his regiment of little rain drop men could not keep interested patrons of the Elementary School away from the annual Operetta, presented by these children under the able direction of Mary Mims on Tuesday evening. A large and appreciative assemblage greeted the little Thespians, and a neat sum was realized from their efforts.

. . . F. D. Parham of Tuscaloosa who is associated with the Gulf States Paper Corporation was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana last Wednesday.

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LADIES CHORUS GUESTS OF CRUMLEY CHAPEL

The members of the Columbiana Ladies Chorus were guests of the Crumley Chapel Choir in Birmingham on Sunday evening, March 16, and presented group selections at the evening church hour which included: "The Years At The Spring", "Deep River," "Little David Play On Your Harp."

Following the Evening program of song and devotional activities, the guests were entertained with a dinner served in the Methodist Church by members of the Crumley Chapel Choir. The Rev. William Warren and members of his congregation joined in this social hour and the Choral group presented several semi-classical ballads and popular numbers.

Other programs are being scheduled for this well trained group of musicians, under the direction of Clarence Cook of Birmingham, and accompanist, Mary Mims, who is a talented pianist, vocalist, and director of the Music Department of the Schools of Columbiana.

Mr. Cook will continue his work with the Ladies Chorus each Thursday evening beginning promptly at seven o'clock, instead of the former hour, 6:30 P. M.

New music is being bought to begin this new series and all interested in this type of group singing are urged to begin Thursday evening. The Chorus rehearsal is held at the Methodist Church and all ladies who enjoy singing, in this community and in near-by communities, are urged to join by the president, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits.

WHAT IS THE RED CROSS?

"What is the Red Cross? It is the achievement in our day of a new brotherhood, a new internationalism, a universal conscience. The Red Cross is the marriage of knowledge and compassion, a fabric of feeling rather than a rope of wrath. The Red Cross is science planted in the soil of good will. The Red Cross is a faith.... the faith that man is valuable; that disease is controllable; that society is redeemable. The Red Cross is a dream, and more than that, a plan for a better world in which we shall all work for the blessing of all and the hurt of none; the joy of all and the sorrow of none; the life of all and the death of none. The Red Cross is one of the supreme organizations in the history of mankind." Rabbie Joshua Loth Liebman - Late author of "Peace of Mind."

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN BAPTIST CHORISTERS

A cordial welcome was extended Hugh Sims Jr., Ralph Jones, and Peggy Edwards on Monday evening when they joined the Baptist Choristers. Hugh Sims Jr. possesses a natural Tenor voice and Ralph Jones has a Bass voice, Mrs. Edwards, a lyric Soprano. All regular members were delighted to have them join us in our endeavor to promote the best standard selections in music for the religious services of this church.

Following the interpretation of the Easter Cantata, this group of musicians will intersperse their sacred program with mixed choruses from some of the best known Operettas. They have on their Spring schedule musical numbers written by Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg, Jerome Kern and others, and they are discussing an Operetta during the summer months.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS CONTINUE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FREE LUNCHES

There has never been anything more heartening to this writer than the generous response she has received from the article written last week acquainting the people of this community of the need for funds to provide free lunches for the under privileged children in the schools of Columbiana. As we go to press, this message is received.... "I prefer remaining anonymous, as far as my contribution to the Children's Free Lunch Fund is concerned, but enclose my gift of $15.00 to be applied and thank you for telling us about it"....

At this point the telephone rang and Mrs. John Green Sr. told us that the Eastern Star organization would be responsible for the feeding of two children ($30.00) for the remaining semester of school.

These are just a few comments and additional responses which I failed to get incorporated in my first article of appreciation, and the money will likely continue to come thru this channel. It is promptly turned over to the proper authorities and a "little child made happier on account of your generosity and heart-interest."

Again thanks everybody who has answered the challenge.

—Mildred White Wallace

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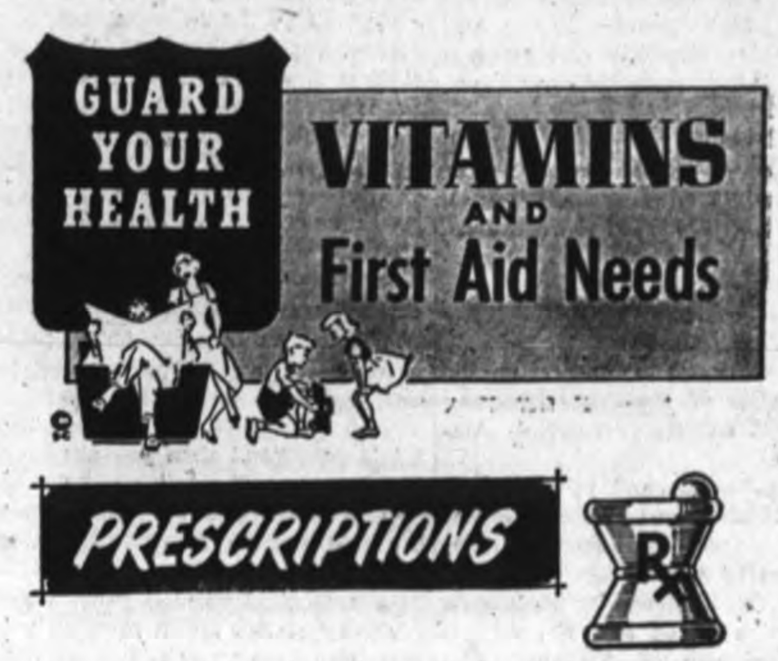

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Soil Misuse Causes Decline of Community; Once Had 1,500 People

FLORENCE, N. Y.—The town of Florence, once a thriving community of 1,500 people, today has less than 500. It consists of a few scattered houses, a one-room school, two churches, a general store and an inn.

This decline of Florence was brought about by misuse of the soil, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's soil conservation service which is making a study of the community. Soil conservation officials call the town an object lesson in land use-capability.

Early settlers cut the native forests, stripped off hemlock bark for the early tanneries and let the logs rot where they fell. Later they plowed the rocky, thin, unwilling land.

The top soil, unprotected by forests and undergrowth, washed off in layers.

At first the native grass was sufficient to produce fair herds of dairy cattle. Several cheese factories sprang up around the town.

Eventually the cattle found thinner and thinner fare on the barren, acid soils. Poor roads and long distances to the liquid milk markets dropped an iron curtain around the local dairy farms.

There were other factors in the decline of Florence, namely, two wars drained off the young, the dissatisfied and the sunny day farmers. Farm workers preferred the $90 a week pay offered to semi-skilled workers to worrying about sick cows and poor soil for $5 a day.

Basically, however, the fate of Florence was settled by the soil on which the town was built.

Now the land is being replanted in trees under the supervision of soil conservation officials. It may sometime in the future become a prosperous lumbering area.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

MEMORIES - FROM THE 'LAND OF USED-TO-BE'

A SHORT SHORT STORY

She came in, as a person will who is only half-sure of what they want, timidity and confusion in her eyes, her words low and broken. "I-I'm looking for Mary McMillan," she said. It was more a hope than an exclamation; breathless, shivering, fastened to the air by tiny quivering strings.

"Oh," I whispered. The suddeness grabbed at my heart in a breathless fashion; as dreams do sometimes, when yesteryear's rose petals flutter against the heart. "Oh," I repeated. And after a moment: "You want to turn at the first corner. There's a big two story building there with a meat market on the first floor. I hope you will go in and see Mr. Carter. He's sincere and he's full of tall tales and he's terribly in love with life. You must go in, for I don't know where you'd ever find him again if you didn't."

I sold a stamp, a money order, and three postal cards; decided against it being a good day for fishing, said the colds were worse this year, and agreed that the weather was likely to remain pretty for another day. And then I turned back to her.

"You must go by to see Mr. Max, too. He runs The Leader across the street, and he's a good friend of Mary's. Honest, like Paul, and full of that stuff that made an Indian's hunting ground the best land on earth."

Her eyes were bright now. The shyness was gone and in its place had crept something that was warm and friendly.

"It's just a narrow muddy street," I went on, "but you can make it all right. And after you have passed five houses on the left, stop where the alley cuts through to Mr. Carter's house in the lane, and listen to the wind coming out of Chelsea. Everybody does. We say there is nothing between you and the north pole there except Mr. Carter's barn and that both doors are wide open. And I hope you will have time to stop at the house with the high paling fence and see Mr. Farley. Syble is a noisy she-dog, and will probably scare you to death, but they will hear and let you in. You will like Mr. Farley.... a kind quiet person who is always too busy thinking of other folks to accumulate much for himself."

People kept coming in and she waited patiently until they were gone, piddling with her hair that was like fine snow in the light.

"And maybe there will be time to see Mrs. John Pitts, in the big house on the corner," I said. "She will take you out in the side yard to see Chapman's flowers. Chap will be busy with his roses and you will love them. You will fall in love with Mrs. Pitts, too. Everybody does. She's as lovely as Chapman's roses, in her quiet simple fashion. Then you will come to the school house, with the steeple and the high front steps. I hope you will stop by to see aunt Louella Nelson. She will be there on the porch, with a bell in her hand and glasses fastened to her blouse She will talk and you will have to be very still to catch her words. They float out like music, soft music that sort of quavers in the air. And don't pass the next house without saying hello to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mr. Johnson will probably be in town, but Mrs. Johnson will be there. Look in the apple orchard if she's not in the yard. She is out there a lot. She has trouble with a little guy up the street about her apples. But not bad trouble. For on the days that he doesn't slip in the orchard, she has one for him on his way back from town."

She was listening intently now. I watched her eyes. They had little lights in them. Like dew on the petals of violets, early in the morning before the sun has touched them.

"You will pass one more house," I told her, "and then you are there. The house on the hill, with the big tree in front, and the fence around the side that is heavy with honeysuckle. The fragrance will stick in your nose. And when it rains it gets so thick you can feel it pressing your face. But I won't tell you anymore. Mary will show you around from there. She will take you across the street to see Mrs Kate Wallace. Keep very still all the time you are there. And just look at this little lady and listen to her talk. But you will without my telling you. As you would stand before an old old church, or listen to a beautiful old song. And she will take you up on the hill to see Granny and Pop. Pop will tell you they put him on the highest hill so he could look after all the widows around. And his eyes will twinkle, and he and Granny will laugh, and you will feel how good it is to be alive. And all the time you are there, anywhere in the neighborhood, hold on to every second, the same as you would a precious dream. For this is the nearest you'll come to Heaven until you get there in the end."

"But I came down that street," she said, "and..."

"Yes," I said wistfully, "I know. But Mary has been gone a long long time, and all of a sudden I had forgotten it altogether. I'm sorry."

She didn't leave for a long moment. She just stood there and looked off into space. Until the school children came in and crowded her away from the window.

FEBRUARY DEATHS IN COUNTY

Claude B. Vernon, Calera, Feb. 18

James Monroe Kitchens, Marvel, Rt. 1, Feb. 12

Mary Jane Vick, Alabaster, Feb. 11

Valcie Ann Stewart, Rt. 1, Leeds Feb. 16

Zady Nora Parker, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Feb. 28

Sam C. Crawford, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Jan. 24

Willie Mae Carden, Rt. 1, Shelby, February 5

FEBRUARY BIRTHS

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard Argo, Wilton, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Cochran, Marvel, Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Davis Parks, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gable, Jr., Rt 1, Box 106, Vincent, Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldman Hill, Rt. 1, Vincent, Jan. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barber, Rt. Box 35, Vincent, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Eugene Kelley Rt. 1, Vincent, Feb. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richard Bishop, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthew White, Rt. 1, Columbiana, March 1

Mr. and Mrs. Velma Eugene Fleming, Rt. 1, Siluria, Jan. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Newton Merrell, Siluria, Nov. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Posey Siluria, Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Cain, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Junior Burnett, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston Douglas, Rt. 1, Siluria, February 4

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wallace, Rt. 1, Maylene, Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graville Sharp, Rt. 1, Box 33, Helena, Dec. 9

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, c/o Hugh Vines, Rt. 1 Box 345, Siluria

Mr. and Mrs. David Jewel Smith, Rt. 2, Calera, Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Guy, Siluria, Dec. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry Cofer, Rt. 1, Maylene, Dec. 23

GENERAL RULES FOR REMOVAL OF STAINS

Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. After they have dried or have been set by laundering, it may be very difficult or impossible to remove them.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, advises that the mildest treatment be used first. If the stain is not greasy, try sponging it with cold water. Sugary stains are easily removed with clear water. If the stain contains grease, a dry-cleaning fluid or soapsuds may do the trick.

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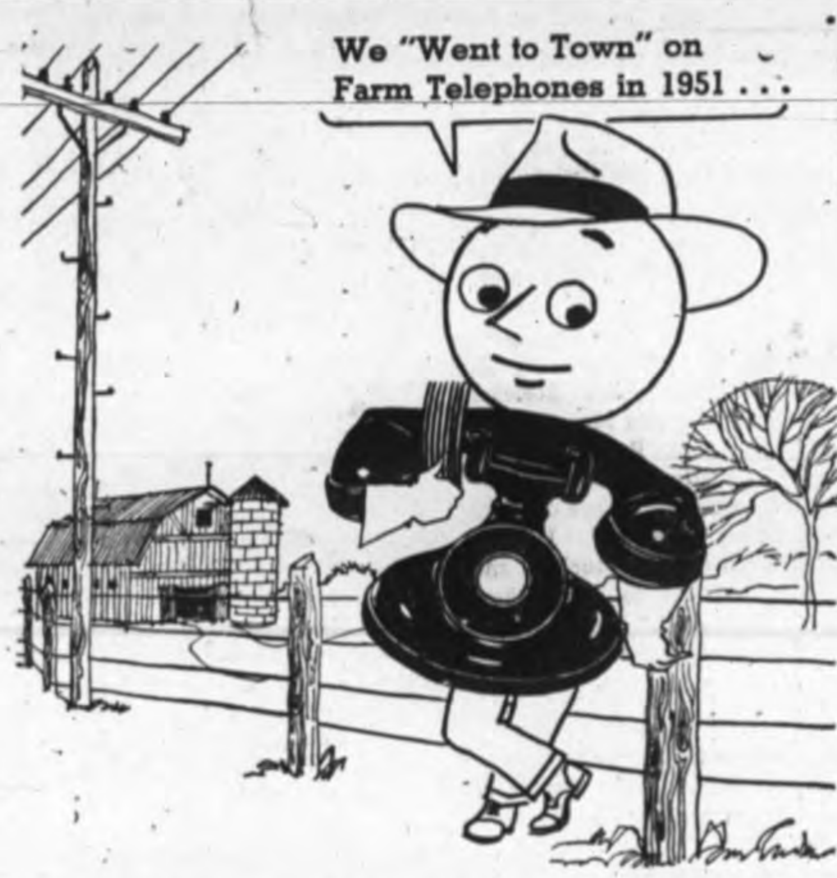
ENLIST IN THE U. S. NAVY

"Young men interested in the U. S. Navy may plan on immediate enlistment," said H. E. Epperson ADC, USN, Recruiter, who spent Friday in Columbiana interviewing Navy prospects. Young men who have received pre-induction examinations may still volunteer for the Navy.

A Recruiter for the Navy will be in Columbiana every Friday until noon. If interested in this branch of the service, make your arrangements to come to Columbiana before noon each Friday and the Navy representative will be glad to talk these matters over with you.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Cattle Royalty to South

Royally-bred Polled Shorthorn cattle from 15 states are heading for Montgomery, Ala., for their big annual National Congress show on March 24 and 25. The cream from 40 of the nation's top herds extending from New York to Texas, Florida to Nebraska will provide a demonstration of good Polled Shorthorn type in Montgomery's huge Agricultural Coliseum. Polled Shorthorn numbers have increased 700 per cent in the South in the past decade, and Southern cattlemen are expected to throng the judging ring on the first day and the auction ring on the final day when these cattle will be sold to purebred herds or for cross-breeding with other beef breeds. Polled Shorthorns are known for natural hornlessness plus their ability to outgain and outweigh other beef breeds.

DON'T BURN DOLLARS CLEARING NEW GROUND

I. R. Martin, A. P. I. Extension Service Forester, warns farmers not to burn dollars when clearing new ground.

He says that even in this day of high log prices, some farmers pile and burn saplings and poles suitable for fence posts and low grade lumber for repair work on the farm.

SALE OF MILK ADDS TO THE FARM INCOME

Milking cows is a profitable business, according to J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairy specialist.

He points out that over a period of 25 years, the wholesale price paid for two gallons of milk a day for 10 months has equalled or exceeded the sale of one 500-pound bale of cotton.

The price of milk in Alabama will keep in line with milk sold in other states. In other words, Alabama now sells milk on a competitive basis with other milk producing states. Enough milk is now produced to supply 20 milk processors in the state, and other markets will be established when production increases.

FARM NEWS

GET GOOD STAND OF LESPEDEZA SERICEA

Every year many Alabama farmers fail to get a good stand of lespedeza sericea.

D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist, advises these farmers that in most cases a good seedbed is necessary to get a good stand. The soil should be prepared by turning the land and harrowing to get a well pulverized, firm seedbed. It is made firm by disking, cultipacking, and rains.

"A good job of planting usually results in a good stand of sericea," adds Harbor. "On a seedbed prepared in the right manner, plant at least 30 pounds of freshly scarified seed. If the germination is under 82 per cent, increase the seeding rate proportianately. Freshen the surface of all soils with a section harrow or weeder, and follow with a cultipacker or roller. Cross-sow the seed to get uniform distribution. Except on heavy clays cover with a roller or leave seed uncovered unless there is danger of drifting when heavy rainsoccur."

Harbor says that the thing to do on heavy clay soils is to freshen the seedbed lightly with a section harrow or weeder and follow with a cultipacker or roller. Cross-sow the seed, but do not cover. Operate the cultipacker on the contour to prevent washing by rains.

SEED SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION

Here is a glimpse at the latest seed supply and demand situation given by Ralph R. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service seed marketing specialist.

Cotton: An adequate supply to meet normal demands. Quality of seed much better than last year. Corn: Demand in excess for supplies of good seed of the best adapted hybrids for the South. Soybeans: Adequate supply. Cowpeas: Supply short. Ladino clover: Big crop last year plus a carry-over adds up to a large supply. Lespedeza: Demand strong, and a very short supply.

"Regardless of whether the supply of any given crop is adequate or short," says Jones, "purchase seed before the last-minute rush which usually occurs at planting time. The early buyer always gets the pick of the supply."

BEWARE OF BLOAT

In the spring bloat becomes a serious problem to the cattleman. It can often be prevented by having a winter grass growing in the clover and by having a stack of dry feed in the field that the cows are grazing. The dry feed can be any rough hay, such as oat straw.

FARM HOME ADMINISTRATION SHELBY COUNTY PROGRAM 1951

1. Helping Farmers Change From One Crop To Diversified Farming:

Ten Grade A and B dairy farms have been established. Two Grade A dairies were added in 1951.

Six beef herds were established in 1951 and we have four other farmers who have beef cattle to supplement cotton income. Others supplement cotton income with poultry and hogs. Four pure bred beef bulls were purchased during the year.

Four broiler houses and laying houses have been built and equipped.

110 High grade beef stock have been added to county beef herds.'

295 Acres were developed into improved pasture. These pastures are a mixture of Fescue Grass and White Dutch Clover; Dallas Grass White Dutch Clover and Lespedeza.

508 Acres have been seeded to Sericea-Lespedeza.

II. Helping Tenants Become Farm Owners:

Six families purchased farms through the Farm Ownership program. Twenty-Six farmers are now indebted for Farm Ownership loans. Twenty-Nine of such loans have been completely repaid.

III. Improving Farm Housing:

Four new houses were constructed and one loan was made for home repair, barn, and dairy barn repair. These are in addition to the six families purchasing farms who will improve buildings by repair or new structures. All loans made for the above purposes were secured by real estate mortgages.

IV. Emergency Loans:

Eleven farmers received Disaster loans to continue in production after being hard hit by boll weevils.

V. Amount Loans Made In Shelby County In 1951:

During the past year the Shelby County office has made Farm Ownership and Farm Housing loans amounting to $70,285.00. These loans are made with a repayment period of 5 to 40 years. During this same year Production loans have been made amounting to $22,375.00. This does not include loans for producing 1952 crops.

The maturities on operating loans for 1951 totaled $22,006.00. During the year $22,783.00 was collected, including interest. Only one Farm Ownership borrower is delinquent on his land payment at this tme.

VI. Local Trade Increased:

Practically all of the $22,375.00 Producting loan amount was spent in Shelby County with merchants and dealers by these Farmers Home Administration borrowers Of the land purchased, housing, and Improvement loans totaling $70,285.00, it is reasonable to assume, that most of this money was spent in Shelby County.

VII. Helping Farm Families Reach The Point Where They Are Eligible For Bank Credit:

From year to year as borrowers become eligible for credit from banks or other lending agencies they are advised to seek this credit.

VIII. Cooperating With Other Agricultural Agencies:

Farmers Home Administration borrowers are assisted in obtaining the services available from the County Agent, P. M. A., S. C. S., and other Agricultural Agencies. The advice and guidance of all Agricultural Leaders are used in helping borrowers work out their Farm and Home Plans.

EATING LIKE A HOG MAY HAVE NEW MEANING

The phrase "eating like a hog" may be out of date since the experts have fixed it so a hog can make pork chops, hams, and bacon sooner on half as much feed.

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, says that all this costs a hog about two or three months of life, but it puts dollars in the pockets of farmers.

A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station officials, who watched the "waistlines" of hogs fed on corn alone under dry lot conditions, found that 12 or more bushels were required to make 100 pounds of pork chops, hams, and bacon.

However, when the formula was balanced with a little protein supplement, green grazing, and mineral mixture, hogs ate only about half as much corn, or about six to seven bushels, to make the same amount of pork.

Do your clothes get wrinkled when you hang them in the closet? Try putting a link chain in place of the clothes rod. Put the hooks of the clothes hangers through the links and your dresses will stay in place.

To divide an egg, beat the egg, measure it in a measuring cup.

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An uneven crop and smaller yields result when your planter misses and scuffs or cracks seeds. Have your planter checked and adjusted by us now for accurate, trouble-free operation all through the planting season. Replace any parts necessary with IH precision-engineered parts that give you the best and most lasting service.

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WHAT ARE TODAY'S FACTS ABOUT NEW CAR ENGINES AND POWER STEERING?

LAST YEAR Chrysler introduced its new FirePower V-8 engine, and America's first passenger-car full-time power steering. Both new ideas "took hold" in a big way.

Today, others are announcing "new engines" and "power steering" . . . but with some basic differences worth keeping in mind if you're buying a new car.

First: about "new engines." The fact is, a really new engine *design* happens only once in a great while. It did happen in the FirePower V-8. Its 180 h.p. was only incidental to its *basic new design*. Its key idea is a *hemispherical* combustion chamber, which makes even *non*-premium gasoline develop more usable power than other designs can get from premium fuel.

Only Chrysler engineering has so far mastered this *design*. Several cars do have some power increase, in terms of previous designs. The important fact is that FirePower is not a "warmed-over" engine, but *brand new* in performance, construction, and efficiency.

In *power steering*, too, there are basic differences. Chrysler uses hydraulic power, *always in effect*, to do two things. First, it does 4/5 the steering *work* as you turn the wheel. Second, we've cut the *amount* of wheel turn needed by over 1/3.

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Actually, the differences, both in engine performance and in steering safety and ease are impossible to put in words . . . but just as impossible not to *feel* the moment you get into a Chrysler and drive it! Why not see your Chrysler dealer and do that, soon?

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GOOD LAND FOR HIGHER COTTON YIELDS

It takes good land to make high cotton yields. Fertilizer alone will not do the job.

Farmer experience in Shelby county has shown that 600 pounds of fertilizer per acre increase cotton yields by about the same amount on almost all soils. But on most soils the total cotton yield has depended on the natural fertility of the soil.

These facts were pointed out to cotton growers this week by A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

He strongly urged farmers to plant on the land best adapted to cotton. "Poorly drained, deep sandy, and badly eroded soils will not produce the best of yields."

The agent said results of 498 experiments conducted cooperatively by the A. P. I. Experiment Station and farmers point out that it pays to plant cotton on good land.

In these experiments, which were on many soil types, 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre increased the yield of seed cotton about 500 pounds per acre over the yield on acres that received no fertilizer, except on the very poorest soils that were subject to severe leaching and adverse moisture conditions.

"The best soils," continued the agent, "produced an average of 1,127 pounds of seed cotton per acre without fertilizer and 1,657 pounds with 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre. On the other hand, the poorest soils yielded 138 pounds without fertilizer and 51 pounds with 600 pounds of 6-8-4."

If you are sending cookies to Korea, pack them in a metal or wooden box, and line it with waxed paper. Place a cushion of crimpled waxed paper on the bottom of the box.

Fabric lamp shades will last a lot longer if you wash them from time to time. Wipe parchment, heavy paper, or similar shades with a soapy cloth, sponge rapidly, and allow to dry quickly. Keep cloth as dry as possible.

Political Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

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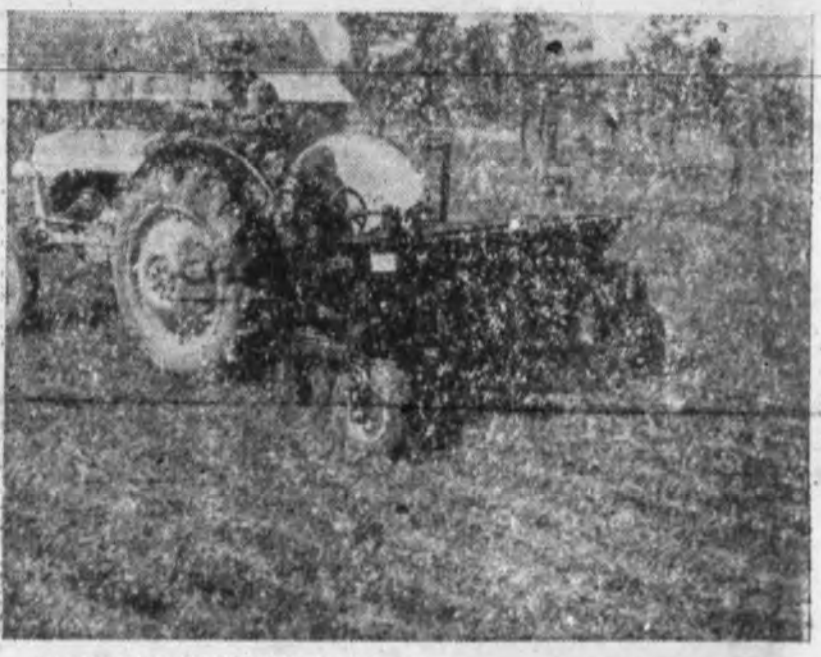
NOTICE TO FARMERS — We are now ready to take your P. M. A. Purchase Orders for seed. We have the following seed in stock. White Dutch Clover, Kobe Lespedeza, Korean Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza, Dallas Grass and some Hybrid Corn. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 1tpd

FOR SALE — Three Acres of land and four-room house with outbuildings on Shelby Highway, ½ mile South of Shelby. G. C. HAMILTON, Shelby, Ala. March 6-13-20-27, 1952 pd

SALESMAN WANTED — OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. Both Rural and City Localities available now for Rawleigh Dealers in North Shelby County. Buy on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. AL B-261-260, Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 28, March 6-13-20, 1952

Better Eating for Bossy, Dixie Industry Decrees



FROM THE BOOMING MILLS of Birmingham, Ala., are flowing the products which, when converted into mechanical developments by Southern factories, are taking their part in the surging industrial and agricultural growth of the South. In the top photograph, sheets roll from the production lines in the Birmingham plants of U. S. Steel's TCI division. Converted into many types of customer goods, such as this new pasture planter made in a Mississippi factory, these products, which began in the mills of Birmingham, are moving not only through the South, but into the East, West and North. Ernest W. Blackwell, feeder, of Fairfield, Ala., keeps an eye on the production line in the top photo at the Fairfield Sheet Mill of TCI. Cliff Cox, of Louisville, Miss., demonstrates the new implement.

Revolutionary Pasture Planter Is Developed In Mississippi

The Taylor Machine Works of Louisville, Miss., and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel, have teamed up to produce a new kind of mechanical device to tackle the problem of keeping American pastures green.

This week, TCI, in its Birmingham mills, began production on a large order of sheet steel which the Mississippi plant will turn into a revolutionary new product called "Pasture Dream."

The device is another of the items on the rapidly growing list of industrial products developed in the South by heavy industry, in line with the fast moving tempo of Southern industrial expansion.

The new product has attracted wide attention among agriculturists. The "Pasture Dream" is a tractor-drawn planter which can renovate, plant seeds and spread fertilizer all in one operation, according to its developers, without tearing up the permanent sod as a plow or disc harrow would do.

The planter was designed by Taylor Machine Works at the suggestion of Ward Thompson, nationally known authority on pastures at Mississippi State College. It has been in production only a few months.

Chief advantage of the machine, as described by company officials at Taylor, is that by its use winter cover crops such as oats or clover can be planted in a pasture without disturbing the roots of summer grass; and when spring comes, all the farmer has to do is clear away the winter growth, if his cattle haven't already taken care of that item, and sit back to wait for spring sunshine to bring out the warm weather greenery.

Thus he can fatten more cattle on the same acreage with less work, and more pounds of beef can be placed on the American dinner table.

The tractor-drawn machine is equipped with rolling colters which cut against a long narrow incisor boot thin slits in the ground. Fertilizer and seed or both can then be dropped in the narrow furrows.

Harry Dearing, TCI agricultural engineer, aided the Taylor Company in ironing out production problems. The big tonnage order, which will come from TCI's Birmingham mills, will be in sheets and light structural shapes.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

J. W. Street, Siluria, has a date Alyce, in fact, Rugged Alyce. Mrs. Street needn't be jealous, though, because this Rugged Alyce is a clover variety which is being supplied to J. W. Street for trial as a hog pasture. The seed is furnished by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

It is a hay, grazing and summer cover crop, being tried as part of the continued effort to keep cooperators abreast of the latest in soil conserving and grazing crops.

R. W. Kent is making a three acre test planting of Tombigbee grain sorghum on the same basis.

O. M. Perry was in the office today to tell us he wants to plant 6 acres of Coastal Bermuda, following Kudzu, and asking us for a source of stations.

A number of others have decided to plant test areas of this grass, either with stolons furnished by the District or with privately purchased stolons. These include R. W. Kent, J. J. Hinds, Joe Smith, Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter, E. A. Newson and J. C. Farr.

NOW is the time to nitrate Rescue and Fescue seed patches. R. W. Kent has grazed down his Rescue seed patch, fenced it off, and top dressed with 200 pounds ammonium nitrate per acre. This will PAY OFF. Follow this example for real seed crops.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE *SAFEST* *FABRIC* FOR DOCTORS AND *NURSES'* CLOTHING?

COTTON!! IN THE OPERATING ROOM, STATIC ELECTRICITY GENERATED WHEN FABRICS MADE OF *SYNTHETIC* FIBERS RUB AGAINST EACH OTHER MAY CAUSE CERTAIN ANESTHETICS TO EXPLODE VIOLENTLY!

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MARCH

- 23—Big Bertha starts pounding Paris, 1918.
- 24—T. B. germ discovered, 1882.
- 25—First Maryland colonists land, 1634.
- 26—Robert Frost, poet, born, 1875.
- 27—Florida discovered, 1513.
- 28—Raphael, painter, born, 1483.
- 29—Dominion of Canada established, 1867.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Erratic Gale

SOMETIMES in Chicago it isn't even necessary to go into a restaurant if you insist upon changing headgear.

This will be understood, as well as the reason Chicago is called the Windy City when it is known what happened during the second Century of Progress to the visitor from Kalispell, Mont.

This gentleman strolled blithely through the fair when a gust of Lake Michigan wind lifted the wide-brimmed stetson from his head, slapped it twice against a flagpole and disappeared with it in the dusk.

The dismayed fair-goer almost swallowed his toothpick in his vexation. He had turned toward a nearby hat store to buy a new headpiece when there came a sudden swirl, another stetson dropped from out the sky and settled on his brow.

The second hat was of fine texture in good condition, and fitted perfectly, all these details having been carefully attended to by the second, errant breeze, which fortunately had decided to befriend the visitor.

As he related the experience that night in a Michigan avenue tavern he was approached by an entire stranger who smilingly returned the lost hat, and retrieved his own.

The second man, it seems, had brought three carloads of cattle to the stock yards. As he was marketing them, he, too, was selected by a playful breeze. The hat of each man had been whisked away to the head of the other, even though they were nine miles apart at the time.

WESTERN AUTO PERSONNEL MAKE TRIP TO ATLANTA

James T. Jones, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store, Clifford Jones, Assistant Manager, and their Right Hand Man, Erskin Bentley, attend the Western Auto Major Appliance Show presented in Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday, March 9th, 1952.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that the show exhibited many improved features of the complete 1952 Wizard major appliance line, including Wizard refrigerators, Wizard gas and electric ranges, Wizard gas and electric hot water heaters, Wizard washing machines, Wizard food freezers, and Wizard vacuum cleaners. Purpose of the show was to enable Western Auto Associate Store owners to make early, first-hand selections, and thereby insure stocks for Spring and Summer customers.

"From all reports and present indications," Mr. Jones said, "the 1952 Wizard appliance picture is a bright one. In spite of shortages and other difficulties, Western Auto has forged ahead to improve Wizard Appliances and create new things for better living."

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

QUESTIONS AROUND THE OFFICE DESK

"For whom will you vote in November?" "Do you believe Harry Truman will run again?" "What do you think the American People Owe Ike Eisenhower?" "Are you going to put Party above Principle?" etc etc.... are the questions that are daily discussed around the office desk....

Confusion reigns supreme. Issues are clouded. Taxes continue to mount higher and higher until the incentive for individual accomplishment is diminishing. Confidence in our national leaders is at a low ebb. Whose names will be on the ballot even in the Primary Elections is not known at this writing. The decision of the Supreme Court judges in Alabama is not sufficient! The Federal Court must be called on to decide who is eligible to run in Alabama. Where do we go from here? Who knows? Your guess is as good as mine.

REPEAL OF POSTAL CARD REGULATION. PHONE RATES STILL HIGH

Patrons of the post office will be glad to learn that the 10 per cent additional charge on volume buying of postal cards has been repealed.

Public Law 279, approved March 12, 1952 has been repealed, effective March 22, 1952. The provision of Public Law 233, requiring an additional charge of 10 per cent on purchases of 50 or more postal cards, is now no longer a legal regulation. In other words, you may purchase as many postal cards as you require for the price of 2 cents per card. This is good news to those of us who use these "quickies".... Fact is, it's like "pennies from heaven" to know that we can buy all we want minus, any additional "tax." Not so, with the art of "speaking".... Mr. Bell's invention continues to be the luxury de luxe as far as "necessities" are concerned, and new telephone rates are making it prohibitive to have one of these ting-a-lings to use for communicating. Let me remind you again we now have only one phone. Call 2731, and we will get the party to whom you wish to speak.

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON MAY 6

The one constitutional amendment to be submitted to Alabama voters on May 6 is being certified to the 67 county probate judges by Secretary of State Agnes Baggett.

Mrs. Baggett said the proposal will be voted at a special election to be held along with the Democratic Primary in Alabama.

The amendment would prohibit the raising or lowering of the pay of elected or appointed state and county officials during their terms of office.

MERCHANTS GET TOGETHER

In a coperative move among the merchants on Main last week, an "Appreciation for your trade" day has been declared, and Thursday will mark the first celebration among the stores throughout the town. Go by and ask them about this plan. It might be to your advantage.

FRED KELLER TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Fred Keller of Howard College will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

At the eleven o'clock hour, the Choristers will sing "Ye Believe In Me," and preceding the sermon, Bob Holliman will offer as a solo "God Speaks To Me."

REV. BILL RIDDLE ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

The Rev. Bill Riddle of Gadsden, addressed the members of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening and spoke on the subject of "Simple Faith In A Complex World." Those who heard Bill (Columbiana's own Bill Riddle) say this address by a home-town boy was the most memorable message they have received.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter services are being planned at both churches in Columbiana with special music and appropriate programs. The morning hour at the Baptist Church will introduce the new minister, the Rev. Curtis Bean of Louisville, Kentucky. The Rev. A. D. Wilson will preach at the Methodist church. The evening service at the Baptist church will be devoted to the rendition of the Cantata, "The Song of Triumph," by a choir of 30 voices The public is cordially invited.

Governor Persons Invites Newsmen to View State Offices

Governor Gordon Persons has urged Alabama newspapers and radio stations to give their readers and listeners a look in on the workings of the state government.

"It is my idea," Persons wrote newsmen and broadcasters, "that the more the people know about the operation of their government, the better."

Pointing out that most Alabamians don't have a chance to see them function first hand, Persons proposed to show representatives of Alabama daily and weekly publications and radio stations on a series of tours covering various branches of the government.

Spaced a month or so apart, these visits would follow the pattern of the inspection trip which they took recently through the prison system.

The governor promised news and radio men that they wouldn't be taken on a "conducted" tour where they would see "only the brighter spots."

"At all times you will be free to discuss any subject with any employe and then put down the bad with the good," he added. The governor said the press and radio, "by pointing out the good things of any administration along with the bad," can do a "great service to the people."

DR. HARRY DENMAN TO SPEAK AT LAYMEN'S RALLY AT ANNISTON

When the initial Methodist Laymen's Rally of the Anniston district is held April 3, Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

The rally is scheduled at the First Methodist Church of Anniston at 7 p. m. on that date. The Men's Club of the church will be host.

Dr. Denman is a native of Birmingham and is one of the few laymen ever to receive the doctor of divinity degree.

At the April 3 meeting, the first of its type in the Anniston district, dinner will be served. A musical program will follow and special music will include a solo by Henry Rudisill.

Some 300 men from over the district are expected to attend.

Laymen's meetings have three purposes: 1. To inform laymen of the work of the church; 2. To enlist interest of laymen in the over-all activities of the church, and 3. Fellowship.

The idea of the laymen's rally in this district was developed by Dr. C. R. Wood, dean of Jacksonville State College and layleader of the Anniston district, and Assistant Layleaders R. Clarence Williams of Anniston and T. R. Lane of Sylacauga. The leaders hope to develop the meetings into quarterly rallies.

Dr. Denman is well known in Methodism over the country. He has been executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism for the past 12 years.

Attending the public schools of Birmingham, Dr. Denman received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Birmingham-Southern College. He was then employed by the First Methodist Church as business manager.

In the following 15 years he busied himself there as social worker, pastor's helper, religious educational director, teacher of one of the church's largest Sunday School classes, and lay reacher.

At the General Conference in 1938 he was elected to the General Board of Evangelism of the Old Southern eMthodist Church as its executive secretary. When the three branches of Methodism united in 1940, Dr. Denman was elected to continue in the same capacity for the united church.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH

The Bible discussion was a success. The Lord blessed every one present.

Got a Bible question? Come ask it. Let us read and pray every day. Ask and it shall be given. (Luke 11. 9).

John 15:16. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name He may give it you.

Everybody is invited. Come bring your questions and Bible. All members are especially urged to attend,

—Committee

Alabama Industry Days for 1952 received official sanction in Montgomery recently as Governor Gordon Persons signed the proclamation setting as'de the week of April 28th for the observance. Representative of Associated Industries of Alabama, University of Alabama and Alabama Press Association, co-sponsors of the annual Industry Program, watch as Governor Persons affixes his signature.

Shown in the above photo in the Governor's office, left to right are: Dr. J. R. Morton, Director of Continuation Education, University of Alabama; D.Trotter Jones, Executive Vice President, Associated Industries of Alabama, Birmingham; P. A. Redmond, A. I. A. Alabama Industry Days general chairman and president of Alabama Mills, Birmingham; Fred Perkins, APA Alabama Industry Days Committee chairman, The Tuscaloosa News; Henry B. Moore, Director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Alabama, and Jack Beisner, Manager, Alabama Press Association, Tuscaloosa.

'Miss FHA' Selected For Shelby County

On Wednesday night, March 19, Miss Ann Cox from Montevallo was selected to be "Miss Future Homemaker" and to represent Shelby county in the district finals in Montevallo. Miss Annette Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Columbiana's "Miss FHA" won second place. These girls were selected according to their beauty, poise, personality, and neatness of dress.

The county elimination was held in the Siluria High School auditorium during a meeting of the County Council of the FHA and FFA. The judges had dinner with the contestants in the cafeteria along with the other county council members, before the final judging.

Those girls who were contestants for the title of "Miss F. H. A." for Shelby county are as follows:

Ann Cox, Montevallo High.
Carol Nunnally, Thompson High.
Annette Davis, helby High.
Ann Teel, Vincent High.

Voices Protest

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PATROLMEN GET NEW JACKETS

Snappy new Eisenhower battle jackets will soon be worn by Alabama Highway Patrolmen according to a recent announcement.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF COLUMBIANA BY J. L. PETERS

It was in 1825 that the question of moving the courthouse from its first location, near Siluria, to a more central location. The election was held in 1826, Columbiana winning over Montevallo by a small majority.

For 101 years then, from 1826 to 1927, Columbiana has been the county seat of Shelby county.

The first court house in Columbiana was an old wooden school building that stood near the site of what is now called the "old courthouse". The wooden building served as the courthouse about 28 years. In 1854 while John M. McClanahan was Judge, the commissioner's court made an order for the building of a new courthouse. It was built that same year and consisted of two large rooms with two smaller ones in front as the first floor with one large room above for a court room. The larger offices were used by the probate judge and the circuit clerk; the smaller ones being used by the sheriff and register in chancery.

There were no jury rooms, no vestibules, nothing in front except a small platform projecting out from the upper story on which the sheriff stood to call court. The contractors for the 'imposing structure and temple of justice,' were McCan and Williamson who received $2,500.

The building was not changed until 1881 while James T. Leeper was probate judge when a vestibule was built in front and a grand jury room in the rear.

The following interesting reference is made to the county jail in Mr. Peter's article:

"The first jail was built in 1826, a long building and poorly constructed. A man named Caldwell being incarcerated there bored auger holes through the wall and escaped. This same man afterwards killed an Indian and was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. He was carried by the sheriff to the hollow, back of the town graveyard and all things made ready for the execution of the crinminal. While crocodile tears were coursing their way down his cheeks, a repreive from the governor was presented and the criminal was set free, much to the disappointment of the immense crowd assembled to witness the hanging."

It is said that in 1850, a new era began to dawn for Columbiana. There was a stage line connecting Columbiana with Montevallo and other places, operated by Ephrain Reinhart. The tavern where the White House stood (Fay Benton and Myrtle Miles' present home), was kept and had been for many years by David Owen. When the stage coach drawn by four large horses, reached the top of the hill, above the residence of Mrs. German (The F. E. Williams now own this property), the driver would make known his approach by blowing a long horn, the number of toots of the horn indicating the number of passengers to be entertained.

The stage line was superceded by the railroad in 1855, and the old stage coach was used for a long time as a hack to carry passengers from the depot to the tavern.

(Ed. Note: Feel sure the above article will be of interest to every resident of Shelby county for its historic facts from yesterday, and unusual news value today. Hence, we reprint it for your scrapbooks and school libraries.)

DeGraffenried Protests Mobilizer's Plan

Representative Edward deGraffenried of the Sixth District of Alabama on March 20th appeared before the Surplus Manpower Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization to protest plans of the Defense Mobilizer to award defense contracts for textile products to areas of unemployment in the East. The Office of Defense Mobilization has under consideration plans to award such contracts without regard to the lowest bidder and lowest figure for which they can be negotiated.

Congressman deGraffenried cited the movement of the textile industry to the South as a result of the advantages which the South offers for textile production. He charged that the plan was an attempt by artificial means to alleviate a basic problem in the East, which is the movement that has taken place over the years of the textile industry to the South. The Congressman stated, "when you have an area that has certain advantages from location, you cannot offset that artifically for any appreciable length of time. The only thing you can do by artificial means is not to alleviate that problem but merely create distress in some other area, and if this artificial means is used to any large extent in the various enterprises of this country, I am concerned that we may find this whole United States of ours becoming a distressed area, instead of some particular location."

DeGraffenried stated, "If this thing is put into operation, it is going to cost the Government millions of dollars in the things they buy. That means it is going to cost the taxpayers of America millions of dollars, and it certainly means that there is going to be created in the South a distressed area in this locality where the textile industry has to have its permanent operation and where they realize it." The Congressman placed before the Committee a number of telegrams which he had received urging that the plan be abandoned.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. K. Roberts will preach at the morning worship service Sunday, March 30. This is his regular 5th Sunday service.

Sunday night "Return To Faith," a fine religious picture will be shown at the evening worship hour.

Rev. Allen D. Wilson urges all members and friends to attend both these services.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at Liberty Baptist church, Chelsea, beginning Sunday, April 6, according to an announcement by Rev. eGorge Holmes, pastor.

Rev. L. E. Kelley, formerly of Shelby county, who is now pastor of Highland Baptist church, Florence, will be the guest preacher.

Prayer services will be held and there will be special music.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Officers, Directors Of Farm Bureau Will Meet Here April 4

The Officers and Directors of the Shelby County Farm Bureau have scheduled a Board Meeting for April 4th at 7:30 P. M. in the Old Courthouse Auditorium in Columbiana.

Mr. R. L. Griffin, Director of Organization for the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation Montgomery will be with us to outline years work, discuss delegates to State Training School in July to be held in Auburn.

At this meeting plans will be made to provide state leadership and state staff with needed information on which state program can be developed to best meet the needs of County Farm Bureau.

All Officers, Directors and Home Demonstration Chairmen are urged to attend on Friday night, April 4th at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

More Cases Dropped From Welfare Rolls

Alabama Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough said that 868 names were dropped from State Welfare rolls during February.

Dorrough said this made it possible to raise the average payment from $23.72 to $23.82 per case. The new relatives responsibility law affected 701 cases last month, making a total of 2,200 coming under it since the act went into effect last October, he said.

This statute requires individuals who can afford it to help support needy relatives. Otherwise their kinsmen are dropped off the welfare list altogether.

Only four persons asked that their cases be closed because of the new law making public names of welfare recipients, Dorrough said. He added that 30 other cases were closed by request, with no reason given.

WELFARE CHECK LIST DECLINES

The number of persons receiving assistance payments from the State Welfare Department continued to decrease in February, Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough said yesterday.

There were 868 fewer payments made last month than in January, Dorrough said, adding that the average per case payment rose slightly from $23.72 to $23.82.

Another 701 assistance cases were affected by the relatives responsibility law in February, the commissioner stated. He said this brought to 2,200 the total number of cases affected by this law since it went into effect last October 1

The 701 cases affected in February, included 58 applications rejected, 512 cases closed and 131 cases where payments were reduced, he continued.

Only four persons requested that their cases be closed in February because they did not want their names published, the commissioner said. Another 30 cases requested closure but gave no specific reason.

Dorrough said that in February 74 more cases were affected by the new requirement that no one owning property of $800 or more net value can receive aid. This number includes 56 cases closed and 18 applications rejected and brings to a total of 629 the assistance cases affected by the reduced property limitation of $800.

During February the Welfare Department paid out $2,499,873 to 104,949 cases compared to $2,509,611 paid out to 105,817 cases in January.

Old age assistance cases — 75,921—received most of the money—$1,615,031 — last month, compared to the 76,867 cases that received $1,630 in January.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Home Management Leaders in all Home Demonstration Clubs are urged to attend Leadership School on "Home Storage". The school will be conducted by Miss Stella Mitchell, Extension Home Management specialist, on Friday, March 28th at 1:00 P. M. in the Old Court House Auditorium.

CARTER SISTERS HERE APRIL 7

Word has just been received from Radio Station WSM in Nashville, Tennessee, that the Carter Sisters and mother Maybelle will appear at the High School Auditorium, Columbiana, Monday night April 7. It will be rememberd that a former show scheduled here for March 10th, was postponed due to bad weather.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama:)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Do your clothes get wrinkled when you hang them in the closet? Try putting a link chain in place of the clothes rod. Put the hooks of the clothes hangers through the links and your dresses will stay in place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

Schools

Villages Bar Merger

ARDSLEY, N.Y.—A proposal to consolidate the schools of Ardsley and Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., was decisively defeated in a recent election.

The proposal was intended to effect economy and improve the scholastic, athletic and extracurricular programs for the school systems of the adjoining communities.

In record turnouts, 1,537 of the 1,681 registered voters in Dobbs Ferry downed the proposal by 1,150 to 387. Ardsley voted down the measure by a margin of 619 to 459, with only 191 of its eligibles failing to vote.

With defeat of the merger proposal, the Ardsley Board of Education met immediately to consider the only alternative to consolidation—construction of a new school. Authorization of a new building, however, would require a local referendum.

Alabama Town Has Economic Jitters Over Gambling Ban

PHENIX CITY, Ala.—The national crime and gambling cleanup has given Phenix City officials the jitters and caused an economic hangover in the community.

The community, famous for its honky-tonk economy of the past, and sometimes known as the Las Vegas of Alabama, depended on license-tax revenue from cabarets where slot machines and dice tables flourished.

The lid is on now, and government officials and reform leaders alike have sworn to keep it on. Gov. Gordon Persons and anti-vice crusader, Hugh Bentley, started the cleanup, but the new federal gambling tax has taken its toll too.

Many night-club owners, who contribute heavily to the local government through stiff license taxes, have taken out their 1952 permits in the hope they can make the grade on whisky and beer. Others, however, already have given it up as a bad deal.

Police court fines, which in 1950 accounted for $84,000 of the town's revenue of $494,000, have already dropped off sharply. Last December's total was $3,000 below the figure for the previous December.

That is a fair barometer of what is happening in Phenix City. The gin and gambling atmosphere of the past went hand in hand with public drunkenness, drunken driving, fighting and the other vices.

In 1950, business licenses, largely on the night spots, produced $112,000 for the town; the beer tax $32,000. And the town's share of state liquor store profits added another $66,000.

But property taxes contributed only $91,000.

In the past gamblers have kicked in freely for civic improvements. One slot-machine operator gave $30,000 toward the cost of a park.

The community is located across the Chattahoochee river from Columbus, Ga., and Fort Benning.

Siren Blows at Noon, But House Is Cooking

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—For years it has been the custom in Prairie du Chien to sound the town siren at noon. And for years the townspeople have wondered what would happen if the siren should sound exactly at noon for a real fire.

Recently the town found out. One of the telephone operators on duty sounded an alarm exactly at noon and no one paid any more attention to it than to note that it blew a little longer than usual.

A few minutes later the operator let the whistle blow again and the volunteer department responded. but by this time the blaze had a good start and gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Strnad.

Short-Tempered Burglar Scrambles Crime Scene

PICKNEYVILLE, Ill.—The short-tempered burglar didn't like it when he found only 30 pennies in the cash register of a cafe here so he proceeded to:

Smash 10 dozen eggs.

Throw three cream pies onto the floor and hurl hamburger against the refrigerator windows.

Pour vanilla extract on the chili and boiled ham, and on the pork and beef roasts.

Pour flour, tea, and sugar on the floor, then top it off by dumping a sack of sugar on the silverware.

Temper! Temper!

Ailing Shoemaker Finds Friends in Time of Need

UPLAND, Calif.—The fairy tale about the shoemaker who awakened to find all his work had been performed by elves during the night came true, in a manner of speaking, for a local cobbler.

Joe Harvath collapsed of a heart attack while working at his bench one day and was taken to a hospital, leaving behind a large pile of unrepaired shoes.

Joe's wife came to the shop next morning to find all the shoes neatly repaired.

How did it happen? A group of cobblers led by Taz Cochran, Joe's competitor, had pitched in to help Joe in time of need.

Recent Bride

EVELYN LEE WARD

Miss Evelyn Lee Ward Becomes Bride Of Lt. (Jg) William Blevins

Montevallo Baptist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Lee Ward and Lt. (jg) William Dean Blevins, USN, formerly of Calera and Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Skillman Ward, and the late Dr. Ward. Lt. Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs William Bell Blevins of Calera.

The Rev. Edward Glover officiated at the 4 p. m. ceremony. Music was presented by Mrs. Francis P. Givhan, organist, and Mrs. Seymour H. Hurt and Mrs. Hanfor M. Henderson, vocalists.

Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. William R. Rotenberry. Bridesmatrons and maid were Mrs. Joseph A. Dear IV of Washington, D. C., sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. William R. Barrett of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Eleanora Reynolds of Gainsville, Fla.

The honor attendant wore a pink taffeta dress with bouffant skirt and brief bolero with standing collar. The other attendants wore identical dresses of pale blue. All carried Colonial bouquets of pink carnations and purple violets. Short white gloves and nose veils which matched their dresses completed their ensembles.

Robert David Ward of Chapel Hill, N. C., gave his sister in marriage. Her dress was of candlelight satin, with Queen Anne lace collar and peplum. The skirt was bouffant, and formed a long train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a lace bonnet, which was embroidered with seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white roses and a white purple-throated orchid.

Lt. (Jg) William Grimes, USN, of Sanford, Florida, was best man. Ushers were Lt. (Jg) John Russell USN, of Sanford; Lt. (Jg) George Dent, USN, of Jacksonville, Florida; Charles Oneal Bailey, Groves, Texas; and George Foss of Birmingham.

A reception at Reynolds Hall on Alabama College campus followed the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Leslie H. Hubbard, Mrs. M. P. Jeter Jr., Mrs. E. H. Wills, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mrs. William K. Weaver Jr., Mrs. Edwin Phillips, Mrs. Felix Lewis, Mrs. Lowell S. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Banks, Misses Bessie McCary, Eva Golson, Lorraine Peter, Sarah Puryear, Nancy Leonard, Joanne Gibbons, and Virginia Harless. Mrs. Ralph Sears kept the bride's book.

The bride's mother wore a soldier blue lace dress with pink accessories. The mother of the bridegroom chose toast crepe with matching accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

For traveling, the bride wore a gray faille suit with navy accessories. Lt. and Mrs. Blevins will be at home in Sanford, Florida, where he is stationed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

Students Give Town A Dozen New Words

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Dozens of new words are beginning to take hold in the vocabulary of Lexington residents.

A group of pre-journalism students at the University of Kentucky have unearthed the "words" which they argue should be in Mr. Webster's famous book.

Two of them are "instantooters" and "blabeads".

A "blabead" is a young man who kisses and then talks, while an "instantooter" is the frequently encountered driver who cannot resist blasting his auto horn the moment the traffic light changes to green.

Who knows, maybe they'll soon be a part of the vocabulary of residents in hundreds of home towns across the nation.

The United States not only produces more cotton than the rest of the world's total, but is also the largest consumer. During the past five years, U. S. consumption has averaged 9,132,000 bales, almost three times as much as India, the nearest competitor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

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FREE SCHOOLS

Public School Aid in U.S. Rising, Report

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—To a great extent, "dishonest" attacks on the public schools that have increased recently are responsible for the phenomenal "grass roots" interest in American education.

This was the general belief of about 750 delegates to the citizens assembly on education, called recently in St. Louis by the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools.

The delegates included community leaders, board of education members and civic-minded citizens. The commission, headed by Roy E. Larsen, was formed three years ago to improve public schools. Since then it has grown until today there are an estimated 10,000 citizens' school groups throughout the country. These groups have done much to strengthen and gain support for their home town schools.

Watch Drastic Steps

Larsen told the delegates to watch for the tendency in some communities to be "stampeded" by minority critics of the schools. And he cautioned that the home towners should not allow one or two extremists to stampede either the school administrators or the community into any drastic steps that will harm the free public schools.

He also warned the home towns not to let their schools deteriorate as a result of the war mobilization program. By bringing school conditions out in the open, citizens generally will rally to support their free public schools.

Leo Perlis, national director of the Community Services Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the delegates that this country still had not arrived at its democratic goal of equal educational opportunities for all youths.

Education Put First

"The goal of education for all will not be attained unless all of us, laymen and teachers, parents and taxpayers, labor and management, all citizens join forces to look at the problems, to face the questions, to try to find the answers," he said.

"If we have to pay more to get the kind of education for all we want, then let us pay more. There isn't anything that is more important."

About 100 citizens' school groups are being founded weekly in the home town of America, commission officials reported. And their work is beginning to reflect in the public school by better facilities and teachers.

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

Casual observers might think Elvin Hill's energetic young Future Farmers are planting Watermelons in their old sericea patch.

The boys have opened rows eight feet apart, fertilized well and bedded several inches of soil back on the fertilized row.

However, what went into the rows no watermelon patch could use. About eighteen inches apart in the rows the boys dropped stolons (rooted runners) of certified "COASTAL BERMUDA" that was furnished them by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

When growth begins, a heavy application of nitrogen will be made, and before runners get long, the eight foot middle between the rows will be thoroughly prepared with a disc harrow. That is the 'why' of the spacing of the rows. The bermuda can easily cross the 8 foot gaps in the summer, and the discing will allow the runners to lie on the earth and root all along their length. When the ground is covered, the grass turns upward, and often reaches a height suitable for hay cutting in a single season.

Should the boys do as well with this new crop as they have with the "Chapel Hill" Rescue grass seed patch across the road, this should be a beautiful sight by the end of June, and furnish a good crop of stolons for sale next spring.

Seed patches of these and other new grazing and soil conserving crops are creating interest in modern farming methods in the youths, as well as helping finance worthwhile activities of the club under the able guidance of their teachers, Hill, Columbiana, Thornton, Montevallo, and Lansford, Vincent.

J. J. Hinds, mentioned last week planning to plant coastal bermuda is hauling as much manure to his 2 acres as he would if he were planting melons. Cahaba valley farmer Earl Morgan is going to use the grass on some hills, and is gathering all information he can find on planting requirements.

Our general suggestions are: Lime or slag heavily, mix at least 500 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 or richer fertilizer into the rows, drop stolons at rate of about 4,000 per acre, cover two inches deep, and run tractor tire on row. When up, sidedress with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or equivalent. Keep middle clear of competition until runners cross too far for cultivation. Keep stock off until sod forms. In fall mow close or graze close, add subterranean or reseeding crimson clover, caley peas, or rescue grass. The rescue grass will require nitrate. Additional manures, fertilizers, or nitrate will pay off, as this crop can use much fertilizer economically.

Spring Creek

June and Ann Ingram were hostesses last Saturday evening honoring their brother, Jackie on his 18th birthday. Sixteen young folk enjoyed this courtesy.

Mrs. William Goad was hostess for the regular March meeting of Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, March 12th from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. The program "Landscaping With Vegetables" was given by Mrs. R. D. Ingram after the devotional by the hostess. The demonstration "Making Home Task Easier" was presented in a delightful way by Mrs. Ashley Jeter. Miss Cotney was present and as always, brought helpful information for everyone. In the social hour four ladies were honored with a shower of gifts honoring their birthdays. Mrs. Goad served delicious refreshments to fifteen members, Miss Cotney and several visitors. Two new members were added to rool. The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

On March 19th Mrs. Jesse Frost and Miss Lois Alexander held the "extra" club meeting in Mrs. Frosts' home. This was for purpose of teaching the ladies to make nylon flowers. Only a few availed themselves of this opportunity. But, the few who attended declared it the best demonstration of all. Mrs. Frost and Miss Alexander had roses, sweet peas, violets, daises, begonias and many other flowers made for samples. The afternoon was spent teaching the art to others and many new ones were made by them, both corsages and ear bobs. The ladies were served delicious punch and cookies.

Mr. Edgar Frost was carried back to Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham last week. His many friends are wishing for him a quick return to good health.

Miss Ann Ingram who is employed by Moffet Bearing Company in Birmingham enjoyed a week of her vacation last week.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Miss Doris Clemons, Tech. Sgt. Clyde Bradford of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles spent Sunday in Birmingham with the Norris Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram visited the Gradys in Montevallo Friday afternoon to bid Miss Rebecca Grady good-bye for now, as she left Saturday for Washington where she had a job waiting. Miss Grady has been Secretary for Dean Napier at Alabama College for past eseveral years. Mrs. Ashley Jeter will take over that job now.

The people of Spring Creek were delighted to have Mrs. Chestnut and children accompany Bro. Chestnut Sunday night. It was their first visit down here.

Mrs. William Goad and Mrs. Charles A. Knowles spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knowles and children of Shelby Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, Jean Ingram and Houston Ingram spent last week end in Excell with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr., and children of Calera were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager, of Fairview visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ingram last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt, of Whitfield, came up for a short visit last week.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. W. L. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Atkinson and daughter Patricia, and Jennie Sue Harkins of Ensley.

Mrs. Bobby Ingram and bobby Ingram spent the week end with the R. D. Ingrams.

Mrs. J. R. Frost has returned from Birmingham where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Martha Jo to Cpl. Eddie Hancock. They were married in the home of the Rev. Chestnut with only the immediate families present. Cpl. Hancock has recently returned home after many months of active duty in Korea. He leaves this week for his new assignment with Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jean and Houston Ingram spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggings near Bessemer.

Mrs. Cary is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary in Grant.

Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Tuesday in Birmingham with her sisters, Mrs. O. W. Yeager and Mrs. Charles D. Parker.

Small Town Florida Bank Just 'Gives Up'

GREENWOOD, Fla.—The town of Greenwood—population 300—will soon be without a bank. The Bank of Greenwood, which has served the rich peanut and livestock community for 43 years, is going out of business.

"We're old, we're tired, we've got the money to pay everybody 100 per cent, so we're going to do it while we can and rest some," said R. A. Willis, president.

"We were born 30 years too soon. We can't fight the battle like it is. Conditions are too fast for me."

It was the first Florida bank to close for any reason in eight years. Deposits amounted to $400,000.

April Bride

JEFFIE COWART

MISS COWART HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jeffie Cowart, who is to be married April 6th, at the Calera Baptist Church, Calera, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower and tea at the home of Mrs. W. G. Littrell, Moulton, with Mrs. Everett Mullican as Co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Littrell and receiving with the honoree, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, Huntsville, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. E. L. Comack, Moulton, aunt of the groom-to-be.

Gifts were received and guests registered at the brides book by Mrs. Mullican.

Mrs. J. P. Miller presided at the tea service, yellow and white flower arrangement tied with yellow satin ribbon streamers adorned the tea table, which was covered with a linen cut work table cloth. Yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

TEXAS CRUSHERS TO MEET

The 58th annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association is planned June 1-3 in Houston, Texas, according to Jack Whetstone, secretary.

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The state advisory board for the State: Bureau of Publicity and Information approved a plan to spend $600 for the radio announcements.

The board is considering use of about $50,00 0in a large-scale advertising campaign, but no decision how to use it has been announced.

A board meeting scheduled for Tuesday will give further consideration to use of the legislative appropriation.

Thus far, the board has been unable to decide what proportions of its funds to put into magazine, newspaper, radio and follow-up advertising.

The state has missed out in the past on tourist trade from the flow of tourists to Florida and the Gulf Coast. The plan is to attract some of the traveling tourists through Alabama.

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FARM INCOME

Wright County Farm Income Hits 18 Million

CLARION, Iowa—The community of Clarion, population 3,000, took another look at the preliminary report on the 1950 census of agriculture and quickly revalued the importance of agriculture to the community.

The report revealed the value of farm products in Wright county rose from $15,620,000 in 1942 to $18,287,000 in 1949.

The report also shows that 57 farms in the county had income of more than $25,000 for the previous year. There were 48 which ran between $10,000 and $25,000; 795 were in the $5-$10,000 class and 243 reported incomes between $2,500 and $5,000.

Farms Number Same

There has been very little change in the number of farms in the county during the 1940-50 period. There were 1,983 in 1950, as compared to 1,977 in 1945 and 1,987 in 1940.

Average size of these farms is 182.6 acres, compared to 184.7 in '45 and 180.5 ten years ago. When land values are considered, the ratio of change is much more appreciable. The average value of land and buildings in 1945 was $27,113 or $148.81 per acre. In 1950 the average farm value had zoomed to $42,883—or $217.72 per acre.

Value of all farm products showed a very considerable increase in the five-year period. Wright county farm products sold in 1949 for $18,287,000; in 1944 the aggregate value was approximately $15,620,000.

Whether the explanation was better times or mainly the postwar availability of automotive equipment, there was a large increase in the number of farm trucks and tractors in the years between 1945 and 1950. In the earlier year, Wright county farmers owned 444 trucks and 2,329 tractors; in 1950 the numbers had increased to 644 and 2,898.

Yield Per Acre Drops

An interesting contrast in yield is provided by the corn and oats crops of 1944 and 1949. In 1949, 147,614 acres were planted to corn—or slightly over 2,600 more than in '44. But the 1944 yield exceeded that of '49 by over 1,900,000 bushels! No doubt the "big blow" in the autumn of '49, plus some borer damage, accounted for the drop in average yield per acre from over 53 bushels to slightly under 41.

Oats yields in the two years were just the reverse, although the discrepancy was not so great. In 1949, a total of 2,655,000 bushels were produced on about 61,700 acres; five years earlier, only 2,387,000 bushels were produced on 68,000 acres. The '49 yield averaged over 43 bushels per acre, while that of '44 was slightly under 40.

That modern conveniences are part and parcel of the 1950 Wright county farm was plainly evidenced by the census report. Of the 1,983 farms, telephones are possessed by 1,666; electricity 1,836; electric water pumps 1,426; electric washing machines 1,756; corn-pickers 1,109; grain combines 859.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Charles Cimo, Sam Tombrella, and Josephine Tombrella which said partnership operated and did business under the firm name of James Mining Company and/or James Mining Company, Inc. at Shelby County, Alabama, is dissolved.

All debts due the said partnership are to be paid to Sam Tombrella or Josephine Tombrella. The said business will be continued, under the trade name heretofore used, by Sam and Josephine Tombrella who have this date formed a partnership.
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MARCH

30—U.S. purchases Alaska, 1867.
31—Knute Rockne killed, 1931.

APRIL

1—All fools' day.
2—U.S. mint established, 1792.
3—Jesse James shot, 1882.
4—Southern Confederacy formed, 1861.
5—MacArthur made head of U.S. forces in Japan, 1945.

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

Thirty seven new books were added to Calera High School Library this week, E. M. Smith, principal, told students at assembly today.

The new titles are "Voyages of Christopher Columbus"; "Landing of the Pilgrims"; "Pocahontas and Captain John Smith"; "Paul Revere and the Minute Men"; "Our Independence and the Constituton"; "California Gold Rush"; "Pony Express"; "Lee and Grant at Appomattox"; "Building of the First Transcontinental Railroad"; "Wright Brothers"; "Pre Historic America"; "The Vikings"; "Sante Fe Trail"; "A History of the United States Marines"; "Lewis and Clark Expeditions"; "Monitor and the Merrimac"; "Explorations of Pere Marquette"; "Panama Canal"; "Laffettee and the Battle of New Orleans"; "Custer's Last Stand".

Mr. Smith said these were all Cadmus books special bound for library use.

Among the other 17 titles are some outstanding books including "History of Mobile" and "F. D. R. My Boss."

A new magazine rack is another recent addition t othe library.

Charter members of Calera High School Monogram Club were entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

After dinner was served members discussed plans for improving school interest and spirit.

Members present were: James Warren, President; Jerry Adams; James Findley; Billy Lucas; Donnie Jacks; Hugh Tomlin. E. M. Smith, principal of the school, is the club sponsor.

Calera Junior High chool boys organized a Stamp Club Wednesday at Activity period.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up by E. M. Smith, principal, who has been a stamp collector for years. The Constitution and laws set forth the purpose of the club and duties of the officers.

Those becoming charter members of the club are: Wayne Lambrecht, Joe Don Woods, Don Johnson, Jimmy Milstead, Ted Wells, David Hadaway, and Sidney Godfrey.

The club will meet weekly.

The Seniors have selected and are working very enthusiastically on their Senior Play. The title is "The Bride's Stand-In." It will be ready for production Friday night, April 18. We believe you will be highly entertained. When two sisters decide to marry the same man and the hour for the wedding arrives, what is the bridegroom going to do in such a matrimonial mixup? The answer is given in this delightful comedy, in which there is a laugh in every line.

Robin Brian, a selfish and fickle-minded girl, played by Gloria McRae, is engaged to marry Kurt (Billy Lucas), a very wealthy and attractive young man whom she recently met at Palm Beach. After they are engaged Kurt becomes blind as the result of an aeroplane accident. From a sense of duty Robin plans to go on and marry him even though she thinks she is in love with Bob (James Warren), an old friend.

The scene opens two days before the wedding when Kurt is momentarily expected to arrive. Robin suddenly becomes panicky and tells Lynn her sister, she is going to run away and Lynn must fix things up. Lynn is played by Eleanor Crim. When Kurt arrives Lynn is left to assume the role of Robin. Amusing situations arise, with all the family trying to help Lynn in the deception. The maid is Delores Cadle, who says nothing, but does she entertain? Lynn really falls in love with Kurt and decides to do just what Robin suggested. The Butler, played by Peggy Johnson, lends a helping hand. Aunt Elsie, (Fernetta Walton) makes things worse. Mr. Brian, the father of the girls, is played by Harold Edwards. Poor old Mr. Brian is more worried over his golf than two girls marrying one man. When Mrs. Southy, played by Patsy Eden, arrives on the scene she really gives us something to think about. She is treated so rude, but she stays until she delivers her message and receives her demands.

Complications begin to follow in swift succession, reaching a climax when Lynn appears in Robin's wedding dress for the wedding. A fight almost ensues between the girls. Just at this point Kurt comes in dressed for the wedding. The way he meets the situation and the final solution come as a great surprise to the family and the audience as well. Don't miss this exciting comedy. You'll be sorry if you do. Come join us for a full evening of entertainment.

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UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

By William Crowe
A Lenten Meditation

"And they all forsook him and fled." — Mark 14:50

When the weather is fair and the sea placid, sailing is easy. The test comes when the storm breaks and disaster threatens. Patriotic songs are sung with much gusto in the piping time of peace, but the craven heart fails when the call to the colors is heard. It is crisis that reveals character. The parade ground is a long way from the front line. Between the two, pale resolution tempts the weakling to seek safety under the easy philosophy:

"He that fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day."

"They all forsook him and fled." It was the hour in which humanity's destiny hung in the balance. Roman soldiers had arrested him and by official order were proceeding to drag him into tribunal, where by an ex parte verdict of a corrupt court, he would be sentenced to death. And yet his most intimate friends.... the very men who had assured him of their undying loyalty.... were abandoning him to unmerited maltreatment, and eventual death. The words of the prophet were finding fulfilment: "He was despised and rejected of men."

Speaking of crisis, let it be remembered that committal to the Christian profession creates a constant crisis. To one who has declared his fidelity to Jesus Christ, the test presents itself every day. Shall I compromise on this or that issue, or shall I follow the Master regardless of consequences? Shall I demonstrate my loyalty to the Lord, or shall I surrender? Shall integrity regulate my conduct, or shall I permit mere expediency to dictate my behavior? Ever-recurring decisions compel me to vote for or against the revealed purpose of him to whom I have declared my allegiance Therefore we repeat that Christianity is a creator of crisis.

Contemplation of that tragic scene in the Garden of Gethsemane provides every professing Christian with food for solemn thought. The compelling conclusion is that if I fail to defend him in my daily contacts now, I would have deserted him then. Day by day I must face the test. Ever-recurring crises are continually challenging my loyalty. Over against the inconstancy of the disciples in that fateful hour we have the apostolic exhortation: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

SPRINGTIME IN DIXIELAND

"There's a blackbird whistling on the fence,
And a red throat down the lane,
And a thrasher drowns the fragrant eve,
In a golden throated rain.
And a brown lad halts in the yellow road,
And thrills with the coming Spring,
And catches a bough from an Old Grape Vine
And swings in the "Grape Vine Swing."

There's a skylark climbing the sunbeam drift
To the heart of his leafy thatch,
And a bob white calls to his tardy spouse
From the door of his clover patch.
And the brown lad puckers a trilling lip,
While gaily he whistles along
And across the cotton fields so white
Comes the plaintive call of an old love song"—
It is Springtime in Dixieland—

It's Spring all right, and "the old rockin' chair's got me." The only thing that worries me in these modern homes, I can't find a rocking chair! As far as I am concerned.... A front porch and a rocking chair are two essentials. Not so, with the new home furnishings. Straight upholstered chairs or Davenports are used for folk who have time to sit down, but no rocking chairs! But, down our way in that old fashioned home of ours.... Rocking Chairs are plentiful, and nothing more restful at the close of a long day, than the rhythmic rocking of the old porch chairs, unless it be the hammock under the Magnolia Tree!

THRU THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

. . . It is the beginning of Spring all right. A chorus of "chicks" greet us every time we go in the post office and, those colorful seed catalogues that are now in progress of reaching the addressees, will make you wish you never had seen a typewriter, and you work doubly hard, so you can get out and enjoy planting your favorite flowers. If you don't believe me, drive down our way and see how eagerly Frances and Alvin Stinson get home, grab their hoes and shovels, and hit for their lawn, and more flowers!

. . . Marie Brown Shogren running thru town like "winged Mercury" last Thursday was not on her way to a fire, but rejoicing over the contents of that telegram she had in her hand which ended the suspense she has endured for several weeks, regarding the sailing date determined for her, Sandra, and Carl Shogren to join Lt. Shogren, of the Air Corps, who is stationed at Okinawa. The date this attractive little family will leave Columbiana, where they have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, has now been set by Uncle Sam, and from San Francisco, California, April 10, on one of the biggest liners, Marie, little four year old Sandra and 18 months old Carl will sail to meet Lt. Shogren. What a joyous reunion that will be!

. . . Touring cars are no oddity on Main as many motorists now pass thru our town on their way to Florida. Two large touring cars and one station wagon were parked in front of our office today, with New Jersey tags on them. Cute little kids hopped out to exercise their legs a bit by our door and made friends with "Rusty."

. . . The Joe Horsley family from New York also motored thru Main Thursday, and stopped long enough to visit with some of their old friends They were on their way to Florida for a visit with Evelyn, Charles, and Beverly Horsley.

. . . The lady you saw presenting us with a hand made corsage was Mrs. Schaeffer, and how delighted we are to have this lovely accessory to brighten up a dark suit!

. . . Mrs. A. B. Barger is having many calls for that De-Frost-O-Matic I told you about, and it is really a gadget everyone should have attached to their electric refrigerators. It works for you and thats exactly what we are always looking for when the culinary department is mentioned.

. . . Folk still droping in to exclaim over the wonderfully fine Turkey Dinner served by the Methodist Ladies last Friday night at the High School Lunch Room. Who are we to doubt it? We have never more thoroughly enjoyed that old Bird of Cranberry, than on this occasion. Wish they would feature these dinners more often.

. . . Woodrow Elliott, with his Camera, making some pictures of the recent graduates in the Driving Class, taught by Buck Stringer. Piloting an automobile correctly is essential these days before a license can be granted, and we saw many youthful licensees proudly lining up before that camera at the old Court House as we passed by. A splendid step forward toward a much needed safe-driving program along our Highways.

. . . From Floyd Nabors comes the following greeting: "Please send me the Reporter-Democrat. I am here at Sewanee, Tennessee, and hungry for "home news". So, right out the window we go, on our way to the University of the South to greet Floyd Nabors, and thanks for the opportunity!

. . . Monday morning George Epperson of Siluria Route stopped by the shop to renew his allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat stating he was "trying to keep up with the politicians and politics in Shelby county, and he presumed the 'Home Paper' was doing that very thing"....

(We are trying our best to keep up with the candidates, but between the inclement weather and an invasion of Flu all over town, it has been a rather fruitless quest. However, the last we saw of them, they were in good running form, and sprinting along toward their respective goals in record quick tempo.)

. . . "Jiggs" Mooney says he can't get home to personally call and subscribe for the "home paper" but sends in his $2.00 and asks that we continue sending it to him at his home in Wetumpka. Thanks!

. . . Believe it or not on this date March 24, thru our office window a flurry of snow flakes are tumbling down, but even the little snow men do not seem to stop that never ending down pour of raindrops. So, put this down on your almanac for 1952. Snow and Rain on March 24, 1952.

. . . We were remarking to Alf McClannahan about the snow falling in March and thinking it an unusual occurence. Alf, who says he is 72 years old told us that he remembered a heavy snow in April many years ago. The snow storm occurred at the funeral of the late Rufus Lester he said and he had never forgotten it.

. . . Little Danny Ray Jones, age one month made his first appearance in the Baptist Sunday School and whats more "took his bottle" and remained for the church service. A tiny little replica of his Dad J. T. Jones, and he looked mighty sweet all bundled up in his little blanket safely nestled in his Mommie's arms on the above mentioned occasion.

. . . Mrs. Nelle Davis is enjoying a trip to Sarasota, Florida, the guest of the Ehney Camps of Birmingham.

. . . Friends who have been deeply concerned about Mrs John Thompson will be delighted to learn that she is recuperating satisfactorily following surgery last Monday. She is in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Judy, Ileen and Kathy Carter enjoyed a trip to Mobile last week and were also numbered among hundreds of folk who viewed "Holliday On Ice" in Birmingham Saturday.

. . . Friends of Jack White regret to learn he is in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham and will undergo surgery this week.

. . . Personable little Pam Tillery celebrated the passing of her first birthday anniversary March 24. Little Pam frequently accompanies her mother Ruth Shaw Tillery to Choir Rehearsal and all visitors vie for the honor of amusing Pam during rehearsal hour.

. . . Elizabeth Bearden and Irene Tinney held the spotlight for Happy Birthday Greetings last Sunday. Pretty Peggy Hill came in for her share of "Birthday Cake" with candles on it March 25, and March 26, Phillip Dale Littlefield, E. M. Young and Emery Walton were honored, (Emery is now in the Navy.) March 27, Bobby Ray Oakes and Mrs. Howard Hall will be candle puffing, and closing the month for birthday anniversaries will be Master Jimmy McDow who will celebrate March 28, as the lucky day that brought him our way.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith of Leeds Rt. 1, were visitors to the Reporter-Democrat Office Tuesday. They came by to enter a subscription to the "home paper."

MRS. J. O. LUTTRELL ELECTED REGENT ALABAMA DAR UNIT

Mrs. J. Oden Luttrell was elected State Regent of the Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual conference in Birmingham March 13th and will be confirmed in Washington during Continental Congress April 19th. This is the first time in State or National History of D. A. R. that a daughter has followed a mother as State Regent. Mrs. James H. Lane, Mrs. Luttrell's mother, having served as State Regent 1926-27-28. Mrs. Luttrell is also a member of the Colonial Dames-Daughters of American Colonist; Daughters of Colonial Wars; Daughters of 1812—Past Regent Sylacauga Chapter nine years; Member of Alabama Society D. A. R. Official Board; during term as Registrar, and Compiled Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Alabama Society D. A. R.

The above write-up of these two distinguished Alabamians is of special interest to Shelby county. Mrs. James H. Lane and Mrs. J. O. Luttrell of Sylacauga, are sister and neice of the Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana. Mrs. Lane is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Roberts. Mr. Roberts served the Methodist Church of Columbiana for a number of years and was a widely beloved pastor in Shelby county.

The Reporter-Democrat is indebted to Sylacauga News for the above picture.

. . . Nancy Horn has returned to Columbiana after spending a week end at the University of Alabama with her sister, Barbara Horn.

. . . Jack and Marie Atchison enjoyed a week end in Panama City, flirting with the finny tribe. I hear they caught 40 of the "monsters."

. . . Friends of popular Cecil Duke, rated as one of the "best Board of Revenue Clerks" in the State, was seen today receiving congratulations upon the passing of another birthday anniversary along his useful pathway.

. . . Donald Jones of the University of Alabama, a frequent guest of the Cecil Dukes will leave for Japan to serve Uncle Sam on or about April 1st.

. . . Congratulations from a host of friends to Lt. James Crawford Jr., who has received his "Wings" and is visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford. Lt. Crawford completed his course as a Pilot at Enid, Oklahoma, and will leave for Valdosta, Georgia, for several weeks advance training and from there to Tyndale Air Base in Florida. Then, who knows? Perhaps the Far East, but, wherever this young "birdman" goes, he has the assurance that Shelby County folk are following his career with pride in each "mission accomplished" and with their pride go the hopes and dreams of his friends and loved ones that soon he may wing his way 'Home' for keeps!

. . . Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club with a "Varsity Dessert Party".... Following the delectable 'Sundaes'. Bridge was enjoyed with Virginia Fowler copping first prize for high score and Nell Sloan winning the low score trophy.

. . . Yes, it is true what you heard about happy-go-lucky Jim Duke. Cupid, with his little bow and arrow has felled him, and he and Sue Daniel of Gadsden have decided to cast their future, come weal or woe, together! Happiness, we feel sure awaits them!

. . . A. L. Crumpton, prominent attorney of Ashland and candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, was a visitor in our office, Tuesday. Mr. Crumpton is waging an active campaign for this responsible post of duty and seemed to be enjoying the friendly contacts along the way.

. . . Last Sunday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stone, in Columbiana, Mrs Mary Stone, was co-hostess with the Coy Stones in holding Open House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shucraft and family from Jackson, South Carolina. During the atfernoon relatives and friends numbering 45 called to share this happy occasion. Mrs. Shucraft formerly resided in Columbiana and is a sister of Coy Stone.

. . . Wednesday afternoons mark the closing of practically every store in town. Candidates hoping to contact citizens of Columbiana on this day, better pass it up until Thursday. We saw one disappointed out-of-town candidate in town Wednesday, and he was "wishing he had thought of it before leaving home", some miles distant.

PAYNE-CATES WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

A quiet but impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized Friday in the Columbiana Methodist Church at seven-thirty o'clock when Dorsey Vaughn Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne, of Columbiana, and Jack Cates, of Shelby, spoke the wedding vows. The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Peggy Sue Johnson, and the groom's best man was "Sonny" Payne, brother of the bride. Miss Payne wore for her wedding a brown tailored suit with shoulder corsage and Miss Johnson wore a blue tailored suit with white accessories.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the young couple left for a motor trip thru Tennessee. They will make their home in the McWilliams Apartments in Columbiana.

JAMES ROBERT GARRETT

We had heard many wonderful things about six months old James Robert Garrett from his grand-dad Roland Lester, but we thought, like all grand-dads, he was exaggerating, until we saw this handsome manikin when his pretty mother brought him to town for an interview with his Doctor Tuesday. And now, since we have met young James Robert, we are prepared to say that Grand-dad Roland didn't tell us the half of it and I can't find an adjective to describe this little "bundle of joy".... You will just have to see him to get what I mean!

MRS. ALVIN BIRD JR. FETED

Mrs. Alvin Bird Jr., bride-elect, was the lovely honoree of a miscellaneous shower, 3 to 5 P. M., Saturday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. James Crawford with Mrs. Forgus Williams, Mrs. Houston Davis, and Mrs. Cecil Duke as co-hostesses.

Arrangements of pink and white gladiolas, spirea and hyacinths formed an exquisite background for the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Davis, the bride-elect, the brides mother, Mrs. Leon Dorough and the groom's mother, Mrs. Alvin Bird. The bride-elect chose pink net over taffeta gown, strapless bodice with bouffant skirt for this occasion. Her flowers were an orchid corsage. Mrs. Dorough wore white embroidered dress and Mrs. Bird wore rose beige. Both had corsages of gladiolas.

The brides book was presided over by Miss Mary Ann Dorough, sister of the bride, who was gowned in blue lace over taffeta. Eighty-five guests registered during the receiving hours.

Gifts were beautifully displayed, interspersed with bouquets of gladiola, by Betty Jean Dill, Barbara Horn, Peggy Johnston and Patsy Brown who wore full length pastel dresses. Their corsages were glads tied with pastel ribbons to match dresses

The party table was covered with white madeira banquet cloth centered with pink and white mixed bouquet in crystal bowl and burning white tapers held by crystal candelabra.

During the afternoon, cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served. Miss Marcia Buck presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. Forgus Williams, Mrs. Cecil Duke, Miss Margaret Ann Hatchett.

All hostesses were gowned in becoming spring colors and their corsages carried out the pink and white color scheme.

Appropriate musical selections for the occasion were given by Misses Faye Wilson, Bunny Crawford and Patsy Guin. They wore floor length dresses of blending spring hues and corresponding gladiola corsages.

Out of town guests were: Mesdames Bill Mosely, A. C. Cooper, and Miss Patricia Guin of Birmingham, Misses Margaret Ann Hatchett and Marcia Buck, Auburn, Misses Barbara Horn and June Harrison, Tuscaloosa, Mesdames J. E. Avant and Wm. Black, Dadeville, Miss Mamie Bishop and Mesdames Sidney Bird and W. N. Miner, Calera, Alabama.

'GIVE GOD A CHANCE'

The Methodist Church of your community presents "The Methodist Series of The Protestant Hour", Sunday mornings thru May 25 over WBRC at 7:30.

Be sure and tune in your radio to these inspirational morning services Sunday morning at this hour.

Outstanding ministers will speak each Sunday. Dr. H. L. Johns of New Orleans will speak Sunday, March 30, and his subject is: "Renew Your Strength In The Church."

(Bro. Tom Roberts)

'ONE TINY CANDLE'

An old proverb, "Better light a candle than curse the darkness," might apply to the problems of "Hungry Little Ones" in our midst. From one little article in this "Home Paper," purse strings were loosened and hearts generously poured out their desire to help solve this problem. Letters and calls continue to come in bringing money necessary to feed unfortunate and helpless children in our schools in town.

In addition to those names published last week who donated to this cause, I should like to add Josephine Meyers of Columbiana, and acknowledge with sincere appreciation a lovely letter containing a donation from P. F. Buelke, who resides in Waldo, Wisconsin, and owns extensive timber lands in Shelby county. We especially thank Mr. Buelke for his kind response. We have asked the school authorities to carefully check each room so that no child will be left out who needs this timely assistance. Somehow, I believe everyone who answered this call is happier for the privilege of serving these little ones. As far as this writer is concerned, I hope from now on that every "little tummy is full" at the noon day hour!

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

When Annie Ree Kelley came in, out of a day that was as full of March as a March Hare, the wind came along too, in turbulent gusts that twittered the papers on the window.

"It's rough out there," I said.

She peeked back out the door. I think she didn't want the wind slipping up on her unaware. She had prayed, all the way up the dusty street. You could tell by looking at her that she had. And now she was determined to watch, too.

Then she was gone and I didn't see her again until the next day. A whole night that was crammed full of bluster and noise and uncertainty. As March nights sometimes are. I guess if there hadn't been any March winds I would be about twenty now, filled to my ears with stuff like moonlight and music and laughter. But March manages to hustle Time along at an unconsionable pace. And before you know it the years have piled up and you are fat around the tummy and sort of squeaky in your bones. Or dead, and buried, with a rose vine or a tiny gardenia bush blowing over your head.

When she came in the next day I said: "It was rough all night."

"Man, hush your mouth." She was so sincere it stuck out of her eyes. Along with a naked fear that still fluttered in her throat.

"Were you afraid?" I asked her.

"Afraid. Man, all night long I was so scared I was just tipping."

Harry Roberts had bedded down with the flu. The same as every other guy on Main who was in style. It seemed the proper thing to do, so a lot of the guys gave the old girl a whirl. Norman Lefkovits gave up a whole week of crappie fishing on the river just to be near her. Judge Walker turned his campaign over to her for a few days. And Gene Young let the tax equalization program go by the boards for a whole week just for a smile from the old wench. But Harry got tired after a few days and decided letters and money orders and parcels were his best bet to keep the wolf away.

But a guy dreams up some strange dreams, lying on his back for days, looking at the same old pictures on the wall, and counting the same old cracks in the ceiling. They are startling dreams. Especially to a guy who has been going on about his business, paying taxes and dreaming of steak and eating hash. Things like never getting warm again, or not wanting chocolate ice cream anymore, or finding a cigarette again that tastes like tobacco. I guess that's why the office seemed so hot to Harry when he came in. He stood around a while, little beads of perseration flirting with his eyes and his nose. And he looked strange too. As if maybe he had gained twenty pounds during his rendezvous.

"Boy, it's hot in here," he said. And he pulled off two sweaters. But the little sparkling drops continued to torment his eyes. "Boy," he repeated, "it's really hot." And he took off two more sweaters. And he kept on, until half the sweaters between Joe Fultons and Charlie Tinneys were dangling over the back of Dick's chair.

Yep, a guy can dream up some strange dreams, lying on his back for days.... things like never getting warm again....

Thirty-three years are a lot of years. You can fill a basket with a lot of goodies in that many years, and you can lose a lot of goodies out of your basket too. Folks can, who are always striving and getting and losing. And then they get old, and before age lassos them altogether they have one last fling in one fashion or another. Folks do.

But this is the story of a few old trees. Four or five old gnarled pear trees, that haven't striven much or got much or lost much in the last thirty-three years. They have just been busy having their last fling.

Now I got a letter from Mary McMillan one day last week. Mary used to live down the hill from Granny's house, across the pasture and over a winding wood fence. But she went to Colorado around thirty-three years ago and turned her heart over to such things as aspen trees that always seem frightened at the sound of your footsteps in the mountains; and stars you can reach out and touch with your hands from the lofty peaks; and a breathless unbelievable coloring that floods the sky and spills over on the hills.

" I was wondering about the old gnarled pear trees in the pasture," she wrote, "that were trying to produce a few more scrubby pears as a sort of last fling. . ."

So I walked up to the pasture the next day to be certain about the old trees. They were still there, gnarled the same as then, with a scattering of snowy blossoms glistening in the sun. Sometimes, for trees, the last fling is almost eternity. Beauty gets mixed up in it, somehow, and it's a breathless thing to behold.

News Of Service Men From County

It's sea duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge for Robert H. Rich, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Kate Roper of Siluria Route 1.

The Valley Forge, serving its third tour of duty in the Korean area, was the first carrier to launch air strikes against the North Koreans in July, 1950.

Attached to Patrol Squadron 49, one of 15 units of the Atlantic Fleet Air Wings now engaged in Atlantic Fleet convoy exercises, is Melvin T. McGaughy, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGaughy of Bessemer, Alabama, and husband of Mrs. Lucile McGaughy of Helena.

The exercises, ranging from Long Island to Panama, are for training in the protection of merchant shipping under wartime conditions.

Transports, tankers and cargo ships are sailing from East coast ports in the same manner as Allied convoys in World War II. Opposing them will be "enemy" forces of submarines, surface raiders and squadrons of land based patrol bombers.

The Convoy will be protected by blimps, long range patrol bombers, destroyer units and carrier based hunter-killer teams.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," but that's nothing compared to the 60,000-mile ocean trip made by Navy men serving aboard the destroyer USS Porterfield, such as Lt. Cmdr. Fred F. Mullins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Mullins, Sr., of Helena, Alabama.

The Porterfield has covered the 60,000 miles since it left for Korea in July of 1951. In Korea, the Porterfield has taken part in bombardment of the Songjin-Chongjin area in Communist east coast territory, as part of the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force, Task Force 95.

In the near future, the Porterfield will return to the United States after completing its present mission of protecting friendly islands off the western coast of Korea.

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena Claude B. Turner, storekeeper seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turner of Route 1, Sterrett, Alabama, and husband of the former Miss Verdia M. Wright of Birmingham, Alabama, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak.

The exercise, called "Lex Baker One," took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated 3rd Marines participated.

Reality was added to the mock war games by assuming that lower California and several islands off the shore had been captured by an "aggressor" enemy. The Navy's problem was the retaking of the enemy-held islands through amphibious assaults.

Ships of all types were used in the exercises including submarines and aircraft carriers.

"Aggressor" submarines and planes made repeated "attacks" in harassing the task force, adding even more reality to the operation.

UNUSUAL SLEEPING BAG GETS BIGGER WITH BABY

Now, Baby can wear his covers to bed with never a fear of kicking them off in the night.

A new sleeping bag, called "Slumber-Gro" is bieng marketed with a patented "grow" feature, so that one such garment may be used for a three-month-old to a three-year-old child.

Available in sanforized cotton flannelette or cotton blanket cloth, among other fabrics, the bags are made for both summer and winter use. Easy to launder, quick to dry, they provide lightweight-warmth.

The growing powers of the bag are three six-inch folds stitched in the bottom to be let out as needed.

They come in a variety of colors and zip on for easy diapering.

Pennsylvania Town Prospers on Hunch Of Once Poor Farmer

RENOVO, Pa.—Dorcie Galhoun, two years ago an impoverished farmer, today is the Horatio Alger of the booming community of Renovo.

He was the man who believed there was natural gas in the area and he drilled a 5,000 foot hole into the ground 20 miles northwest of the community. It turned out to be the discovery well for the Leidy field, Pennsylvania's biggest natural gas strike in many years.

Now, the farmer-turned-natural-gas-expert drives around town in a custom-built sedan, which he replaces regularly. His pockets bulge with new contracts.

Calhoun's good fortune, however, was not without its trials. For two years he tried to persuade other persons to buy stock in his venture—a hunch hole he planned to drill. A few listened and agreed. Those who did have received $1,350 for every $100 they invested.

There are 65 producing wells in the field now. One has been measured at a flow of 150 million cubic feet daily, thought to be the largest in existence.

Other drilling outfits have moved in seeking to tap the rich natural gas from its bed in the layer of Oriskany sands which spreads in five directions through the area. Four cross-country pipelines are sucking the gas to distant cities for fuel and heat.

Although the entire town of Renovo has benefited from the find, investors and land owners have reaped the greatest rewards. Some people who owned wilderness camp sites or almost barren farmland have struck it rich.

Geologists estimate there's enough gas to flow for seven more years. And meanwhile, more well derricks keep going up throughout the region.

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PENTAGON REDUCES STAFF IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Secretary of the Air Force Finletter has ordered a sixty-five per cent slash in the air arm's public relations staff at the Pentagon by May 1st. This action by Secretary Finletter immediately follows an investigation by the Procurement Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, of which Representative Edward deGraffenried is a Member. The Subcommittee had charged that a great number of excess personnel involved in public information activities were carried by the Armed forces.

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FARM NEWS

SUDAN GRASS PRODUCES SUPPLEMENTARY GRAZING

Growers who need a quick-growing crop for supplementary grazing this summer will do well to think about planting Sudan grass.

According to D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist, it may be seeded any time after danger of frost is past until July 1. It is a summer-growing plant that looks like Johnson grass, and it must be planted each year. It doesn't become a pest because the roots don't live through the winter.

"Sudan grass fits well after such crops as blue lupine, crimson clover, or other winter legumes harvested for seed," says Harbor. "It may also be grown in rotation with reseeding winter legumes, such as Crimson clover, bur clover, and Caley peas."

NEED FOR MORE MILK

Milk production in 1952 is not likely to exceed that of 1951 since there were slightly fewer milk cows on January 1 than a year ago. Total stocks of dairy products on January 1st were considerably below the beginning of 1951.

COTTON LAND

Concentrate your cotton on the best cotton land available. A deep, well-drained soil with a fair amount of organic matter content is desirable. It should respond to higher rates of fertilizer and good management.

GARDENS

Grow more, conserve more, eat more, and waste less. Grow a year-round home garden in 1952, not just a spring garden. Have something green from the home garden every month during the year.

Don't press coat lapels with an iron. It is much more effective to dampen them slightly with a moist cloth, mold them into shape with your fingers, then put the coat on a hanger, and let it dry thoroughly before it's worn or put in the closet.

ATTRACT QUAIL AND CONSERVE SOIL, TOO

Farmers who want to attract quail to their farm and conserve soil at the same time will find that bicolor lespedeza will do the job.

S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, says the crop is a preferred quail food. It may be established from either seed or seedlings, and now is a good time to get the crop started.

"On most farms," says Doughty, "there are non-productive, eroding woodland borders that should be established in this crop. It withstands shade and competition from trees, and, when well established, controls erosion and improves the soil in addition to providing an abundance of food for quail."

The specialist adds that since livestock relish bicolor, it should be planted in borders and areas where grazing is excluded.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. O. F. Lokey and Mrs. N. E. Revis were hostesses for the Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club Friday, March 21st. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, presided over the business, after which club members took part in a group discussion on helpful house hints. Miss Cotney, home agent, gave the demonstration on making home tasks lighter.

St. Patrick colors were carried out in delicious refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. G. H. Eastis, Mrs. Nona Payne, Mrs. A. P. Lovett, Mrs. L. P. Lovett, Mrs R. V. Brown, Mrs. Dellie Stone, Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, Mrs. Jim Batson, and the two hostesses.

The next demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. Nona Payne.

For calluses and rough hands, try adding a spoonful of salad oil to a paste made of soap and water, then apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush. Do this as often as you can, and your hands will get smoother in short order.

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4-H NEWS

SKIRT REVUE WINNERS FROM MAYLENE ....

Donna Rae Arnett and Margaret Ann Booth were winners in the Maylene Apron and Skirt Revue, Friday.

Donna Rae is the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnett, Route 1, Maylene, and won the Apron Revue with her apron of green and yellow flowered print. Other girls entered were: Jean Arther Abernathy, Nelda Jean Scott, and Claudia Cox.

Margaret Ann Booth winner of the Skirt Revue is the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, Maylene. Other girls entered were: Mary Alice Abernathy and Carolyn Majors.

Donna Rae and Margaret will compete for county honors at Columbiana Wednesday, April 2nd and will model them at the Rally at Alabama College, April 11th.

COLUMBIANA CLUB HAS 'KNOW HOW'

The Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club really has the "Know How" when it comes to putting across their 4-H club work.

How to keep an effective list of girls who have made oatmeal cookies in their club was the problem. Here's the way they solved it. They divised a poster to hang in the school hall showing the names of the girls who had made cookies. The poster was made by Diane Bentley. Little brown gingerbread men are the post and hanging from the line are the letters c-o-o-k-i-e-s. Below are listed the names of these girls: Helen Harrison, Diane Bentley, Glenda Joseph, Linda McGiboney, Jane Moon, Alma Jean Jones, Marthe Walton, Mary Walton, and Judy Horn, who have brought in cookies to be judged.

Mrs. Christine Ellis and Mrs. Effie Sims are Teacher Sponsors for the club.

Home Town Goes All-Out To Welcome Carlsen

WOODBRIDGE, N.J.—The home town of Capt. Kurt Carlsen couldn't match the ticker tape blizzard that poured on the reluctant hero in New York, but it still welcomed him home with the biggest celebration in its 238 year history. Nearly 100,000 persons—friends, neighbors, well wishers—crowded into the community to welcome the skipper of the Flying Enterprise.

They trimmed the town in candy striped ribbons, staked out flags, waved balloons and banners, closed the stores and cheered the skipper as he rode through the quiet, tree lined streets.

During the parade, which lasted an hour and a half, factory whistles screamed, bells tolled and people lined the parade route to see the man who fought the Atlantic for 15 days in a futile effort to save his vessel.

At the municipal building on Main Street the governor of New Jersey, Alfred E. Driscoll delivered the welcoming address.

During the parade, Carlsen said: "I've never seen anything like it. The parade in New York was terrific, but this is something special. This is my home town. These are my people."

Sixteen bands and many other marching units joined in making the welcome the best officials could produce in the community which once won the title of "typical American town."

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Carol B. Armstrong of Chattanooga, is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Rutherford of Helena, were Sunday guests of his brother, James Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Self of Birmingham visited the Dud McGuires here recently. Mr. Self was engaged in the dairy business in Shelby county before going to Birmingham.

Miss Evelyn Cross of Bessemer has spent the past week as the house guest of her Uncle, Garland Cross and family.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrell spent several days in Altoona recently, when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gable.

George W. Collins is improving at The East End Memorial Hospital, where he was carried for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins of Birmingham, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis in Oak Grove, Friday.

Friends here are delighted with the report that three of the community's "favorite sons" are on their way back from Korea. These boys are: Mal Davis, Robert Cross and Tommy Edwards.

Miss Grace Cross continues to improve at her home here. She was a patient at the Jefferson Hospital for two weeks, after having been severely injured in a collision of a car and a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hilley and little daughter, Carol, were guests of relatives in Gadsden Saturday and Sunday.

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APPLESAUCE TREAT FROM DRIED APPLES

Dried or evaporated apple rings on the market today.... a modern version of the apple grandmother used to dry.... contain more moisture than most dried apples; therefore, they will make dishes just as delicious as the ones made with fresh apples.

A recipe which gives good success with dried apples is one recommended by Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist. Here are the ingredients: 2 cups of dried or evaporated apple rings, 4 cups of water, pinch of salt, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon of lemon juice. To prepare the dish, wash apple rings and place them in salted water. The next step is to cover apples and boil gently for 5 minutes or until transparent. The cooked apples should be pressed through a colander while hot.

After sugar and lemon juice are stirred in, the result is about 4 cups of delicious applesauce.

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Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. After they have dried or have been set by laundering it may be very difficult or impossible to remove them.

Levis Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, advised that the mildest treatment be used first. If the stain is not greasy, try sponging it with cold water. Sugary stains are easily removed with clear water. If the stain contains grease, a dry cleaning fluid or soapsuds may do the trick.

"Some stains are combination of several types and may require several kinds of treatment," says the specialist. "For example, a fruit-flavored, ice cream stain should be treated as a sugar, egg, grease, and fruit stain."

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Newest Drug Rids Oregon Town of Rats

HALSEY, Ore. — Halsey, located about 85 miles south of Portland, once plaugued by rats, today hasn't a rodent in the community. It is all due to a new drug called Warfarin.

The village of 400 is a shopping center for surrounding farms, mostly producing grass seeds. And it had six combination seed store-mills which arrtacted rats. Of 181 buildings in Halsey, 147 were infested.

In fact, rats just about had a free swing in the town. Twelve of 18 business establishments were infested; the town's four restaurants and grocery stores had rats; all six seed store-mills had many visitors; 106 of the 130 residences were plagued and of 23 other buildings, such as churches and lodge halls, 19 supported rodents.

For this reason the community was chosen for a six-month field test to see if the drug Warfarin would clear out rodents. Warfarin is obtained from a chemical called di-cumoral. It keeps blood from coagulating.

Buffer Strip Set Up

Given to a rat the rodent's small blood vessels start to leak and eventually he dies of internal hemorrhage. Since no nerves are involved the rat doesn't get the idea he's been poisoned after he has eaten Warfarin. He just becomes weaker and weaker and generally goes back to his burrow to keep warm and then dies.

The Halsey campaign started by making a buffer strip around the town with bait stations under all outside buildings.

Six or seven old barns, out of use, were torn down to reduce nesting places. Rubble was cleaned up; chicken feed was covered. One feed store cleaned out a big blackberry patch which had been a hiding place for the rats.

Milton H. Buehler, Jr., the rodent control expert, recalls, "Why, before we started our experiment, you could stand in the door of one feed mill and see the rat runways for a block and a half away. They had worn the grass right down into a path."

After the first 30 days, only one rat was sighted and by late fall no rats or traces were found for several months.

Check System Established

Now that the community is rat conscious, it has set up a watch system. The night watchman checks the buffer strips to see they are baited. That's to keep out all out-of-town rats. But if anybody hears a rat or sees any traces inside the buffer zone, he notifies one of the town's three grocers or the mayor. Then the night watchman baits the spot.

As a result of the experiment, rat-fighters belive that in Warfarin they have a weapon that can be widely used. It is very effective on rats and mice, but is not too toxic on humans and other animals.

Mr. Buehler reports each rat will do $20 to $30 damage a year and will eat up $3 in feed. He stresses the importance of vigilant control, emphasizing the fecundity of rats. A female rat starts having litters of six to 10 young when three and a half to four months old. And if well-fed with good harborage, she will have from six to eight litters yearly.

Rip and Tuck Former Name of Small Town

EVERETT, W. Va.—The 200 residents of Everett have a feud with the United States Post Office department. It's all over the name of their town.

To the inhabitants the community is known as "Rip and Tuck". That was the official name until a few years ago when a group of residents petitioned the post master general for the change to Everett. The situation remains static. The natives calling the town Rip and Tuck and the Post Office calling it Everett.

Old residents have two main theories about how the little community originally got its name.

One says that after a flood around 1900, an old man described the rampage of the local creek thus: "The creek came-a-rippin' and a-tuckin' down through this here valley."

However, a more fanciful explanation concerns two well-known old maids, one tall and the other short, who once lived here. It is said they had only one good dress between them. When the tall one wanted to wear it, the hem had to be ripped out. When the short one used it, the hem was tucked up.

Town Orders Picture Windows in All Bars

HENRYETTA, Okla.—The people of Henryetta are determined to know what's going on. The town council recently passed an ordinance requiring all tavern and pool-hall owners to install picture windows in their establishments.

The council took that action after Police Chief Tom Liddell was knocked unconscious and hospitalized after walking into a Main Street tavern.

"We want to know what's going on in there," Liddell said. "If they're not ashamed of what they're doing they'll co-operate with us."

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QUESTIONS AROUND THE OFFICE DESK

"For whom will you vote in November?" "Do you believe Harry Truman will run again?" "What do you think the American People Owe Ike Eisenhower?" "Are you going to put Party above Principle?" etc etc.... are the questions that are daily discussed around the office desk....

Confusion reigns supreme. Issues are clouded. Taxes continue to mount higher and higher until the incentive for individual accomplishment is diminishing. Confidence in our national leaders is at a low ebb. Whose names will be on the ballot even in the Primary Elections is not known at this writing. The decision of the Supreme Court judges in Alabama is not sufficient! The Federal Court must be called on to decide who is eligible to run in Alabama. Where do we go from here? Who knows? Your guess is as good as mine.

REPEAL OF POSTAL CARD REGULATION. PHONE RATES STILL HIGH

Patrons of the post office will be glad to learn that the 10 per cent additional charge on volume buying of postal cards has been repealed.

Public Law 279, approved March 12, 1952 has been repealed, effective March 22, 1952. The provision of Public Law 233, requiring an additional charge of 10 per cent on purchases of 50 or more postal cards, is now no longer a legal regulation. In other words, you may purchase as many postal cards as you require for the price of 2 cents per card. This is good news to those of us who use these "quickies".... Fact is, it's like "pennies from heaven" to know that we can buy all we want minus, any additional "tax." Not so, with the art of "speaking".... Mr. Bell's invention continues to be the luxury de luxe as far as "necessities" are concerned, and new telephone rates are making it prohibitive to have one of these ting-a-lings to use for communicating. Let me remind you again we now have only one phone. Call 2731, and we will get the party to whom you wish to speak.

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON MAY 6

The one constitutional amendment to be submitted to Alabama voters on May 6 is being certified to the 67 county probate judges by Secretary of State Agnes Baggett.

Mrs. Baggett said the proposal will be voted at a special election to be held along with the Democratic Primary in Alabama.

The amendment would prohibit the raising or lowering of the pay of elected or appointed state and county officials during their terms of office.

MERCHANTS GET TOGETHER

In a coperative move among the merchants on Main last week, an "Appreciation for your trade" day has been declared, and Thursday will mark the first celebration among the stores throughout the town. Go by and ask them about this plan. It might be to your advantage.

FRED KELLER TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Fred Keller of Howard College will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

At the eleven o'clock hour, the Choristers will sing "Ye Believe In Me," and preceding the sermon, Bob Holliman will offer as a solo "God Speaks To Me."

REV. BILL RIDDLE ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

The Rev. Bill Riddle of Gadsden, addressed the members of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening and spoke on the subject of "Simple Faith In A Complex World." Those who heard Bill (Columbiana's own Bill Riddle) say this address by a home-town boy was the most memorable message they have received.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter services are being planned at both churches in Columbiana with special music and appropriate programs. The morning hour at the Baptist Church will introduce the new minister, the Rev. Curtis Bean of Louisville, Kentucky. The Rev. A. D. Wilson will preach at the Methodist church. The evening service at the Baptist church will be devoted to the rendition of the Cantata, "The Song of Triumph," by a choir of 30 voices The public is cordially invited.

Governor Persons Invites Newsmen to View State Offices

Governor Gordon Persons has urged Alabama newspapers and radio stations to give their readers and listeners a look in on the workings of the state government.

"It is my idea," Persons wrote newsmen and broadcasters, "that the more the people know about the operation of their government, the better."

Pointing out that most Alabamians don't have a chance to see them function first hand, Persons proposed to show representatives of Alabama daily and weekly publications and radio stations on a series of tours covering various branches of the government.

Spaced a month or so apart, these visits would follow the pattern of the inspection trip which they took recently through the prison system.

The governor promised news and radio men that they wouldn't be taken on a "conducted" tour where they would see "only the brighter spots."

"At all times you will be free to discuss any subject with any employe and then put down the bad with the good," he added. The governor said the press and radio, "by pointing out the good things of any administration along with the bad," can do a "great service to the people."

DR. HARRY DENMAN TO SPEAK AT LAYMEN'S RALLY AT ANNISTON

When the initial Methodist Laymen's Rally of the Anniston district is held April 3, Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

The rally is scheduled at the First Methodist Church of Anniston at 7 p. m. on that date. The Men's Club of the church will be host.

Dr. Denman is a native of Birmingham and is one of the few laymen ever to receive the doctor of divinity degree.

At the April 3 meeting, the first of its type in the Anniston district, dinner will be served. A musical program will follow and special music will include a solo by Henry Rudisill.

Some 300 men from over the district are expected to attend.

Laymen's meetings have three purposes: 1. To inform laymen of the work of the church; 2. To enlist interest of laymen in the over-all activities of the church, and 3. Fellowship.

The idea of the laymen's rally in this district was developed by Dr. C. R. Wood, dean of Jacksonville State College and layleader of the Anniston district, and Assistant Layleaders R. Clarence Williams of Anniston and T. R. Lane of Sylacauga.

The leaders hope to develop the meetings into quarterly rallies.

Dr. Denman is well known in Methodism over the country. He has been executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism for the past 12 years.

Attending the public schools of Birmingham, Dr. Denman received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Birmingham-Southern College. He was then employed by the First Methodist Church as business manager.

In the following 15 years he busied himself there as social worker, pastor's helper, religious educational director, teacher of one of the church's largest Sunday School classes, and lay reacher.

At the General Conference in 1938 he was elected to the General Board of Evangelism of the Old Southern eMthodist Church as its executive secretary. When the three branches of Methodism united in 1940, Dr. Denman was elected to continue in the same capacity for the united church.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH

The Bible discussion was a success. The Lord blessed every one present.

Got a Bible question? Come ask it. Let us read and pray every day. Ask and it shall be given. (Luke 11. 9).

John 15:16. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name He may give it you.

Everybody is invited. Come bring your questions and Bible. All members are especially urged to attend.

—Committee

Alabama Industry Days for 1952 received official sanction in Montgomery recently as Governor Gordon Persons signed the proclamation setting aside the week of April 28th for the observance. Representative of Associated Industries of Alabama, University of Alabama and Alabama Press Association, co-sponsors of the annual Industry Program, watch as Governor Persons affixes his signature.

Shown in the above photo in the Governor's office, left to right are: Dr. J. R. Morton, Director of Continuation Education, University of Alabama; D.Trotter Jones, Executive Vice President, Associated Industries of Alabama, Birmingham; P. A. Redmond, A. I. A. Alabama Industry Days general chairman and president of Alabama Mills, Birmingham; Fred Perkins, APA Alabama Industry Days Committee chairman, The Tuscaloosa News; Henry B. Moore, Director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Alabama, and Jack Beisner, Manager, Alabama Press Association, Tuscaloosa.

'Miss FHA' Selected For Shelby County

On Wednesday night, March 19, Miss Ann Cox from Montevallo was selected to be "Miss Future Homemaker" and to represent Shelby county in the district finals in Montevallo. Miss Annette Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Columbiana's "Miss FHA" won second place. These girls were selected according to their beauty, poise, personality, and neatness of dress.

The county elimination was held in the Siluria High School auditorium during a meeting of the County Council of the FHA and FFA. The judges had dinner with the contestants in the cafeteria along with the other county council members, before the final judging.

Those girls who were contestants for the title of "Miss F. H. A." for Shelby county are as follows:

Ann Cox, Montevallo High.
Carol Nunnally, Thompson High.
Annette Davis, helby High.
Ann Teel, Vincent High.

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PATROLMEN GET NEW JACKETS

Snappy new Eisenhower battle jackets will soon be worn by Alabama Highway Patrolmen according to a recent announcement.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF COLUMBIANA BY J. L. PETERS

It was in 1825 that the question of moving the courthouse from its first location, near Siluria, to a more central location. The election was held in 1826, Columbiana winning over Montevallo by a small majority.

For 101 years then, from 1826 to 1927, Columbiana has been the county seat of Shelby county.

The first court house in Columbiana was an old wooden school building that stood near the site of what is now called the "old courthouse". The wooden building served as the courthouse about 28 years. In 1854 while John M. McClanahan was Judge, the commissioner's court made an order for the building of a new courthouse. It was built that same year and consisted of two large rooms with two smaller ones in front as the first floor with one large room above for a court room. The larger offices were used by the probate judge and the circuit clerk; the smaller ones being used by the sheriff and register in chancery.

There were no jury rooms, no vestibules, nothing in front except a small platform projecting out from the upper story on which the sheriff stood to call court. The contractors for the 'imposing structure and temple of justice,' were McCan and Williamson who received $2,500.

The building was not changed until 1881 while James T. Leeper was probate judge when a vestibule was built in front and a grand jury room in the rear.

The following interesting reference is made to the county jail in Mr. Peter's article:

"The first jail was built in 1826, a long building and poorly constructed. A man named Caldwell being incarcerated there bored auger holes through the wall and escaped. This same man afterwards killed an Indian and was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. He was carried by the sheriff to the hollow, back of the town graveyard and all things made ready for the execution of the criminal. While crocodile tears were coursing their way down his cheeks, a repreive from the governor was presented and the criminal was set free, much to the disappointment of the immense crowd assembled to witness the hanging."

It is said that in 1850, a new era began to dawn for Columbiana. There was a stage line connecting Columbiana with Montevallo and other places, operated by Ephrain Reinhart. The tavern where the White House stood (Fay Benton and Myrtle Miles' present home), was kept and had been for many years by David Owen. When the stage coach drawn by four large horses, reached the top of the hill, above the residence of Mrs. German (The F. E. Williams now own this property), the driver would make known his approach by blowing a long horn, the number of toots of the horn indicating the number of passengers to be entertained.

The stage line was superceded by the railroad in 1855, and the old stage coach was used for a long time as a hack to carry passengers from the depot to the tavern.

(Ed. Note: Feel sure the above article will be of interest to every resident of Shelby county for its historic facts from yesterday, and unusual news value today. Hence, we reprint it for your scrapbooks and school libraries.)

DeGraffenried Protests Mobilizer's Plan

Representative Edward deGraffenried of the Sixth District of Alabama on March 20th appeared before the Surplus Manpower Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization to protest plans of the Defense Mobilizer to award defense contracts for textile products to areas of unemployment in the East. The Office of Defense Mobilization has under consideration plans to award such contracts without regard to the lowest bidder and lowest figure for which they can be negotiated.

Congressman deGraffenried cited the movement of the textile industry to the South as a result of the advantages which the South offers for textile production. He charged that the plan was an attempt by artificial means to alleviate a basic problem in the East, which is the movement that has taken place over the years of the textile industry to the South. The Congressman stated, "when you have an area that has certain advantages from location, you cannot offset that artifically for any appreciable length of time. The only thing you can do by artificial means is not to alleviate that problem but merely create distress in some other area, and if this artificial means is used to any large extent in the various enterprises of this country, I am concerned that we may find this whole United States of ours becoming a distressed area, instead of some particular location."

DeGraffenried stated, "If this thing is put into operation, it is going to cost the Government millions of dollars in the things they buy. That means it is going to cost the taxpayers of America millions of dollars, and it certainly means that there is going to be created in the South a distressed area in this locality where the textile industry has to have its permanent operation and where they realize it." The Congressman placed before the Committee a number of telegrams which he had received urging that the plan be abandoned.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. K. Roberts will preach at the morning worship service Sunday, March 30. This is his regular 5th Sunday service.

Sunday night "Return To Faith," a fine religious picture will be shown at the evening worship hour.

Rev. Allen D. Wilson urges all members and friends to attend both these services.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at Liberty Baptist church, Chelsea, beginning Sunday, April 6, according to an announcement by Rev. eGorge Holmes, pastor.

Rev. L. E. Kelley, formerly of Shelby county, who is now pastor of Highland Baptist church, Florence, will be the guest preacher.

Prayer services will be held and there will be special music.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Officers, Directors Of Farm Bureau Will Meet Here April 4

The Officers and Directors of the Shelby County Farm Bureau have scheduled a Board Meeting for April 4th at 7:30 P. M. in the Old Courthouse Auditorium in Columbiana.

Mr. R. L. Griffin, Director of Organization for the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation Montgomery will be with us to outline years work, discuss delegates to State Training School in July to be held in Auburn.

At this meeting plans will be made to provide state leadership and state staff with needed information on which state program can be developed to best meet the needs of County Farm Bureau.

All Officers, Directors and Home Demonstration Chairmen are urged to attend on Friday night, April 4th at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

More Cases Dropped From Welfare Rolls

Alabama Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough said that 868 names were dropped from State Welfare rolls during February.

Dorrough said this made it possible to raise the average payment from $23.72 to $23.82 per case. The new relatives responsibility law affected 701 cases last month, making a total of 2,200 coming under it since the act went into effect last October, he said.

This statute requires individuals who can afford it to help support needy relatives. Otherwise their kinsmen are dropped off the welfare list altogether.

Only four persons asked that their cases be closed because of the new law making public names of welfare recipients, Dorrough said. He added that 30 other cases were closed by request, with no reason given.

WELFARE CHECK LIST DECLINES

The number of persons receiving assistance payments from the State Welfare Department continued to decrease in February, Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough said yesterday.

There were 868 fewer payments made last month than in January, Dorrough said, adding that the average per case payment rose slightly from $23.72 to $23.82.

Another 701 assistance cases were affected by the relatives responsibility law in February, the commissioner stated. He said this brought to 2,200 the total number of cases affected by this law since it went into effect last October 1

The 701 cases affected in February, included 58 applications rejected, 512 cases closed and 131 cases where payments were reduced, he continued.

Only four persons requested that their cases be closed in February because they did not want their names published, the commissioner said. Another 30 cases requested closure but gave no specific reason.

Dorrough said that in February 74 more cases were affected by the new requirement that no one owning property of $800 or more net value can receive aid. This number includes 56 cases closed and 18 applications rejected and brings to a total of 629 the assistance cases affected by the reduced property limitation of $800.

During February the Welfare Department paid out $2,499,873 to 104,949 cases compared to $2,509,611 paid out to 105,817 cases in January.

Old age assistance cases — 75,921—received most of the money—$1,615,031 — last month, compared to the 76,867 cases that received $1,630 in January.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Home Management Leaders in all Home Demonstration Clubs are urged to attend Leadership School on "Home Storage". The school will be conducted by Miss Stella Mitchell, Extension Home Management specialist, on Friday, March 28th at 1:00 P. M. in the Old Court House Auditorium.

CARTER SISTERS HERE APRIL 7

Word has just been received from Radio Station WSM in Nashville, Tennessee, that the Carter Sisters and mother Maybelle will appear at the High School Auditorium, Columbiana, Monday night April 7. It will be rememberd that a former show scheduled here for March 10th, was postponed due to bad weather.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama:)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Do your clothes get wrinkled when you hang them in the closet? Try putting a link chain in place of the clothes rod. Put the hooks of the clothes hangers through the links and your dresses will stay in place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

Schools

Villages Bar Merger

ARDSLEY, N.Y.—A proposal to consolidate the schools of Ardsley and Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., was decisively defeated in a recent election.

The proposal was intended to effect economy and improve the scholastic, athletic and extracurricular programs for the school systems of the adjoining communities.

In record turnouts, 1,537 of the 1,681 registered voters in Dobbs Ferry downed the proposal by 1,150 to 387. Ardsley voted down the measure by a margin of 619 to 459, with only 191 of its eligibles failing to vote.

With defeat of the merger proposal, the Ardsley Board of Education met immediately to consider the only alternative to consolidation—construction of a new school. Authorization of a new building, however, would require a local referendum.

Alabama Town Has Economic Jitters Over Gambling Ban

PHENIX CITY, Ala.—The national crime and gambling cleanup has given Phenix City officials the jitters and caused an economic hangover in the community.

The community, famous for its honky-tonk economy of the past, and sometimes known as the Las Vegas of Alabama, depended on license-tax revenue from cabarets where slot machines and dice tables flourished.

The lid is on now, and government officials and reform leaders alike have sworn to keep it on. Gov. Gordon Persons and anti-vice crusader, Hugh Bentley, started the cleanup, but the new federal gambling tax has taken its toll too.

Many night-club owners, who contribute heavily to the local government through stiff license taxes, have taken out their 1952 permits in the hope they can make the grade on whisky and beer. Others, however, already have given it up as a bad deal.

Police court fines, which in 1950 accounted for $84,000 of the town's revenue of $494,000, have already dropped off sharply. Last December's total was $3,000 below the figure for the previous December.

That is a fair barometer of what is happening in Phenix City. The gin and gambling atmosphere of the past went hand in hand with public drunkenness, drunken driving, fighting and the other vices.

In 1950, business licenses, largely on the night spots, produced $112,000 for the town; the beer tax $32,000. And the town's share of state liquor store profits added another $66,000.

But property taxes contributed only $91,000.

In the past gamblers have kicked in freely for civic improvements. One slot-machine operator gave $30,000 toward the cost of a park.

The community is located across the Chattahoochee river from Columbus, Ga., and Fort Benning.

Siren Blows at Noon, But House Is Cooking

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—For years it has been the custom in Prairie du Chien to sound the town siren at noon. And for years the townspeople have wondered what would happen if the siren should sound exactly at noon for a real fire.

Recently the town found out. One of the telephone operators on duty sounded an alarm exactly at noon and no one paid any more attention to it than to note that it blew a little longer than usual.

A few minutes later the operator let the whistle blow again and the volunteer department responded. but by this time the blaze had a good start and gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Strnad.

Short-Tempered Burglar Scrambles Crime Scene

PICKNEYVILLE, Ill.—The short-tempered burglar didn't like it when he found only 30 pennies in the cash register of a cafe here so he proceeded to:

Smash 10 dozen eggs.

Throw three cream pies onto the floor and hurl hamburger against the refrigerator windows.

Pour vanilla extract on the chili and boiled ham, and on the pork and beef roasts.

Pour flour, tea, and sugar on the floor, then top it off by dumping a sack of sugar on the silverware.

Temper! Temper!

Ailing Shoemaker Finds Friends in Time of Need

UPLAND, Calif.—The fairy tale about the shoemaker who awakened to find all his work had been performed by elves during the night came true, in a manner of speaking, for a local cobbler.

Joe Harvath collapsed of a heart attack while working at his bench one day and was taken to a hospital, leaving behind a large pile of unrepaired shoes.

Joe's wife came to the shop next morning to find all the shoes neatly repaired.

How did it happen? A group of cobblers led by Taz Cochran, Joe's competitor, had pitched in to help Joe in time of need.

Recent Bride

EVELYN LEE WARD

Miss Evelyn Lee Ward Becomes Bride Of Lt. (Jg) William Blevins

Montevallo Baptist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Lee Ward and Lt. (jg) William Dean Blevins, USN, formerly of Calera and Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Skillman Ward, and the late Dr. Ward. Lt. Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs William Bell Blevins of Calera.

The Rev. Edward Glover officiated at the 4 p. m. ceremony. Music was presented by Mrs. Francis P. Givhan, organist, and Mrs. Seymour H. Hurt and Mrs. Hanfor M. Henderson, vocalists.

Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. William R. Rotenberry. Bridesmatrons and maid were Mrs. Joseph A. Dear IV of Washington, D. C., sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. William R. Barrett of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Eleanora Reynolds of Gainsville, Fla.

The honor attendant wore a pink taffeta dress with bouffant skirt and brief bolero with standing collar. The other attendants wore identical dresses of pale blue. All carried Colonial bouquets of pink carnations and purple violets. Short white gloves and nose veils which matched their dresses completed their ensembles.

Robert David Ward of Chapel Hill, N. C., gave his sister in marriage. Her dress was of candlelight satin, with Queen Anne lace collar and peplum. The skirt was bouffant, and formed a long train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a lace bonnet, which was embroidered with seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white roses and a white purple-throated orchid.

Lt. (Jg) William Grimes, USN, of Sanford, Florida, was best man. Ushers were Lt. (Jg) John Russell USN, of Sanford; Lt. (Jg) George Dent, USN, of Jacksonville, Florida; Charles Oneal Bailey, Groves, Texas; and George Foss of Birmingham.

A reception at Reynolds Hall on Alabama College campus followed the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Leslie H. Hubbard, Mrs. M. P. Jeter Jr., Mrs. E. H. Wills, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mrs. William K. Weaver Jr., Mrs. Edwin Phillips, Mrs. Felix Lewis, Mrs. Lowell S. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Banks, Misses Bessie McCary, Eva Golson, Lorraine Peter, Sarah Puryear, Nancy Leonard, Joanne Gibbons, and Virginia Harless. Mrs. Ralph Sears kept the bride's book.

The bride's mother wore a soldier blue lace dress with pink accessories. The mother of the bridegroom chose toast crepe with matching accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

For traveling, the bride wore a gray faille suit with navy accessories. Lt. and Mrs. Blevins will be at home in Sanford, Florida, where he is stationed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FEDERAL AID SECONDARY

PROJECT NO S-454(2)

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

Students Give Town A Dozen New Words

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Dozens of new words are beginning to take hold in the vocabulary of Lexington residents.

A group of pre-journalism students at the University of Kentucky have unearthed the "words" which they argue should be in Mr. Webster's famous book.

Two of them are "instantooters" and "blabeads".

A "blabead" is a young man who kisses and then talks, while an "instantooter" is the frequently encountered driver who cannot resist blasting his auto horn the moment the traffic light changes to green.

Who knows, maybe they'll soon be a part of the vocabulary of residents in hundreds of home towns across the nation.

The United States not only produces more cotton than the rest of the world's total, but is also the largest consumer. During the past five years, U. S. consumption has averaged 9,132,000 bales, almost three times as much as India, the nearest competitor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

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FREE SCHOOLS

Public School Aid in U.S. Rising, Report

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—To a great extent, "dishonest" attacks on the public schools that have increased recently are responsible for the phenomenal "grass roots" interest in American education.

This was the general belief of about 750 delegates to the citizens assembly on education, called recently in St. Louis by the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools.

The delegates included community leaders, board of education members and civic-minded citizens. The commission, headed by Roy E. Larsen, was formed three years ago to improve public schools. Since then it has grown until today there are an estimated 10,000 citizens' school groups throughout the country. These groups have done much to strengthen and gain support for their home town schools.

Watch Drastic Steps

Larsen told the delegates to watch for the tendency in some communities to be "stampeded" by minority critics of the schools. And he cautioned that the home towners should not allow one or two extremists to stampede either the school administrators or the community into any drastic steps that will harm the free public schools.

He also warned the home towns not to let their schools deteriorate as a result of the war mobilization program. By bringing school conditions out in the open, citizens generally will rally to support their free public schools.

Leo Perlis, national director of the Community Services Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the delegates that this country still had not arrived at its democratic goal of equal educational opportunities for all youths.

Education Put First

"The goal of education for all will not be attained unless all of us, laymen and teachers, parents and taxpayers, labor and management, all citizens join forces to look at the problems, to face the questions, to try to find the answers," he said.

"If we have to pay more to get the kind of education for all we want, then let us pay more. There isn't anything that is more important."

About 100 citizens' school groups are being founded weekly in the home town of America, commission officials reported. And their work is beginning to reflect in the public school by better facilities and teachers.

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

Casual observers might think Elvin Hill's energetic young Future Farmers are planting Watermelons in their old sericea patch.

The boys have opened rows eight feet apart, fertilized well and bedded several inches of soil back on the fertilized row.

However, what went into the rows no watermelon patch could use. About eighteen inches apart in the rows the boys dropped stolons (rooted runners) of certified "COASTAL BERMUDA" that was furnished them by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

When growth begins, a heavy application of nitrogen will be made, and before runners get long, the eight foot middle between the rows will be thoroughly prepared with a disc harrow. That is the 'why' of the spacing of the rows. The bermuda can easily cross the 8 foot gaps in the summer, and the discing will allow the runners to lie on the earth and root all along their length. When the ground is covered, the grass turns upward, and often reaches a height suitable for hay cutting in a single season.

Should the boys do as well with this new crop as they have with the "Chapel Hill" Rescue grass seed patch across the road, this should be a beautiful sight by the end of June, and furnish a good crop of stolons for sale next spring.

Seed patches of these and other new grazing and soil conserving crops are creating interest in modern farming methods in the youths, as well as helping finance worthwhile activities of the club under the able guidance of their teachers, Hill, Columbiana, Thornton, Montevallo, and Lansford, Vincent.

J. J. Hinds, mentioned last week planning to plant coastal bermuda is hauling as much manure to his 2 acres as he would if he were planting melons. Cahaba valley farmer Earl Morgan is going to use the grass on some hills, and is gathering all information he can find on planting requirements.

Our general suggestions are: Lime or slag heavily, mix at least 500 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 or richer fertilizer into the rows, drop stolons at rate of about 4,000 per acre, cover two inches deep, and run tractor tire on row. When up, sidedress with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or equivalent. Keep middle clear of competition until runners cross too far for cultivation. Keep stock off until sod forms. In fall mow close or graze close, add subterranean or reseeding crimson clover, caley peas, or rescue grass. The rescue grass will require nitrate. Additional manures, fertilizers, or nitrate will pay off, as this crop can use much fertilizer economically.

Spring Creek

June and Ann Ingram were hostesses last Saturday evening honoring their brother, Jackie on his 18th birthday. Sixteen young folk enjoyed this courtesy.

Mrs. William Goad was hostess for the regular March meeting of Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, March 12th from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. The program "Landscaping With Vegetables" was given by Mrs. R. D. Ingram after the devotional by the hostess. The demonstration "Making Home Task Easier" was presented in a delightful way by Mrs. Ashley Jeter. Miss Cotney was present and as always, brought helpful information for everyone. In the social hour four ladies were honored with a shower of gifts honoring their birthdays. Mrs. Goad served delicious refreshments to fifteen members, Miss Cotney and several visitors. Two new members were added to rool. The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

On March 19th Mrs. Jesse Frost and Miss Lois Alexander held the "extra" club meeting in Mrs. Frosts' home. This was for purpose of teaching the ladies to make nylon flowers. Only a few availed themselves of this opportunity. But, the few who attended declared it the best demonstration of all. Mrs. Frost and Miss Alexander had roses, sweet peas, violets, daises, begonias and many other flowers made for samples. The afternoon was spent teaching the art to others and many new ones were made by them, both corsages and ear bobs. The ladies were served delicious punch and cookies.

Mr. Edgar Frost was carried back to Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham last week. His many friends are wishing for him a quick return to good health.

Miss Ann Ingram who is employed by Moffet Bearing Company in Birmingham enjoyed a week of her vacation last week.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Miss Doris Clemons, Tech. Sgt. Clyde Bradford of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles spent Sunday in Birmingham with the Norris Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram visited the Gradys in Montevallo Friday afternoon to bid Miss Rebecca Grady good-bye for now, as she left Saturday for Washington where she had a job waiting. Miss Grady has been Secretary for Dean Napier at Alabama College for past eseveral years. Mrs. Ashley Jeter will take over that job now.

The people of Spring Creek were delighted to have Mrs. Chestnut and children accompany Bro. Chestnut Sunday night. It was their first visit down here.

Mrs. William Goad and Mrs. Charles A. Knowles spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knowles and children of Shelby Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, Jean Ingram and Houston Ingram spent last week end in Excell with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr., and children of Calera were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager, of Fairview visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ingram last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt, of Whitfield, came up for a short visit last week.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. W. L. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Atkinson and daughter Patricia, and Jennie Sue Harkins of Ensley.

Mrs. Bobby Ingram and bobby Ingram spent the week end with the R. D. Ingrams.

Mrs. J. R. Frost has returned from Birmingham where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Martha Jo to Cpl. Eddie Hancock. They were married in the home of the Rev. Chestnut with only the immediate families present. Cpl. Hancock has recently returned home after many months of active duty in Korea. He leaves this week for his new assignment with Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jean and Houston Ingram spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggings near Bessemer.

Mrs. Cary is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary in Grant.

Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Tuesday in Birmingham with her sisters, Mrs. O. W. Yeager and Mrs. Charles D. Parker.

Small Town Florida Bank Just 'Gives Up'

GREENWOOD, Fla.—The town of Greenwood—population 300—will soon be without a bank. The Bank of Greenwood, which has served the rich peanut and livestock community for 43 years, is going out of business.

"We're old, we're tired, we've got the money to pay everybody 100 per cent, so we're going to do it while we can and rest some," said R. A. Willis, president.

"We were born 30 years too soon. We can't fight the battle like it is. Conditions are too fast for me."

It was the first Florida bank to close for any reason in eight years. Deposits amounted to $400,000.

April Bride

JEFFIE COWART

MISS COWART HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jeffie Cowart, who is to be married April 6th, at the Calera Baptist Church, Calera, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower and tea at the home of Mrs. W. G. Littrell, Moulton, with Mrs. Everett Mullican as Co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Littrell and receiving with the honoree, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, Huntsville, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. E. L. Comack, Moulton, aunt of the groom-to-be.

Gifts were received and guests registered at the brides book by Mrs. Mullican.

Mrs. J. P. Miller presided at the tea service, yellow and white flower arrangement tied with yellow satin ribbon streamers adorned the tea table, which was covered with a linen cut work table cloth. Yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

TEXAS CRUSHERS TO MEET

The 58th annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association is planned June 1-3 in Houston, Texas, according to Jack Whetstone, secretary.

Meetings will be held in the Shamrock Hotel.

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The state's attractions for tourists will be broadcast in a series of spot announcements over Florida radio stations in an effort to route tourists through Alabama.

The state advisory board for the State: Bureau of Publicity and Information approved a plan to spend $600 for the radio announcements.

The board is considering use of about $50,00 0in a large-scale advertising campaign, but no decision how to use it has been announced.

A board meeting scheduled for Tuesday will give further consideration to use of the legislative appropriation.

Thus far, the board has been unable to decide what proportions of its funds to put into magazine, newspaper, radio and follow-up advertising.

The state has missed out in the past on tourist trade from the flow of tourists to Florida and the Gulf Coast. The plan is to attract some of the traveling tourists through Alabama.

While there about six per cent fewer farms today than in 1900, the average acreage per farm has risen from 146 to 203, according to a Bureau of Agricultural Economic survey.

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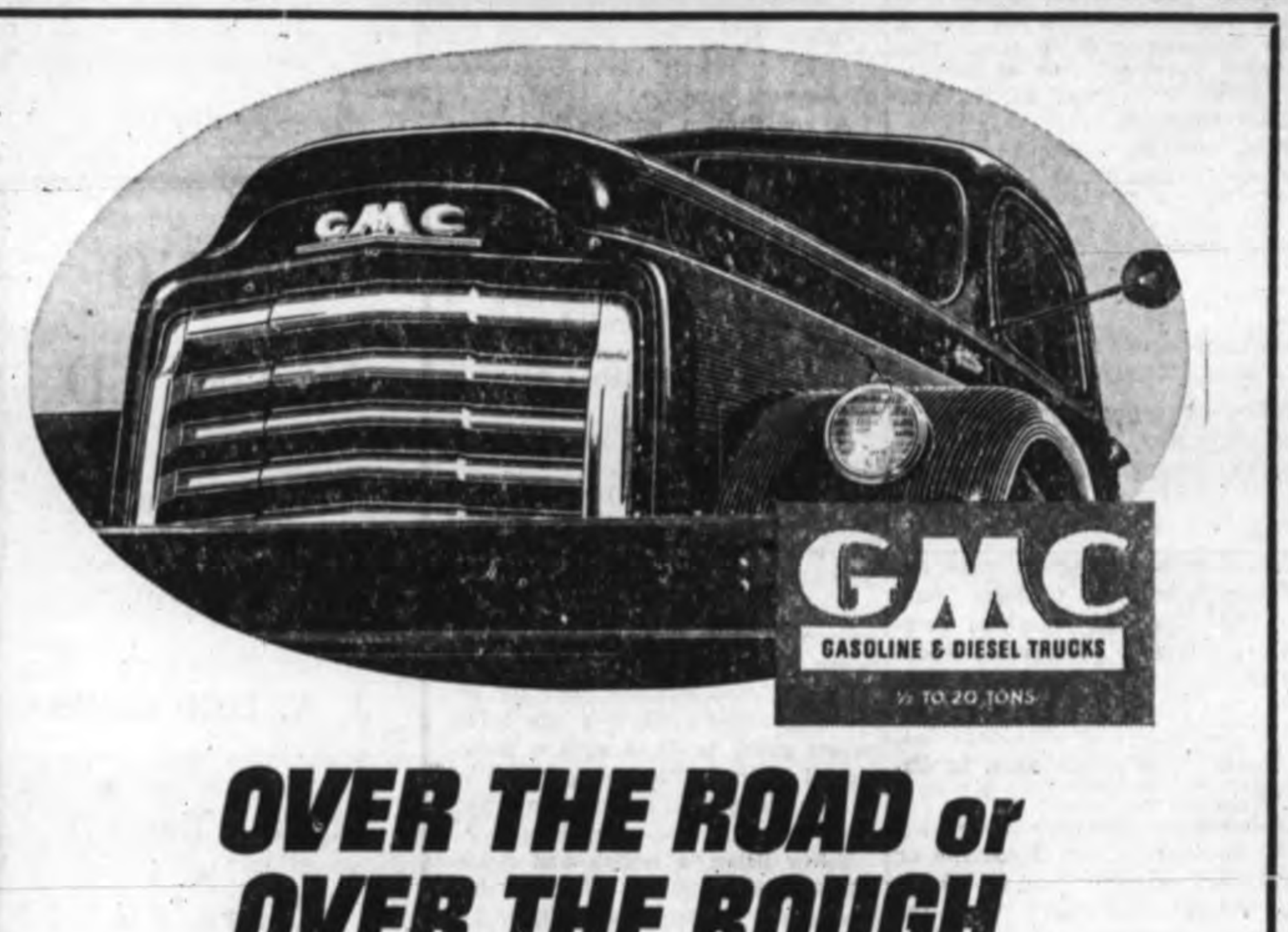

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FARM INCOME

Wright County Farm Income Hits 18 Million

CLARION, Iowa—The community of Clarion, population 3,000, took another look at the preliminary report on the 1950 census of agriculture and quickly revalued the importance of agriculture to the community.

The report revealed the value of farm products in Wright county rose from $15,620,000 in 1942 to $18,287,000 in 1949.

The report also shows that 57 farms in the county had income of more than $25,000 for the previous year. There were 48 which ran between $10,000 and $25,000; 795 were in the $5-$10,000 class and 243 reported incomes between $2,500 and $5,000.

Farms Number Same

There has been very little change in the number of farms in the county during the 1940-50 period. There were 1,983 in 1950, as compared to 1,977 in 1945 and 1,987 in 1940.

Average size of these farms is 182.6 acres, compared to 184.7 in '45 and 180.5 ten years ago. When land values are considered, the ratio of change is much more appreciable. The average value of land and buildings in 1945 was $27,113 or $148.81 per acre. In 1950 the average farm value had zoomed to $42,883—or $217.72 per acre.

Value of all farm products showed a very considerable increase in the five-year period. Wright county farm products sold in 1949 for $18,287,000; in 1944 the aggregate value was approximately $15,620,000.

Whether the explanation was better times or mainly the post-war availability of automotive equipment, there was a large increase in the number of farm trucks and tractors in the years between 1945 and 1950. In the earlier year, Wright county farmers owned 444 trucks and 2,329 tractors; in 1950 the numbers had increased to 644 and 2,898.

Yield Per Acre Drops

An interesting contrast in yield is provided by the corn and oats crops of 1944 and 1949. In 1949, 147,614 acres were planted to corn—or slightly over 2,600 more than in '44. But the 1944 yield exceeded that of '49 by over 1,900,000 bushels! No doubt the "big blow" in the autumn of '49, plus some borer damage, accounted for the drop in average yield per acre from over 53 bushels to slightly under 41.

Oats yields in the two years were just the reverse, although the discrepancy was not so great. In 1949, a total of 2,655,000 bushels were produced on about 61,700 acres; five years earlier, only 2,387,000 bushels were produced on 68,000 acres. The '49 yield averaged over 43 bushels per acre, while that of '44 was slightly under 40.

That modern conveniences are part and parcel of the 1950 Wright county farm was plainly evidenced by the census report. Of the 1,983 farms, telephones are possessed by 1,666; electricity 1,836; electric water pumps 1,426; electric washing machines 1,756; corn-pickers 1,109; grain combines 859.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Charles Cimo, Sam Tombrella, and Josephine Tombrella which said partnership operated and did business under the firm name of James Mining Company and/or James Mining Company, Inc. at Shelby County, Alabama, is dissolved.

All debts due the said partnership are to be paid to Sam Tombrella or Josephine Tombrella. The said business will be continued, under the trade name heretofore used, by Sam and Josephine Tombrella who have this date formed a partnership. Birmingham, Alabama, March 24, 1952.

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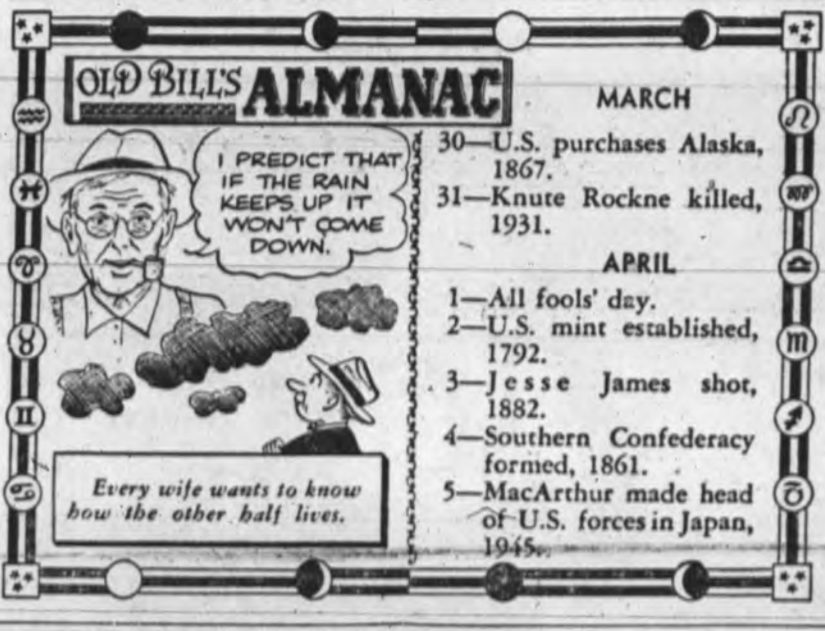
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MARCH
30—U.S. purchases Alaska, 1867.
31—Knute Rockne killed, 1931.

APRIL
1—All fools' day.
2—U.S. mint established, 1792.
3—Jesse James shot, 1882.
4—Southern Confederacy formed, 1861.
5—MacArthur made head of U.S. forces in Japan, 1945.

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

Thirty seven new books were added to Calera High School Library this week, E. M. Smith, principal, told students at assembly today.

The new titles are "Voyages of Christopher Columbus"; "Landing of the Pilgrims"; "Pocahontas and Captain John Smith"; "Paul Revere and the Minute Men"; "Our Independence and the Constituton"; "California Gold Rush"; "Pony Express"; "Lee and Grant at Appomattox"; "Building of the First Transcontinental Railroad"; "Wright Brothers"; "Pre Historic America"; "The Vikings"; "Sante Fe Trail"; "A History of the United States Marines"; "Lewis and Clark Expeditions"; "Monitor and the Merrimac"; "Explorations of Pere Marquette"; "Panama Canal"; "Laffettee and the Battle of New Orleans"; "Custer's Last Stand".

Mr. Smith said these were all Cadmus books special bound for library use.

Among the other 17 titles are some outstanding books including "History of Mobile" and "F. D. R. My Boss."

A new magazine rack is another recent addition t othe library.

Charter members of Calera High School Monogram Club were entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

After dinner was served members discussed plans for improving school interest and spirit.

Members present were: James Warren, President; Jerry Adams; James Findley; Billy Lucas; Donnie Jacks; Hugh Tomlin. E. M. Smith, principal of the school, is the club sponsor.

Calera Junior High chool boys organized a Stamp Club Wednesday at Activity period.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up by E. M. Smith, principal, who has been a stamp collector for years. The Constitution and laws set forth the purpose of the club and duties of the officers.

Those becoming charter members of the club are: Wayne Lambrecht, Joe Don Woods, Don Johnson, Jimmy Milstead, Ted Wells, David Hadaway, and Sidney Godfrey.

The club will meet weekly.

The Seniors have selected and are working very enthusiastically on their Senior Play. The title is "The Bride's Stand-In." It will be ready for production Friday night, April 18. We believe you will be highly entertained. When two sisters decide to marry the same man and the hour for the wedding arrives, what is the bridegroom going to do in such a matrimonial mixup? The answer is given in this delightful comedy, in which there is a laugh in every line.

Robin Brian, a selfish and fickle-minded girl, played by Gloria McRae, is engaged to marry Kurt (Billy Lucas), a very wealthy and attractive young man whom she recently met at Palm Beach. After they are engaged Kurt becomes blind as the result of an aeroplane accident. From a sense of duty Robin plans to go on and marry him even though she thinks she is in love with Bob (James Warren), an old friend.

The scene opens two days before the wedding when Kurt is momentarily expected to arrive. Robin suddenly becomes panicky and tells Lynn her sister, she is going to run away and Lynn must fix things up. Lynn is played by Eleanor Crim. When Kurt arrives Lynn is left to assume the role of Robin. Amusing situations arise, with all the family trying to help Lynn in the deception. The maid is Delores Cadle, who says nothing, but does she entertain? Lynn really falls in love with Kurt and decides to do just what Robin suggested. The Butler, played by Peggy Johnson, lends a helping hand. Aunt Elsie, (Fernetta Walton) makes things worse. Mr. Brian, the father of the girls, is played by Harold Edwards. Poor old Mr. Brian is more worried over his golf than two girls marrying one man. When Mrs. Southy, played by Patsy Eden, arrives on the scene she really gives us something to think about. She is treated so rude, but she stays until she delivers her message and receives her demands.

Complications begin to follow in swift succession, reaching a climax when Lynn appears in Robin's wedding dress for the wedding. A fight almost ensues between the girls. Just at this point Kurt comes in dressed for the wedding. The way he meets the situation and the final solution come as a great surprise to the family and the audience as well. Don't miss this exciting comedy. You'll be sorry if you do. Come join us for a full evening of entertainment.

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UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

By William Crowe
A Lenten Meditation

"And they all forsook him and fled." — Mark 14:50

When the weather is fair and the sea placid, sailing is easy. The test comes when the storm breaks and disaster threatens. Patriotic songs are sung with much gusto in the piping time of peace, but the craven heart fails when the call to the colors is heard. It is crisis that reveals character. The parade ground is a long way from the front line. Between the two, pale resolution tempts the weakling to seek safety under the easy philosophy:

"He that fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day."

"They all forsook him and fled." It was the hour in which humanity's destiny hung in the balance. Roman soldiers had arrested him and by official order were proceeding to drag him into tribunal, where by an ex parte verdict of a corrupt court, he would be sentenced to death. And yet his most intimate friends.... the very men who had assured him of their undying loyalty.... were abandoning him to unmerited maltreatment, and eventual death. The words of the prophet were finding fulfilment: "He was despised and rejected of men."

Speaking of crisis, let it be remembered that committal to the Christian profession creates a constant crisis. To one who has declared his fidelity to Jesus Christ, the test presents itself every day. Shall I compromise on this or that issue, or shall I follow the Master regardless of consequences? Shall I demonstrate my loyalty to the Lord, or shall I surrender? Shall integrity regulate my conduct, or shall I permit mere expediency to dictate my behavior? Ever-recurring decisions compel me to vote for or against the revealed purpose of him to whom I have declared my allegiance Therefore we repeat that Christianity is a creator of crisis.

Contemplation of that tragic scene in the Garden of Gethsemane provides every professing Christian with food for solemn thought. The compelling conclusion is that if I fail to defend him in my daily contacts now, I would have deserted him then. Day by day I must face the test. Ever-recurring crises are continually challenging my loyalty. Over against the inconstancy of the disciples in that fateful hour we have the apostolic exhortation: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

How to avoid taxes: Don't smoke, don't drink alcohol, don't drink soft drinks, don't use gasoline, don't buy a cook stove, don't buy a refrigerator, don't live, don't die.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

SPRINGTIME IN DIXIELAND

"There's a blackbird whistling on the fence,
And a red throat down the lane,
And a thrasher drowns the fragrant eve,
In a golden throated rain.
And a brown lad halts in the yellow road,
And thrills with the coming Spring,
And catches a bough from an Old Grape Vine
And swings in the "Grape Vine Swing."

There's a skylark climbing the sunbeam drift
To the heart of his leafy thatch,
And a bob white calls to his tardy spouse
From the door of his clover patch.
And the brown lad puckers a trilling lip,
While gaily he whistles along
And across the cotton fields so white
Comes the plaintive call of an old love song"—
It is Springtime in Dixieland—

It's Spring all right, and "the old rockin' chair's got me." The only thing that worries me in these modern homes, I can't find a rocking chair! As far as I am concerned.... A front porch and a rocking chair are two essentials. Not so, with the new home furnishings. Straight upholstered chairs or Davenports are used for folk who have time to sit down, but no rocking chairs! But, down our way in that old fashioned home of ours.... Rocking Chairs are plentiful, and nothing more restful at the close of a long day, than the rhythmic rocking of the old porch chairs, unless it be the hammock under the Magnolia Tree!

THRU THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

. . . It is the beginning of Spring all right. A chorus of "chicks" greet us every time we go in the post office and, those colorful seed catalogues that are now in progress of reaching the addressees, will make you wish you never had seen a typewriter, and you work doubly hard, so you can get out and enjoy planting your favorite flowers. If you don't believe me, drive down our way and see how eagerly Frances and Alvin Stinson get home, grab their hoes and shovels, and hit for their lawn, and more flowers!

. . . Marie Brown Shogren running thru town like "winged Mercury" last Thursday was not on her way to a fire, but rejoicing over the contents of that telegram she had in her hand which ended the suspense she has endured for several weeks, regarding the sailing date determined for her, Sandra, and Carl Shogren to join Lt. Shogren, of the Air Corps, who is stationed at Okinawa. The date this attractive little family will leave Columbiana, where they have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, has now been set by Uncle Sam, and from San Francisco, California, April 10, on one of the biggest liners, Marie, little four year old Sandra and 18 months old Carl will sail to meet Lt. Shogren. What a joyous reunion that will be!

. . . Touring cars are no oddity on Main as many motorists now pass thru our town on their way to Florida. Two large touring cars and one station wagon were parked in front of our office today, with New Jersey tags on them. Cute little kids hopped out to exercise their legs a bit by our door and made friends with "Rusty."

. . . The Joe Horsley family from New York also motored thru Main Thursday, and stopped long enough to visit with some of their old friends They were on their way to Florida for a visit with Evelyn, Charles, and Beverly Horsley.

. . . The lady you saw presenting us with a hand made corsage was Mrs. Schaeffer, and how delighted we are to have this lovely accessory to brighten up a dark suit!

. . . Mrs. A. B. Barger is having many calls for that De-Frost-O-Matic I told you about, and it is really a gadget everyone should have attached to their electric refrigerators. It works for you and thats exactly what we are always looking for when the culinary department is mentioned.

. . . Folk still droping in to exclaim over the wonderfully fine Turkey Dinner served by the Methodist Ladies last Friday night at the High School Lunch Room. Who are we to doubt it? We have never more thoroughly enjoyed that old Bird of Cranberry, than on this occasion. Wish they would feature these dinners more often.

. . . Woodrow Elliott, with his Camera, making some pictures of the recent graduates in the Driving Class, taught by Buck Stringer. Piloting an automobile correctly is essential these days before a license can be granted, and we saw many youthful licensees proudly lining up before that camera at the old Court House as we passed by. A splendid step forward toward a much needed safe-driving program along our Highways.

. . . From Floyd Nabors comes the following greeting: "Please send me the Reporter-Democrat. I am here at Sewanee, Tennessee, and hungry for "home news". So, right out the window we go, on our way to the University of the South to greet Floyd Nabors, and thanks for the opportunity!

. . . Monday morning George Epperson of Siluria Route stopped by the shop to renew his allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat stating he was "trying to keep up with the politicians and politics in Shelby county, and he presumed the 'Home Paper' was doing that very thing"....

(We are trying our best to keep up with the candidates, but between the inclement weather and an invasion of Flu all over town, it has been a rather fruitless quest. However, the last we saw of them, they were in good running form, and sprinting along toward their respective goals in record quick tempo.)

. . . "Jiggs" Mooney says he can't get home to personally call and subscribe for the "home paper" but sends in his $2.00 and asks that we continue sending it to him at his home in Wetumpka. Thanks!

. . . Believe it or not on this date March 24, thru our office window a flurry of snow flakes are tumbling down, but even the little snow men do not seem to stop that never ending down pour of raindrops. So, put this down on your almanac for 1952. Snow and Rain on March 24, 1952.

. . . We were remarking to Alf McClannahan about the snow falling in March and thinking it an unusual occurence. Alf, who says he is 72 years old told us that he remembered a heavy snow in April many years ago. The snow storm occurred at the funeral of the late Rufus Lester he said and he had never forgotten it.

. . . Little Danny Ray Jones, age one month made his first appearance in the Baptist Sunday School and whats more "took his bottle" and remained for the church service. A tiny little replica of his Dad J. T. Jones, and he looked mighty sweet all bundled up in his little blanket safely nestled in his Mommie's arms on the above mentioned occasion.

. . . Mrs. Nelle Davis is enjoying a trip to Sarasota, Florida, the guest of the Ehney Camps of Birmingham.

. . . Friends who have been deeply concerned about Mrs John Thompson will be delighted to learn that she is recuperating satisfactorily following surgery last Monday. She is in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Judy, Ileen and Kathy Carter enjoyed a trip to Mobile last week and were also numbered among hundreds of folk who viewed "Holliday On Ice" in Birmingham Saturday.

. . . Friends of Jack White regret to learn he is in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham and will undergo surgery this week.

. . . Personable little Pam Tillery celebrated the passing of her first birthday anniversary March 24. Little Pam frequently accompanies her mother Ruth Shaw Tillery to Choir Rehearsal and all visitors vie for the honor of amusing Pam during rehearsal hour.

. . . Elizabeth Bearden and Irene Tinney held the spotlight for Happy Birthday Greetings last Sunday. Pretty Peggy Hill came in for her share of "Birthday Cake" with candles on it March 25, and March 26, Phillip Dale Littlefield, E. M. Young and Emery Walton were honored, (Emery is now in the Navy.) March 27, Bobby Ray Oakes and Mrs. Howard Hall will be candle puffing, and closing the month for birthday anniversaries will be Master Jimmy McDow who will celebrate March 28, as the lucky day that brought him our way.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith of Leeds Rt. 1, were visitors to the Reporter-Democrat Office Tuesday. They came by to enter a subscription to the "home paper."

MRS. J. O. LUTTRELL ELECTED REGENT ALABAMA DAR UNIT

Mrs. J. Oden Luttrell was elected State Regent of the Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual conference in Birmingham March 13th and will be confirmed in Washington during Continental Congress April 19th. This is the first time in State or National History of D. A. R. that a daughter has followed a mother as State Regent. Mrs. James H. Lane, Mrs. Luttrell's mother, having served as State Regent 1926-27-28. Mrs. Luttrell is also a member of the Colonial Dames-Daughters of American Colonist; Daughters of Colonial Wars; Daughters of 1812—Past Regent Sylacauga Chapter nine years; Member of Alabama Society D. A. R. Official Board; during term as Registrar, and Compiled Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Alabama Society D. A. R.

The above write-up of these two distinguished Alabamians is of special interest to Shelby county. Mrs. James H. Lane and Mrs. J. O. Luttrell of Sylacauga, are sister and neice of the Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana. Mrs. Lane is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Roberts. Mr. Roberts served the Methodist Church of Columbiana for a number of years and was a widely beloved pastor in Shelby county.

The Reporter-Democrat is indebted to Sylacauga News for the above picture.

. . . Nancy Horn has returned to Columbiana after spending a week end at the University of Alabama with her sister, Barbara Horn.

. . . Jack and Marie Atchison enjoyed a week end in Panama City, flirting with the finny tribe. I hear they caught 40 of the "monsters."

. . . Friends of popular Cecil Duke, rated as one of the "best Board of Revenue Clerks" in the State, was seen today receiving congratulations upon the passing of another birthday anniversary along his useful pathway.

. . . Donald Jones of the University of Alabama, a frequent guest of the Cecil Dukes will leave for Japan to serve Uncle Sam on or about April 1st.

. . . Congratulations from a host of friends to Lt. James Crawford Jr., who has received his "Wings" and is visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford. Lt. Crawford completed his course as a Pilot at Enid, Oklahoma, and will leave for Valdosta, Georgia, for several weeks advance training and from there to Tyndale Air Base in Florida. Then, who knows? Perhaps the Far East, but, wherever this young "birdman" goes, he has the assurance that Shelby County folk are following his career with pride in each "mission accomplished" and with their pride go the hopes and dreams of his friends and loved ones that soon he may wing his way 'Home' for keeps!

. . . Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club with a "Varsity Dessert Party".... Following the delectable 'Sundaes'. Bridge was enjoyed with Virginia Fowler copping first prize for high score and Nell Sloan winning the low score trophy.

. . . Yes, it is true what you heard about happy-go-lucky Jim Duke. Cupid, with his little bow and arrow has felled him, and he and Sue Daniel of Gadsden have decided to cast their future, come weal or woe, together! Happiness, we feel sure awaits them!

. . . A. L. Crumpton, prominent attorney of Ashland and candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, was a visitor in our office, Tuesday. Mr. Crumpton is waging an active campaign for this responsible post of duty and seemed to be enjoying the friendly contacts along the way.

. . . Last Sunday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stone, in Columbiana, Mrs Mary Stone, was co-hostess with the Coy Stones in holding Open House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shucraft and family from Jackson, South Carolina. During the afternoon relatives and friends numbering 45 called to share this happy occasion. Mrs. Shucraft formerly resided in Columbiana and is a sister of Coy Stone.

. . . Wednesday afternoons mark the closing of practically every store in town. Candidates hoping to contact citizens of Columbiana on this day, better pass it up until Thursday. We saw one disappointed out-of-town candidate in town Wednesday, and he was "wishing he had thought of it before leaving home", some miles distant.

PAYNE-CATES WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

A quiet but impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized Friday in the Columbiana Methodist Church at seven-thirty o'clock when Dorsey Vaughn Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne, of Columbiana, and Jack Cates, of Shelby, spoke the wedding vows. The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Peggy Sue Johnson, and the groom's best man was "Sonny" Payne, brother of the bride. Miss Payne wore for her wedding a brown tailored suit with shoulder corsage and Miss Johnson wore a blue tailored suit with white accessories.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the young couple left for a motor trip thru Tennessee. They will make their home in the McWilliams Apartments in Columbiana.

JAMES ROBERT GARRETT

We had heard many wonderful things about six months old James Robert Garrett from his grand-dad Roland Lester, but we thought, like all grand-dads, he was exaggerating, until we saw this handsome manikin when his pretty mother brought him to town for an interview with his Doctor Tuesday. And now, since we have met young James Robert, we are prepared to say that Grand-dad Roland didn't tell us the half of it and I can't find an adjective to describe this little "bundle of joy".... You will just have to see him to get what I mean!

MRS. ALVIN BIRD JR. FETED

Mrs. Alvin Bird Jr., bride-elect, was the lovely honoree of a miscellaneous shower, 3 to 5 P. M., Saturday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. James Crawford with Mrs. Forgus Williams, Mrs. Houston Davis, and Mrs. Cecil Duke as co-hostesses.

Arrangements of pink and white gladiolas, spirea and hyacinths formed an exquisite background for the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Davis, the bride-elect, the brides mother, Mrs. Leon Dorough and the groom's mother, Mrs. Alvin Bird. The bride-elect chose pink net over taffeta gown, strapless bodice with bouffant skirt for this occasion. Her flowers were an orchid corsage. Mrs. Dorough wore white embroidered dress and Mrs. Bird wore rose beige. Both had corsages of gladiolas.

The brides book was presided over by Miss Mary Ann Dorough, sister of the bride, who was gowned in blue lace over taffeta. Eighty-five guests registered during the receiving hours.

Gifts were beautifully displayed, interspersed with bouquets of gladiola, by Betty Jean Dill, Barbara Horn, Peggy Johnston and Patsy Brown who wore full length pastel dresses. Their corsages were glads tied with pastel ribbons to match dresses

The party table was covered with white madeira banquet cloth centered with pink and white mixed bouquet in crystal bowl and burning white tapers held by crystal candelabra.

During the afternoon, cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served. Miss Marcia Buck presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. Forgus Williams, Mrs. Cecil Duke, Miss Margaret Ann Hatchett.

All hostesses were gowned in becoming spring colors and their corsages carried out the pink and white color scheme.

Appropriate musical selections for the occasion were given by Misses Faye Wilson, Bunny Crawford and Patsy Guin. They wore floor length dresses of blending spring hues and corresponding gladiola corsages.

Out of town guests were: Mesdames Bill Mosely, A. C. Cooper, and Miss Patricia Guin of Birmingham, Misses Margaret Ann Hatchett and Marcia Buck, Auburn, Misses Barbara Horn and June Harrison, Tuscaloosa, Mesdames J. E. Avant and Wm. Black, Dadeville, Miss Mamie Bishop and Mesdames Sidney Bird and W. N. Miner, Calera, Alabama.

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The Methodist Church of your community presents "The Methodist Series of The Protestant Hour", Sunday mornings thru May 25 over WBRC at 7:30.

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Outstanding ministers will speak each Sunday. Dr. H. L. Johns of New Orleans will speak Sunday, March 30, and his subject is: "Renew Your Strength In The Church."

(Bro. Tom Roberts)

'ONE TINY CANDLE'

An old proverb, "Better light a candle than curse the darkness," might apply to the problems of "Hungry Little Ones" in our midst. From one little article in this "Home Paper," purse strings were loosened and hearts generously poured out their desire to help solve this problem. Letters and calls continue to come in bringing money necessary to feed unfortunate and helpless children in our schools in town.

In addition to those names published last week who donated to this cause, I should like to add Josephine Meyers of Columbiana, and acknowledge with sincere appreciation a lovely letter containing a donation from P. F. Buelke, who resides in Waldo, Wisconsin, and owns extensive timber lands in Shelby county. We especially thank Mr. Buelke for his kind response. We have asked the school authorities to carefully check each room so that no child will be left out who needs this timely assistance. Somehow, I believe everyone who answered this call is happier for the privilege of serving these little ones. As far as this writer is concerned, I hope from now on that every "little tummy is full" at the noon day hour!

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

When Annie Ree Kelley came in, out of a day that was as full of March as a March Hare, the wind came along too, in turbulent gusts that twittered the papers on the window.

"It's rough out there," I said.

She peeked back out the door. I think she didn't want the wind slipping up on her unaware. She had prayed, all the way up the dusty street. You could tell by looking at her that she had. And now she was determined to watch, too.

Then she was gone and I didn't see her again until the next day. A whole night that was crammed full of bluster and noise and uncertainty. As March nights sometimes are. I guess if there hadn't been any March winds I would be about twenty now, filled to my ears with stuff like moonlight and music and laughter. But March manages to hustle Time along at an unconsionable pace. And before you know it the years have piled up and you are fat around the tummy and sort of squeaky in your bones. Or dead, and buried, with a rose vine or a tiny gardenia bush blowing over your head.

When she came in the next day I said: "It was rough all night."

"Man, hush your mouth." She was so sincere it stuck out of her eyes. Along with a naked fear that still fluttered in her throat.

"Were you afraid?" I asked her.

"Afraid. Man, all night long I was so scared I was just tipping."

Harry Roberts had bedded down with the flu. The same as every other guy on Main who was in style. It seemed the proper thing to do, so a lot of the guys gave the old girl a whirl. Norman Lefkovits gave up a whole week of crappie fishing on the river just to be near her. Judge Walker turned his campaign over to her for a few days. And Gene Young let the tax equalization program go by the boards for a whole week just for a smile from the old wench. But Harry got tired after a few days and decided letters and money orders and parcels were his best bet to keep the wolf away.

But a guy dreams up some strange dreams, lying on his back for days, looking at the same old pictures on the wall, and counting the same old cracks in the ceiling. They are startling dreams. Especially to a guy who has been going on about his business, paying taxes and dreaming of steak and eating hash. Things like never getting warm again, or not wanting chocolate ice cream anymore, or finding a cigarette again that tastes like tobacco. I guess that's why the office seemed so hot to Harry when he came in. He stood around a while, little beads of persperation flirting with his eyes and his nose. And he looked strange too. As if maybe he had gained twenty pounds during his rendezvous.

"Boy, it's hot in here," he said. And he pulled off two sweaters. But the little sparkling drops continued to torment his eyes. "Boy," he repeated, "it's really hot." And he took off two more sweaters. And he kept on, until half the sweaters between Joe Fultons and Charlie Tinneys were dangling over the back of Dick's chair.

Yep, a guy can dream up some strange dreams, lying on his back for days.... things like never getting warm again....

Thirty-three years are a lot of years. You can fill a basket with a lot of goodies in that many years, and you can lose a lot of goodies out of your basket too. Folks can, who are always striving and getting and losing. And then they get old, and before age lassos them altogether they have one last fling in one fashion or another. Folks do.

But this is the story of a few old trees. Four or five old gnarled pear trees, that haven't striven much or got much or lost much in the last thirty-three years. They have just been busy having their last fling.

Now I got a letter from Mary McMillan one day last week. Mary used to live down the hill from Granny's house, across the pasture and over a winding wood fence. But she went to Colorado around thirty-three years ago and turned her heart over to such things as aspen trees that always seem frightened at the sound of your footsteps in the mountains; and stars you can reach out and touch with your hands from the lofty peaks; and a breathless unbelievable coloring that floods the sky and spills over on the hills.

"I was wondering about the old gnarled pear trees in the pasture," she wrote, "that were trying to produce a few more scrubby pears as a sort of last fling. . ."

So I walked up to the pasture the next day to be certain about the old trees. They were still there, gnarled the same as then, with a scattering of snowy blossoms glistening in the sun. Sometimes, for trees, the last fling is almost eternity. Beauty gets mixed up in it, somehow, and it's a breathless thing to behold.

News Of Service Men From County

It's sea duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge for Robert H. Rich, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Kate Roper of Siluria Route 1.

The Valley Forge, serving its third tour of duty in the Korean area, was the first carrier to launch air strikes against the North Koreans in July, 1950.

Attached to Patrol Squadron 49, one of 15 units of the Atlantic Fleet Air Wings now engaged in Atlantic Fleet convoy exercises, is Melvin T. McGaughy, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGaughy of Bessemer, Alabama, and husband of Mrs. Lucile McGaughy of Helena.

The exercises, ranging from Long Island to Panama, are for training in the protection of merchant shipping under wartime conditions.

Transports, tankers and cargo ships are sailing from East coast ports in the same manner as Allied convoys in World War II. Opposing them will be "enemy" forces of submarines, surface raiders and squadrons of land based patrol bombers. The Convoy will be protected by blimps, long range patrol bombers, destroyer units and carrier based hunter-killer teams.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," but that's nothing compared to the 60,000-mile ocean trip made by Navy men serving aboard the destroyer USS Porterfield, such as Lt. Cmdr. Fred F. Mullins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Mullins, Sr., of Helena, Alabama.

The Porterfield has covered the 60,000 miles since it left for Korea in July of 1951. In Korea, the Porterfield has taken part in bombardment of the Songjin-Chongjin area in Communist east coast territory, as part of the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force, Task Force 95.

In the near future, the Porterfield will return to the United States after completing its present mission of protecting friendly islands off the western coast of Korea.

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena Claude B. Turner, storekeeper seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turner of Route 1, Sterrett, Alabama, and husband of the former Miss Verdia M. Wright of Birmingham, Alabama, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak.

The exercise, called "Lex Baker One," took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated 3rd Marines participated.

Reality was added to the mock war games by assuming that lower California and several islands off the shore had been captured by an "aggressor" enemy. The Navy's problem was the retaking of the enemy-held islands through amphibious assaults.

Ships of all types were used in the exercises including submarines and aircraft carriers.

"Aggressor" submarines and planes made repeated "attacks" in harassing the task force, adding even more reality to the operation.

UNUSUAL SLEEPING BAG GETS BIGGER WITH BABY

Now, Baby can wear his covers to bed with never a fear of kicking them off in the night.

A new sleeping bag, called "Slumber-Gro" is bieng marketed with a patented "grow" feature, so that one such garment may be used for a three-month-old to a three-year-old child.

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The growing powers of the bag are three six-inch folds stitched in the bottom to be let out as needed.

They come in a variety of colors and zip on for easy diapering.

Pennsylvania Town Prospers on Hunch Of Once Poor Farmer

RENOVO, Pa.—Dorcie Galhoun, two years ago an impoverished farmer, today is the Horatio Alger of the booming community of Renovo.

He was the man who believed there was natural gas in the area and he drilled a 5,000 foot hole into the ground 20 miles northwest of the community. It turned out to be the discovery well for the Leidy field, Pennsylvania's biggest natural gas strike in many years.

Now, the farmer-turned-natural-gas-expert drives around town in a custom-built sedan, which he replaces regularly. His pockets bulge with new contracts.

Calhoun's good fortune, however, was not without its trials. For two years he tried to persuade other persons to buy stock in his venture—a hunch hole he planned to drill. A few listened and agreed. Those who did have received $1,350 for every $100 they invested.

There are 65 producing wells in the field now. One has been measured at a flow of 150 million cubic feet daily, thought to be the largest in existence.

Other drilling outfits have moved in seeking to tap the rich natural gas from its bed in the layer of Oriskany sands which spreads in five directions through the area. Four cross-country pipelines are sucking the gas to distant cities for fuel and heat.

Although the entire town of Renovo has benefited from the find, investors and land owners have reaped the greatest rewards. Some people who owned wilderness camp sites or almost barren farmland have struck it rich.

Geologists estimate there's enough gas to flow for seven more years. And meanwhile, more well derricks keep going up throughout the region.

PENTAGON REDUCES STAFF IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Secretary of the Air Force Finletter has ordered a sixty-five per cent slash in the air arm's public relations staff at the Pentagon by May 1st. This action by Secretary Finletter immediately follows an investigation by the Procurement Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, of which Representative Edward deGraffenried is a Member. The Subcommittee had charged that a great number of excess personnel involved in public information activities were carried by the Armed forces.

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FARM NEWS

SUDAN GRASS PRODUCES SUPPLEMENTARY GRAZING

Growers who need a quick-growing crop for supplementary grazing this summer will do well to think about planting Sudan grass.

According to D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist, it may be seeded any time after danger of frost is past until July 1. It is a summer-growing plant that looks like Johnson grass, and it must be planted each year. It doesn't become a pest because the roots don't live through the winter.

"Sudan grass fits well after such crops as blue lupine, crimson clover, or other winter legumes harvested for seed," says Harbor. "It may also be grown in rotation with reseeding winter legumes, such as Crimson clover, bur clover, and Caley peas."

NEED FOR MORE MILK

Milk production in 1952 is not likely to exceed that of 1951 since there were slightly fewer milk cows on January 1 than a year ago. Total stocks of dairy products on January 1st were considerably below the beginning of 1951.

COTTON LAND

Concentrate your cotton on the best cotton land available. A deep, well-drained soil with a fair amount of organic matter content is desirable. It should respond to higher rates of fertilizer and good management.

GARDENS

Grow more, conserve more, eat more, and waste less. Grow a year-round home garden in 1952, not just a spring garden. Have something green from the home garden every month during the year.

Don't press coat lapels with an iron. It is much more effective to dampen them slightly with a moist cloth, mold them into shape with your fingers, then put the coat on a hanger, and let it dry thoroughly before it's worn or put in the closet.

ATTRACT QUAIL AND CONSERVE SOIL, TOO

Farmers who want to attract quail to their farm and conserve soil at the same time will find that bicolor lespedeza will do the job.

S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, says the crop is a preferred quail food. It may be established from either seed or seedlings, and now is a good time to get the crop started.

"On most farms," says Doughty, "there are non-productive, eroding woodland borders that should be established in this crop. It withstands shade and competition from trees, and, when well established, controls erosion and improves the soil in addition to providing an abundance of food for quail."

The specialist adds that since livestock relish bicolor, it should be planted in borders and areas where grazing is excluded.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. O. F. Lokey and Mrs. N. E. Revis were hostesses for the Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club Friday, March 21st. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, presided over the business, after which club members took part in a group discussion on helpful house hints. Miss Cotney, home agent, gave the demonstration on making home tasks lighter.

St. Patrick colors were carried out in delicious refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. G. H. Eastis, Mrs. Nona Payne, Mrs. A. P. Lovett, Mrs. L. P. Lovett, Mrs R. V. Brown, Mrs. Dellie Stone, Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, Mrs. Jim Batson, and the two hostesses.

The next demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. Nona Payne.

For calluses and rough hands, try adding a spoonful of salad oil to a paste made of soap and water, then apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush. Do this as often as you can, and your hands will get smoother in short order.

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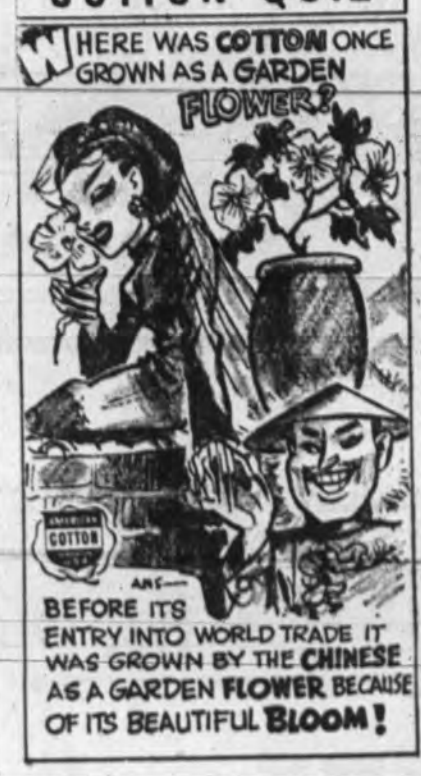
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4-H NEWS

SKIRT REVUE WINNERS FROM MAYLENE ....

Donna Rae Arnett and Margaret Ann Booth were winners in the Maylene Apron and Skirt Revue, Friday.

Donna Rae is the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnett, Route 1, Maylene, and won the Apron Revue with her apron of green and yellow flowered print. Other girls entered were: Jean Arther Abernathy, Nelda Jean Scott, and Claudia Cox.

Margaret Ann Booth winner of the Skirt Revue is the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, Maylene. Other girls entered were: Mary Alice Abernathy and Carolyn Majors.

Donna Rae and Margaret will compete for county honors at Columbiana Wednesday, April 2nd and will model them at the Rally at Alabama College, April 11th.

COLUMBIANA CLUB HAS 'KNOW HOW'

The Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club really has the "Know How" when it comes to putting across their 4-H club work.

How to keep an effective list of girls who have made oatmeal cookies in their club was the problem. Here's the way they solved it. They divised a poster to hang in the school hall showing the names of the girls who had made cookies. The poster was made by Diane Bentley. Little brown gingerbread men are the post and hanging from the line are the letters c-o-o-k-i-e-s. Below are listed the names of these girls: Helen Harrison, Diane Bentley, Glenda Joseph, Linda McGiboney, Jane Moon, Alma Jean Jones, Marthe Walton, Mary Walton, and Judy Horn, who have brought in cookies to be judged.

Mrs. Christine Ellis and Mrs. Effie Sims are Teacher Sponsors for the club.

Home Town Goes All-Out To Welcome Carlsen

WOODBRIDGE, N.J.—The home town of Capt. Kurt Carlsen couldn't match the ticker tape blizzard that poured on the reluctant hero in New York, but it still welcomed him home with the biggest celebration in its 238 year history. Nearly 100,000 persons—friends, neighbors, well wishers—crowded into the community to welcome the skipper of the Flying Enterprise.

They trimmed the town in candy striped ribbons, staked out flags, waved balloons and banners, closed the stores and cheered the skipper as he rode through the quiet, tree lined streets.

During the parade, which lasted an hour and a half, factory whistles screamed, bells tolled and people lined the parade route to see the man who fought the Atlantic for 15 days in a futile effort to save his vessel.

At the municipal building on Main Street the governor of New Jersey, Alfred E. Driscoll delivered the welcoming address.

During the parade, Carlsen said: "I've never seen anything like it. The parade in New York was terrific, but this is something special. This is my home town. These are my people."

Sixteen bands and many other marching units joined in making the welcome the best officials could produce in the community which once won the title of "typical American town."

NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Carol B. Armstrong of Chattanooga, is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Rutherford of Helena, were Sunday guests of his brother, James Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Self of Birmingham visited the Dud McGuires here recently. Mr. Self was engaged in the dairy business in Shelby county before going to Birmingham.

Miss Evelyn Cross of Bessemer has spent the past week as the house guest of her Uncle, Garland Cross and family.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrell spent several days in Altoona recently, when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gable.

George W. Collins is improving at The East End Memorial Hospital, where he was carried for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins of Birmingham, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis in Oak Grove, Friday.

Friends here are delighted with the report that three of the community's "favorite sons" are on their way back from Korea. These boys are: Mal Davis, Robert Cross and Tommy Edwards.

Miss Grace Cross continues to improve at her home here. She was a patient at the Jefferson Hospital for two weeks, after having been severely injured in a collision of a car and a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hilley and little daughter, Carol, were guests of relatives in Gadsden Saturday and Sunday.

One bale of cotton will provide material enough for 7,500 handkerchiefs.

APPLESAUCE TREAT FROM DRIED APPLES

Dried or evaporated apple rings on the market today.... a modern version of the apple grandmother used to dry.... contain more moisture than most dried apples; therefore, they will make dishes just as delicious as the ones made with fresh apples.

A recipe which gives good success with dried apples is one recommended by Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist. Here are the ingredients: 2 cups of dried or evaporated apple rings, 4 cups of water, pinch of salt, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon of lemon juice. To prepare the dish, wash apple rings and place them in salted water. The next step is to cover apples and boil gently for 5 minutes or until transparent. The cooked apples should be pressed through a colander while hot.

After sugar and lemon juice are stirred in, the result is about 4 cups of delicious applesauce.

Read The Ads-Always

GENERAL RULES FOR REMOVAL OF STAINS

Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. After they have dried or have been set by laundering it may be very difficult or impossible to remove them.

Levis Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, advised that the mildest treatment be used first. If the stain is not greasy, try sponging it with cold water. Sugary stains are easily removed with clear water. If the stain contains grease, a dry cleaning fluid or soapsuds may do the trick.

"Some stains are combination of several types and may require several kinds of treatment," says the specialist. "For example, a fruit-flavored, ice cream stain should be treated as a sugar, egg, grease, and fruit stain."

To make window panes extra shiny, add a liberal pinch of bluing and a couple of drops of kerosene to a pail of hot soapsuds.

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PIED PIPER

Newest Drug Rids Oregon Town of Rats

HALSEY, Ore. — Halsey, located about 85 miles south of Portland, once plaugued by rats, today hasn't a rodent in the community. It is all due to a new drug called Warfarin.

The village of 400 is a shopping center for surrounding farms, mostly producing grass seeds. And it had six combination seed store-mills which arrtacted rats. Of 181 buildings in Halsey, 147 were infested.

In fact, rats just about had a free swing in the town. Twelve of 18 business establishments were infested; the town's four restaurants and grocery stores had rats; all six seed store-mills had many visitors; 106 of the 130 residences were plagued and of 23 other buildings, such as churches and lodge halls, 19 supported rodents.

For this reason the community was chosen for a six-month field test to see if the drug Warfarin would clear out rodents. Warfarin is obtained from a chemical called di-cumoral. It keeps blood from coagulating.

Buffer Strip Set Up

Given to a rat the rodent's small blood vessels start to leak and eventually he dies of internal hemorrhage. Since no nerves are involved the rat doesn't get the idea he's been poisoned after he has eaten Warfarin. He just becomes weaker and weaker and generally goes back to his burrow to keep warm and then dies.

The Halsey campaign started by making a buffer strip around the town with bait stations under all outside buildings.

Six or seven old barns, out of use, were torn down to reduce nesting places. Rubble was cleaned up; chicken feed was covered. One feed store cleaned out a big blackberry patch which had been a hiding place for the rats.

Milton H. Buehler, Jr., the rodent control expert, recalls, "Why, before we started our experiment, you could stand in the door of one feed mill and see the rat runways for a block and a half away. They had worn the grass right down into a path."

After the first 30 days, only one rat was sighted and by late fall no rats or traces were found for several months.

Check System Established

Now that the community is rat conscious, it has set up a watch system. The night watchman checks the buffer strips to see they are baited. That's to keep out all out-of-town rats. But if anybody hears a rat or sees any traces inside the buffer zone, he notifies one of the town's three grocers or the mayor. Then the night watchman baits the spot.

As a result of the experiment, rat-fighters belive that in Warfarin they have a weapon that can be widely used. It is very effective on rats and mice, but is not too toxic on humans and other animals.

Mr. Buehler reports each rat will do $20 to $30 damage a year and will eat up $3 in feed. He stresses the importance of vigilant control, emphasizing the fecundity of rats. A female rat starts having litters of six to 10 young when three and a half to four months old. And if well-fed with good harborage, she will have from six to eight litters yearly.

Rip and Tuck Former Name of Small Town

EVERETT, W. Va.—The 200 residents of Everett have a feud with the United States Post Office department. It's all over the name of their town.

To the inhabitants the community is known as "Rip and Tuck". That was the official name until a few years ago when a group of residents petitioned the post master general for the change to Everett. The situation remains static. The natives calling the town Rip and Tuck and the Post Office calling it Everett.

Old residents have two main theories about how the little community originally got its name.

One says that after a flood around 1900, an old man described the rampage of the local creek thus: "The creek came-a-rippin' and a-tuckin' down through this here valley."

However, a more fanciful explanation concerns two well-known old maids, one tall and the other short, who once lived here. It is said they had only one good dress between them. When the tall one wanted to wear it, the hem had to be ripped out. When the short one used it, the hem was tucked up.

Town Orders Picture Windows in All Bars

HENRYETTA, Okla.—The people of Henryetta are determined to know what's going on. The town council recently passed an ordinance requiring all tavern and pool-hall owners to install picture windows in their establishments.

The council took that action after Police Chief Tom Liddell was knocked unconscious and hospitalized after walking into a Main Street tavern.

"We want to know what's going on in there," Liddell said. "If they're not ashamed of what they're doing they'll co-operate with us."

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Red Diamond - Royal Cup COFFEE	lb.	85c
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STOKELY'S 46 OZ CAN TOMATO JUICE		29c
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SWEET MIX PICKLS	8 OZ	15c
COLONIAL MAYONNAISE	PINT	35c
PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER	12 OZ	37c
WELCH'S PURE APPLE JELLY	GLASS	15c
COLONIAL HOMINY	NO. 2 CAN	10c
GREEN GIANT PEAS	303 CAN	19c
STOKELY'S DICED CARROTS	2 NO. 303 CANS	29c
SACRAMENTO HALVES PEACHES	NO. 2½ CAN	35c
DELMONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 CAN	26c
STOKELY'S ORANGE JUICE	2 NO. 2 CAN	19c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE	24 OZ BOTTLE	38c
PLANTATION SLICED PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 CAN	31c
ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF	CAN	49c
ARMOUR'S BEEF STEW	CAN	49c
ARMOUR'S BEEF HASH	CAN	43c
LARGE DRIED LIMA BEANS	2 LB BAG	35c
BLACK EYE PEAS	LB	15c
YELLOW LABEL SYRUP	NO. 5 JAR	71c

Table Dressed Fryers pound 55c
Aunt Ida Pork Sausage 3c5 pound
Wicklow Sliced Bacon 49c pound
Crisco 1 lb 33c 3 lb 85c
Ivory Med. Size 9c

Brisket SteW Beef	lb.	49c
Pure Lard	4 lb.	66c
Chuck Beef Roast	lb.	69c

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

TO THE FELLOWS WHO LOSE

Not all candidates after May 6, 1952 will have their efforts crowned with the glorious halo of victory. When success triumphs and victory is won, courage is easy, but the losing man rarely ever gets the ready plaudits of a whimsical world, the "vanquished banners never are unfurled".... and it is of those vanquished ones I think today as I raise my penpoint to praise the man who can lose with a smile.

Let others cheer the winning
man
There's one I hold worth while
'Tis he who does the best
he can,
Then loses with a smile.
Beaten he is, but not to stay
Down with the rank and file;
That man will win another day
Who loses with .... a smile!

'I SHALL NOT BE A CANDIDATE'

"I shall not be a candidate" spoken emphatically by Harry S. Truman, president of the United States at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, March 29, in Washington, D. C., will doubtless become as famous as the statement once made by President Calvin Coolidge, when he relinquished any further ambitions to preside over the nation. Mr. Coolidge said: "I do not chose to run"....

When President Truman made the statement at the close of his address to the Democrats, on the occasion above mentioned, it came as a complete surprise, the President continued with a few remarks in substance like this.... "I do not believe it is my duty to spend another term in the White House. I have served my country long and I believe honestly and efficiently.

"I shall not accept a renomination. I do not feel that it is my duty to spend another four years in the White House.

"We must always remember the things the Democratic Party has done, and the high ideals that have made it great" etc etc....

It is said tears of happiness streamed down the face of Mrs. Truman as she heard the president's remarks, and that she had more to do with the final decision made by Mr. Truman, than anyone.

So, with a part of the Democratic picture for 1952 clarified, people naturally are talking about who will head the Democratic ticket. There are several outstanding possibilities, all distinguished Americans possessing the necessary qualifications that would tend to inspire confidence in their leadership. Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, appear to be among those most universally discussed as Democratic potential candidates for the presidency.

At any rate, the Democratic Donkey has perked up his ears and is getting ready to give somebody a merry chase up Capitol Hill.

STOCK MUST BE FENCED IN BY MAY 1 UNDER LAW

After May 1st, Bossy and Ferdidand cannot legally walk contentedly along chewing their cuds on Alabama Highways. Alabama cattlemen and farmers have two more months to fence their livestock off the roads and highways before the new statewide stock law goes into effect.

After May Day, any cattle found just roaming around or ambling along on the Highways may be picked up and impounded and the owners penalized.

The Highway Patrol has the responsibility of enforcing this law and they are making arrangements in every county to have stray animals picked up and held until claimed by the owner.

This stock law was passed by the last Legislature and the date fixed for May 1, 1952 to give farmers time to put up their fences. The law applies to all livestock.

RELIGION IN ACTION

The Red Cross is Religion in action.

There are innumerable reasons for each of us to share in the service of love and helpfulness, through our wonderful Red Cross, and not one valid reason to neglect or refuse, if able, to do our part, can be cited.

The Red Cross makes our faith genuine, our patriotism real, our humanitarianism sincere. Let us all help, here and now.

Chairman McDow Issues Statement On Red Cross

As chairman of the 1952 Red Cross Fund Drive in Columbiana I am happy to report that we hope to go over the top with our quota of $800 this week.

The members of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the Red Cross Fund Drive in Columbiana each year, realize the increased needs of the Red Cross this year and are working especially hard to meet the quota assigned to Columbiana.

The Red Cross is making every effort to meet the needs of the expanded armed services, the needs of a tremendous National Blood Program, and of course the needs of the many victims of the many many disasters which have struck our country during the past several months. The good people of our community have realized these needs and have been generous with their contributions.

To date, there has been raised in Columbiana $650 of our $800 quota.

I would like to be able to list every individual contribution but of course space will not permit. But I would like to especially recognize the contributions of the good people who are employees of our local Valley Mills. They have contributed over 12½% of our local quota, for a total of $100.61. The teachers of our schools have contributed $36. The business and professional people of this city have contributed over $500.

In order that every one in residential districts might have the opportunity of giving to the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club will forego part of its usual program this Thursday evening and each Kiwanian will assist in a house to house canvas from 7:30 'till 8:30 P. M.

The Kiwanians hope thru this method to raise $150 necessary to complete Columbiana's quota. May I take this opportunity to thank, thru the columns of your good paper, each Kiwanian who has worked so hard to make this Drive a success; and every individual who has contributed. I know that, with everyone's cooperation, we shall surely reach our goal this week.

861 LIVES SNUFFED OUT ON STATE ROADS IN '51

Motor vehicle accidents killed an average of one and third more Alabamians a month last year than in 1950.

The State Department of Health said yesterday that 861 deaths in this state were attributed to this cause last year. The 1950 total was 845, or 16 fewer. In 1949 680 Alabama deaths were attributed to this cause.

The State Health Department announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

"Enlist, Enlighten, Enable," will be the subject of the quarterly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. which will be held at Ryan Baptist Church Thursday, April 10, beginning at 10:00 A. M. William Merrell, State R. A. Leader of Montgomery, will be the principal speaker.

Luncheon will be served at noon by the Ryan W. M. U.

MRS. ANNA LEE WYATT COUNTY TEACHER, PASSES

With profound sorrow the Shelby County Teachers Association records the death of one of its most earnest and zealous members, Mrs. Anna Lee Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt for several years had been a faithful teacher in the Shelby County schools. By her death we have lost a beloved associate whose outstanding character as a teacher reflected honor upon our Association and whose memory is worthy inspiration for all times.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. In the death of Mrs. Wyatt our Association has lost an able, loyal, and useful member; her family a tender, loving wife and mother; her community an honored citizen.
2. That we tender to the bereaved husband and children our sincerest sympathy.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Association, a copy sent to the Alabama School Journal and a copy to the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat.

Committee:
Miss Elizabeth Mays
Mrs. Helen Baker
Mrs. Nannie D. Durden

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ABSENTEE BALLOTS READY

Judge L. B. Riddle asks the Reporter to announce that absentee ballots for voting in the Good Roads Bond Election on April 12, have been received. He will be glad to send out these ballots to those desiring them on receipt of the proper application forms.

COUNTY CONVICTS TO BE WORKED BY STATE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Revenue, a resolution was adopted providing that all county convicts sentenced to hard labor will be turned over to the state board of administration to be worked under the board's supervision. The county will be paid by the state for the labor of its convicts.

UNUSUAL WEDDING IN CALERA

Tuesday night, March 21, in the Baptist Church in Calera, a wedding of unusual interest was held. The bride is the daughter of John Midget, formely connected with Barnum and Bailey's show and the groom is the grandson of Tom Thumb, famous for his tour of the world.

The wedding featured a number of local people and a neat sum was realized for the School Library.

FRANK NELSON DIES

Frank Nelson, prominent citizen of Birmingham, died at his home in that city Friday after an illness of two weeks. He was 64 years old. Mr. Nelson was born in Columbiana. He moved to Birmingham and entered business there and became one of the city's most successful financiers. He was actively identified with the city's industrial life, and at the time of his death was president of the Nelson Coal Co.

Mr. Nelson was the brother of H. W. Nelson of Columbiana and H. S. Nelson of Shelby Springs.

(The Frank Nelson Building in Birmingham today bears monumental evidence of his commercial success.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Headline on an ad for good roads. "Get good roads while the getting is good. The Gas Tax Pays It All."

A full page ad featuring Easter wearing apparel is carried in the March 31st edition of the Reporter by E. J. Pizitz & Company of Calera.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle is in Tuscaloosa attending the state convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits had as their guests Sunday, Miss Elizabeth Moses of Birmingham and Miss Selina Wampole of Montgomery.

W. B. Sanders Rt. 3 Vincent, left at the Reporter's office Friday of last week a White Leghorn egg that weighed 3 ounces and measures 7½ inches and 6 inches around.

Ray Heaslet was called to Birmingham Monday by the serious illness of his uncle, E. C. Heaslett who died Tuesday.

Little Miss Saranel Carter celebrated her 9th birthday on Saturday March 20th, with a theatre party, later taking her guests to the Davis Drug Store, where they were served ice cream. Those present included: Elizabeth Taylor, Jeanette Niven, Helen Leeper, Margaret Wood, Geraldine Crawford, Aubry John Williams, Myra Stinson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Edwin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon.

Billie Chandler has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge of Leeds, former residents of Columbiana, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cosper and daughter of Birmingham spent a few days in Columbiana and Wilsonville visiting relatives.

Final Appeal

Columbiana Kiwanians will make a house-to-house canvas Thursday night in an endeavor to reach Columbiana's quota for the Red Cross.

John L. Goodwyn

JOHN L. GOODWYN CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Seeking a full term on the Alabama Supreme Court, Associate Justice John L. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, is a candidate to succeed himself in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Judge Goodwyn was appointed associate justice No. 2 on the high court last September of Governor Gordon Persons to take the place vacated by elevation of Associate Justice Ed Livingston to chief justice.

He is asking the voters of the state to give him a chance to serve a full six-year term on the court.

Aside from his legal training and experience as practicing attorney and legal adviser to the governor, Justice Goodwyn is well versed in governmental affairs.

When he returned from overseas at the end of World War II, he was elected Mayor of Montgomery to serve the unexpired term of Mayor David E. Dunn, who resigned. Goodwyn was reelected mayor in 1947 and served until January, 1951, when he accepted the post as legal adviser to Governor Persons.

Justice Goodwyn is a member of a distinguished Alabama political family. His father, the late Robert Tyler Goodwyn, was an eminent lawmaker and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Pelham J. Merrill

PELHAM J. MERRELL CANDIDATE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Only North Alabama candidate for the Supreme Court, Cleburne County Representative Pelham J. Merrill is pushing ahead with his campaign for associate justice in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Merrill, 44-year-old Heflin attorney and speaker pro-tem of the House of Representatives, is running for place No. 1 on the high court being given up by Associate Justice A. B. Foster. Judge Foster is retiring after this year.

While Merrill is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the northern part of the state, he reportedly has strong support in South Alabama and other sections.

An outstanding legislator, he has been elected four times.... Merrill is serving his second time as speaker pro-tem. He also is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

He was chosen by the press as the "most resourceful" member of the 1947 House of Representatives. And at the close of the 1951 session, the newspapermen voted him the "most effective House member."

Merrill received his A. B. degree from University of Alabama at 18. He taught school before being graduated in law from the University. He is married to the former Gladys Mae Morrison, of West Blocton.

CANCER DRIVE TO OPEN

Leon Meyers, County Chairman for the Cancer Drive has an important announcement regarding same which will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Mr. Meyers will be assisted in the drive for funds in this county by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT TALLADEGA

The Alabama State Bar Association will hold its first 1952 legal institute at Talladega Friday, Judge Walter B. Jones, dean of the legal institutes announced recently.

Francis X. Busch, Chicago, well-known trial lawyer and author of a number of books on legal subjects, will be guest speaker. Jack Crenshaw, Montgomery, will speak on Alabama labor law.

COLUMBIANA PTA TO MEET APRIL 15

The April meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. has been postponed to Tuesday, April 15, at which time Dr. John Caldwell, president of Alabama College will speak. The title of his address will be "How Progressive Are We In Education?" A good attendance is anticipated for this night meeting, 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

TEDDY DUKE GETS POST IN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Teddy A. Duke, a sophomore at Howard College in Birmingham, has been named devotional vice-president of the Baptist Student Union for 1952-53.

A religion major, Teddy is a member of the Mission Band and the Ministerial Association.

He is the son of William A. Duke, Siluria.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH

Well, guess who was there Sunday? None other than the Rev. Eliga Horton of Fayette, Alabama. Brought an inspiring message from Gal. 6:14. It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Bible discussion was taken from Dan. 5. Everyone took part and it was very interesting indeed.

Bible readers please be present next Sunday with any questions you have and we will see what the word of God says about them.

Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened. Ask and ye shall receive.

Come to see us and pray much.

—Committee

PARKS AND HUNTING SEASONS OPEN

The Alabama Conservation Department opened three important seasons in the state April 1 for persons interested in the out-of-doors.

Alabama's state park system were thrown open to the public for the 1952 season. Last year, conservation officials registered an all-time record attendance of 1,401,302 visitors to the eight state parks.

The other two seasons opened April 1 were turkey hunting in two state forests. The William B. Bankhead Forest in Northwest Alabama opened for 20 days from April 1-20.

At the same time the Oakmulgee Division of Talladega National Forest in West-Central Alabama will be open for 15 days from April 1-15.

Permits in each of the two forested areas will cost hunters $2 each. Shooting from an automobile or across roads and highways is not permitted and shell loads are limited to from No. 2 to No. 6 shot.

JOHN BEASLEY, FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

On March 1, 1952, Mr. John Beasley of Route 1, Bessemer, Alabama passed away. The funeral was held on Sunday, March 2, from the Concord Baptist Church, with the Revs. Colburn, Lindsay, and Broomall officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, W. M. Beasley of Concord, J. E. Beasley of Woodstock and one daughter, Mrs. Effie Atchison of Route 1, Bessemer, Alabama. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Kinney C. Beasley of Pell City and O. C. Beasley of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs. Martha Edwards of Bessemer also survive.

Mr. Beasley will be remembered as a long time resident of this county. He and his family lived for years in the communities of Prospect No. 2 and Dogwood, where he is well remembered for his hearty neighborliness and upstanding Christian life.

First Bank Of Alabaster Marks Progress

Mildred White Wallace

The First Bank of Alabaster which opened January 21, 1952, has, since its initial beginning, steadily increased its volume of business both in deposits and in patronage. The goal of this financial institution is $1,000,000 in deposits on or before its first anniversary, and, from the figures we have obtained, there is not a doubt but that their objective will be achieved.

George L. Scott, Jr., the bank's genial and friendly president, states he is "well pleased with this investment in Shelby county," and citizens residing in this vicinity, point wth pride to the unprecedented growth of this banking facility, and tell us that the slogan.... "A local bank serving local people" is being carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

They further state that this financial institution is playing a vital role in the promotion of new enterprises and new commercial ventures in this section of the county. The result of this "faith" in Shelby county and her people will doubtless bring about a permanent prosperity which would not have been possible had not keen business men visioned these advantages and made them available.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to a series of advertisements which will appear in this paper for the next few weeks from the First National Bank of Alabaster and suggest that if you have financial problems, that you consult the friendly officials of this bank, feeling sure they will be glad to assist you in solving them.

Club Women Attend Leadership School

"Well planned storage in the home prevents confusion and disorder, and adds to the appearance of the home," stated Miss Stella Mitchell, Extension Home Management.

Thirty-three women represented 20 Clubs at this Leadership on Friday. These leaders will conduct the demonstration on "Home Storage" in their clubs in April.

Leaders attending were: Mrs. W. E. Saunderson, Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. B. B. Curry, Wilton; Mrs. L. H. Busby, Mrs. Vernon Busby, South Calera; Mrs. W. B. Cranford, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Columbiana; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Kingdom; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Robert Christian, Helena; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Grady King, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Fourmile; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. E. L. Steele, Bethel; Mrs. N. E. Revis, Wilsonville; Mrs. Howard Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. P. A. Garrett W. Calera; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Ebenezer; Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Carson Farris, Siluria; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. Hattie Heaton, Wright; and Mrs. E. C. Grantham, Yellow Leaf.

Pelham Church Observes 4-H Sunday

4-H Sunday was observed March 23rd, at the Pelham Methodist with 22 children participating. A basket of white gladiolus, snapdragons and Chrysanthemums with suitable greenery, an altar draped in white with green 4-H emblems was a colorful background for the white skirts and blouses of the 4-Hers with their head and arm bands decorated with 4-H emblems. 4-Hers acted as ushers and all the music was youth selections. The Lord's Prayer was led by the 4-Hers. Shelby Dean Shelton led the 4-H Pledge, which preceded the Affirmation of Faith. Billy Cumberland and Travis Bentley took the offering and the group sang as a special, "Living For Jesus." Rev. Willard Jones sermon was fitted to the theme of 4-H "Serving as Loyal Citizens thru 4-H."

Adult Leaders assisting the 4-Hers in this observation were: Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, and Mrs. Herbert Poole.

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BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Funeral

Ex-Farmer to Repeat

BURLINGTON, Col.—The people of Burlington are in for another show—and many of them don't like it. Jim Gernhard is planning a repeat performance of his own "funeral".

Gernhard, who will be 75 in June, presided over his own "funeral" last year. It cost him an estimated $15,000 which included a $4,000 copper coffin, $2,500 granite monument and incidentals. The coffin is stored in his basement.

"Don't think it will be near as big a blowout as it was last time," he said of this year's event. "Those big funerals are mighty tiring, you know . . . a man can't take just so much of them."

A retired farmer, Gernhard ran into mild opposition last year. He said he held the "funeral" partly to make sure he wasn't buried like a dog, and partly to spend some of his estimated $75,000 fortune before his death "so that relatives won't get it".

New Television Set May Take TV to Country

PLYMOUTH, Ind. — Television, which during the past several years has altered the lives and habits of millions of people in the metropolitan centers, is now within reach of a vast new audience in the smaller towns and rural communities.

This new audience—an estimated 5,000,000 families who live within 100 miles of a broadcasting station, but beyond the range that until now has been the usual limit of consistently good television reception—has been impatiently awaiting the time when they could share with their city friends the entertainment and education offered by TV.

New Set Introduced

John Meck Industries of Plymouth recently introduced a new television set that doubles the distance at which clear, steady pictures can be received.

"The effect of television on the people of the cities has been revolutionary, but it is even more important to families living in the outlying section," John S. Meck, president of the firm, said recently.

Meck points out that since the entertainment and recreational opportunities in the average small town or rural community are limited, the chance to witness the amusements, sports and public affairs that television brings into the home will be doubly appreciated by those now able to enjoy them for the first time.

"With television, rural families can become just as familiar with the world of drama, opera, big-time sports and public activities as the people who live in the cities where these events are staged," he said. "The children, particularly, will love television, and with proper supervision of their viewing time and habits, can benefit enormously from its many entertaining and broadening programs.

Offers New Advantages

"Even more than with city families your first television set will bring about many changes in your family's habits. Your family will spend much more time at home, instead of at their separate outside activities.

But more important, in Meck's opinion, is television's ability to end the relative lack of contact with the rest of the country that has been the only real drawback to small-town and rural living.

"Now another big group of people can enjoy all the advantages of living away from the congestion and confusion of life in the city, and still be able to witness in their own homes many of the major attractions that the cities offer. There is something for each member of the family, whether his interest is in a Broadway play, a major sports attraction, a scientific demonstration or the latest exploits of Hopalong Cassidy," he said.

Machinery Threatens Existence of Old Dobbins

PIERRE, S. D.—Farm mechanization has threatened the existence of old dobbin in South Dakota, a 1951 state assessment survey reveals.

The new survey figures show that state's farmers have more tractors and combines than horses. There are about 98,600 in South Dakota now, a decrease of 21,000 in one year.

There are 85,000 tractors, an increase of 3,000 in one year, and 20,800 combines, an increase of 2,000.

California Village Has Record Building Requests

VISTA, Calif—Building permits for the community of Vista, population 1,000, reached an all-time high during October. Building permits for the month aggregated $219,854.

The permits included 21 one-family dwellings, 47 additions or alterations, 16 private garages, [illegible] barns or storage places, 2 commercial buildings, 3 repairs to commercial buildings and 5 duplexes.

Hydrogen Plant Is Going Up Where Town Of 600 Once Stood

ELLENTON, S. C.—A little less than a year ago the folks who lived in and near Ellenton were informed the government was taking over their homes and lands and that a gigantic hydrogen bomb plant would be built in the middle of the cotton plantations.

The government acted quickly. The 6,000 natives, who lived a slow, pleasant rural life, were moved out and relocated. And then the government moved in.

Today, former residents of the area would not recognize their homes and lands. Some 25,000 strangers bang around in the area. Out of the peanut and cotton fields have grown curious office buildings, gigantic Quonset huts, shaped like snow crystals and bustling with the work of 2,000 clerks and technicians.

A four-lane highway cuts through what was once some of the best quail hunting grounds in the United States. Bulldozers grunt and rumble and tear up thickets, green pastures are churned into raw, brick-red clay.

Trailer camps have sprung up everywhere and land prices have increased from $20 an acre to $500 or more. While communities such as New Ellentown have grown up from nothing, and old towns as Jackson and North Augusta, dormant for generations, have quintupled in size.

Sharecroppers disappear and show up the following day digging post holes for the government at $50 a week, as much cash as they earned in three or four months as a field hand.

And the landlord moves his shack off the neglected fields to a highway and rents it to plant employes.

All this is taking place at Ellenton, former population 600, where the citizens dozed under the shade trees on Main Street at noon and never a traffic light blinked before

Town Must Investigate Any Proposed Industry

DES MOINES, Ia.—N. Bernard Gussett, president of Iowa Power and Light company, in a speech to the annual conference of the Mid-Continent Development Council, warned that small towns have the right and the obligation to investigate a proposed new industry.

Many communities, eager of a new industry, dare not "look the gift horse in the mouth," but they should do so "because one error can do great community harm," he said.

He cited instances where unsuitable or fraudulent industries had exploited the community support they received and then outlined a few questions the town should consider in its independent investigation.

A few are:

If a plant is to be built, what will be the magnitude and duration of the construction payroll? Will it use local labor or imported crews?

What will be the magnitude, duration and, above all, continuity of the operating payroll? Will it be long-term, or a quick mining of resources?

What influences will work to slow down or shut down the plant? Does it depend on crop conditions? Seasonal shutdowns? Weather?

What about employees—can they be found locally? If they are to be imported, what kind of people will they be? Where will they live? Will they crowd schools, hospitals, other facilities? Or will they be an asset?

"If communities consider these questions, and act accordingly, I am convinced many mis-alliances will be avoided, and many, many happy community-industry, marriages will live on and on," Gussett said.

Are the knobs of your kitchen cabinets and dresser draws always working loose? Make a small washer out of a piece of fine sandpaper, thread it onto the screw, with the abrasive side next to the drawer, and tighten. You'll never struggle with loose knobs again.

Eli Whitney's cotton gin turned out 50 pounds of cotton per day. Modern gins turn out 3,00 pounds of cotton per hour!

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal, hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

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MISS JEFFIE COWART HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jeffie Cowart, who is to be married April 6th, was honored with a miscellaneous tea shower March 26th, 3:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Jasper Holcombe Jr., Calera, with Mrs. Charlie Davis, Montgomery Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Calera, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Keystone, as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and receiving with the honoree were the hostess, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, mother of the bride elect, and Mrs. W. G.Littrell of Moulton.

Gifts were received by Miss Jeffie Mothershed, Birmingham and displayed by Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., and Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson, Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert W. Loehridge, sister of the bride elect, kept the bride's book.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., presided at the punch service, and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. Carlos Warren.

Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer, furnished piano music all during the appointed hours.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink and white flowers, with silver and crystal candelabra, and covered with an imported lace and linen table cloth over white satin.

Seventy-five guests called.

SHELBY COUNTY BOYS IN ARMED SERVICES

The aircraft carrier USS Essex has returned to the United States from a nine-month tour of duty in the Korean combat zone.

Serving aboard the Esses is Willard T. Champion, seamon, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Champion of Westover, Alabama.

After a 40-million-dollar modernization job, the 27,000-ton flat top was recommissioned January 15, 1951. In June of 1951 the Essex sailed for Korea carrying the new F2H Banshees.

Air Group 5, attached to the Essex, was the first Navy air group to fly against the North Koreans. The air group flew two tours of combat duty.

There are no powder puffs or lipstick aboard the USS Titania, in spite of the fact that she was named after Shakespear's queen, but the USS Titania has carried a wide range of items since it entered Korean waters with such men aboard as Johnny K. Tisdale, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, of Route 1, Sterrett.

At the outbreak of Korean fighting, the Titania was en route from the United States to Guam, but was diverted to Japan where she loaded personnel and Medical units for Pusan, Korea. Shortly after this first voyage to Korea, special bins were installed for carrying ammunition and she shuttled between Japan and Korea for nine months as an ammunition transport before she was converted once again to a general cargo vessel.

The oldest ship of her class, the Titania has been in constant service since her commissioning in 1942. During World War II, she participated in the African invasion and was later assigned to the Pacific where she participated in the invasions of the Solomons, Guam and Saipan.

COUNTY HAS 50 DEATHS IN LAST THREE MONTHS OF '51

Shelby county contributed 50 to the state total of 6,757 deaths from all causes reported during the last three months of 1951. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The state total consisted of 3,888 deaths of white people and 2,869 of negroes, the Department said. It pointed out that all figures were based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Our topic for this week for discussion will be the Class Q Allotment.

Just who is entitled to a Class Q Allotment? First, of course, there is the wife. NEXT, the serviceman's unmarried children under 21 years of age, or an UNMARRIED CHILD OVER 21 years of age if the child is Physically or Mentally unable to support himself and is dependent upon the serviceman for over one-half of support.

An adopted child or a step child may be eligible for a Class Q Allotment, also. Then we have the Mother and Father, whether NATURAL or by ADOPTION, and a step-parent may be eligible unless marriage to the BLOOD parent has been terminated by DIVORCE. And finally any person who has stood in place of a parent to the service member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years during the minority of the enlisted member.

The classes of persons who are not eligible for the Class Q Allotment under any circumstances. Of course the divorced wife of the enlisted member is not entitled to the Class Q Allotment. Children to whom the enlisted member stood as parent; a step-child after divorce from the blood parent; a service member's child who has been adopted by third party; the service members in-laws, grandparents and brothers and sisters.

Parents must prove that they are dependent upon the serviceman for more than one-half of their support. For instance, a mother residing with the husband in a family unit, in which the husband provides over fifty per cent of the expenses of the unit, cannot be considered an enlisted member's dependent, even if the husband is not providing adequately for her needs. For example, if a husband's income was $50 per month and the service member gave them $50 per month, the parents would not be a dependent of the enlisted member, as he gave only fifty per cent to their support. REMEMBER, more than one-half. Those words, MORE THAN ONE-HALF, will answer your question as to whether or not you should receive the allotment.

When you receive one of the allotment forms, carry it to your Veterans' Service Officer, Department Of Veterans' Affairs and have him to help you with it. Before you do this take the form and read the questions and write the answers down on paper, so that when you get to his office you will have everything at your fingertips. For instance, try to get a good idea as to how much money you spend a month for food, rent, clothing, medicine, and other items. Write down the names and addresses, as well as the ages of your other children, if any. Also, know how much other members of the family contribute to your support. All of these questions must be answered, and it will save lots of time if you will be prepared to answer them.

Camp Branch

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH NEWS

The W. S. C. S. entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the church Friday night, March 28th, honoring Mrs. James Patton, nee Ann Mooney, a recent bride. Bettye Faye Wyatt sang a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Naish.

Mrs. Herbert Fulton and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship conducted a contest on household slogans, useful to any bride. After this, the group enjoyed a social hour during which the bride was assisted by her groom in opening many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments, punch, sandwiches and individual cakes decorated in pink and green were served to the guests.

The M. Y. F. under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Adult Counselor, enjoyed visiting at Siluria Methodist Church Sunday night. They assisted Siluria M. Y. F. in putting on a program, which was inspirational. After the program the two groups enjoyed a social hour and refreshments in the church basement.

Every phase of church, school and community work is being hampered by much sickness, among grown-ups and children alike. We trust this situation will be cleared up in the very near future.

Alabama's forest furnish the state almost as much cash return as the iron and steel industries, with some 18,000,000 acres, or 8 per cent of Alabama lands in timber. The timber industry in Alabama employes about 100,000 workers.

State March of Dimes Chairman Albert Stapp, of Birmingham, says that Alabama citizens gave more than $500,000 to the campaign in 1951. Preliminary reports this year disclose that a total of $506,617.91 has been received, compared to a former previous high of $351,093.98.

Charlie Hayes, 25-year-old Sheffield negro, isn't at all particular about who he takes money from. Hayes is charged with stealing a cash box containing over $1,500 from the Sheffield Police Station.

Many private and civic organizations are joining the move to have Gadsden's new bridge across the Coosa River called the J. Herbert Meighan Bridge, in honor of the late mayor there, who was outstanding in Alabama political and civic circles.

It now costs eight cents to mail a letter in the Brewton postoffice, three cents for the stamp and a nickel for parking while you step inside. — Brewton Standard.

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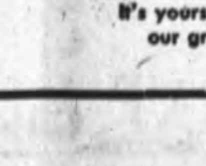

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MISS JEFFIE COWART TO WED CARL RAY McLEMORE

Miss Jeffie Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart of Calera announces plans for her marriage to Carl Ray McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore and the late Mrs. McLemore of Moulton.

The ceremony will take place on the evening of April 6th at six o'clock in the Calera Baptist Church, the Rev. Roswell Owens, Moulton, officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

Music will be presented by Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer and Mrs. Fracis P. Givhan, Montevallo.

Miss Cowart will be given in marriage by her father. The bride's only sister, Mrs. Robert W. Lockridge, of Huntsville, will be matron of honor.

Bride's maids and matrons will be Miss Ruth Armstrong, Birmingham and Calera, Miss Jeffie Mothershed, Birmingham, Mrs. Charles Davis, Montgomery, and Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton.

Miss Betty Bowdon, Calera and Miss LeClare Cowart, Calera will be Candle Lighters.

Little Misses Diane Murphree, Decatur, cousin of the groom and Joanne Lockridge, Huntsville, neice of the bride, will be flower girls.

Best man will be Norman Spillers, Moulton. Stephen D. Cowar, Calera, only brother of the bride, W. G. Littrell, Moulton, Everett Mullican, Joe B. Price, Huntsville, will be ushers.

The bride-elect attended Judson College and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy at A. P. I. Since her graduation, she has been employed at the Moulton Drug Company as Pharmacist.

The groom to be will graduate from Howard College this summer in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Cowart will entertain with a reception for the bridal party and all guests after the ceremony.

Among the social activities honoring the bride was a tea shower March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton, with Mrs. Everett Mullican as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr., entertained with a miscellaneous tea shower at her home in Calera, March 26th Mrs. Charlie Davis, Montgomery, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Calera, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Keystone, Co-hostess.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., will entertain with a luncheon, April 5th at the home of Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., for the bride and her attendants.

The bride and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, will have a buffet supper April 5th at the home of the bride, just before the rehearsal for the bridal party.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson will entertain with after rehearsal party for the bridal party at her home in Calera, Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer, cohostess.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr. will entertain out of town guests of the bridal party.

Kentucky Community's Growth Is Phenomenal

CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky. — The growth of Campbellsville, Ky., has been phenominal in the last 20 years, a recent industrial survey by the state government reveals.

Twenty years ago the community had a population of 1,200 people. Today, in the same area, there are 6,000 residents.

For many years, lumber, logs, staves, crossties and other lumber products had been the greatest asset. And to a large extent the payrolls from these timber industries supported the community.

At the end of 1951, the survey showed the community had more than 20 industries employing 800 or more people with a payroll of $2,000,000 a year with plans to expand by additional payrolls of about $2,000,000 within the next twelve months.

Since the arrival of the new industries the community has prospered. New business houses have been erected on Main Street, side streets and in the suburbs. Better looking store fronts and well-lighted show windows have appeared and—more important—there are many more employees behind the counters and desks.

To keep pace with this growth the community has a new water system under construction. There is a new hospital, new buildings for the local college campus, and a new 40-acre sportsmen's lake for fishing and boating.

The community has a new hotel and several motels.

We are not offering this as a proven statement, but we've heard that of all the labor-saving devices invented for women none has ever been so popular as a husband with money.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

A GOOD DAY FOR READING SEED CATALOGS.
SEED C

Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the evening.

APRIL

6—Germany invades Yugoslavia, Greece, 1941.
7—Henry Ford dies, 1947.
8—Clay-Randolph duel fought, 1826.
9—LaSalle reaches Mississippi river, 1682.
10—Japanese women get vote, 1946.
11—U.S. gets Philippines, 1899.
12—Franklin Roosevelt dies, 1945.

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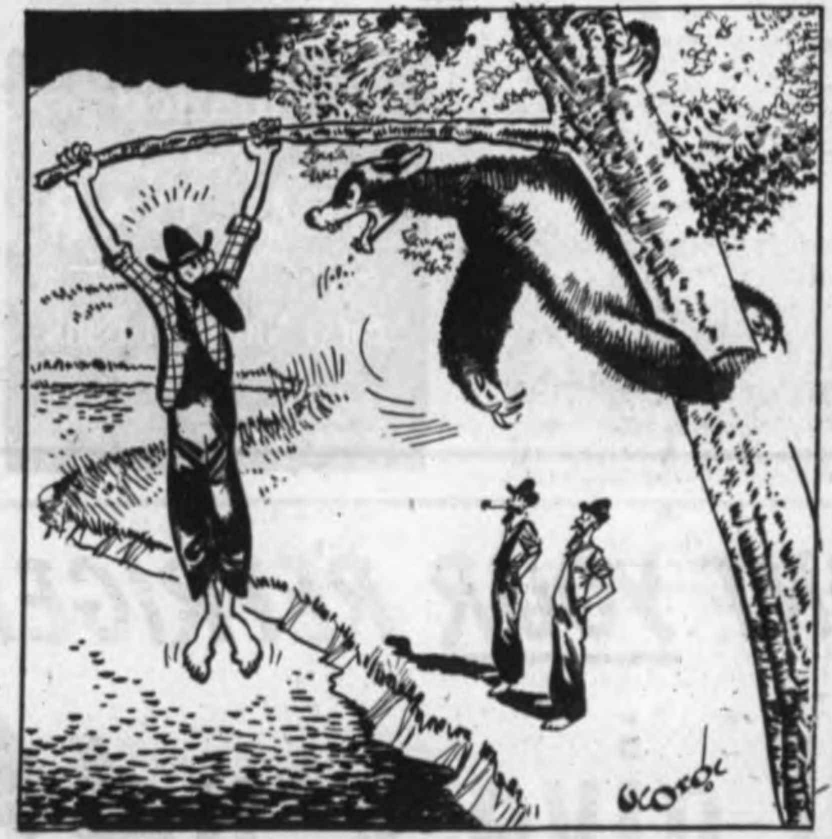
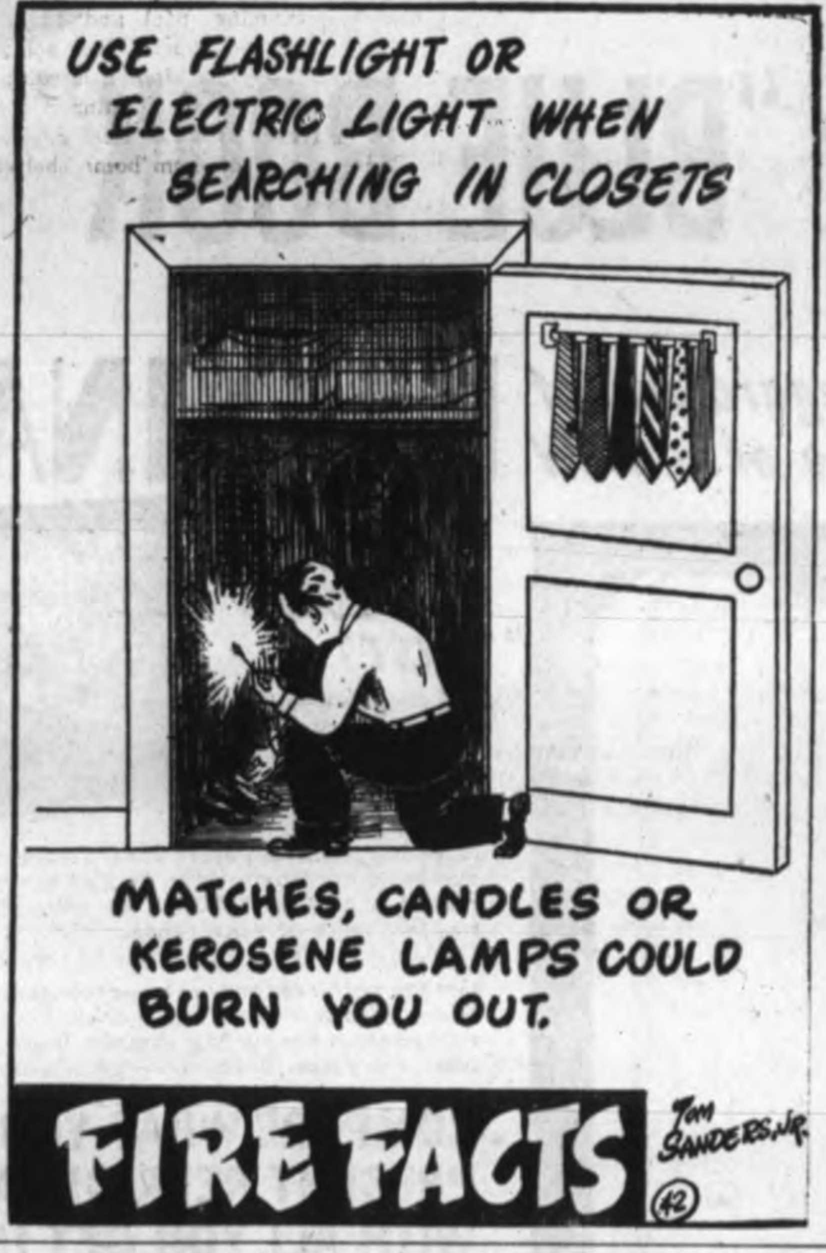


"This is tough on gran'pap. He's just a'feered of a bath as he is of the ba'r!"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Tom Sanders, Jr.
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Did you ever hear about the canine star, a little dog that had three long paws and one short one? The short pause was for station indentification. The Floodlight.

Then there was the guy who said they didn't need a bank in his home town. When anybody's saved up enough money, he uses it to get out of town.

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Bibie Comment:

Christ Arisen Gives New Faith to His Dejected Disciples

THE Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the one great ray of light, hope, faith and inspiration in what, without that fact, would be a dark and gloomy world.

It is in the presence of death that we seek some evidence that can assuage its sadness and create some overpowering hope and confidence that can bring light into darkness and tragedy. There is no evidence in nature, life, or history, except the evidence of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is the one supreme fact.

And what evidence have we of that Resurrection? The evidence of disciples whose own lives, outlook and actions were changed by the fact that they saw Him after His crucifixion.

They were affected by His death just as we all are effected by the death of one we love. They were sad beyond measure, and they were bewildered by the blow that had been struck.

But beyond their sadness was the intensity of a great disappointment and discouragement, the blasting of hopes that had been great enough to induce them to leave everything and follow a Master about to establish a kingdom.

Then suddenly their complete despair was transformed into a revival of faith that, in itself, was as the resurrection of something that had died. In that new-found faith their vain ambitions and their disputations about who should be first were all left behind.

Vision and courage of a new comprehension of the meaning of Christ and His Gospel inspired them to go forth to their spiritual conquest of the world.

The miracle of what happened to the disciples is the miracle of the Resurrection. And faith in the Risen Lord has been the power and inspiration of those who have followed in their footsteps to bring to man God's gift of eternal life.

We've just learned what the average man is: He's 36 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 96 around the golf course, and a nuisance around the house. — Chilton County News.

People are certain to stew about something. Those who aren't fussing about the country being in the red are worrying about the reds being in the country. — The Pipe Line.

INFORMATION REGARDING CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Do you know a crippled child who needs special treatment or help?

If you do, the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., wants to know who that child is, so that he may receive the specialized services made possible through the organization with funds collected at Easter.

That announcement was made today by Mr. Carl A. Morring, Jr.. Huntsville, president of the Society, who pointed out that Easter Seal time is the best time to reafirm our purpose of serving crippled children.

"This month, when Easter Seals are carrying our message of hope to so many homes in our state, is the best possible time to reafirm our purpose of offering assistance to every crippled child whom we can help," Mr. Morring said. "In line with that purpose, we hope to be able to increase our funds and thus enlarge and expand our service program, ultimately providing all services needed by the Crippled Children of Alabama.

According to Mr. Morring, specifie services offered by the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., include the following:

1. Hospitalization and convalescent care
2. Braces, shoes, crutches
3. Wheel chairs and other appliances
4. Medicines and drugs
5. Plastic surgery
6. Speech training

Mr. Morring asked that those who know persons needing such services refer them to the Local County Health Department or the State Crippled Children Society in Montgomery.

NOTICE

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FRED HUNT PRESIDENT A. B. W. ASSOCIATION

Fred Hunt of Decatur has been elected president of the Alabama Bonded Warehousemen Association.

Hunt succeeded W. H. Konemann of Eufaula.

W. K. Mulling of Mobile was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Wayman D. Johns of Montgomery, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Hunt, W. H. Konemann, H. N. Luvvorn, of Athens, Wells R. Turner of Monroeville, R. H. Holland of Huntsville and Howard Langston of Birmingham.

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

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A MORNING WISH

The sun is just rising on the morning of another day, the first day of the week, and the first day of another month. What can I wish that this day or week or month, may bring to me? Nothing that shall make the world or others poorer, nothing at the expense of other men; but just those few things which in their coming do not stop with me, but touch me rather, as they pass and gather strength; A few friends who understand me and yet remain my friends. A work to do which has real value without which the world would feel the poorer.

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed.

An understanding heart.

A sight of the eternal hills and unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made.

A sense of humor and the power to laugh. A little leisure with nothing to do. A few moments of quiet, silent meditation. The sense of the presence of God.

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know then, when they come. (W.R. Hunt)

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones upon the arrival of a little girl who was born in Montgomery on March 2, 1952. The welcome mat is out for little Miss Jones when she arrives on Main.

. . . Betty Lyon Rush has accepted a position with the Welfare Department in Columbiana.

. . . Bus drivers in Shelby County will be more proficient in the art of piloting the busses to and from school from now on, as they are required by Superintendent Elliott to pass tests under the supervision of University of Alabama instructors in this field of operation. This safety measure is a wise and essential one for the protection of the lives of hundreds of children entrusted them. We are glad to hear about it. Will try and procure a picture of those who passed the recent examination at an early date.

. . . Oliver Head, from University of Alabama, spent the week end in Columbiana, and thoughtful young fellow that he is, came by for one of those bright and breezy confabs we always look forward to when the college contingent arrives. By the way, they will all be home for Easter Holidays, and thats another event we shall enjoy anticipating.

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU'

April 1st, was happy birthday-time in the home of Eunice Jones and Ross Bob Mullins, who celebrated the passing of their annual anniversaries; Thursday, Sheriff A. E. Norwood came in for his share of puffing out the candles on a birthday cake all his own.... Friday, you will have the pleasure of stepping up to popular Myrtle Miles and wishing for this brilliant writer, and much-sought-public speaker "Many Happy Returns Of The Day".... Butch Hall and Gray Goodwin will also celebrate Friday, March 4 as their "special days." April 8, will be memorable for Ted Holland and Jeff Falkner. Wednesday, April 9, Alvin Stinson, Gulf Oil Distributor, will be the center of attraction among his friends as they gather to sing "Happy Birthday To You."

CONGRATULATIONS RALPH HUNT III

March 27 marked Ralph Hunt III's first official pitching for "Ole Miss", pitted against Arkansas in the first baseball game of the college series, and, whats more Ralph won it! Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., of Columbiana were numbered among the spectators who cheered lustily for the youthful twirler of the horse hide pellet.

Friends in Shelby County are watching with keen interest this former graduate of Shelby County High School now making an enviable record in the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphree, of Birmingham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Dr. Murphree is one of the most remarkable men we have ever known. Although eighty years of age, measured in calendar days, he is actively engaged in his professional offices at the National Optical Company each day in the Magic City, and is a most interesting conversationalist. Dr. Murphree combines the gallantry of "yesterday" with "as-modern-as-tomorrow" in his up to the minute thinking. He is a splendid representative of the Old South and I wish each of you had the privilege of knowing him. Dr. Murphree is a brother of Mrs. Fowler's and has many friends throughout Alabama, who visit these offices professionally.

BILLIE JEAN YOUNG OFF ON ANOTHER FLYING TRIP

Billie Jean Young, pretty as a picture, was home from the Magic City for a week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

Now, this little lady "gets around" about as fast as Eastern Air Lines can fly her. Recently back from a trip to all European countries, she leaves Birmingham Tuesday, representing her employees, (Brownell Travel Bureau) on an inspection trip to New York to view the new Steam-Ship "Brazil" which will cover the Eastern Coast of South America, and she will be numbered among the guests of honor to be presented at the party staged Tuesday evening on the Brazil. Her next assignment is an inspection of the Steam-Ship, "Constitution," which will travel to Italy, and the last assignment includes a "look-see" at the French Liner, S. S. Liberte, bound for France.

During her stay in New York, Miss Young may be located in her suite of rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Congratulations from her many friends in Columbiana follow her as she "flies" to the top in her chosen career.

GOOD MORNING BIRD

Milton Bird, "Good Morning" chirruper for Reporter-Democrat, continues to "ring the bell" with his Memories, Musings, Moods and Fancies each week. Today, we received a letter from Mary MacMillan Robinson of Denver, Colorado, wanting to know "why Milton Bird continues working in a post office when he should be reeling out-copy at a newspaper office regularly.

She says: "Milton's free, flowing style and items of human interest are outstanding." Now, Mrs. Robinson is fully qualified to know about these journalistic flights Milton takes, for she is a nationally known poet, journalist, and an active member of the Denver Writer's Club.... so, we pass this "orchid" on to Skillit Bird, who truly deserves the praise he receives for his bright and breezy matin rambles. However, in passing the flowers, we sincerely hope.... Milton won't leave the Main Drag.... and Uncle Sam's emporium, for neither would be the same with-him!

. . . The three-cornered diaper clad darling known as Danny Ray Jones, 5 weeks old, was in his accustomed place all thru Sunday School and Church Sunday, and whats more, he did not sleep thru the sermon. Mrs. Jones told us, she though maybe he decided to find out this week "what it was all about".... so remained wide awake, but as quiet as a little Mickey Mouse. Some kiddo!

. . . Bob Holliman's solo last Sunday brought universal appreciation from the congregation at the Baptist Church. Bob tells me today he has been asked to bring his Youth Choir to Lester's Chapel for a program and is preparing to grant their request. There has never been a more conscientious, hard working fellow than Bob, nor one who loves music more, and his pupils are reflecting credit on his careful training.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES McGHEE

Folks up and down Main are congratulating "Chubby" McGhee this week since learning that he won second place in the Talent Scout Contest sponsored in Siluria uast Saturday evening. Charles won an ovation on his vocal interpretation of "Night And Day". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McGhee of Columbiana.

HELEN GLASS WINS FIRST PRIZE IN PHOTO CONTEST

Little Helen Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glass of Columbiana, emerged the winner in a photo contest last week and was awarded a prize of Ten Dollars. We hope soon to have a picture of this personable little 4 year Miss, whom you daily see traveling around after her Uncle Clarence Abbott. Until then, we send our congratulations.

. . . Little Terry Falkner, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner won third prize, and perhaps, we can persuade him to lend us his photo for presentation. Who knows, you may be looking at a future "Miss America" or the President of the U. S. A.

THRU THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

. . . Teen-agers and the Elementary School contingent are enjoying themselves immensely while "Teacher" attends A. E. A. We suspect, if the truth were known "Teacher" is not exactly sad about the change from the school room routine.

. . . A teacher in a neighboring state comes up with the idea of fostering civic pride in the school children as the best means of making them feel individually responsible for their part in community life. So, she bought each child in her class room a package of seed so they could have a tiny garden spot all their own and beautify the grounds. Children vied with each other in original designs and placement of various flower beds. The result was a thing to behold when those tiny seed brought forth their colorful blooms. Seems like a swell idea.

. . . A speeding motorist evidently failed to see Miss Rena Taylor and her white stick this morning as they sped around the curve at the lower end of Main. A tragedy was narrowly averted. Several passers-by cringed and held their breaths until the brakes squeaked to a sudden stop. As a result of this near-accident, a suggestion that a "No-U-Turn" sign be erected at this intersection seems a good one.

. . . The dapper gentleman you saw leaving our office Thursday was Banker Roy Downs. Wonder why Roy has not tossed that snap brim of his into the political ring for some position that would not take too much of his time. So widely popular is this genial fellow, he could likely get it with but little exertion on his part. Everybody likes Roy and he is certainly an adopted son of Shelby County's in whom all feel a keen pride.

. . . The South Eastern Drug Journal covering Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, in a feature article this month congratulates "Shelby County's Man Of The Year".... Lloyd Cole, druggist, of Columbiana and J. L. Bedsole of Mobile, who received a similar distinction in his section of Alabama. The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association proudly "salutes" these two distinguished gentleman in the March issue of this official magazine.

Friends are eagerly agaiting the arrival next Friday of Mrs. John Thompson who has been critically ill for several weeks in a Birmingham hospital.

STRICTLY FRESH

A CALIFORNIA woman sent her girdle to a congressman suggesting that the lawmakers exercise a little more "figure control" taxwise Wonder what she'd send to illustrate false economy.

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Spring is the time of year when husbands just can't seem to shake off those winter back-aches, except on a golf course.

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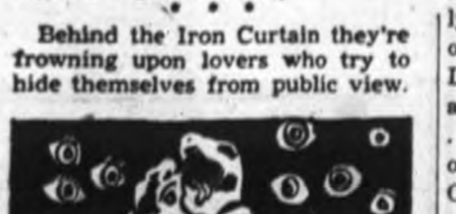
Behind the Iron Curtain they're frowning upon lovers who try to hide themselves from public view.



Probably the Red Chinese influence, what with all those Toms from Peiping.

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Pacing pickets have been marching in front of an Irish pub for the past 13 years. Could they be the foot-sore boys who inspired the song, "Rocky Road to Dublin"?

MISS SUNSHINE

Beaming her smile of approval for the new romper sunsuit she is wearing is little Miss Sunshine. Made of sturdy washable cotton seersucker that is gay and charming, this sun and fun playsuit is neatly fastened with a Talon zipper. The National Cotton Council reported the pattern is available for children six months to one year.

STAN EDWARDS PAYS US A VISIT

The "sweetest li'l fellow" who came to make his home with Peggy and Jerald Edwards exactly four months ago, came to see me Thursday, and he brought with him an unforgettable ray of sunshine. No one thing can brighten the gloom of a dark day, like one of these "so new from heaven babettes". Little Stan combines the beauty of his mother with the friendliness of his "Dad".... and who can beat that combination for a super-duper manikin? NOBODY! If you doubt this statement, just take a look at Stan next time Peggy has him down town.

. . . I enjoyed a brief curbstone chat with my good friend Mrs. Frank West Saturday afternoon just as I was swinging down the lane toward home. This little lady is looking forward to a trip to see Soapy and Irene Stone in Rome, Georgia, where, believe it or not, they have a daughter graduating in May, and their son, Joe, is married. It is almost unbelievable that Time should have galloped so fast thru the years, since Irene and Soapy were "courting" between classes at the old Shelby High School! Ho-Hum!

. . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lovelady's of Montevallo will be glad to learn that although painfully injured in an automobile wreck in Calera, Sunday night, they are at home recuperating. Mr. Lovelady was knocked unconscious, and Mrs. Lovelady suffered a broken collar bone. The two children miraculously escaped serious injury.

. . . Captain W. R. Adkins hails from Montevallo, but has recently returned from Korea. He is now on his way to Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he will continue his assignment for Uncle Samuel, but the nicest thing he did before "checking out" was to come by the office and ask that the Reporter-Democrat follow him to Ft. Benning. This request was happily answered ,and whats more there was no "April Foolin' " about it, even though I had been the target all day Tuesday for various prank-minded cut-ups! We shall always remember Captain Adkins, for he was the one bright spot on this April Fool chasin' day we had. Long live the Captain!

. . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) are deeply concerned over the critical illness of their six weeks old daughter, Deborah Dickinson. Little Debby is, at present in St. Vincent's Hospital.

. . . Governor Gordon Persons has officially delegated April as Cancer Control Month.

. . . Mrs. Amos Davis is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Bearden, in Birmingham.

. . . Wednesday afternoon's mark the closing of practically every store in town. Candidates hoping to contact citizens of Columbiana on this day, better pass it up until Thursday. We saw one disappointed out-of-town candidate in town Wednesday,' and he was "wishing he had thought of it before leaving home," some miles distant.

. . . J. H. Edwards of Vincent, Rt came to Columbiana Tuesday, and during his visit on Main thoughtfully came by the office to renew his allegiance to the "Home Paper" which he states has been a regular weekly visitor in his home "ever since it was first printed." We are grateful for this evidence of continued loyalty.

. . . It was a pleasure to welcome our good friends Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker of Montevallo and Mr. Baker of Birmingham, in Columbiana Tuesday. We have never seen Mrs. Baker look prettier than on this occasion. That gold sports outfit was most becoming.

. . . Speeding continues in Columbiana and autos whizz through the Main business section of the town as though there were no limit to the miles per hour. A few fines might help the situation. Scared pedestrians keep our phone ringing asking that we send out an S.O.S before it is "too late."

(I wish I had a nickel for every time I have called attention to this fact. I'm scared too!)

THE OLD WHITE HOUSE WITH THE NEW LOOK

Sumptious ,seems to be the name for the newly renovated White House.

At a cost of $5,761,00 Mr. and Mrs. America have purchased for the First Family a five story mansion of 107 rooms, 19 baths and 12 lavatories. There is a telephone in every room of the residential quarters and a push-button system for summoning servants.

An air conditioning system permits each person to have individual temperature control. There is a movie theatre, swimming pool and broadcasting room and fourth floor solarium. The all electric kitchen is equipped to serve a formal dinner for 100 or refreshments for 1000 guests.

There is also an atom bomb shelter costing $868,000. There are no venetian blinds, and wall paper. The blinds are, according to the decorators, out of keeping with the Georgian architecture, so, all windows have white raw silk, full length glass curtains. All the walls are painted except those in the Green, Blue and Red rooms, which have coverings of damask and satin.

It will take 72 persons to run the place, including 6 cooks, 4 door men, 5 maids and 9 or 10 engineers. The annual bill according to our information, for maintenance will be a cool $337,000 per year, more than the construction cost of the original presidential mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman moved from the Blair House on March 27 back to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, and entered the door together. However, all this magnificance does not appeal to Mrs. Truman, nor, apparently do the responsibilities that go with it further hold their charm for Mr. Truman. At any rate, Mr. and Mrs. Truman may enjoy the newly renovated White House, until his term of office ends in January, 1953.

. . . Thanks to A. M. Murphy of Wilsonville who writes the following letter: "Please renew my subscription to your wonderful paper" and the "where-with-all" necessary ($2) is, naturally, enclosed.

ATTENTION DONORS FOR FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Several citizens who signed up to take care of a child's free lunches until school is out and promised $5 per month.... Please hand these contributions in before April 15, either thru this office or send direct to Leonard Rogers, Principal of High School. And thanks again for your magnificient response.

. . . Mayor Jimmy Sharbutt of Vincent has recently returned from a trip to Washington accompanied by Mayor Elliott of Talladega, who is working on the Coosa Dam Project now up for consideration by the "powers that be". Who knows, Old Man River may yet become one of Shelby County's richest assets and will do somethihg for us other than just "keep rolling along."

. . . The Ladies Choral Club will meet Director Clarence Cook at the Methodist Church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Renewed interest is being manifested among the members with many old ones returning to their sections and several new musicians joining them. We admire these devotees of the choral art for "keeping on" regardless of any obstacle that might have deterred less courageous ones.

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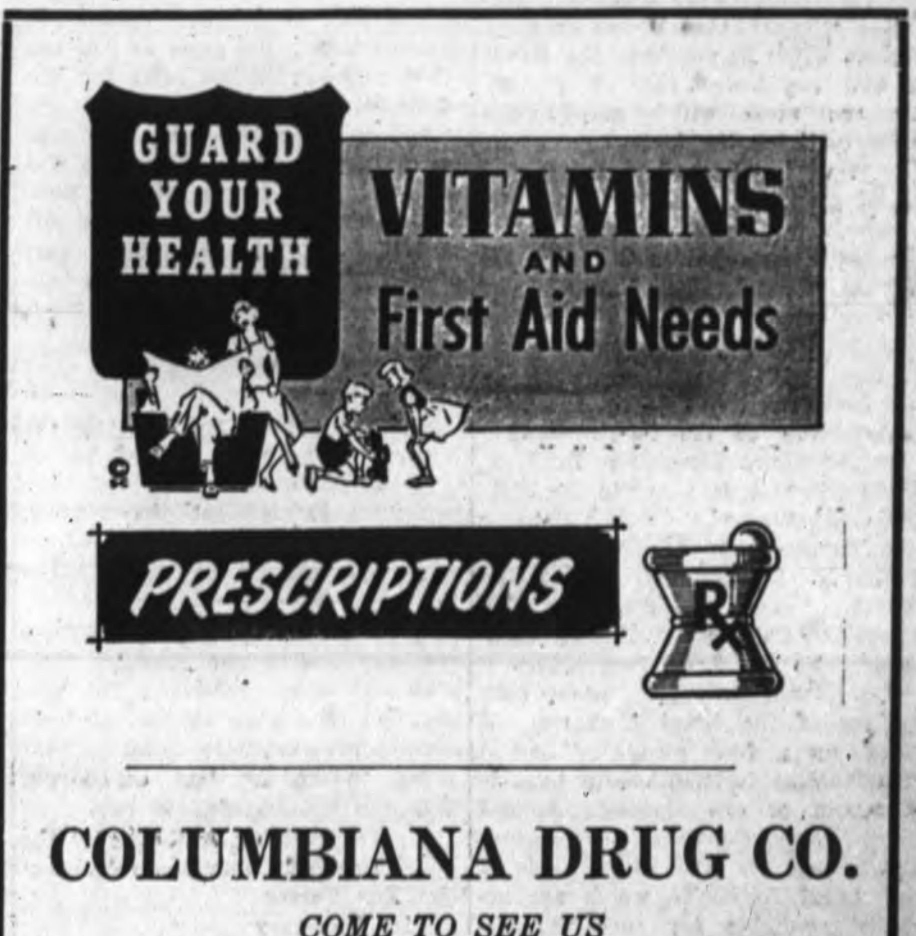

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NOTICE OF SALE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA ALABAMA NEW HOUSING AUTHORITY BONDS (First Issue)

Sealed proposals will be received by The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama (herein called the Local Authority), at its office Gordon & White Building in the Town of Columbiana, Ala., until, and publicly opened at, one o'clock P. M. C.S.T. (Two o'clock P. M. EST), on April 15, 1952, for the purchase of $555,000.00 bonds of the Local Authority to be known as "New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue)" (herein called the "Bonds"), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing projects designated as Projects Nos. Ala-72-1 and 72-2.

The Bonds will be in the denomination of $1000 each, will be dated July 1, 1951, will mature serially on July 1 each year commencing July 1, 1953, and ending July 1, 1992, and will bear interest from January 1, 1952, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the Fiscal Agent of the Local Authority appointed pursuant to the Resolution authorizing the Bonds or at the option of the holder at the principal office of an alternate paying agent in the City and State of New York as may be prescribed by the successful bidder for the Bonds. The successful bidder may also prescribe an additional alternate paying agent for the Bonds.

Each proposal must (1) be submitted on a form prescribed by the Local Authority which will more particularly describe the Bonds, the terms of optional redemption thereof, and the conditions of the contract to purchase the Bonds, (2) prescribe a single rate of interest which shall be a multiple of one-eight (1/8) of one per cent (1%) per annum to be borne by all of the Bonds, (3) prescribe a schedule of annual maturities on the basis prescribed in the Annual Contributions Contract between the Local Authority and the Public Housing Administration relating to the Projects, (4) offer to purchase all of the Bonds at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and payment therefor, (5) be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Local Authority in the amount of $11,100.00 as a good faith deposit, and (6) be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Local Authority which should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds."

The award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest rate of interest, without reference to premium; provided, however, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same lowest rate of interest, then such award will be made to the bidder offering the highest premium. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Schedules of annual maturities, on the basis prescribed in the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract, at various interest rates and prescribed proposal forms will be furnished to bidders upon request addressed to the Local Authority or to the General Counsel of the Public Housing Administratoin, Longfellow Building, Washington 25, D. C., or to the Field Office Director of the Public Housing Administration in the cities of New York, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Fort Worth, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; Richmond, Va.; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Bonds will be general obligations of the Local Authority secured by a first pledge of annual contributions unconditionally payable pursuant to the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract in an amount which, together with other funds of the Local Authority which are actually available for such purpose, will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and bidders may condition their proposals upon receiving the unqualified approving opinion of bond counsel designated by them to that effect and whose fees or charges they will be obligated to pay.

The Housing Authority of the
Town of Columbiana, Alabama
By: Rux Carter
(Title) Secretary
April 3-10, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

A STORY FOR LENT

She used to tell me, when I was a kid: "Talk with God everyday.... then when you really need Him sometime, He'll be used to your voice."

It wasn't hard to do then. You just thanked Him for the washhole. And for the green apples. And for making you strong enough to whip Tommy everyday. It was as simple as that. But the years hurried on, and you swapped your overalls for a pair of long pants, and your golden summer days for a job somewhere. And then, with the world on fire, you traded it all for a job with your Uncle Sam who was in bad trouble.

And after a while your first furlough came along. The hours hustled out of sight in a miraculous fashion. You were back on a crowded train, and they were waving outside. It made an odd distorted picture through the soot and smoke. You remembered the words she had told you, and you talked with Him about a little space at the end of the coach where there was room to strtch out. And you talked with Him the next morning, and all day, as the train made a hundred stops to take on other boys who were going home on a last visit before going over. And into the early evening, with your train five hours late, still twenty miles out of Saint Louis, and your connecting train halfway to Kansas City.

You had got a seat in Nashville, next to an old lady with quiet sad eyes. She didn't talk much, and you were glad. She was watching a man down the aisle. He talked too loud, and he laughed too loud; but he was having a hilarious day.

"He's having a fine time," the lady said.

"Yes, he is." You wished he would move on down the aisle. Out of hearing. It had been a terrible day and you didn't like his noise.

"I get off in East Saint Louis," the lady added. "You'll have merry company from there in."

You thought of your head, that felt like it had been stomped by a mule. And you hoped, deep down inside, that maybe he'd find another seat. But when the train stopped, and the lady got off, he plumped down in the seat with a sigh.

"Howdy," he said.

"Hello."

He unfastened his collar and let his head rest easily on the seat. He stretched out his long legs, and inhaled tremendous breaths of air, letting it out in an easy relaxed fashion.

"It's been a rough day," he said.

And suddenly you realized that he wasn't boisterous at all. There was something about him that was warm and friendly. You could feel it seeping through your clothes.

"Yes," you said, almost eagerly, "it has. I've missed my train for Denver and there won't be another until tomorrow." The thought of spending the night in Saint Louis tore through your mind. Where would a guy go, in a strange city where you couldn't get a hotel room for love or money. And you began talking again. Not to this man, or to any man; but to Him, Who, when you really needed Him sometime, would be used to your voice.

"I have a room reserved there," he said. You can stay with me."

His voice was like music. You could feel it, in some strange unexplainable manner, lighting your day.

"Mister, you've got yourself a roommate." And when he laughed, in his loud merry fashion, you laughed too. And under your breath, you thanked Him.... the same as you had for the green apples, and for the washhole.

And so the night went, with supper at a cafe where the music was soft and low, and a picture show with cowboys and Indians and a soft seat that was like the billowy part of a cloud. And finally a warm bed; and after that, a long time later, somebody calling to you.

"Get up, young fellow, or we can't see the town."

And you got up, and you saw the town, all that a guy could see before time to catch his train. And then you were looking out the window, and he was standing there looking up at you, with his loud happy laugh floating through the screen.

"It's been a fine twenty hours," he said.

You didn't say anything for a long moment. You just sat there and looked at him.

"It-it's been like a dream . . . "

The train started to move.

"Goodbye, young fellow," he called.

You waved your hand. There was something hot in your eyes. He seemed to be standing in the rain now. You knew, suddenly, that he knew how you felt. For he just stood there until you passed out of sight, with happiness dancing in his eyes like tiny fairies in silver dresses.

You settled back comfortably in your seat and looked out the window The world was beautiful out there. Quiet and still in the warm afternoon sun. You began whispering to Him.... you would talk with Him everyday; and then when you really needed Him sometime, He would be used to your voice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama
March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

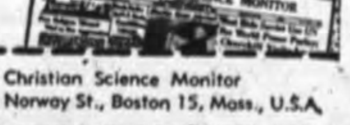
L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
March 13-20-27, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene
April 3-10-17, 1952



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GOV. ORDERS SURVEY OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINES NOT IN USE

Governor Gordon Persons has ordered a survey of all state equipment, machines, parts and stores not in use.

The Governor's directive said the survey is to determine what items have become obsolete, worn out, or so badly damaged that they should be scrapped.

The program was launched because of a shortage of heavy melting scrap at the steel mills is holding down production.

State Planning Director W. O. Dobbins says discarded state machinery and other equipment can be salvaged in nearly every county. State Purchasing Agent J. B. King was named salvage manager.

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FARM NEWS

WAYS TO CONTROL LOSS OF FISH IN FARM POND

Pond owners should be on the lookout for possible death of fish in their ponds in Spring and Summer.

"Only a few ponds show a partial kill of fish each year, and in practically all cases the cause cannot be determined," says Earl Kennamer, A. P. I. Extension Service fish and wildlife specialist. "In some instances however, the loss of fish has been directly connected with a deficiency of phosphorous, a high concentration of carbon dioxide, and a lack of oxygen."

Therefore, if the pond owner sees a number of bluegills and bass swimming close to the surface of the water, he should distribute 50 to 100 pounds of 18 per cent superphosphate per acre over the pond in the early morning. Then between three and four o'clock in the afternoon he should stir the water thoroughly by use of an outboard motor attached to a boat. Several motors on boats should be used if available. The stirring of the water with motors helps to distribute oxygen in the upper level throughout the pond.

LOUSY CATTLE CAN RUB OFF CATTLE

Recently a large per cent of Alabama cattle herds has turned up with a heavy infestation of lice. "These insects cost herd owners millions of dollars every year," warns W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist.

He says there are three kinds of lice found on cattle in the state. They are chewing lice, sucking lice, and tail lice. The oxtail louse is a new pest in this country. However, only a few herds in Alabama have been found to be infested with this insect. Reports indicate that the tail louse is a dangerous pest to have in the herd.

Ruffin adds that lice can be cheaply and effectively controlled by spraying or dusting. The cheapest insecticide to use on beef cattle is DDT. Use 10 pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. Methoxychlor should be used at the same rate in treating dairy cattle. A dust that contains five per cent DDT or methoxychlor should be used.

"To control the tail louse," says the specialist, "dip the brush of the tail of an infested animal in a bucketfull of one of the sprays. Treat all animals a second time within two weeks."

THE 100-BUSHEL CORN CLUB

Do you want to become a member of the 100-Bushel Corn Club in 1952? Most Alabama farmers do, but they should see the local county agent for full details.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. MET MARCH 19

The Pelham-Keystone Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. John Butler with Mrs. Joe Hodges presiding. The demonstration was given by the hostess. Roll call was answered with "Why we observe St. Patrick's Day."

Report of Adult Leader's Banquet was given by Mrs. Cumberland who also gave plans for observing 4-H Sunday, March 23rd. Mrs. John Butler gave a Citizenship report and Mrs. Joe Hodges gave a talk on Defense Activities. Following a business session, Luncheon was served with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hodges as hostesses after which a social period was enjoyed.

The demnostration "Make Home Tasks Easier," was given by Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Mason Cumberland. An addition to the Demonstration was a tour thru Cardwell Furniture where Mr. Bob Cardwell graciously demonstrated kitchen equipment.

SHELBY 4-H GIRLS HOLD COOKIE CONTEST

On Tuesday, March 25, the Shelby Girls' 4-H Club held a cookie contest. The recipe from the Extension Service for Oatmeal cookies was used, with successful results.

The following girls entered cookies to be judged: Gail Hand, Judy Littleton, Virginia Etress, Doris Pearson, Emma Lou Hand, Barbara Barnes, Jackie Vanderslice, and Bunny Fay Porter. Winners were: First place, Emma Lou Hand, Second place, Barbara Barnes and Third place, Judy Littleton.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Louis Brasher, Mrs. Louis Brasher, and Maurine Bates, who declared the results most satsifactory.

If you're painting, try adding a little blue to the paint used on walls opposite the windows of a well-lighted room, in order to counteract the too-bright effect of the yellow sunlight.

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EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Wyatt on March 20, with Mrs. Josh Sorrell, Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. Josh Wyatt and Mrs. Tom Hayes as guests. One new member, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, was added to the roll.

The Hymn of the Month, "Break Thou the Bread of Life, and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" were sung, after which the secretary-treasurer gave her report and called the roll.

This year, each member will select and execute her own project, rather than have a group project as has been done before.

The chairmen gave their reports after which Mrs. Grady Wyatt read and led the discussion on the demonstration, "Make Your Home Tasks Easier."

Mrs. Wyatt was assisted in serving refreshments to the following members by Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Josh Wyatt and Mrs. James Wyatt,: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Willard Williams, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. A. D. Causey, Mrs. Jimmie Spain and Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Butler's.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Members and guests of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauly to make nylon corsages under the skillful direction of Mrs. T. S. Hill and Mrs. Nathan Frost, handicraft chairman.

Everyone brought a covered dish and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. U. S. Eddings, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. H. Pauly, Misses Jean and Paula Nolen, Sandra Lovelady and Diane Spain.

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CINDERELLA TOWN

$1.5 Million Gift Brings Strife to Town

PERRYOPOLIS, Pa.—The people of Perryopolis, population 1,500, would give the money away—every dollar of the $1,500,000—if they could again have the small town friendliness that once prevailed in the community.

The money was bequeathed to the little town by Mary Fuller Frazier, Her will said: "The public, charitable, literary or educational purposes for which my residuary estate shall be used shall be selected by my executors, or the survivors of them, in their exercise of their sole discretion after consultation with the town officials of the town of Perryopolis".

Thrilled by Gift

At first the community was thrilled over the gift. As described by Ernest Farrah, proprietor of a clothing store, "There were crowds of people on the steets all day long. Everyone was talking at once and telling what they'd do with the money. Some thought it ought to be divided so everyone would have a few thousand apiece. Some thought we ought to put up the best high school in the state, or hang so many lights on the streets it'd look like Broadway. It was real crazy the ideas that were going around. By the end of the day you'd think there'd be wine flowing through the streets."

After that the fight really began. A planning association was organized by the community and financed by the gift. Its report was 48 pages of the town's assets and shortcomings, with detailed recommendations of how the money should be spent.

Town Divided

But a technicality developed. The will said "town officials", but the community actually elected no officials of its own besides thre supervisors chosen every two years in rotation for six year terms. The question developed were they legally the town officials?" This question blasted the community into two camps—those who sided with the supervisors and those who favored separating the town from the township and becoming a borough.

And while the community fights, six men and women have brought suit as alleged first cousins of Mary Fuller Frazier. All this has spelled nothing but trouble for Perryopolis, turning friend against friend, and splitting the town into bitter factions.

Perryopolis has two main streets —Liberty and Independence—which cross at the center of town to form Washington circle. Smaller streets radiate from this circle like the spokes of a wheel. Clustered around the circle are the town's principal stores. These are the main source of employment for the town's population, but they absorb little more than the families of their owners.

The only industry today is two small factories and a sawmill. Most workers have to travel 10, 15, or 20 miles to find employment at the neighboring mines and mills.

Community Seeks Funds To Restore Old Church

SAG HARBOR, L.I.—Services are again being held in the Old Whalers' Presbyterian Church in Sag Harbor after a year's drive for $28,000 to make the building safe for services. Another $60,000 is still needed, however, to restore its steeple, once a mariners' beacon.

Built in 1842, when Sag Harbor was a leading Atlantic port and whaling ships abounded, the church lost its 150-foot steeple in the 1938 hurricane. In November, 1950, a bad storm so ravaged the church that its suspended ceiling of "egg and dot frosting" design sagged dangerously and the building was condemned.

A campaign was started for funds, and by May, 1951, more than $16,000 had been received and the trustees ordered the reconditioning started. In July the reconditioned church was reopened and rededicated at a service broadcast by the Voice of America as an example of one of the Four Freedoms.

Money for the reconditioning came from all over the country.

TV Keeps 'Em Down On Farm Saturday Nights

SPRING VALLEY, Wis.—Pierce county businessmen are faced with a problem brought on by television.

At a recent meeting of the merchants' organization it was proposed that the community's stores stay open late on Friday nights, instead of Saturday as is the custom in most small towns.

Farmers don't want to go to town on Saturday night any more in those areas where there is good television reception because programs are too good that night.

Many of the community's merchants also said they would prefer to stay open Friday because early closing on Saturday would give them and the farmers, a longer week end period in which to relax.

Opponents of the late Friday plan, however, said that Saturday night was traditionally the farmers' night in town. Unable to agree, the merchants put off a final decision until a later date. But a spokesman said it would come up again.

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Shelby County High School
Monday, April 7
7:00 P. M.
ADMISSION 30c and 60c
Sponsored By POST 131
AMERICAN LEGION
Free
Martha White
FLOUR
Given Away
Free from the
Stage at every
Performance

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY, APRIL 7th

Coming to Columbiana on Monday night, April 7, is one of the best-liked radio groups over the south, at which time the American Legion Post 131 here will be happy to present the Carter Sisters with their mother, Maybelle, from station WSM Nashville, Tennessee.

The hour of the show will be 7:00 P. M. Admission prices will be 30 and 60 cents say Legion Officials. High School Auditorium is the place.

Mother Maybelle Carter is one of the original members of the Carter Family, a group which will be remembered as long as there are country folks. She made records with them in the first days of country records. The Carter Family records for RCA Victor, Columbia and Decca and millions of recordings have been sold of the Carter family.

Today, Mother Maybelle and her three daughters, The Carter Sisters, make records for RCA Victor and are featured on the Grand Ole Opry. Helen Carter is the oldest daughter. She plays accordian and has written several good songs which have been recorded. June Carter is the one who makes the people laugh. She has a recording contract with RCA and has made several solos as well as some tunes with Homer and Jethro which were quite successful. She plays the auto harp and does a little country dance which certainly is "country indeed." She has an art for making people laugh and enjoy themselves. Anita is the youngest and has recently signed a contract with RCA Victor. She has made several recordings and shows great promise. She plays the bass fiddle and sings the songs with a style all of her own.

The Carter Sisters have been singing for years on numerous radio stations and have transcriptions on several stations at this time. They have appeared on all major radio networks and are now featured on the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM-TV.

This show was postponed recently because of bad weather, but the Legion is happy to present them at this date. They have a novelty show offering almost any style of singing and comedy that will bring enjoyment to any group.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Do you have trouble cultivating or mowing some of your fields because of rocks? Is this condition keeping you from getting full production?

On Friday, April 4, during the afternoon there will be a demonstration of a machine designed to pick up and haul these troublesome stones. It will be held on the M. Burdette Bates farm by the river near Vincent.

We hope that this machine will help some Shelby county farm operators get useful and soil conserving crops on fields now so rocky that erosion, weeds and difficulty in mowing have made worthless. We understand the machine will be available for a moderate rental as a public service by a prominent machinery dealer.

April 1 may be "All Fool's Day" but there were no tricks when veteran teacher Ed Rush took his class on a tour of the Thorsby Nursery of the Soil Conservation Service. There plant breeder Davis showed them many plantings and different treatments of various crops, including Costal Bermuda with legumes, Pensacola Bahia grass, fescue varieties and Alabama strain of Reseeding Crimson Clover.

On the last day of March Elvin Hill and his F. F. A. chapter topdressed the Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch with ammoniaum Nitrate.

HAVE YOU nitrated your fescue, rescue, and oats?

STATE MERIT SYSTEM CALLED ONE OF BEST

The executive director of the National Civil Service League says Alabama's merit system is one of the best in the nation.

James R. Watson of New York, visiting State Personnel Director Charles W. Terry recently, added that Alabama is fortunate in having a governor who believes in the system.

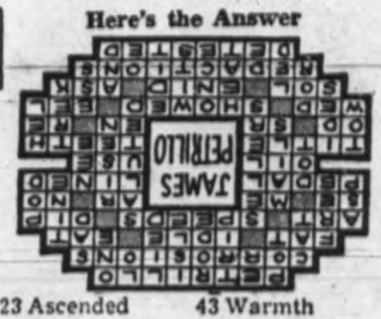
That's one of the chief reasons Alabama's merit system ranks with the best in the country, Watson added.

We read the other day about a fellow who got a divorce on the grounds of flat feet. (Another guy's feet in his flat, it seems.)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Musicians' Head

Here's the Answer



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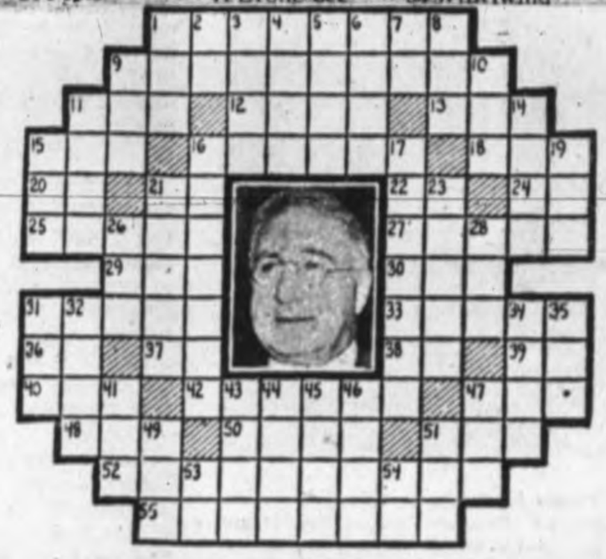

COTTON QUIZ

WHY CAN KING COTTON TAKE PARTIAL CREDIT FOR WOMAN'S BEAUTY?
COTTON
ANS— BECAUSE COTTONSEED MEATS ARE USED TO MAKE MANY SOAPS AND COSMETICS!

"We noted a headline over some beauty advice column which told the ladies that their hands are where the first outward signs of advancing age appear. Maybe so, but that's not where they wear girdles." — The Talladega Daily Home.

GOING FISHING . . .
When Spring has sprung
And the grass has riz
This is where
The FISH BAIT is . . .
Jack's Hardware
On The Highway
Wilsonville, Alabama

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THROUGH MOBILE

Mobile customs district exports climbed $15 million and imports fell $3 million during 1951. Total trade was $111,400,000 compared with $96,194,978 in 1950.

Military items helped raise the district's exports, said Malcolm H. ~~partment~~ partment of Commerce.

Exports through Mobile and Gulfport, district ports, climbed from $47,200,000 in 1950 to $65,200,000 in 1951.

Imports fell to $46 million in 1951 from $49 million in 1950.

READ THE ADS

A Wonderful GIFT For A Wonderful Mother

Have Your Old
COMFORTS REMADE
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Drive It Yourself!

Equipment, accessories and trim illustrated are subject to change without notice. White sidewall tires at extra cost when available.

It's a Spectacular *Dual-Range* Performer!

Yes—drive it yourself—you'll see why so many, many people are saying that the new 1952 Dual-Range* Pontiac is the most amazing—and the most thrilling performer they ever drove!

At the wheel of a new Pontiac you have two *entirely different* types of performance under finger-tip control. In Traffic Range you can have spectacular acceleration and power—more than you'll probably ever need. And when you're in Cruising Range—rolling along the open road so smoothly, silently and economically, you almost feel you're coasting!

Come in today—drive a wonderful new Dual-Range Pontiac yourself. It is certainly spectacular new proof that *dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!*

*Optional at extra cost.

ONLY PONTIAC GIVES YOU THIS DUAL-RANGE COMBINATION!
1. Powerful High-Compression Engine
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

TO THE FELLOWS WHO LOSE

Not all candidates after May 6, 1952 will have their efforts crowned with the glorious halo of victory. When success triumphs and victory is won, courage is easy, but the losing man rarely ever gets the ready plaudits of a whimsical world, the "vanquished banners never are unfurled".... and it is of those vanquished ones I think today as I raise my penpoint to praise the man who can lose with a smile.

Let others cheer the winning
man
There's one I hold worth while
'Tis he who does the best
he can,
Then loses with a smile.
Beaten he is, but not to stay
Down with the rank and file;
That man will win another day
Who loses with .... a smile!

'I SHALL NOT BE A CANDIDATE'

"I shall not be a candidate" spoken emphatically by Harry S. Truman, president of the United States at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, March 29, in Washington, D. C., will doubtless become as famous as the statement once made by President Calvin Coolidge, when he relinquished any further ambitions to preside over the nation. Mr. Coolidge said: "I do not chose to run"....

When President Truman made the statement at the close of his address to the Democrats, on the occasion above mentioned, it came as a complete surprise, the President continued with a few remarks in substance like this.... "I do not believe it is my duty to spend another term in the White House. I have served my country long and I believe honestly and efficiently.

"I shall not accept a renomination. I do not feel that it is my duty to spend another four years in the White House.

"We must always remember the things the Democratic Party has done, and the high ideals that have made it great" etc etc....

It is said tears of happiness streamed down the face of Mrs. Truman as she heard the president's remarks, and that she had more to do with the final decision made by Mr. Truman, than anyone.

So, with a part of the Democratic picture for 1952 clarified, people naturally are talking about who will head the Democratic ticket. There are several outstanding possibilities, all distinguished Americans possessing the necessary qualifications that would tend to inspire confidence in their leadership. Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, appear to be among those most universally discussed as Democratic potential candidates for the presidency.

At any rate, the Democratic Donkey has perked up his ears and is getting ready to give somebody a merry chase up Capitol Hill.

STOCK MUST BE FENCED IN BY MAY 1 UNDER LAW

After May 1st, Bossy and Ferdidand cannot legally walk contentedly along chewing their cuds on Alabama Highways. Alabama cattlemen and farmers have two more months to fence their livestock off the roads and highways before the new statewide stock law goes into effect.

After May Day, any cattle found just roaming around or ambling along on the Highways may be picked up and impounded and the owners penalized.

The Highway Patrol has the responsibility of enforcing this law and they are making arrangements in every county to have stray animals picked up and held until claimed by the owner.

This stock law was passed by the last Legislature and the date fixed for May 1, 1952 to give farmers time to put up their fences. The law applies to all livestock.

RELIGION IN ACTION

The Red Cross is Religion in action.

There are innumerable reasons for each of us to share in the service of love and helpfulness, through our wonderful Red Cross, and not one valid reason to neglect or refuse, if able, to do our part, can be cited.

The Red Cross makes our faith genuine, our patriotism real, our humanitarianism sincere. Let us all help, here and now.

Chairman McDow Issues Statement On Red Cross

As chairman of the 1952 Red Cross Fund Drive in Columbiana I am happy to report that we hope to go over the top with our quota of $800 this week.

The members of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the Red Cross Fund Drive in Columbiana each year, realize the increased needs of the Red Cross this year and are working especially hard to meet the quota assigned to Columbiana.

The Red Cross is making every effort to meet the needs of the expanded armed services, the needs of a tremendous National Blood Program, and of course the needs of the many victims of the many many disasters which have struck our country during the past several months. The good people of our community have realized these needs and have been generous with their contributions.

To date, there has been raised in Columbiana $650 of our $800 quota.

I would like to be able to list every individual contribution but of course space will not permit. But I would like to especially recognize the contributions of the good people who are employees of our local Valley Mills. They have contributed over 12½% of our local quota, for a total of $100.61. The teachers of our schools have contributed $36. The business and professional people of this city have contributed over $500.

In order that every one in residential districts might have the opportunity of giving to the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club will forego part of its usual program this Thursday evening and each Kiwanian will assist in a house to house canvas from 7:30 'till 8:30 P. M.

The Kiwanians hope thru this method to raise $150 necessary to complete Columbiana's quota. May I take this opportunity to thank, thru the columns of your good paper, each Kiwanian who has worked so hard to make this Drive a success; and every individual who has contributed. I know that, with everyone's cooperation, we shall surely reach our goal this week.

861 LIVES SNUFFED OUT ON STATE ROADS IN '51

Motor vehicle accidents killed an average of one and third more Alabamians a month last year than in 1950.

The State Department of Health said yesterday that 861 deaths in this state were attributed to this cause last year. The 1950 total was 845, or 16 fewer. In 1949 680 Alabama deaths were attributed to this cause.

The State Health Department announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

"Enlist, Enlighten, Enable," will be the subject of the quarterly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. which will be held at Ryan Baptist Church Thursday, April 10, beginning at 10:00 A. M. William Merrell, State R. A. Leader of Montgomery, will be the principal speaker.

Luncheon will be served at noon by the Ryan W. M. U.

MRS. ANNA LEE WYATT COUNTY TEACHER, PASSES

With profound sorrow the Shelby County Teachers Association records the death of one of its most earnest and zealous members, Mrs. Anna Lee Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt for several years had been a faithful teacher in the Shelby County schools. By her death we have lost a beloved associate whose outstanding character as a teacher reflected honor upon our Association and whose memory is worthy inspiration for all times.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. In the death of Mrs. Wyatt our Association has lost an able, loyal, and useful member; her family a tender, loving wife and mother; her community an honored citizen.

2. That we tender to the bereaved husband and children our sincerest sympathy.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Association, a copy sent to the Alabama School Journal and a copy to the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat.

Committee:
Miss Elizabeth Mays
Mrs. Helen Baker
Mrs. Nannie D. Durden

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ABSENTEE BALLOTS READY

Judge L. B. Riddle asks the Reporter to announce that absentee ballots for voting in the Good Roads Bond Election on April 12, have been received. He will be glad to send out these ballots to those desiring them on receipt of the proper application forms.

COUNTY CONVICTS TO BE WORKED BY STATE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Revenue, a resolution was adopted providing that all county convicts sentenced to hard labor will be turned over to the state board of administration to be worked under the board's supervision. The county will be paid by the state for the labor of its convicts.

UNUSUAL WEDDING IN CALERA

Tuesday night, March 21, in the Baptist Church in Calera, a wedding of unusual interest was held. The bride is the daughter of John Midget, formely connected with Barnum and Bailey's show and the groom is the grandson of Tom Thumb, famous for his tour of the world.

The wedding featured a number of local people and a neat sum was realized for the School Library.

FRANK NELSON DIES

Frank Nelson, prominent citizen of Birmingham, died at his home in that city Friday after an illness of two weeks. He was 64 years old. Mr. Nelson was born in Columbiana. He moved to Birmingham and entered business there and became one of the city's most successful financiers. He was actively identified with the city's industrial life, and at the time of his death was president of the Nelson Coal Co.

Mr. Nelson was the brother of H. W. Nelson of Columbiana and H. S. Nelson of Shelby Springs.

(The Frank Nelson Building in Birmingham today bears monumental evidence of his commercial success.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Headline on an ad for good roads. "Get good roads while the getting is good. The Gas Tax Pays It All."

A full page ad featuring Easter wearing apparel is carried in the March 31st edition of the Reporter by E. J . Pizitz & Company of Calera.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle is in Tuscaloosa attending the state convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits had as their guests Sunday, Miss Elizabeth Moses of Birmingham and Miss Selina Wampole of Montgomery.

W. B. Sanders Rt. 3 Vincent, left at the Reporter's office Friday of last week a White Leghorn egg that weighed 3 ounces and measures 7½ inches and 6 inches around.

Ray Heaslet was called to Birmingham Monday by the serious illness of his uncle, E. C. Heaslett who died Tuesday.

Little Miss Saranel Carter celebrated her 9th birthday on Saturday March 20th, with a theatre party, later taking her guests to the Davis Drug Store, where they were served ice cream. Those present included: Elizabeth Taylor, Jeanette Niven, Helen Leeper, Margaret Wood, Geraldine Crawford, Aubry John Williams, Myra Stinson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Edwin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon.

Billie Chandler has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge of Leeds, former residents of Columbiana, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cosper and daughter of Birmingham spent a few days in Columbiana and Wilsonville visiting relatives.

Final Appeal

Columbiana Kiwanians will make a house-to-house canvas Thursday night in an endeavor to reach Columbiana's quota for the Red Cross.

John L. Goodwyn

JOHN L. GOODWYN CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Seeking a full term on the Alabama Supreme Court, Associate Justice John L. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, is a candidate to succeed himself in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Judge Goodwyn was appointed associate justice No. 2 on the high court last September of Governor Gordon Persons to take the place vacated by elevation of Associate Justice Ed Livingston to chief justice.

He is asking the voters of the state to give him a chance to serve a full six-year term on the court.

Aside from his legal training and experience as practicing attorney and legal adviser to the governor, Justice Goodwyn is well versed in governmental affairs.

When he returned from overseas at the end of World War II, he was elected Mayor of Montgomery to serve the unexpired term of Mayor David E. Dunn, who resigned. Goodwyn was reelected mayor in 1947 and served until January, 1951, when he accepted the post as legal adviser to Governor Persons.

Justice Goodwyn is a member of a distinguished Alabama political family. His father, the late Robert Tyler Goodwyn, was an eminent lawmaker and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Pelham J. Merrill

PELHAM J. MERRELL CANDIDATE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Only North Alabama candidate for the Supreme Court, Cleburne County Representative Pelham J. Merrill is pushing ahead with his campaign for associate justice in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Merrill, 44-year-old Heflin attorney and speaker pro-tem of the House of Representatives, is running for place No. 1 on the high court being given up by Associate Justice A. B. Foster. Judge Foster is retiring after this year.

While Merrill is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the northern part of the state, he reportedly has strong support in South Alabama and other sections.

An outstanding legislator, he has been elected four times.... Merrill is serving his second time as speaker pro-tem. He also is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

He was chosen by the press as the "most resourceful" member of the 1947 House of Representatives. And at the close of the 1951 session, the newspapermen voted him the "most effective House member."

Merrill received his A. B. degree from University of Alabama at 18. He taught school before being graduated in law from the University. He is married to the former Gladys Mae Morrison, of West Blocton.

CANCER DRIVE TO OPEN

Leon Meyers, County Chairman for the Cancer Drive has an important announcement regarding same which will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Mr. Meyers will be assisted in the drive for funds in this county by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT TALLADEGA

The Alabama State Bar Association will hold its first 1952 legal institute at Talladega Friday, Judge Walter B. Jones, dean of the legal institutes announced recently.

Francis X. Busch, Chicago, well-known trial lawyer and author of a number of books on legal subjects, will be guest speaker. Jack Crenshaw, Montgomery, will speak on Alabama labor law.

COLUMBIANA PTA TO MEET APRIL 15

The April meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. has been postponed to Tuesday, April 15, at which time Dr. John Caldwell, president of Alabama College will speak. The title of his address will be "How Progressive Are We In Education?" A good attendance is anticipated for this night meeting, 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

TEDDY DUKE GETS POST IN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Teddy A. Duke, a sophomore at Howard College in Birmingham, has been named devotional vice-president of the Baptist Student Union for 1952-53.

A religion major, Teddy is a member of the Mission Band and the Ministerial Association.

He is the son of William A. Duke, Siluria.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH

Well, guess who was there Sunday? None other than the Rev. Eliga Horton of Fayette, Alabama. Brought an inspiring message from Gal. 6:14. It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Bible discussion was taken from Dan. 5. Everyone took part and it was very interesting indeed.

Bible readers please be present next Sunday with any questions you have and we will see what the word of God says about them.

Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened. Ask and ye shall receive.

Come to see us and pray much.

—Committee

PARKS AND HUNTING SEASONS OPEN

The Alabama Conservation Department opened three important seasons in the state April 1 for persons interested in the out-of-doors.

Alabama's state park system were thrown open to the public for the 1952 season. Last year, conservation officials registered an all-time record attendance of 1,401,302 visitors to the eight state parks.

The other two seasons opened April 1 were turkey hunting in two state forests. The William B. Bankhead Forest in Northwest Alabama opened for 20 days from April 1-20.

At the same time the Oakmulgee Division of Talladega National Forest in West-Central Alabama will be open for 15 days from April 1-15.

Permits in each of the two forested areas will cost hunters $2 each. Shooting from an automobile or across roads and highways is not permitted and shell loads are limited to from No. 2 to No. 6 shot.

JOHN BEASLEY, FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

On March 1, 1952, Mr. John Beasley of Route 1, Bessemer, Alabama passed away. The funeral was held on Sunday, March 2, from the Concord Baptist Church, with the Revs. Colburn, Lindsay, and Broomall officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, W. M. Beasley of Concord, J. E. Beasley of Woodstock and one daughter, Mrs. Effie Atchison of Route 1, Bessemer, Alabama. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Kinney C. Beasley of Pell City and O. C. Beasley of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs. Martha Edwards of Bessemer also survive.

Mr. Beasley will be remembered as a long time resident of this county. He and his family lived for years in the communities of Prospect No. 2 and Dogwood, where he is well remembered for his hearty neighborliness and upstanding Christian life.

First Bank Of Alabaster Marks Progress

Mildred White Wallace

The First Bank of Alabaster which opened January 21, 1952, has, since its initial beginning, steadily increased its volume of business both in deposits and in patronage. The goal of this financial institution is $1,000,000 in deposits on or before its first anniversary, and, from the figures we have obtained, there is not a doubt but that their objective will be achieved.

George L. Scott, Jr., the bank's genial and friendly president, states he is "well pleased with this investment in Shelby county," and citizens residing in this vicinity, point wth pride to the unprecedented growth of this banking facility, and tell us that the slogan.... "A local bank serving local people" is being carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

They further state that this financial institution is playing a vital role in the promotion of new enterprises and new commercial ventures in this section of the county. The result of this "faith" in Shelby county and her people will doubtless bring about a permanent prosperity which would not have been possible had not keen business men visioned these advantages and made them available.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to a series of advertisements which will appear in this paper for the next few weeks from the First National Bank of Alabaster and suggest that if you have financial problems, that you consult the friendly officials of this bank, feeling sure they will be glad to assist you in solving them.

Club Women Attend Leadership School

"Well planned storage in the home prevents confusion and disorder, and adds to the appearance of the home," stated Miss Stella Mitchell, Extension Home Management.

Thirty-three women represented 20 Clubs at this Leadership on Friday. These leaders will conduct the demonstration on "Home Storage" in their clubs in April.

Leaders attending were: Mrs. W. E. Saunderson, Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. B. B. Curry, Wilton; Mrs. L. H. Busby, Mrs. Vernon Busby, South Calera; Mrs. W. B. Cranford, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Columbiana; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Kingdom; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Robert Christian, Helena; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Grady King, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Fourmile; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. E. L. Steele, Bethel; Mrs. N. E. Revis, Wilsonville; Mrs. Howard Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. P. A. Garrett W. Calera; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Ebenezer; Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Carson Farris, Siluria; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. Hattie Heaton, Wright; and Mrs. E. C. Grantham, Yellow Leaf.

Pelham Church Observes 4-H Sunday

4-H Sunday was observed March 23rd, at the Pelham Methodist with 22 children participating. A basket of white gladiolus, snapdragons and Chrysanthemums with suitable greenery, an altar draped in white with green 4-H emblems was a colorful background for the white skirts and blouses of the 4-Hers with their head and arm bands decorated with 4-H emblems. 4-Hers acted as ushers and all the music was youth selections. The Lord's Prayer was led by the 4-Hers. Shelby Dean Shelton led the 4-H Pledge, which preceded the Affirmation of Faith. Billy Cumberland and Travis Bentley took the offering and the group sang as a special, "Living For Jesus." Rev. Willard Jones sermon was fitted to the theme of 4-H "Serving as Loyal Citizens thru 4-H."

Adult Leaders assisting the 4-Hers in this observation were: Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, and Mrs. Herbert Poole.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Funeral
Ex-Farmer to Repeat

BURLINGTON, Col.—The people of Burlington are in for another show—and many of them don't like it. Jim Gernhard is planning a repeat performance of his own "funeral".

Gernhard, who will be 75 in June, presided over his own "funeral" last year. It cost him an estimated $15,000 which included a $4,000 copper coffin, $2,500 granite monument and incidentals. The coffin is stored in his basement.

"Don't think it will be near as big a blowout as it was last time," he said of this year's event. "Those big funerals are mighty tiring, you know . . . a man can't take just so much of them."

A retired farmer, Gernhard ran into mild opposition last year. He said he held the "funeral" partly to make sure he wasn't buried like a dog, and partly to spend some of his estimated $75,000 fortune before his death "so that relatives won't get it".

New Television Set May Take TV to Country

PLYMOUTH, Ind. — Television, which during the past several years has altered the lives and habits of millions of people in the metropolitan centers, is now within reach of a vast new audience in the smaller towns and rural communities.

This new audience—an estimated 5,000,000 families who live within 100 miles of a broadcasting station, but beyond the range that until now has been the usual limit of consistently good television reception—has been impatiently awaiting the time when they could share with their city friends the entertainment and education offered by TV.

New Set Introduced

John Meck Industries of Plymouth recently introduced a new television set that doubles the distance at which clear, steady pictures can be received.

"The effect of television on the people of the cities has been revolutionary, but it is even more important to families living in the outlying section," John S. Meck, president of the firm, said recently.

Meck points out that since the entertainment and recreational opportunities in the average small town or rural community are limited, the chance to witness the amusements, sports and public affairs that television brings into the home will be doubly appreciated by those now able to enjoy them for the first time.

"With television, rural families can become just as familiar with the world of drama, opera, big-time sports and public activities as the people who live in the cities where these events are staged," he said. "The children, particularly, will love television, and with proper supervision of their viewing time and habits, can benefit enormously from its many entertaining and broadening programs.

Offers New Advantages

"Even more than with city families your first television set will bring about many changes in your family's habits. Your family will spend much more time at home, instead of at their separate outside activities.

But more important, in Meck's opinion, is television's ability to end the relative lack of contact with the rest of the country that has been the only real drawback to small-town and rural living.

"Now another big group of people can enjoy all the advantages of living away from the congestion and confusion of life in the city, and still be able to witness in their own homes many of the major attractions that the cities offer. There is something for each member of the family, whether his interest is in a Broadway play, a major sports attraction, a scientific demonstration or the latest exploits of Hopalong Cassidy," he said.

Machinery Threatens Existence of Old Dobbins

PIERRE, S. D.—Farm mechanization has threatened the existence of old dobbin in South Dakota, a 1951 state assessment survey reveals.

The new survey figures show that state's farmers have more tractors and combines than horses. There are about 98,600 in South Dakota now, a decrease of 21,000 in one year.

There are 85,000 tractors, an increase of 3,000 in one year, and 20,800 combines, an increase of 2,000.

California Village Has Record Building Requests

VISTA, Calif—Building permits for the community of Vista, population 1,000, reached an all-time high during October. Building permits for the month aggregated $219,854.

The permits included 21 one-family dwellings, 47 additions or alterations, 16 private garages, 2 barns or storage places, 2 commercial buildings, 3 repairs to commercial buildings and 5 duplexes.

Hydrogen Plant Is Going Up Where Town Of 600 Once Stood

ELLENTON, S. C.—A little less than a year ago the folks who lived in and near Ellenton were informed the government was taking over their homes and lands and that a gigantic hydrogen bomb plant would be built in the middle of the cotton plantations.

The government acted quickly. The 6,000 natives, who lived a slow, pleasant rural life, were moved out and relocated. And then the government moved in.

Today, former residents of the area would not recognize their homes and lands. Some 25,000 strangers bang around in the area. Out of the peanut and cotton fields have grown curious office buildings, gigantic Quonset huts, shaped like snow crystals and bustling with the work of 2,000 clerks and technicians.

A four-lane highway cuts through what was once some of the best quail hunting grounds in the United States. Bulldozers grunt and rumble and tear up thickets, green pastures are churned into raw, brick-red clay.

Trailer camps have sprung up everywhere and land prices have increased from $20 an acre to $500 or more. While communities such as New Ellentown have grown up from nothing, and old towns as Jackson and North Augusta, dormant for generations, have quintupled in size.

Sharecroppers disappear and show up the following day digging post holes for the government at $50 a week, as much cash as they earned in three or four months as a field hand.

And the landlord moves his shack off the neglected fields to a highway and rents it to plant employes.

All this is taking place at Ellenton, former population 600, where the citizens dozed under the shade trees on Main Street at noon and never a traffic light blinked before

Town Must Investigate Any Proposed Industry

DES MOINES, Ia.—N. Bernard Gussett, president of Iowa Power and Light company, in a speech to the annual conference of the Mid-Continent Development Council, warned that small towns have the right and the obligation to investigate a proposed new industry.

Many communities, eager of a new industry, dare not "look the gift horse in the mouth," but they should do so "because one error can do great community harm," he said.

He cited instances where unsuitable or fraudulent industries had exploited the community support they received and then outlined a few questions the town should consider in its independent investigation.

A few are:

If a plant is to be built, what will be the magnitude and duration of the construction payroll? Will it use local labor or imported crews?

What will be the magnitude, duration and, above all, continuity of the operating payroll? Will it be long-term, or a quick mining of resources?

What influences will work to slow down or shut down the plant? Does it depend on crop conditions? Seasonal shutdowns? Weather?

What about employees—can they be found locally? If they are to be imported, what kind of people will they be? Where will they live? Will they crowd schools, hospitals, other facilities? Or will they be an asset?

"If communities consider these questions, and act accordingly, I am convinced many mis-alliances will be avoided, and many, many happy community - industry, marriages will live on and on," Gussett said.

Are the knobs of your kitchen cabinets and dresser draws always working loose? Make a small washer out of a piece of fine sandpaper, thread it onto the screw, with the abrasive side next to the drawer, and tighten. You'll never struggle with loose knobs again.

Eli Whitney's cotton gin turned out 50 pounds of cotton per day. Modern gins turn out 3,00 pounds of cotton per hour!

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

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MISS JEFFIE COWART HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jeffie Cowart, who is to be married April 6th, was honored with a miscellaneous tea shower March 26th, 3:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Jasper Holcombe Jr., Calera, with Mrs. Charlie Davis, Montgomery Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Calera, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Keystone, as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and receiving with the honoree were the hostess, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, mother of the bride elect, and Mrs. W. G.Littrell of Moulton.

Gifts were received by Miss Jeffie Mothershed, Birmingham and displayed by Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., and Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson, Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert W. Loehridge, sister of the bride elect, kept the bride's book.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., presided at the punch service, and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. Carlos Warren.

Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer, furnished piano music all during the appointed hours.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink and white flowers, with silver and crystal candelabra, and covered with an imported lace and linen table cloth over white satin.

Seventy-five guests called.

SHELBY COUNTY BOYS IN ARMED SERVICES

The aircraft carrier USS Essex has returned to the United States from a nine-month tour of duty in the Korean combat zone.

Serving aboard the Esses is Willard T. Champion, seamon, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Champion of Westover, Alabama.

After a 40-million-dollar modernization job, the 27,000-ton flat top was recommissioned January 15, 1951. In June of 1951 the Essex sailed for Korea carrying the new F2H Banshees.

Air Group 5, attached to the Essex, was the first Navy air group to fly against the North Koreans. The air group flew two tours of combat duty.

There are no powder puffs or lipstick aboard the USS Titania, in spite of the fact that she was named after Shakespear's queen, but the USS Titania has carried a wide range of items since it entered Korean waters with such men aboard as Johnny K. Tisdale, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, of Route 1, Sterrett.

At the outbreak of Korean fighting, the Titania was en route from the United States to Guam, but was diverted to Japan where she loaded personnel and Medical units for Pusan, Korea. Shortly after this first voyage to Korea, special bins were installed for carrying ammunition and she shuttled between Japan and Korea for nine months as an ammunition transport before she was converted once again to a general cargo vessel.

The oldest ship of her class, the Titania has been in constant service since her commissioning in 1942. During World War II, she participated in the African invasion and was later assigned to the Pacific where she participated in the invasions of the Solomons, Guam and Saipan.

COUNTY HAS 50 DEATHS IN LAST THREE MONTHS OF '51

Shelby county contributed 50 to the state total of 6,757 deaths from all causes reported during the last three months of 1951. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The state total consisted of 3,888 deaths of white people and 2,869 of negroes, the Department said. It pointed out that all figures were based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Our topic for this week for discussion will be the Class Q Allotment.

Just who is entitled to a Class Q Allotment? First, of course, there is the wife. NEXT, the serviceman's unmarried children under 21 years of age, or an UNMARRIED CHILD OVER 21 years of age if the child is Physically or Mentally unable to support himself and is dependent upon the serviceman for over one-half of support.

An adopted child or a step child may be eligible for a Class Q Allotment, also. Then we have the Mother and Father, whether NATURAL or by ADOPTION, and a step-parent may be eligible unless marriage to the BLOOD parent has been terminated by DIVORCE. And finally any person who has stood in place of a parent to the service member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years during the minority of the enlisted member.

The classes of persons who are not eligible for the Class Q Allotment under any circumstances. Of course the divorced wife of the enlisted member is not entitled to the Class Q Allotment. Children to whom the enlisted member stood as parent; a step-child after divorce from the blood parent; a service member's child who has been adopted by third party; the service members in-laws, grandparents and brothers and sisters.

Parents must prove that they are dependent upon the serviceman for more than one-half of their support. For instance, a mother residing with the husband in a family unit, in which the husband provides over fifty per cent of the expenses of the unit, cannot be considered an enlisted member's dependent, even if the husband is not providing adequately for her needs. For example, if a husband's income was $50 per month and the service member gave them $50 per month, the parents would not be a dependent of the enlisted member, as he gave only fifty per cent to their support. REMEMBER, more than one-half. Those words, MORE THAN ONE-HALF, will answer your question as to whether or not you should receive the allotment.

When you receive one of the allotment forms, carry it to your Veterans' Service Officer, Department Of Veterans' Affairs and have him to help you with it. Before you do this take the form and read the questions and write the answers down on paper, so that when you get to his office you will have everything at your fingertips. For instance, try to get a good idea as to how much money you spend a month for food, rent, clothing, medicine, and other items. Write down the names and addresses, as well as the ages of your other children, if any. Also, know how much other members of the family contribute to your support. All of these questions must be answered, and it will save lots of time if you will be prepared to answer them.

Camp Branch

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH NEWS

The W. S. C. S. entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the church Friday night, March 28th, honoring Mrs. James Patton, nee Ann Mooney, a recent bride. Bettye Faye Wyatt sang a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Naish.

Mrs. Herbert Fulton and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship conducted a contest on household slogans, useful to any bride. After this, the group enjoyed a social hour during which the bride was assisted by her groom in opening many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments, punch, sandwiches and individual cakes decorated in pink and green were served to the guests.

The M. Y. F. under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Adult Counselor, enjoyed visiting at Siluria Methodist Church Sunday night. They assisted Siluria M. Y. F. in putting on a program, which was inspirational. After the program the two groups enjoyed a social hour and refreshments in the church basement.

Every phase of church, school and community work is being hampered by much sickness, among grown-ups and children alike. We trust this situation will be cleared up in the very near future.

Alabama's forest furnish the state almost as much cash return as the iron and steel industries, with some 18,000,000 acres, or 8 per cent of Alabama lands in timber. The timber industry in Alabama employes about 100,000 workers.

State March of Dimes Chairman Albert Stapp, of Birmingham, says that Alabama citizens gave more than $500,000 to the campaign in 1951. Preliminary reports this year disclose that a total of $506,617.91 has been received, compared to a former previous high of $351,093.98.

Charlie Hayes, 25-year-old Sheffield negro, isn't at all particular about who he takes money from. Hayes is charged with stealing a cash box containing over $1,500 from the Sheffield Police Station.

Many private and civic organizations are joining the move to have Gadsden's new bridge across the Coosa River called the J. Herbert Meighan Bridge, in honor of the late mayor there, who was outstanding in Alabama political and civic circles.

It now costs eight cents to mail a letter in the Brewton postoffice, three cents for the stamp and a nickel for parking while you step inside. — Brewton Standard.

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MISS JEFFIE COWART TO WED CARL RAY McLEMORE

Miss Jeffie Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart of Calera announces plans for her marriage to Carl Ray McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore and the late Mrs. McLemore of Moulton.

The ceremony will take place on the evening of April 6th at six o'clock in the Calera Baptist Church, the Rev. Roswell Owens, Moulton, officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

Music will be presented by Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer and Mrs. Fracis P. Givhan, Montevallo.

Miss Cowart will be given in marriage by her father. The bride's only sister, Mrs. Robert W. Lockridge, of Huntsville, will be matron of honor.

Bride's maids and matrons will be Miss Ruth Armstrong, Birmingham and Calera, Miss Jeffie Mothershed, Birmingham, Mrs. Charles Davis, Montgomery, and Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton.

Miss Betty Bowdon, Calera and Miss LeClare Cowart, Calera will be Candle Lighters.

Little Misses Diane Murphree, Decatur, cousin of the groom and Joanne Lockridge, Huntsville, neice of the bride, will be flower girls.

Best man will be Norman Spillers, Moulton. Stephen D. Cowar, Calera, only brother of the bride, W. G. Littrell, Moulton, Everett Mullican, Joe B. Price, Huntsville, will be ushers.

The bride-elect attended Judson College and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy at A. P. I. Since her graduation, she has been employed at the Moulton Drug Company as Pharmacist.

The groom to be will graduate from Howard College this summer in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Cowart will entertain with a reception for the bridal party and all guests after the ceremony.

Among the social activities honoring the bride was a tea shower March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton, with Mrs. Everett Mullican as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr., entertained with a miscellaneous tea shower at her home in Calera, March 26th Mrs. Charlie Davis, Montgomery, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Calera, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Keystone, Co-hostess.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., will entertain with a luncheon, April 5th at the home of Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., for the bride and her attendants.

The bride and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, will have a buffet supper April 5th at the home of the bride, just before the rehearsal for the bridal party.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson will entertain with after rehearsal party for the bridal party at her home in Calera, Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer, cohostess.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr. will entertain out of town guests of the bridal party.

Kentucky Community's Growth Is Phenomenal

CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky. — The growth of Campbellsville, Ky., has been phenominal in the last 20 years, a recent industrial survey by the state government reveals.

Twenty years ago the community had a population of 1,200 people. Today, in the same area, there are 6,000 residents.

For many years, lumber, logs, staves, crossties and other lumber products had been the greatest asset. And to a large extent the payrolls from these timber industries supported the community.

At the end of 1951, the survey showed the community had more than 20 industries employing 800 or more people with a payroll of $2,000,000 a year with plans to expand by additional payrolls of about $2,000,000 within the next twelve months.

Since the arrival of the new industries the community has prospered. New business houses have been erected on Main Street, side streets and in the suburbs. Better looking store fronts and well-lighted show windows have appeared and—more important—there are many more employees behind the counters and desks.

To keep pace with this growth the community has a new water system under construction. There is a new hospital, new buildings for the local college campus, and a new 40-acre sportsmen's lake for fishing and boating.

The community has a new hotel and several motels.

We are not offering this as a proven statement, but we've heard that of all the labor-saving devices invented for women none has ever been so popular as a husband with money.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

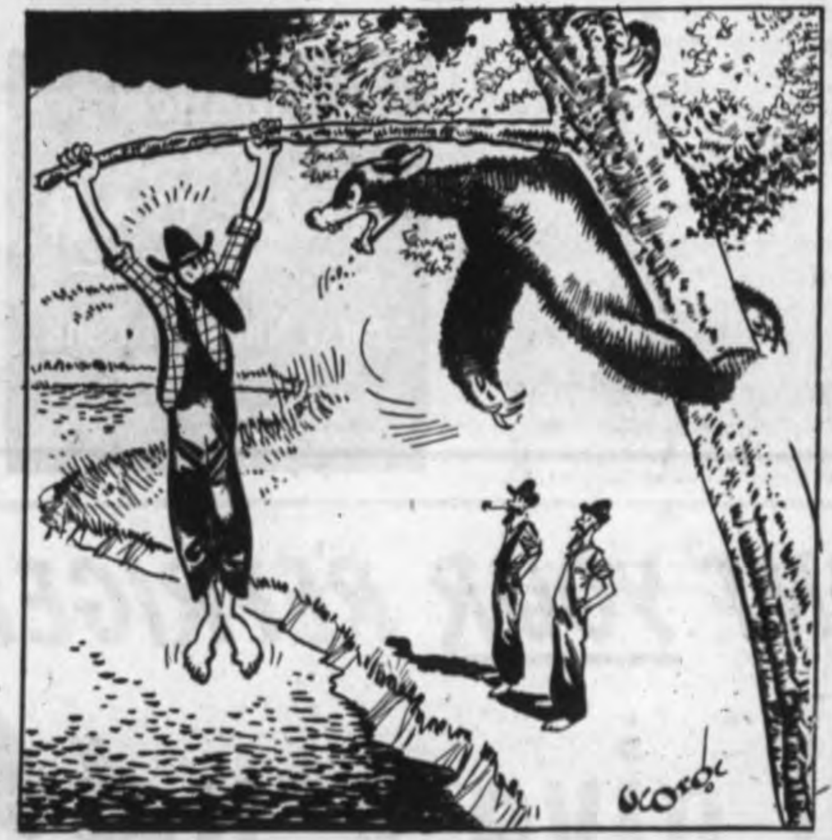
A GOOD DAY FOR READING SEED CATALOGS.
SEED C

Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the evening.

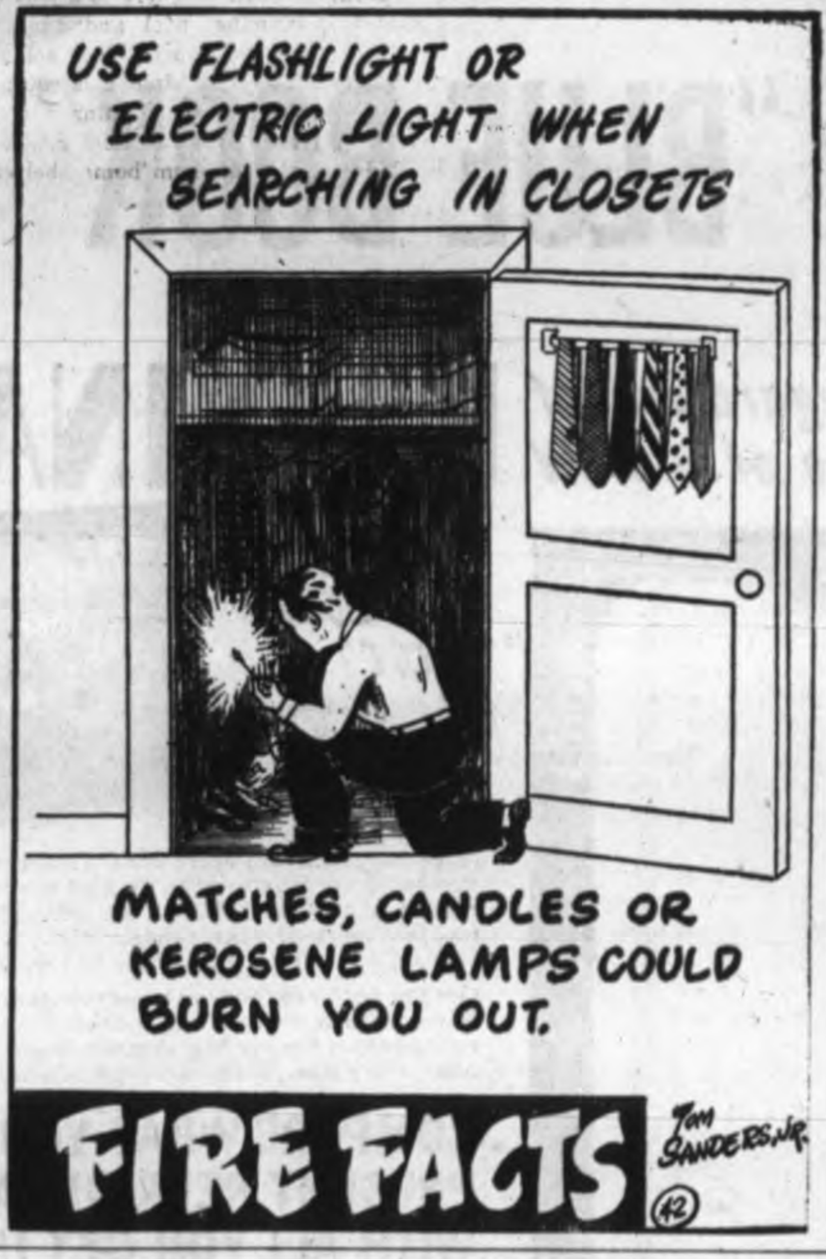
APRIL

6—Germany invades Yugoslavia, Greece, 1941.
7—Henry Ford dies, 1947.
8—Clay-Randolph duel fought, 1826.
9—LaSalle reaches Mississippi river, 1682.
10—Japanese women get vote, 1946.
11—U.S. gets Philippines, 1899.
12—Franklin Roosevelt dies, 1945.

Ticklers *By George*



"This is tough on gran'pap. He's just a'feered of a bath as he is of the ba'r!"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MATCHES, CANDLES OR KEROSENE LAMPS COULD BURN YOU OUT.
FIRE FACTS
TOM SANDERS, JR.
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Did you ever hear about the canine star, a little dog that had three long paws and one short one? The short pause was for station indentification. The Floodlight.

Then there was the guy who said they didn't need a bank in his home town. When anybody's saved up enough money, he uses it to get out of town.

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Bibie Comment:

Christ Arisen Gives New Faith to His Dejected Disciples

THE Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the one great ray of light, hope, faith and inspiration in what, without that fact, would be a dark and gloomy world.

It is in the presence of death that we seek some evidence that can assuage its sadness and create some overpowering hope and confidence that can bring light into darkness and tragedy. There is no evidence in nature. life. or history, except the evidence of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is the one supreme fact.

And what evidence have we of that Resurrection? The evidence of disciples whose own lives, outlook and actions were changed by the fact that they saw Him after His crucifixion.

They were affected by His death just as we all are effected by the death of one we love. They were sad beyond measure, and they were bewildered by the blow that had been struck.

But beyond their sadness was the intensity of a great disappointment and discouragement, the blasting of hopes that had been great enough to induce them to leave everything and follow a Master about to establish a kingdom.

Then suddenly their complete despair was transformed into a revival of faith that, in itself, was as the resurrection of something that had died. In that new-found faith their vain ambitions and their disputations about who should be first were all left behind.

Vision and courage of a new comprehension of the meaning of Christ and His Gospel inspired them to go forth to their spiritual conquest of the world.

The miracle of what happened to the disciples is the miracle of the Resurrection. And faith in the Risen Lord has been the power and inspiration of those who have followed in their footsteps to bring to man God's gift of eternal life.

We've just learned what the average man is: He's 36 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 96 around the golf course, and a nuisance around the house. — Chilton County News.

People are certain to stew about something. Those who aren't fussing about the country being in the red are worrying about the reds being in the country. — The Pipe Line.

INFORMATION REGARDING CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Do you know a crippled child who needs special treatment or help?

If you do, the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., wants to know who that child is, so that he may receive the specialized services made possible through the organization with funds collected at Easter.

That announcement was made today by Mr. Carl A. Morring, Jr., Huntsville, president of the Society, who pointed out that Easter Seal time is the best time to reafirm our purpose of serving crippled children.

"This month, when Easter Seals are carrying our message of hope to so many homes in our state, is the best possible time to reafirm our purpose of offering assistance to every crippled child whom we can help," Mr. Morring said. "In line with that purpose, we hope to be able to increase our funds and thus enlarge and expand our service program, ultimately providing all services needed by the Crippled Children of Alabama.

According to Mr. Morring, specific services offered by the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., include the following:

1. Hospitalization and convalescent care
2. Braces, shoes, crutches
3. Wheel chairs and other appliances
4. Medicines and drugs
5. Plastic surgery
6. Speech training

Mr. Morring asked that those who know persons needing such services refer them to the Local County Health Department or the State Crippled Children Society in Montgomery.

FRED HUNT PRESIDENT A. B. W. ASSOCIATION

Fred Hunt of Decatur has been elected president of the Alabama Bonded Warehousemen Association.

Hunt succeeded W. H. Konemann of Eufaula.

W. K. Mulling of Mobile was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Wayman D. Johns of Montgomery, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Hunt, W. H. Konemann, H. N. Luvvorn, of Athens, Wells R. Turner of Monroeville, R. H. Holland of Huntsville and Howard Langston of Birmingham.

NOTICE

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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A MORNING WISH

The sun is just rising on the morning of another day, the first day of the week, and the first day of another month. What can I wish that this day or week or month, may bring to me? Nothing that shall make the world or others poorer, nothing at the expense of other men; but just those few things which in their coming do not stop with me, but touch me rather, as they pass and gather strength; A few friends who understand me and yet remain my friends. A work to do which has real value without which the world would feel the poorer.

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed.

An understanding heart.

A sight of the eternal hills and unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made.

A sense of humor and the power to laugh. A little leisure with nothing to do. A few moments of quiet, silent meditation. The sense of the presence of God.

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know then, when they come. (W.R. Hunt)

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones upon the arrival of a little girl who was born in Montgomery on March 2, 1952. The welcome mat is out for little Miss Jones when she arrives on Main.

. . . Betty Lyon Rush has accepted a position with the Welfare Department in Columbiana.

. . . Bus drivers in Shelby County will be more proficient in the art of piloting the busses to and from school from now on, as they are required by Superintendent Elliott to pass tests under the supervision of University of Alabama instructors in this field of operation. This safety measure is a wise and essential one for the protection of the lives of hundreds of children entrusted them. We are glad to hear about it. Will try and procure a picture of those who passed the recent examination at an early date.

. . . Oliver Head, from University of Alabama, spent the week end in Columbiana, and thoughtful young fellow that he is, came by for one of those bright and breezy confabs we always look forward to when the college contingent arrives. By the way, they will all be home for Easter Holidays, and thats another event we shall enjoy anticipating.

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU'

April 1st, was happy birthday-time in the home of Eunice Jones and Ross Bob Mullins, who celebrated the passing of their annual anniversaries; Thursday, Sheriff A. E. Norwood came in for his share of puffing out the candles on a birthday cake all his own.... Friday, you will have the pleasure of stepping up to popular Myrtle Miles and wishing for this brilliant writer, and much-sought-public speaker "Many Happy Returns Of The Day".... Butch Hall and Gray Goodwin will also celebrate Friday, March 4 as their "special days." April 8, will be memorable for Ted Holland and Jeff Falkner. Wednesday, April 9, Alvin Stinson, Gulf Oil Distributor, will be the center of attraction among his friends as they gather to sing "Happy Birthday To You."

CONGRATULATIONS RALPH HUNT III

March 27 marked Ralph Hunt III's first official pitching for "Ole Miss", pitted against Arkansas in the first baseball game of the college series, and, whats more Ralph won it! Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., of Columbiana were numbered among the spectators who cheered lustily for the youthful twirler of the horse hide pellet.

Friends in Shelby County are watching with keen interest this former graduate of Shelby County High School now making an enviable record in the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphree, of Birmingham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Dr. Murphree is one of the most remarkable men we have ever known. Although eighty years of age, measured in calendar days, he is actively engaged in his professional offices at the National Optical Company each day in the Magic City, and is a most interesting conversationalist. Dr. Murphree combines the gallantry of "yesterday" with "as-modern-as-tomorrow" in his up to the minute thinking. He is a splendid representative of the Old South and I wish each of you had the privilege of knowing him. Dr. Murphree is a brother of Mrs. Fowler's and has many friends throughout Alabama, who visit these offices professionally.

BILLIE JEAN YOUNG OFF ON ANOTHER FLYING TRIP

Billie Jean Young, pretty as a picture, was home from the Magic City for a week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

Now, this little lady "gets around" about as fast as Eastern Air Lines can fly her. Recently back from a trip to all European countries, she leaves Birmingham Tuesday, representing her employees, (Brownell Travel Bureau) on an inspection trip to New York to view the new Steam-Ship "Brazil" which will cover the Eastern Coast of South America, and she will be numbered among the guests of honor to be presented at the party staged Tuesday evening on the Brazil. Her next assignment is an inspection of the Steam-Ship, "Constitution," which will travel to Italy, and the last assignment includes a "look-see" at the French Liner, S. S. Liberte, bound for France.

During her stay in New York, Miss Young may be located in her suite of rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Congratulations from her many friends in Columbiana follow her as she "flies" to the top in her chosen career.

GOOD MORNING BIRD

Milton Bird, "Good Morning" chirruper for Reporter-Democrat, continues to "ring the bell" with his Memories, Musings, Moods and Fancies each week. Today, we received a letter from Mary MacMillan Robinson of Denver, Colorado, wanting to know "why Milton Bird continues working in a post office when he should be reeling out copy at a newspaper office regularly.

She says: "Milton's free, flowing style and items of human interest are outstanding." Now, Mrs. Robinson is fully qualified to know about these journalistic flights Milton takes, for she is a nationally known poet, journalist, and an active member of the Denver Writer's Club.... so, we pass this "orchid" on to Skillit Bird, who truly deserves the praise he receives for his bright and breezy matin rambles. However, in passing the flowers, we sincerely hope.... Milton won't leave the Main Drag.... and Uncle Sam's emporium, for neither would be the same with-him!

. . . The three-cornered diaper clad darling known as Danny Ray Jones, 5 weeks old, was in his accustomed place all thru Sunday School and Church Sunday, and whats more, he did not sleep thru the sermon. Mrs. Jones told us, she though maybe he decided to find out this week "what it was all about".... so remained wide awake, but as quiet as a little Mickey Mouse. Some kiddo!

. . . Bob Holliman's solo last Sunday brought universal appreciation from the congregation at the Baptist Church. Bob tells me today he has been asked to bring his Youth Choir to Lester's Chapel for a program and is preparing to grant their request. There has never been a more conscientious, hard working fellow than Bob, nor one who loves music more, and his pupils are reflecting credit on his careful training.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES McGHEE

Folks up and down Main are congratulating "Chubby" McGhee this week since learning that he won second place in the Talent Scout Contest sponsored in Siluria uast Saturday evening. Charles won an ovation on his vocal interpretation of "Night And Day". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McGhee of Columbiana.

HELEN GLASS WINS FIRST PRIZE IN PHOTO CONTEST

Little Helen Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glass of Columbiana, emerged the winner in a photo contest last week and was awarded a prize of Ten Dollars. We hope soon to have a picture of this personable little 4 year Miss, whom you daily see traveling around after her Uncle Clarence Abbott. Until then, we send our congratulations.

. . . Little Terry Falkner, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner won third prize, and perhaps, we can persuade him to lend us his photo for presentation. Who knows, you may be looking at a future "Miss America" or the President of the U. S. A.

THRU THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

. . . Teen-agers and the Elementary School contingent are enjoying themselves immensely while "Teacher" attends A. E. A. We suspect, if the truth were known "Teacher" is not exactly sad about the change from the school room routine.

. . . A teacher in a neighboring state comes up with the idea of fostering civic pride in the school children as the best means of making them feel individually responsible for their part in community life. So, she bought each child in her class room a package of seed so they could have a tiny garden spot all their own and beautify the grounds. Children vied with each other in original designs and placement of various flower beds. The result was a thing to behold when those tiny seed brought forth their colorful blooms. Seems like a swell idea.

. . . A speeding motorist evidently failed to see Miss Rena Taylor and her white stick this morning as they sped around the curve at the lower end of Main. A tragedy was narrowly averted. Several passers-by cringed and held their breaths until the brakes squeaked to a sudden stop. As a result of this near-accident, a suggestion that a "No-U-Turn" sign be erected at this intersection seems a good one.

. . . The dapper gentleman you saw leaving our office Thursday was Banker Roy Downs. Wonder why Roy has not tossed that snap brim of his into the political ring for some position that would not take too much of his time. So widely popular is this genial fellow, he could likely get it with but little exertion on his part. Everybody likes Roy and he is certainly an adopted son of Shelby County's in whom all feel a keen pride.

. . . The South Eastern Drug Journal covering Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, in a feature article this month congratulates "Shelby County's Man Of The Year".... Lloyd Cole, druggist, of Columbiana and J. L. Bedsole of Mobile, who received a similar distinction in his section of Alabama. The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association proudly "salutes" these two distinguished gentleman in the March issue of this official magazine.

Friends are eagerly agaiting the arrival next Friday of Mrs. John Thompson who has been critically ill for several weeks in a Birmingham hospital.

STRICTLY FRESH

A CALIFORNIA woman sent her girdle to a congressman suggesting that the lawmakers exercise a little more "figure control" taxwise Wonder what she'd send to illustrate false economy.

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Spring is the time of year when husbands just can't seem to shake off those winter back-aches, except on a golf course.

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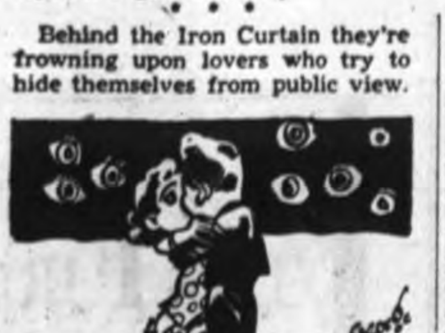
Behind the Iron Curtain they're frowning upon lovers who try to hide themselves from public view.



Probably the Red Chinese influence, what with all those Toms from Peiping.

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Pacing pickets have been marching in front of an Irish pub for the past 13 years. Could they be the foot-sore boys who inspired the song, "Rocky Road to Dublin"?

MISS SUNSHINE

Beaming her smile of approval for the new romper sunsuit she is wearing is little Miss Sunshine. Made of sturdy washable cotton seersucker that is gay and charming, this sun and fun playsuit is neatly fastened with a Talon zipper. The National Cotton Council reported the pattern is available for children six months to one year.

STAN EDWARDS PAYS US A VISIT

The "sweetest li'l fellow" who came to make his home with Peggy and Jerald Edwards exactly four months ago, came to see me Thursday, and he brought with him an unforgettable ray of sunshine. No one thing can brighten the gloom of a dark day, like one of these "so new from heaven babettes". Little Stan combines the beauty of his mother with the friendliness of his "Dad".... and who can beat that combination for a super-duper manikin? NOBODY! If you doubt this statement, just take a look at Stan next time Peggy has him down town.

. . . I enjoyed a brief curbstone chat with my good friend Mrs. Frank West Saturday afternoon just as I was swinging down the lane toward home. This little lady is looking forward to a trip to see Soapy and Irene Stone in Rome, Georgia, where, believe it or not, they have a daughter graduating in May, and their son, Joe, is married. It is almost unbelievable that Time should have galloped so fast thru the years, since Irene and Soapy were "courting" between classes at the old Shelby High School! Ho-Hum!

. . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lovelady's of Montevallo will be glad to learn that although painfully injured in an automobile wreck in Calera, Sunday night, they are at home recuperating. Mr. Lovelady was knocked unconscious, and Mrs. Lovelady suffered a broken collar bone. The two children miraculously escaped serious injury.

. . . Captain W. R. Adkins hails from Montevallo, but has recently returned from Korea. He is now on his way to Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he will continue his assignment for Uncle Samuel, but the nicest thing he did before "checking out" was to come by the office and ask that the Reporter-Democrat follow him to Ft. Benning. This request was happily answered ,and whats more there was no "April Foolin' " about it, even though I had been the target all day Tuesday for various prank-minded cut-ups! We shall always remember Captain Adkins, for he was the one bright spot on this April Fool chasin' day we had. Long live the Captain!

. . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) are deeply concerned over the critical illness of their six weeks old daughter, Deborah Dickinson. Little Debby is, at present in St. Vincent's Hospital.

. . . Governor Gordon Persons has officially delegated April as Cancer Control Month.

. . . Mrs. Amos Davis is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Bearden, in Birmingham.

. . . Wednesday afternoon's mark the closing of practically every store in town. Candidates hoping to contact citizens of Columbiana on this day, better pass it up until Thursday. We saw one disappointed out-of-town candidate in town Wednesday, and he was "wishing he had thought of it before leaving home," some miles distant.

. . . J. H. Edwards of Vincent Rt came to Columbiana Tuesday, and during his visit on Main thoughtfully came by the office to renew his allegiance to the "Home Paper" which he states has been a regular weekly visitor in his home "ever since it was first printed." We are grateful for this evidence of continued loyalty.

. . . It was a pleasure to welcome our good friends Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker of Montevallo and Mr. Baker of Birmingham, in Columbiana Tuesday. We have never seen Mrs. Baker look prettier than on this occasion. That gold sports outfit was most becoming.

. . . Speeding continues in Columbiana and autos whizz through the Main business section of the town as though there were no limit to the miles per hour. A few fines might help the situation. Scared pedestrians keep our phone ringing asking that we send out an S.O.S before it is "too late."

(I wish I had a nickel for every time I have called attention to this fact. I'm scared too!)

THE OLD WHITE HOUSE WITH THE NEW LOOK

Sumptious ,seems to be the name for the newly renovated White House.

At a cost of $5,761,00 Mr. and Mrs. America have purchased for the First Family a five story mansion of 107 rooms, 19 baths and 12 lavatories. There is a telephone in every room of the residential quarters and a push-button system for summoning servants.

An air conditioning system permits each person to have individual temperature control. There is a movie theatre, swimming pool and broadcasting room and fourth floor solarium. The all electric kitchen is equipped to serve a formal dinner for 100 or refreshments for 1000 guests.

There is also an atom bomb shelter costing $868,000. There are no venetian blinds, and wall paper. The blinds are, according to the decorators, out of keeping with the Georgian architecture, so, all windows have white raw silk, full length glass curtains. All the walls are painted except those in the Green, Blue and Red rooms, which have coverings of damask and satin.

It will take 72 persons to run the place, including 6 cooks, 4 door men, 5 maids and 9 or 10 engineers. The annual bill according to our information, for maintenance will be a cool $337,000 per year, more than the construction cost of the original presidential mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman moved from the Blair House on March 27 back to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, and entered the door together. However, all this magnificance does not appeal to Mrs. Truman, nor, apparently do the responsibilities that go with it further hold their charm for Mr. Truman. At any rate, Mr. and Mrs. Truman may enjoy the newly renovated White House, until his term of office ends in January, 1953.

. . . Thanks to A. M. Murphy of Wilsonville who writes the following letter: "Please renew my subscription to your wonderful paper" and the "where-with-all" necessary ($2) is, naturally, enclosed.

ATTENTION DONORS FOR FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Several citizens who signed up to take care of a child's free lunches until school is out and promised $5 per month.... Please hand these contributions in before April 15, either thru this office or send direct to Leonard Rogers, Principal of High School. And thanks again for your magnificient response.

. . . Mayor Jimmy Sharbutt of Vincent has recently returned from a trip to Washington accompanied by Mayor Elliott of Talladega, who is working on the Coosa Dam Project now up for consideration by the "powers that be". Who knows, Old Man River may yet become one of Shelby County's richest assets and will do sometihng for us other than just "keep rolling along."

. . . The Ladies Choral Club will meet Director Clarence Cook at the Methodist Church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Renewed interest is being manifested among the members with many old ones returning to their sections and several new musicians joining them. We admire these devotees of the choral art for "keeping on" regardless of any obstacle that might have deterred less courageous ones.

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NOTICE OF SALE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA ALABAMA NEW HOUSING AUTHORITY BONDS (First Issue)

Sealed proposals will be received by The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama (herein called the Local Authority), at its office Gordon & White Building in the Town of Columbiana, Ala., until, and publicly opened at, one o'clock P. M. C.S.T. (Two o'clock P. M. EST), on April 15, 1952, for the purchase of $555,000.00 bonds of the Local Authority to be known as "New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue)" (herein called the "Bonds"), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing projects designated as Projects Nos. Ala-72-1 and 72-2.

The Bonds will be in the denomination of $1000 each, will be dated July 1, 1951, will mature serially on July 1 each year commencing July 1, 1953, and ending July 1, 1992, and will bear interest from January 1, 1952, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the Fiscal Agent of the Local Authority appointed pursuant to the Resolution authorizing the Bonds or at the option of the holder at the principal office of an alternate paying agent in the City and State of New York as may be prescribed by the successful bidder for the Bonds. The successful bidder may also prescribe an additional alternate paying agent for the Bonds.

Each proposal must (1) be submitted on a form prescribed by the Local Authority which will more particularly describe the Bonds, the terms of optional redemption thereof, and the conditions of the contract to purchase the Bonds, (2) prescribe a single rate of interest which shall be a multiple of one-eight (1/8) of one per cent (1%) per annum to be borne by all of the Bonds, (3) prescribe a schedule of annual maturities on the basis prescribed in the Annual Contributions Contract between the Local Authority and the Public Housing Administration relating to the Projects, (4) offer to purchase all of the Bonds at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and payment therefor, (5) be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Local Authority in the amount of $11,100.00 as a good faith deposit, and (6) be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Local Authority which should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds."

The award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest rate of interest, without reference to premium; provided, however, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same lowest rate of interest, then such award will be made to the bidder offering the highest premium. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Schedules of annual maturities, on the basis prescribed in the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract, at various interest rates and prescribed proposal forms will be furnished to bidders upon request addressed to the Local Authority or to the General Counsel of the Public Housing Administratoin, Longfellow Building, Washington 25, D. C., or to the Field Office Director of the Public Housing Administration in the cities of New York, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Fort Worth, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; Richmond, Va.; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Bonds will be general obligations of the Local Authority secured by a first pledge of annual contributions unconditionally payable pursuant to the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract in an amount which, together with other funds of the Local Authority which are actually available for such purpose, will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and bidders may condition their proposals upon receiving the unqualified approving opinion of bond counsel designated by them to that effect and whose fees or charges they will be obligated to pay.

The Housing Authority of the
Town of Columbiana, Alabama
By: Rux Carter
(Title) Secretary
April 3-10, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

A STORY FOR LENT

She used to tell me, when I was a kid: "Talk with God everyday... then when you really need Him sometime, He'll be used to your voice."

It wasn't hard to do then. You just thanked Him for the washhole. And for the green apples. And for making you strong enough to whip Tommy everyday. It was as simple as that. But the years hurried on, and you swapped your overalls for a pair of long pants, and your golden summer days for a job somewhere. And then, with the world on fire, you traded it all for a job with your Uncle Sam who was in bad trouble.

And after a while your first furlough came along. The hours hustled out of sight in a miraculous fashion. You were back on a crowded train, and they were waving outside. It made an odd distorted picture through the soot and smoke. You remembered the words she had told you, and you talked with Him about a little space at the end of the coach where there was room to strtch out. And you talked with Him the next morning, and all day, as the train made a huhdred stops to take on other boys who were going home on a last visit before going over. And into the early evening, with your train five hours late, still twenty miles out of Saint Louis, and your connecting train halfway to Kansas City.

You had got a seat in Nashville, next to an old lady with quiet sad eyes. She didn't talk much, and you were glad. She was watching a man down the aisle. He talked too loud, and he laughed too loud; but he was having a hilarious day.

"He's having a fine time," the lady said.

"Yes, he is." You wished he would move on down the aisle. Out of hearing. It had been a terrible day and you didn't like his noise.

"I get off in East Saint Louis," the lady added. "You'll have merry company from there in."

You thought of your head, that felt like it had been stomped by a mule. And you hoped, deep down inside, that maybe he'd find another seat. But when the train stopped, and the lady got off, he plumped down in the seat with a sigh.

"Howdy," he said.

"Hello."

He unfastened his collar and let his head rest easily on the seat. He stretched out his long legs, and inhaled tremendous breaths of air, letting it out in an easy relaxed fashion.

"It's been a rough day," he said.

And suddenly you realized that he wasn't boisterous at all. There was something about him that was warm and friendly. You could feel it seeping through your clothes.

"Yes," you said, almost eagerly, "it has. I've missed my train for Denver and there won't be another until tomorrow." The thought of spending the night in Saint Louis tore through your mind. Where would a guy go, in a strange city where you couldn't get a hotel room for love or money. And you began talking again. Not to this man, or to any man; but to Him, Who, when you really needed Him sometime, would be used to your voice.

"I have a room reserved there," he said. You can stay with me."

His voice was like music. You could feel it, in some strange unexplainable manner, lighting your day.

"Mister, you've got yourself a roommate." And when he laughed, in his loud merry fashion, you laughed too. And under your breath, you thanked Him... the same as you had for the green apples, and for the washhole.

And so the night went, with supper at a cafe where the music was soft and low, and a picture show with cowboys and Indians and a soft seat that was like the billowy part of a cloud. And finally a warm bed; and after that, a long time later, somebody calling to you.

"Get up, young fellow, or we can't see the town."

And you got up, and you saw the town, all that a guy could see before time to catch his train. And then you were looking out the window, and he was standing there looking up at you, with his loud happy laugh floating through the screen.

"It's been a fine twenty hours," he said.

You didn't say anything for a long moment. You just sat there and looked at him.

"It-it's been like a dream . . ."

The train started to move.

"Goodbye, young fellow," he called.

You waved your hand. There was something hot in your eyes. He seemed to be standing in the rain now. You knew, suddenly, that he knew how you felt. For he just stood there until you passed out of sight, with happiness dancing in his eyes like tiny fairies in silver dresses.

You settled back comfortably in your seat and looked out the window The world was beautiful out there. Quiet and still in the warm afternoon sun. You began whispering to Him... you would talk with Him everyday; and then when you really needed Him sometime, He would be used to your voice.

Read The Ads-Always

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama
March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
March 13-20-27, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene
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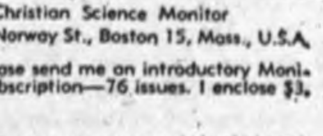

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GOV. ORDERS SURVEY OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINES NOT IN USE

Governor Gordon Persons has ordered a survey of all state equipment, machines, parts and stores not in use.

The Governor's directive said the survey is to determine what items have become obsolete, worn out, or so badly damaged that they should be scrapped.

The program was launched because of a shortage of heavy melting scrap at the steel mills is holding down production.

State Planning Director W. O. Dobbins says discarded state machinery and other equipment can be salvaged in nearly every county. State Purchasing Agent J. B. King was named salvage manager.

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FARM NEWS

WAYS TO CONTROL LOSS OF FISH IN FARM POND

Pond owners should be on the lookout for possible death of fish in their ponds in Spring and Summer.

"Only a few ponds show a partial kill of fish each year, and in practically all cases the cause cannot be determined," says Earl Kennamer, A. P. I. Extension Service fish and wildlife specialist. "In some instances however, the loss of fish has been directly connected with a deficiency of phosphorous, a high concentration of carbon dioxide, and a lack of oxygen."

Therefore, if the pond owner sees a number of bluegills and bass swimming close to the surface of the water, he should distribute 50 to 100 pounds of 18 per cent superphosphate per acre over the pond in the early morning. Then between three and four o'clock in the afternoon he should stir the water thoroughly by use of an outboard motor attached to a boat. Several motors on boats should be used if available. The stirring of the water with motors helps to distribute oxygen in the upper level throughout the pond.

LOUSY CATTLE CAN RUB OFF CATTLE

Recently a large per cent of Alabama cattle herds has turned up with a heavy infestation of lice. "These insects cost herd owners millions of dollars every year," warns W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist.

He says there are three kinds of lice found on cattle in the state. They are chewing lice, sucking lice, and tail lice. The oxtail louse is a new pest in this country. However, only a few herds in Alabama have been found to be infested with this insect. Reports indicate that the tail louse is a dangerous pest to have in the herd.

Ruffin adds that lice can be cheaply and effectively controlled by spraying or dusting. The cheapest insecticide to use on beef cattle is DDT. Use 10 pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. Methoxychlor should be used at the same rate in treating dairy cattle. A dust that contains five per cent DDT or methoxychlor should be used.

"To control the tail louse," says the specialist, "dip the brush of the tail of an infested animal in a bucketfull of one of the sprays. Treat all animals a second time within two weeks."

THE 100-BUSHEL CORN CLUB

Do you want to become a member of the 100-Bushel Corn Club in 1952? Most Alabama farmers do, but they should see the local county agent for full details.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. MET MARCH 19

The Pelham-Keystone Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. John Butler with Mrs. Joe Hodges presiding. The demonstration was given by the hostess. Roll call was answered with "Why we observe St. Patrick's Day."

Report of Adult Leader's Banquet was given by Mrs. Cumberland who also gave plans for observing 4-H Sunday, March 23rd. Mrs. John Butler gave a Citizenship report and Mrs. Joe Hodges gave a talk on Defense Activities. Following a business session, Luncheon was served with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hodges as hostesses after which a social period was enjoyed.

The demnostration "Make Home Tasks Easier," was given by Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Mason Cumberland. An addition to the Demonstration was a tour thru Cardwell Furniture where Mr. Bob Cardwell graciously demonstrated kitchen equipment.

SHELBY 4-H GIRLS HOLD COOKIE CONTEST

On Tuesday, March 25, the Shelby Girls' 4-H Club held a cookie contest. The recipe from the Extension Service for Oatmeal cookies was used, with successful results.

The following girls entered cookies to be judged: Gail Hand, Judy Littleton, Virginia Etress, Doris Pearson, Emma Lou Hand, Barbara Barnes, Jackie Vanderslice, and Bunny Fay Porter. Winners were: First place, Emma Lou Hand, Second place, Barbara Barnes and Third place, Judy Littleton.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Louis Brasher, Mrs. Louis Brasher, and Maurine Bates, who declared the results most satsifactory.

If you're painting, try adding a little blue to the paint used on walls opposite the windows of a well-lighted room, in order to counteract the too-bright effect of the yellow sunlight.

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EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Wyatt on March 20, with Mrs. Josh Sorrell, Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. Josh Wyatt and Mrs. Tom Hayes as guests. One new member, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, was added to the roll.

The Hymn of the Month, "Break Thou the Bread of Life, and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" were sung, after which the secretary-treasurer gave her report and called the roll.

This year, each member will select and execute her own project, rather than have a group project as has been done before.

The chairmen gave their reports after which Mrs. Grady Wyatt read and led the discussion on the demonstration, "Make Your Home Tasks Easier."

Mrs. Wyatt was assisted in serving refreshments to the following members by Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Josh Wyatt and Mrs. James Wyatt,: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Willard Williams, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. A. D. Causey, Mrs. Jimmie Spain and Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Butler's.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Members and guests of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauly to make nylon corsages under the skillful direction of Mrs. T. S. Hill and Mrs. Nathan Frost, handicraft chairman.

Everyone brought a covered dish and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. U. S. Eddings, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. H. Pauly, Misses Jean and Paula Nolen, Sandra Lovelady and Diane Spain.

An old mousetrap can be put to good use. Mount it on the wall of your garage or in your basement and it becomes a good holder for cleaning rags, work clothes or other such garments. Remove the bait holder so that all you have left is the spring to hold the clothes.

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CINDERELLA TOWN

$1.5 Million Gift Brings Strife to Town

PERRYOPOLIS, Pa.—The people of Perryopolis, population 1,500, would give the money away—every dollar of the $1,500,000—if they could again have the small town friendliness that once prevailed in the community.

The money was bequeathed to the little town by Mary Fuller Frazier, Her will said: "The public, charitable, literary or educational purposes for which my residuary estate shall be used shall be selected by my executors, or the survivors of them, in their exercise of their sole discretion after consultation with the town officials of the town of Perryopolis".

Thrilled by Gift

At first the community was thrilled over the gift. As described by Ernest Farrah, proprietor of a clothing store, "There were crowds of people on the steets all day long. Everyone was talking at once and telling what they'd do with the money. Some thought it ought to be divided so everyone would have a few thousand apiece. Some thought we ought to put up the best high school in the state, or hang so many lights on the streets it'd look like Broadway. It was real crazy the ideas that were going around. By the end of the day you'd think there'd be wine flowing through the streets."

After that the fight really began. A planning association was organized by the community and financed by the gift. Its report was 48 pages of the town's assets and shortcomings, with detailed recommendations of how the money should be spent.

Town Divided

But a technicality developed. The will said "town officials", but the community actually elected no officials of its own besides thre supervisors chosen every two years in rotation for six year terms. The question developed were they legally the town officials?" This question blasted the community into two camps—those who sided with the supervisors and those who favored separating the town from the township and becoming a borough.

And while the community fights, six men and women have brought suit as alleged first cousins of Mary Fuller Frazier. All this has spelled nothing but trouble for Perryopolis, turning friend against friend, and splitting the town into bitter factions.

Perryopolis has two main streets —Liberty and Independence—which cross at the center of town to form Washington circle. Smaller streets radiate from this circle like the spokes of a wheel. Clustered around the circle are the town's principal stores. These are the main source of employment for the town's population, but they absorb little more than the families of their owners.

The only industry today is two small factories and a sawmill. Most workers have to travel 10, 15, or 20 miles to find employment at the neighboring mines and mills.

Community Seeks Funds To Restore Old Church

SAG HARBOR, L.I.—Services are again being held in the Old Whalers' Presbyterian Church in Sag Harbor after a year's drive for $28,000 to make the building safe for services. Another $60,000 is still needed, however, to restore its steeple, once a mariners' beacon.

Built in 1842, when Sag Harbor was a leading Atlantic port and whaling ships abounded, the church lost its 150-foot steeple in the 1938 hurricane. In November, 1950, a bad storm so ravaged the church that its suspended ceiling of "egg and dot frosting" design sagged dangerously and the building was condemned.

A campaign was started for funds, and by May, 1951, more than $16,000 had been received and the trustees ordered the reconditioning started. In July the reconditioned church was reopened and rededicated at a service broadcast by the Voice of America as an example of one of the Four Freedoms.

Money for the reconditioning came from all over the country.

TV Keeps 'Em Down On Farm Saturday Nights

SPRING VALLEY, Wis.—Pierce county businessmen are faced with a problem brought on by television.

At a recent meeting of the merchants' organization it was proposed that the community's stores stay open late on Friday nights, instead of Saturday as is the custom in most small towns.

Farmers don't want to go to town on Saturday night any more in those areas where there is good television reception because programs are too good that night.

Many of the community's merchants also said they would prefer to stay open Friday because early closing on Saturday would give them and the farmers, a longer week end period in which to relax.

Opponents of the late Friday plan, however, said that Saturday night was traditionally the farmers' night in town. Unable to agree, the merchants put off a final decision until a later date. But a spokesman said it would come up again.

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The hour of the show will be 7:00 P. M. Admission prices will be 30 and 60 cents say Legion Officials. High School Auditorium is the place.

Mother Maybelle Carter is one of the original members of the Carter Family, a group which will be remembered as long as there are country folks She made records with them in the first days of country records. The Carter Family records for RCA Victor, Columbia and Decca and millions of recordings have been sold of the Carter family.

Today," Mother Maybelle and her three daughters, The Carter Sisters, make records for RCA Victor and are featured on the Grand Ole Opry. Helen Carter is the oldest daughter. She plays accordian and has written several good songs which have been recorded. June Carter is the one who makes the people laugh. She has a recording contract with RCA and has made several solos as well as some tunes with Homer and Jethro which were quite successful. She plays the auto harp and does a little country dance which certainly is "country indeed." She has an art for making people laugh and enjoy themselves. Anita is the youngest and has recently signed a contract with RCA Victor. She has made several recordings and shows great promise. She plays the bass fiddle and sings the songs with a style all of her own.

The Carter Sisters have been singing for years on numerous radio stations and have transcriptions on several stations at this time. They have appeared on all major radio networks and are now featured on the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM-TV.

This show was postponed recently because of bad weather, but the Legion is happy to present them at this date. They have a novelty show offering almost any style of singing and comedy that will bring enjoyment to any group.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Do you have trouble cultivating or mowing some of your fields because of rocks? Is this condition keeping you from getting full production?

On Friday, April 4, during the afternoon there will be a demonstration of a machine designed to pick up and haul these troublesome stones. It will be held on the M. Burdette Bates farm by the river near Vincent.

We hope that this machine will help some Shelby county farm operators get useful and soil conserving crops on fields now so rocky that erosion, weeds and difficulty in mowing have made worthless. We understand the machine will be available for a moderate rental as a public service by a prominent machinery dealer.

April 1 may be "All Fool's Day" but there were no tricks when veteran teacher Ed Rush took his class on a tour of the Thorsby Nursery of the Soil Conservation Service. There plant breeder Davis showed them many plantings and different treatments of various crops, including Costal Bermuda with legumes, Pensacola Bahia grass, fescue varieties and Alabama strain of Reseeding Crimson Clover.

On the last day of March Elvin Hill and his F. F. A. chapter topdressed the Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch with ammoniaum Nitrate.

HAVE YOU nitrated your fescue, rescue, and oats?

STATE MERIT SYSTEM CALLED ONE OF BEST

The executive director of the National Civil Service League says Alabama's merit system is one of the best in the nation.

James R. Watson of New York, visiting State Personnel Director Charles W. Terry recently, added that Alabama is fortunate in having a governor who believes in the system.

That's one of the chief reasons Alabama's merit system ranks with the best in the country, Watson added.

We read the other day about a fellow who got a divorce on the grounds of flat feet. (Another guy's feet in his flat, it seems.)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Musicians' Head

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured labor leader, James C. ——
9 Rusts
11 Obese
12 Unoccupied
13 Consume
15 Facility
16 Races
18 Submerge
20 Compass point
21 Pronoun
22 Area measure
24 Negative reply
25 Foot lever
27 Wrinkled
29 Grease
30 Employ
31 Name
33 Dentures
36 Hypothetical force
37 Senior (ab.)
38 Half an em
39 Concerning
40 Espouse
42 Displayed
47 Lamprey
48 Sun
50 Oklahoma city
51 Inquire
52 Revisions
55 Hated

VERTICAL
1 Cooking utensil
2 Comparative suffix
3 Journey
4 Was borne
5 Small island
6 Prevaricated
7 Behold!
8 United
9 Feline
10 Sorry
11 His union is giving —— concerts
14 Prong
15 Viper
16 Venders
17 Hailed
19 Seed vessel
21 Posts
23 Ascended
26 Speck
28 Born
31 Haul
32 Roman date
34 Travel
35 Underworld goddess
41 Drone bee
43 Warmth
44 One time
45 Brains
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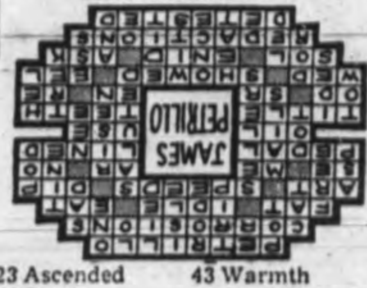
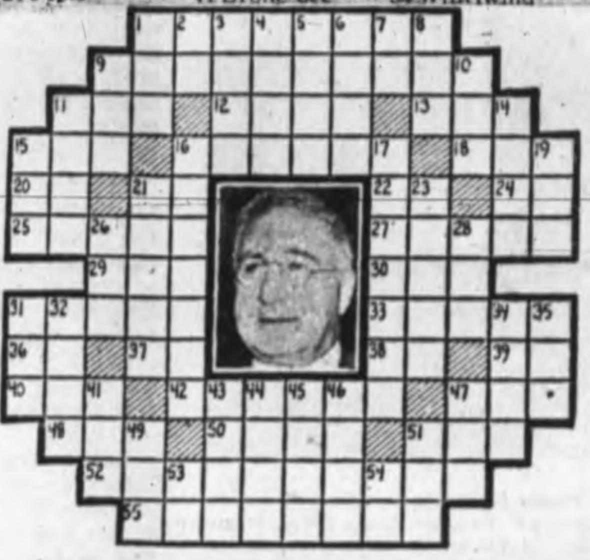
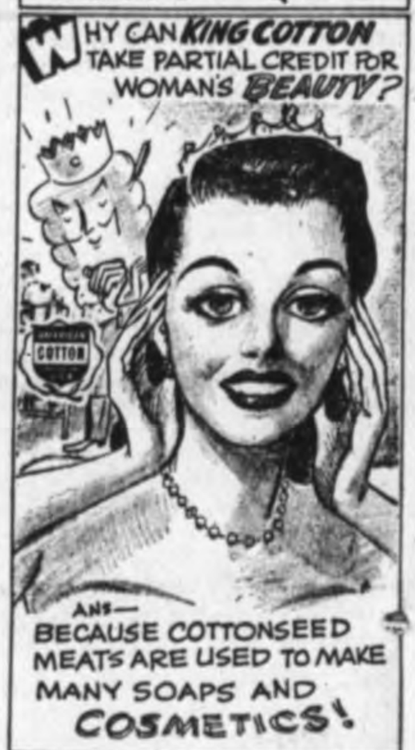
47 Worm
49 Headed
51 Also
53 Down
54 Whirlwind

Here's the Answer





COTTON QUIZ


WHY CAN KING COTTON TAKE PARTIAL CREDIT FOR WOMAN'S BEAUTY?
COTTON
ANS—
BECAUSE COTTONSEED MEATS ARE USED TO MAKE MANY SOAPS AND COSMETICS!

"We noted a headline over some beauty advice column which told the ladies that their hands are where the first outward signs of advancing age appear. Maybe so, but that's not where they wear girdles." — The Talladega Daily Home.

GOING FISHING . . .
When Spring has sprung
And the grass has riz
This is where
The FISH BAIT is . . .
Jack's Hardware
On The Highway
Wilsonville, Alabama

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THROUGH MOBILE

Mobile customs district exports climbed $15 million and imports fell $3 million during 1951. Total trade was $111,400,000 compared with $96,194,978 in 1950.

Military items helped raise the district's exports, said Malcolm H. [illegible] partment of Commerce.

Exports through Mobile and Gulfport, district ports, climbed from $47,200,000 in 1950 to $65,200,000 in 1951.

Imports fell to $46 million in 1951 from $49 million in 1950.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

'HEARTBREAK HILL'

(Clarice White Luck)

On the Highroad of Life there's a "Heartbreak Hill,"
A Calvary each must brave;
The Pilgrim only can make the choice
Of Easter.... or.... the Grave.

The winding Road may be long, or brief,
It will lead through Shadows and Sun,
But he who reaches the Mountain peak
Will find Peace when the Journey's done;

For out of the Dark of Calvary,
With its mystery of pain,
There shines the Dawn of Eternal Life,
THE RISEN LORD DOTH REIGN!

We have read no poignant message more beautifully expressed for Easter-tide than "Heartbreak Hill" recently written by Clarice White Luck of Columbiana. We have received her permission to share it with our readers this week for which generous courtesy we express our appreciation.

'GET OUT THE VOTE'.

"Get Out The Vote".... "Let the people speak" is becoming the battle cry as "ballot battalions" representing various organizations attempt to promote the individual responsibility each ctizen assumes when they become eligible to vote.

Kiwanis Clubs are taking on this task of enlisting organizations in a group and coordinating their efforts in urging the people to go to the polls on May 6, and express their preference for or against candidates now seeking your "personal interest, vote and influence"....

There are approximately 6,660 names on the eligible poll list for this county which appears in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat. If you are qualified to vote, and your name has been unintentionally left out, see the proper authorities immediately and get your name on the Supplementary List, which will appear in this paper.

Nelson Fuller, Alabama District Governor of Kiwanis Clubs, lists the following objectives in the Kiwanian drive for voters....

1. To conduct community-wide campaigns to register every eligible voter.
2. To assist the public in obtaining views of all candidates.
3. To sponsor non-partisan Get-Out-The-Vote-Campaigns on a community-wide basis.

I still think those red and white tags, on which is written "I Have Voted.... Have You?" would be a mighty good thing to have, for more reasons than one.

So, I mildly suggest that we have a TAG DAY on May 6, and after each fellow has cast his or her vote, Tag'em!

The right to vote, is a heritage of which every citizen should be very proud. It was not won, easily!

CANDIDATES VISIT SHELBY COUNTY

Representative Armistead Seldon, of Hale County, is opposing Ed deGraffenried for the office of Congressman from the 6th District. Mr. Seldon's home is in Greensboro, Alabama and he is serving his first term as a member of the Legislature. Mr. Selden is also City attorney for Greensboro and a veteran of World War Two. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School.

Mr. Seldon spent Friday in Columbiana contacting potential voters and meeting Columbiana citizens.

Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland, spent several days in Shelby county last week in the interest of his campaign for the Circuit Judgship.

Senator "Snag" Andrews who is campaigning for a Supreme Court Judgeship was a recent visitor in Columbiana.

Representative Pelham Merrill is waging an active campaign in the desire to serve Alabama as a Supreme Court Judge. He spent a few hours in town last week and was most optimistic over the generous reception accorded him here.

SEA POWER AT MALTA—Anchored in Sliema Creek, destroyers and frigates of the British Home and Mediterranean fleets make an imposing picture against the background of the Malta waterfront. Commanded by Adm. Sir George Creasy, the fleet is carrying out spring exercises.

Two Democratic Executive Committee Members Paid Tribute

At the last meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, two members, Dr. J. C. Embry, Vincent and Carl Wyatt, Siluria, failed to answer to roll call, having been called to their eternal reward.

Brief tributes were paid to these faithful members at the meeting and the Chairman, Karl C. Harrison, was instructed to write an appropriate resolution.

The resolution is given below:

WHEREAS, Dr. J. C. Embry of Beat 16 and Carl Wyatt of Beat 21 have been life-long Democrats and for many years have served as members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, and have rendered faithful, loyal and efficient service in that connection, and

WHEREAS, their places on the committee have been made vacant by their deaths.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, that we express our sincere appreciation for the loyalty and service of Dr. Embry and Mr. Wyatt to the Democratic Party of Shelby County, Alabama.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of their families and a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this organization.

I, Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the last meeting of said Committee which was held on January 29, 1952.

Karl C. Harrison,
Chairman

JUNIOR II CLASS MAKES TOUR OF CAPITOL MONDAY

The Junior II Class of Shelby County High School, Columbiana, made an educational tour to the State Capitol Monday, under the supervision of Mrs. Jessie Butler Jones, Social Studies teacher.

At Montgomery they visited various departments of the Capitol building and the White House of the Confederacy, the Jefferson Davis home. The group then went to Oak Park and enjoyed a picnic lunch after visiting the zoo and other park attractions.

In the afternoon the State Department of Archives and History museum and the Highway Department building proved popular places of interest.

On the return trip the class saw Kilby prison and the prison for women at Wetumpka.

Among the students making this trip were:

Martha Bentley, Mary Charles Poole, Robbie Vickery, Myra Sue Davis, Bertie Lyon, Martha Brooks, Lucretia Owens, Louise Higgins, Nancy Walton, Rena Merle Davis, Helen Starnes, Bobbie Faye Howell, Myra Bentley, Sue Plemons, Bobbie Jo Robertson, Joyce Joiner, Irene Jones, Lena Walton, Betty Lou Benson, Sarah Carden, Clara Ellen Niven, Lulu Walton, Joe Mooney, Bobby Sheffield.

Roger Carden, Roland Horton, J. V. Jones, David Hill, Roger Morris, Tommy King, Roger Vincent, Wayne Sims, Bobby Holcombe, Jimmy Mitchell, Johnny Etress, Lee Fox, Dow Bozeman, Thomas Walton, John McDonald, Hoyt Blalock, Luther McGiboney, Jr., Homer Walton, Jr., Wayne Horton and Tommy Falkner.

Mrs. Billy Nolen accompanied the group as chaperone.

4-H Rally Will Be Held At Alabama College All Day Friday

"Are you going to the 4-H Rally?" is the $64.00 question in Shelby county this week.

At least 1000 4-H boys and girls are expected at Alabama College Friday for this Annual Event. Dr. John T. Caldwell will be the guest speaker, Miss Mary Mims assisted by Gloria McRae and Emogene Argo will direct the group singing, Queens will be chosen.

39 Club winners will model aprons, 39 will model skirts, 15 will model Junior Dresses, and 6 will model Senior Dresses. Following the Parade downtown Club winners will engage in Field Events Contests including 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, Sack Race and 3-legged race.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will sell Hot Dogs, Candy and Drinks.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH INVITES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Services will be held at Summer Hill Church next Sunday with the Rev. Jarvis in charge. Last Sunday the Rev. W. D. Walton brought the message and three new members were added to the church roll.

Everyone cordially invited to participate in these weekly meetings in the church.

—Committee

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY THE REV. A. D. WILSON

Services will be held in the Methodist Church of Columbiana Wednesday nights at 7:30 in observance of Holy Week. The public is cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will have its regular meeting Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Come and bring someone with you.

G. C. Moore, Jr., Adj.

NEW HOPE CLUB SPONSORS SUPPER

It's time to plan your Easter Holidays, so be sure to include the Fun Caravan at New Hope School Saturday night. A complete evening of entertainment has been arranged for young and old.

Bring the family for a famous fish dinner, with your choice of desserts, pies, cakes, ice-cream.

Enjoy tropical Hawaii and Miami at the show in technicolor.

Win one of the many free prizes.

This event is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Office of the Department Of Veterans' Affairs for Shelby County will be closed Monday, April 14, 1952. Legal Holiday.

E. J. Sullivan, VSO

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

TWO SHELBY COUNTY MARINES IN NICARAUGA

Edgar T. Curlee, a native of Shelby and son of Osie K. Curlee of that place is a member of the 8th Company; Bennett F. Davis,, born in Harpersville, and a son of Mrs. Edna Davis, of Harpersville, is with the 23rd Company. Both young men joined the Marine Corps in Birmingham.

OVER 150 CLUB BOYS

Seven new members of the Farm Boys Clubs brings the total membership up to 151. Six of these belong to a new club formed at Camp Branch. They are: Herschel Riley, Ralph Ozley, Richard Ozley, Edward Naish, Forrest and Austin Gill and Barrett Archer is a new member of the Fourmile Club.

MRS. DESHAZO CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Amanda DeShazo celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma S. Hooker of Montevallo last Sunday. Mrs. DeShazo has lived in Shelby County for more than 70 years, coming here from Wetumpka before the Civil War. A table was loaded with choice viands, in the center of which was a beautifully decorated cake with 90 burning candles on it. Four children were present: Mrs. Nettie Rufty, Mrs. Emma Hooker, W. L. and A. J. DeShazo; 20 grand children and 10 great grand children were present.

McNEILL'S MINISTRELS AT SHELBY HIGH

The Athletic Association presents McNeill's Ministrels tomorrow night. Come out and join the Dixie Warblers in their trip thru Melodyland. Costumes, song hits of long ago, latest song hits, skits, jokes, "Sam and Henry".... Jack West and Clayton McGhee, Gordon Isbell, Soapy Stone, Cozelle Allen and Whit Finley are End Men sure to please you with their jokes. Edward German, Inez Jordon and Emmie Pitts are vocal soloists, assisted by a chorus of 40 voices. Don't Miss this evening's entertainment given for the Athletic Association.

COMMUNITY NEWS

H. T. Bailey and family have moved to Columbiana. Mr. Bailey is the law partner of George W. Weaver.

J. J. Haynes of Montgomery spent the week end at home with his family.

Miss Aileen Pope of Auburn spent the week end with her parents in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter Clarice spent the week end in Wilton with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent Sunday in Bethel

J. G. Hendricks Jr. of Auburn spent the week end in Shelby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendricks.

Miss Jewell Ray of Jacksonville State College spent the week end in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and two children, Miss Daisy Martin and Mrs. J. M. Lowe of Kelley's Creek spent Sunday in Pell City.

Supt. J. W. Letson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, J. W. Stone, G. R. McNeill, Kathlean King, and Edith Mae Cole, attended A. E. A. in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Hambone Says: "You kin be sho yo' sins gwine fin' yo' out.... ef you evah gits in politics."

VOTERS SHOULD CHECK POLL LIST

Shelby County citizens who plan to vote in the coming elections will want to check the qualified voter list which is being published in today's Reporter-Democrat.

The roster, containing about 6,660 names, list those who were duly qualified and registered through March 17, according to the probate judge's office.

Veterans and certain other prospective voters not required to pay poll tax, may still register when the board of registrars is in session and cast ballots in elections this year.

Citizens who believed they were qualified voters in the county, but who find their names missing from the list, should check with the probate judge's office, to see if some error has been made.

Young Travis Bentley Drowns Near Saginaw

A 12-year-old, fishing with friends drowned Monday afternoon in Keystone Lime Quarry near Saginaw.

Travis Bentley "just slipped into the water," his tearful companions told Highway Patrolmen.

His body was recovered about 90 minutes later in 45 feet of water.

K. L. Hammond of the Keystone Lime Works said the Bentley boy, son of quarry superintendent, George Bentley, was fishing from the edge of the quarry with "two or three other boys" when the accident occurred.

None of the young fisherman could swim, he said he was told.

Jump Into River Fatal To Archie Hughes

News reached Columbiana Friday afternoon of the drowing of Archie Hughes, son of Mr. Lewis Hughes of Columbiana. Mr. Hughes jumped from the bridge near Mosteller's and was drowned before help could reach him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1952 MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, April 10, 1952, at sunset or at 6 P. M., is the beginning of Nisan 14. That evening is the time for observing memorial of the Lords evening meal.

A cordial welcome is extended to every person of good will to attend this important and happy occasion in union with Jehovah's Witnesses in this vicinity, at 7 P. M. at the Kngdom Hall, Owen's Lane, Columbiana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSURED IN MARCH

The following Marriage Licenses were issued during the month of March, 1952.

Samuel Abel, Calera, Wilma Jane Smith, Jemison.

Calvin J. Jones, Dogwood, Ada Hatcher Honeycutt, Dogwood.

Arthur Walker, Searcy, Gladys Willodean Collins, Siluria.

Jack Evans Gates, Shelby, Dorsey Vaughn Payne, Columbiana.

William Dean Blevins, Calera, Evelyn Lee Ward, Montevallo.

George L. Thomas, Columbus, Ga., Minnie V. Giles, Shelby.

MRS. SALLIE BRASHER PASSES

Mrs. Sallie Brasher, age 76 of Columbiana, passed away Tuesday morning, April 1, 1952, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, William Brasher, five sons, three daughters, fifteeen grand children, three great grand children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at home. Interment at New Salem Cemetery, Calera, Walton-Bolton directing. The Rev. Gaston Walton, officiating.

COUNTY PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the County Council of P. T. A. at Vincent Tuesday, April 15, at 11 A. M. The meeting will open with lunch.

There will be an election of officers and every P. T. A. local is expected to be represented.

President P. T. A.

Contract Let For Paving Shelby Road

The contract for paving the road from Columbiana through Shelby, 5.64 miles, was let in Montgomery, Tuesday to J. B. Maynard of Alexander City. The contract price of the work is $18,687.

Mr. Maynard had the contract for paving the roads from Columbiana to Highway 91, through Chelsea, and from Westover to Sterrett.

Last Chance To Register For Voting Privilege

Chairman J. A. King of Pelham states that the 3rd Monday in April (23) will be the last day for anyone eligible to register to vote in the coming Primary Elections and the General Election to be held in November.

Books are closed ten days before every election.

If there are those who have become 21 years of age on or after October 1, 1951, and want to register the books will be open on April 23 for this purpose in the Courthouse in Columbiana.

COLUMBIANA P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 15

A very valuable and interesting meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Dr. John Caldwell, President of Alabama College, will speak on "How Progressive Are We In Education". Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, of the Home Economics Department announces that the services of some of her Home Economics students will be available for baby sitting there at the school to enable more parents to attend who would not otherwise be able to.

THREE MONTHS OF WAR TO COST $5 BILLION

War in Korea, the Defense Department figures, will cost this country a bit over five billion dollars during the next three months.

That's assuming the fighting continues at its current pace.

The department gave the House Appropriations Committee— studying the new budget— this break down on its estimated spending in Korea between March 28 and June 30. Army, $4,376,697,000; Navy $375,000,000; Air Force $305,000,000.

CHAIRMAN MEYERS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CANCER FUNDS

Leon Meyers, prominent merchant of Columbiana has accepted the Chairmanship for the Cancer Drive for funds in Shelby county. This is the second time Mr. Meyers has handled this worthwhile call in this county and this year he will be assisted by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Mayor Wales W. Wallace has issued the following Proclamation regarding same.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHERAS. April has been designated by Presidential Proclamation and Act of Congress as a month in which to emphasize the need for cancer control, and

WHEREAS this is a time in which all of us should give profound thought to the gravity of cancer's peril on the one hand and the hope of controlling the disease on the other, and

WHEREAS statistics show that one of every five persons in this Town will eventually have cancer, and

WHEREAS among cancer victims only one-third are now being saved, and

WHEREAS it is possible to double the number of cures through early detection and prompt treatment of the disease by radiation and surgery, and

WHEREAS the American Cancer Society is summoning all of us to participate in this life-saving work by informng everyone of cancer's danger signals and to cooperate in raising funds for this work of education for research and service to concer patients,

THEREFORE, I, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mayor of Columbiana, do ordain and proclaim the month of April: CANCER CONTROL MONTH and request that every citizen of this Town participate in observance of the occasion.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor of Columbiana
"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.).

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Clean lint and fuzz from the moving parts of your sewing machine easily and quickly with a pastry or typewriter-cleaning brush. Then oil the machine.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

Iron the tops and bottoms of your curtains at the same time. If you fold the curtains, aligning both hems, the curtains will be the same length on both sides when they are hung.

Notice

Sale of New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue), scheduled for April 15, 1952, has been postponed until a later date.

Rux Carter, Exec. Dir.
Housing Authority Of The
Town of Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with me as Town Clerk of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, by 26 residents of said Town and an area within 10 milse from the territorial boundaries thereof, pursuant to Section 1297 (8) of the Housing Authorities Law, (Acts of 1935, No. 56; amended, Acts of 1935 No. 445; 1936 Supp. Alabama Code of 1928, Sections 1297 (5) to 1297 (31) inclusive) setting forth that there is a need for an Authority to function in said Town; that a public hearing will be held on the 22 day of April, 1952, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. at Harpersville, Alabama in the Town Hall at which full opportunity to be heard will be granted to all residents and taxpayers of the Town of Harpersville and to all other interested persons upon the question:

1. Whether insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Harpersville, and/or
2. Whether there is a lack of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville available for all the inhabitants thereof, and/or
3. Whether such conditions as listed in Item "1" and "2" hereof can best be remedied through the exercise of the powers of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, in the territorial boundaries of Harpersville, Alabama.

After such hearing the Council will determine whether or not such housing conditions exist in the Town of Harpersville and whether or not there is need for a project in said Town.

Willie Rea Darby
Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene

April 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

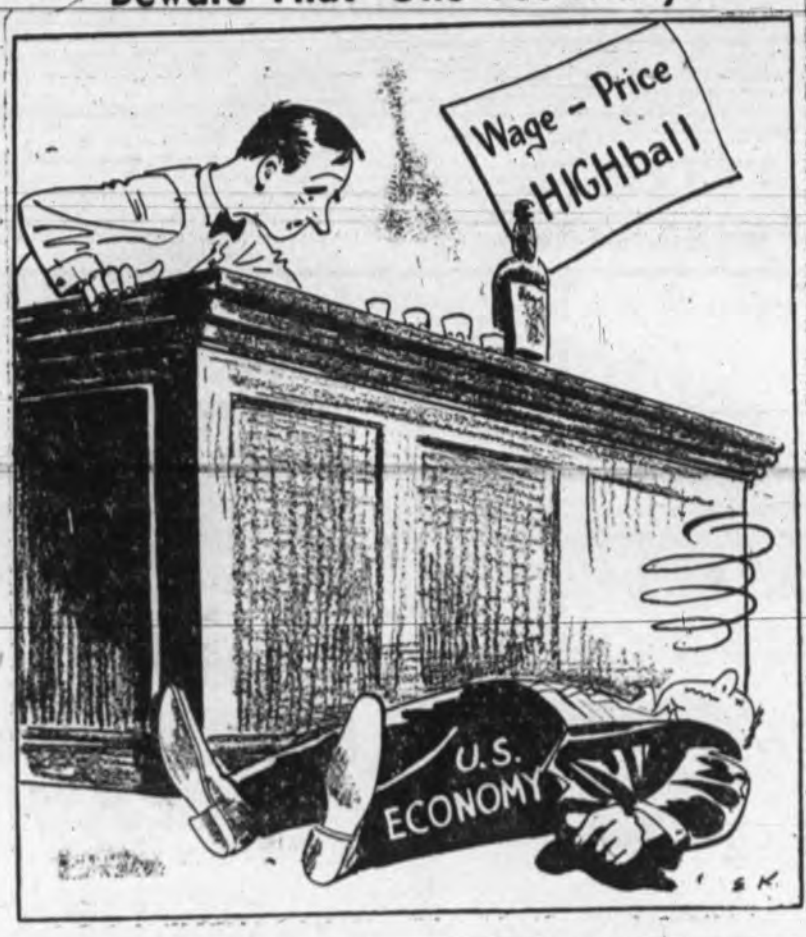
2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

Beware That 'One Too Many'



THE PEARLIES ARE COMIN' — Resplendent in their pearl button-covered duds, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews watch as a London bus is unloaded in New York. Leaders of London costermongers, the Matthews will take part in a good-will tour of the United States during which three of the double-deckers will cover 8000 miles.

GOVERNMENT CUTS $11 TYPING RIBBONS $10

Government agencies soon will be able to buy a $1 typewriter ribbon for $1 instead of $11.

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For the taxpayers, the ultimate savings of the new purchasing system should amount to about $30,000,000 a year.

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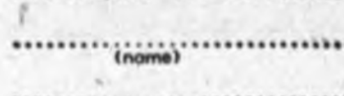

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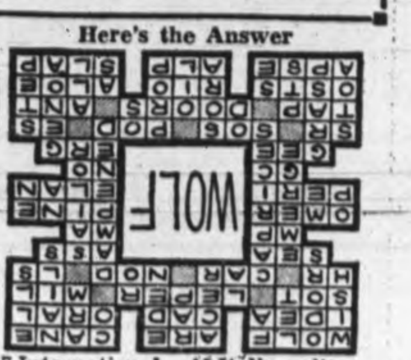

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1 Depicted animal
5 Its habits — carnivorous
8 Walking stick
12 Notion
13 Low fellow
14 Verbal
15 Drunkard
16 Victim of leprosy
18 Wire measure
19 Hour (ab.)
20 Sedan
21 Slight bow
23 Lone Scout (ab.)
24 Ocean
26 Onager
28 Mounted police (ab.)
29 Mother
30 Sheaf
32 Fir tree
35 Persian fairy
36 Enthusiastic ardor
37 Grand conductor (ab.)
38 Negative reply
39 Driving command
40 Unit of energy
42 Senior (ab.)
43 Distress signal
46 Seed container
48 Electrical unit
50 Light knock
52 Portals
54 Social insect
55 Hops' kilns
57 River (Sp.)
58 Genus of plants
59 Recess of a church
60 High mount
61 Blow with open hand

VERTICAL
1 Desire
2 Aromas
3 Permit
4 Musical note
5 Genus of maples
6 Knock
7 Paradise
8 Symbol for cobalt
9 Limb
10 Brads
11 Measures of cloth
16 "Pelican State" (ab.)
17 International language
20 Whims
22 Moistened
25 Become manifest
27 Mariner
30 Opera (ab.)
31 Myself
33 Symbol for sodium
34 Half-em
39 Grab
41 Italian city
42 Greek portico
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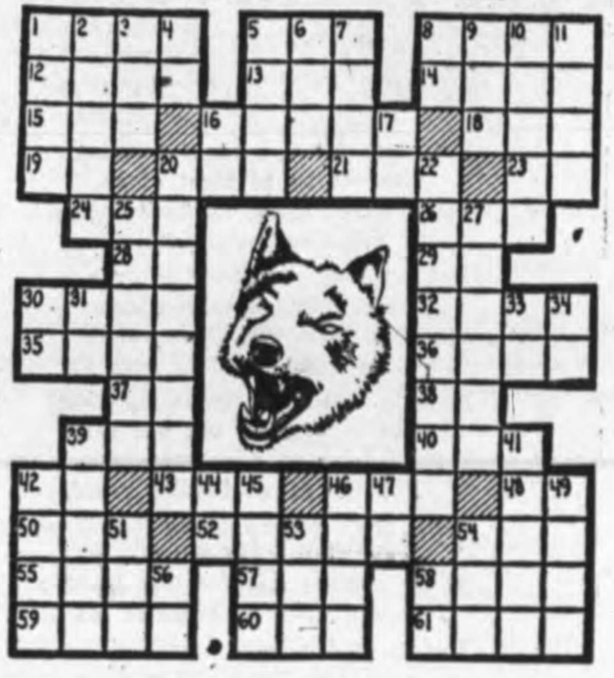

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

Lonnie Pate, Coosa county farmer was a visitor in Columbiana Sunday. He looked up Aid Starcher, who once was his instructor on the G. I farm training program in Talladega county.

Pate tells us he is planting a part of his first bottom land to orchard grass, dallis grass and white dutch clover. Another part is being developed in Ky. 31 Fescue and yarge white clover. Sericea is his upland grazing and hay crop, and he asked to see Elvin Hill's boys' Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch. Standing knee-deep in it, he joined the ranks of those who are convinced that this reseeding grass will double the usefulness of sericea acres.

Lonnie is selling heart-pine, cedar and locust fence posts to get money to further develop his pastures, some 20,000 this winter.

The F. F. A. Coastal Bermuda is coming up. The club also purchased 4,000 additional stolons to plant this week.

These farmers bought Coastal stolons this past week:

LeRoy Morgan, 15,000; Earl Morgan, 60,000; R. W. Kent, 15,000; O. M. Perry, 30,000; J. C. Farr, 6,000; J. J. Hinds, 8,000; Ethel L Rogers, 1,000; Clyde Horton, 4,000; and G. H. Eastis, 6,000.

Others having this grass either planted last June or this spring are these: Maurice Poe, Joe Smith, E. A. Newman, H. A. Pauly, Mac Nix, Jim Mabry and O. C. Chesser. We hope this is the complete list as of this date.

These plantings give us trial plantings on a wide range of soils: Sands, shales ,clays, and other variations. Watch the grass on the soils most like yours.

Rains cancelled last Friday's rock picking machine demonstration, and we have not heard of a new date.

Sericea plantings is well underway though the scarcity of seed at the P. M. A. approved price may limit acreage. We understand that supplies of seed are still available at a slightly higher price.

Three soil conservation farm plans reached this office for delivery to district cooperators last week: Joe Smith, Arthur Wood, new plans, and C. H. Nash, an old plan brought up to date to fit in the newer crops.

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EBENEZER

Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Eddings and Mrs. George Howell entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jones with a party honoring Mrs. Robert Lovelady.

Highlighting the appointments were blue, pink and white storks standing in each cupcake and holding tiny babies in their bills.

Appropriate games were played and then Mrs. Lovelady opened her many gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. Lester Lane, Mrs. Frank Cruse, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Paul Finocchio, Mrs. Keith Campbell, Mrs. Gene Caddis, Mrs. John Dunnaway, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Tommy Baker, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Algy Grey, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Harold Lovelady, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs W. S. Frost, Mrs. Ludie Lawler, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Mrs. J. G. Brashier, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Eddings and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. Herbert Faust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faust, is improving at the TCI Hospital.

Jimmie Wyatt is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Amos Davis has returned from Birmingham and is recuperating at her home on the Montevallo Highway.

Mr. Frank Albright of New Orleans, spent the past week at the home of his brother, Ferman Albright visiting relatives and friends.

Get rid of tarnish on your silverware by placing a piece of aluminum foil in a pan of water and two tablespoons of salt. If you let each piece touch the foil, after you rinse your silver, it will be bright and shiny again.

MILK RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Middle-aged an delderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist, reveals that older people often neglect milk, believing that it is needed only by the young and growing. Another common belief, proved wrong by research is that in later years the body loses its ability to store such minerals as calcium and phosphorus found in milk.

A small sewing basket or box kept in the kitchen will save much time and trouble when those invitable last-minute calls come for buttons or snaps just before the youngsters set off to school.

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I do not believe that, by necessity, we must have a government owned and operated by the sharp boys. These sharpsters—the double-dealers, the professional slickers, and the five-percenters—somehow have gained the idea that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights to use the federal government for personal gain. They have come to believe that these "rights" include a franchise for the privilege of gouging you, the ordinary taxpayer. I believe that we can get rid of these people — lock, stock, and barrel — I so pledge my efforts.

During the remaining weeks of the campaign, I will see as many of you as possible. In the meantime, I will deeply appreciate your personal help in this campaign for a change in the fiscal and moral atmosphere of Washington. It is a campaign for clean government in which all of us have a real stake. I invite you to inspect my record, both public and personal.

I thank you—

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

Candidate for Congress, Sixth District

(Pd. pol. adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

Prayer: God, make the bad people good, and the good people nice.

APRIL
13—Easter Sunday.
14—S. S. Titanic sinks, 1912.
15—Abraham Lincoln dies, 1865.
16—Federals pass Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, 1863.
17—Martin Luther excommunicated, 1521.
18—Paul Revere makes ride, 1775.
19—Battle of Lexington, 1775.

TELEPHONE FORERUNNER OF TELEVISION

Twenty-five years ago, on April 7, a man's voice and image were transmitted simultaneously for the first time over a long distance.

On April 7, 1927, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in Washington, was seen and heard in New York by Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and an audience of some 50 scientists and journalists. This first public demonstration of intercity television transmission was made over telephone wire facilities of the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph. A second phase of the demonstration was the televising of a vaudeville program, originating in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N. J., over radio facilities to the audience in New York.

This early forerunner of network television as we know it today was made possible by the development and research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in its endeavor to produce for vision a close parallel to what had been done for voice transmission.... long distance telephony.

The project, under the guidance of Dr. Herbert E. Ives, Director of electro-optical research for the Bell Laboratories, continued to progress. In 1928, the development of experimental large dimension apparatus of great light gathering power permitted outdoor scenes to be televised and in 1929, experimental television in color, by a three-color, three-channel method was demonstrated.

In 1929, the Bell Telephone Laboratories filed the original patent application for a new type cable called "coaxial." Coaxials are copper tubes about the size of a fountain pen. Down the center of each pipe runs a copper wire, held in place by insulating discs spaced about an inch apart. The pipes are called "coaxial" because both the tube and the wire have the same axis. With coaxial cable, a wide band of frequencies, satisfactory for television transmission, could be sent over long distances.

By 1934, laboratory work had progressed to the point where a field test was in order. The first coaxial cable was laid between New York and Philadelphia in October, 1936. Extensive tests of television transmission were made in this section of cable. In 1937, motion pictures were televised and sent over the route and in 1940, the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia was televised for local television

development was halted and the coaxial cable was used only for general telephone communication service. As soon as the war was over, however, television activities were resumed. Intercity television regained its stride in 1946, when regular network television transmission was inauguarated between Washington and New York. Baltimore and Philadelphia were added to the network the following year.

Radio-relay was the next major step in this advancement. In November 1947, radio-relay was used to extend the Washington-New York York network to Boston. Coaxial cable was ued to link Richmond to the network several months later.

In 1948, the Bell System opened a midwestern network to serve seven major cities... Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. The midwestern and eastern networks were joined by a coaxial cable link between Philadelphia and Cleveland via Pittsburg on January 11, 1949.

To meet the growing demands for telephone and television service, the Long Lines Department formulated plans early in 1948 to span the nation with a microwave radio-relay system. The first link was opened between New York and Chicago on September 1, 1950. The system was completed to San Francisco on August 17, 1951, and was used to carry the first coast-to-coast television broadcast on September 4, of that year, showing the opening of the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference.

Since January 1, 1947, the number of channel miles of the Bell System's television facilities has grown from 476 to more than 24,000 miles serving 54 cities. Before the end of this year, the Long Lines Department plans to connect eight additional cities, making network service available to all but four of the nation's 108 television station.

HENRY
KRAJEWSKI

POOR MAN'S MAN—Clutching a squealing piglet, 39-year-old Henry Krajewski gets set to throw his hat into the political ring as presidential candidate on his own "Poor Man's Party" ticket. Said the Secaucus, N. J., hog raiser, "Candidates got to be a little different."

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

Georgiana, Alabama, was named for a little girl, Anna, the daughter of a Baptist minister, Pitt S Milner, who came there from Georgia soon after 1824, and also in honor of the state from which they came. John Shepherd first settled there in 1824.

Clanton, the county seat of Chilton County, was incorporated in 1873 and named for the Confederate general, James H. Clanton.

Many young men today yearn for the good old days when all he could expect was a lickin' when he brought home a bad report card. Nowadays he gets drafted.

From The Heart Of A Little Girl

Daddy, if you know we're
hungry,
Know that we are very poor
It must break your heart in
Heaven
Cause you never did insure.
Mommy wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and
healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance, Daddy
If you'd only known!
Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her.
Mommy just can't make a living!
She is wearing out she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling,
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed, but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me.
Mary's Daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs;
They're not hungry, and sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's Mommy doesn't cry,
But her Daddy left insurance!
But you didn't Daddy — Why?

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

SUNRISE ON WHEELS

When I got up today, I found
Rain still hammering the ground
Fog in plenty, east wind, too,
All the sky bruised black and blue,
And now and then a blast of
thunder
Loud enough to make me wonder
If the world would last the day
Or if some prop had given away.
Then rising through the mist and
chill,
The school bus clattered up our
hill,
And peering out, I thought I spied
All tomorrow packed inside
Like seeds within a curious pod,
Mechanized and rubber-shod,
And though it passed me by, I
knew
We'd have another day or two.

Herbert Merrill

We were reminded of the above poem this morning as we watched the big, yellow busses roll by our window loaded with miniature citizens of tomorrow. All happy and gaily chattering away the joyous, carefree, halcyon school day hours. All pupils enjoyed a few days vacation due to the annual assembly of the Alabama Education Association in Birmingham.

LADIES CHORUS TAKES TWO WEEKS VACATION

The Ladies Choral Club will not meet for the next two weeks, due to conflicting engagements of the director. The next meeting will be held April 24, in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

EASTER CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The annual Easter Cantata will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers Sunday evening, April 13, in the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock. The title of this presentation is "The Song Of Triumph" by Norman. The Rev. Curtis Bean, newly elected Pastor will be in charge of the Devotional. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

AN ORCHID TO SARANEL LIGHTSEY

Saranel Lightsey is one of the loveliest characters we have ever known. She possesses a gracious and charming personality, and as director of the Home Economics Department of the High School, there has never been one more efficient. In addition to Miss Lightsey's countless duties in her school work, she finds time to devote much of her time to church activities and is a social favorite.

Following the delectable menu for the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 1, we have heard countless verbal tributes of praise for this little lady. Saranel is so modest and unassuming about everything she does, I fear we have not been as thoughtful as we should have been in expressing appreciation for "Centerville's gift to Columbiana". However, should anyone try and take Saranel Lightsey away from us, there would be a universal protest and a battle royal between the two towns which proudly claim her as.... "their own."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones.

THE STORKLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Lewis (Kathy Holliday), of Richmond, California, are receiving congratulations from their friends in Columbiana, upon the arrival of a son on March 10, 1952, whom they have named Christopher Kay Lewis.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glass (Ruth Kite), are proudly announcing the arrival of a little one in their apartment in Birmingham. Congratulations.

. . . The Rev. Curtis Bean and family will arrive in Columbiana Friday from Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Bean received his degree this week and will begin his ministerial work in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

. . . Gayle White and those three adorables known as Linda, Marcia, and "Peanut" White spent Tuesday in Birmingham with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Reese.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke spent Sunday in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends.

. . . Marie Shogren, Sandra and Carl Shogren left Columbiana, Saturday night for California, from which point they will sail April 10 on the General Butler for Okinawa to join Captain Shogren.

. . . Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Anna Ashley Jones, have returned home from the hospital and are receiving a warm welcome. I hear the little "new-comer" is a darling!

. . . Speaking of those little bundles of flannel and lace, have you met little Debby Pierce? She is four months old and a-d-o-r-a-b-l-e!

. . . L. G. Fulton and Jerry Fulton have returned from a visit in Oxford, Alabama, with Mrs. Effie Williams.

. . . A host of friends in Shelby county are eagerly awaiting news from the bedside of Bob Kaplan who is, at present, at Jefferson-Hillman in Birmingham. Bob is the popular owner-manager of Eagles Store in Columbiana and Wilsonville.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Deborah Allen of Florida are guests of Mrs. Allen's father, Lloyd Cole. Denton Cole of Auburn, spent the week end in Columbiana, making the family circle complete.

. . . We are in receipt of a renewal subscription from Clara Teague of Russellville, who says she enjoys reading the "news from home" each week in the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Days are already getting much longer, and the hands on that old courthouse clock seem to revolve more slowly, or is it Spring, and just harder to "stay put?"

. . . Milton Bird begged off this week from his penpoint rambling, and a lot of folk are going to be disappointed. Skillet has a wide following, and when he fails to say: "Good Morning" thru the "home paper".... we get a lot of calls wanting to know WHY?

. . . Are you all set to join the Easter Parade....? We saw a nice selection of new dresses being unpacked today by Gertie Jones in the Yellow Front. Better hasten down while sizes are complete. Those models we saw won't be in that store more than a few hours, for the price was unbelievably low.

. . . Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Ross Bob Mullins, Jr., and Jimmy Mullins, spent the past week end in Selma visiting Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houlditch.

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DEPARTMENT STORES

COLUMBIANA — WILSONVILLE

IMOGENE PATTERSON

DAVIS-PATTERSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson of Columbiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Imogene Patterson, to Don L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis of Columbiana.

The wedding will be solemnized in May.

Miss Patterson is a popular member of the Senior Class of Shelby High and a talented musician and artist.

She is a former "Miss Shelby High" and has won many honors during her High School days. She is head Majorette with the High School Band and, a former Cheerleader for the Football squad.

. . . Little Jenny Kay Bohannon, personable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bohannon, won second place in the photo contest recently held in the Shelby Theatre. We hope to present the three top winners in this contest at an early date. Helen Glass won first, Jenny Kay Bohannon, second and Terry Falkner, third.

. . . Easter Holidays began Wednesday and Collegiates are home brightening up the Main Drag with their rah-rah-ing.

. . . Ralph Morris, William Rasco and Ray Bates spent Monday in Livingston trying out for an athletic scholarship. All are seniors at Shelby High.

. . . Glad to welcome Roy Oliver of Sterrett into our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Harold Lewis of Pennsylvania, is in Columbiana with his family for a visit in the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

. . . We are delighted to reinstate Mrs. O. M. Moore on our list of subscribers for 1952. Mrs. Moore lives on Wilsonville Route and personally came to renew her subscription to the "Home Paper."

. . . Serving with Commander Cruiser Division One, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul on its first cruise in Korean waters is Billie Vansant, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Vansant of Route 1, Wilsonville. The Saint Paul has periodically bombarded enemy ground installations and railroads with her eight and five-inch batteries since the latter part of November.

. . . Pvt. Jack C. Baker, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Baker of Columbiana, Alabama, completed his basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on April 5th. Pvt. Baker was inducted into the Army 24th of January, 1952. Following completion of basic, he will be trained in a specific military occupational specialty, then assigned to aunit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

PER MENT ....

. . . Friends and supporters of Judge L. C. Walker will be glad to learn he is out in the field again following a few days "at home" due to an infected ankle.

. . . Walter Winchell, famed radio commentator has been ordered by his Doctor to take a long rest. Drew Pearson, "predictions of things to come" fame, will take over this popular spot on radio each Sunday.

. . . Thanks across the miles go to Blossom Black Rothberg, formerly of Wilsonville, for a renewal subscription just received. Mrs. Rothberg has won fame and fortune since leaving Shelby County in her professional career as a Make-Up Artist, but, she has never lost interest nor her contact with "old friends' 'who so happily remember her.

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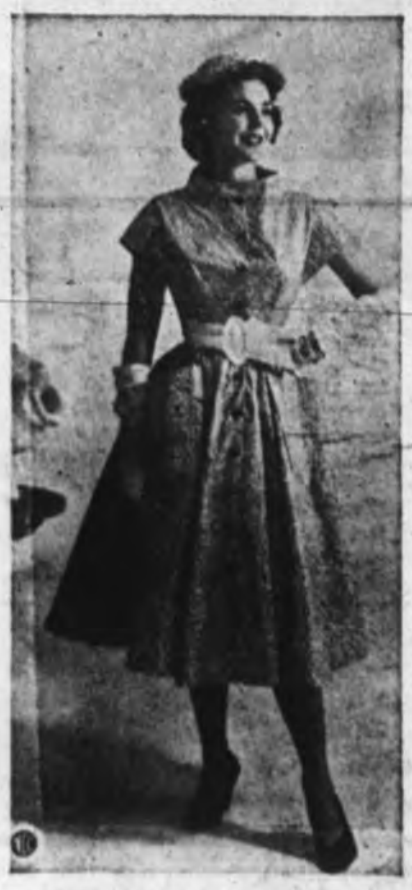

The 1952 Maid of Cotton, Miss Pat Mullarkey, of Dallas, Texas, chooses this striking new cotton "Damaska" by Peter Pan in an unusual coat-dress pattern by McCall for her fabulous wardrobe of all cotton. It is one of six fashions made for her by McCall's patterns which she models as star of fashion shows all over America, in Europe, Canada and Latin America.

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. . . A lot of folk we know have "fish-fever".... If you doubt it, come sit on our front porch and watch the cars go by.... towards Shelby.

UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

by Dr. William Crowe

"Pilate's Oath of Clearance"

"And Pilate saith unto them.... 'I find in him no fault at all.'" John 18:38

Pilate told the truth. His announced conclusion indicated that his mental faculties were operating in normal fashion. He expressed his deliberate decision after having had sufficient personal contact with Jesus to make a correct appraisal of his character.

The hubbub of the noisy multitude clamoring for the execution of the prisoner at the bar had not registered with Pilate, the presiding judge. His mind was not blinded by flimsy arguments that were born of frenzied hatred. He sensed the evil design of the howling mob. The hypocritical claim that they were outraged citizens did not weigh with him. He knew better and dared to tell them so.

But shame on you, Governor Pilate! You could have silenced that riotous gang of mere provincials by the exercise of your imperial authority. But did you? No! You threw justice to the winds, and by a sanctimonious performance, you published to that crowd that you were washing your hands of the whole business. Thereby you granted permission to the enemies of the Son of God to commit the climactic felony in all the annals of crime.

Had Pilate been as sound in his moral character as he was in his head, he would have escaped the justified condemnation of right thinking people of all the succeeding ages.

It is comparatively easy to condemn the miscarriage of justice for which that ancient judge was guilty. But it might be well for us to engage in a bit of serious introspection.

Are our own hands clean? They certainly are not if as professing Christians we fail to vindicate the principles for which Christ died.

Loyalty to the Gospel standard is loyalty to the author of it; and conversely, disloyalty to the one means disloyalty to the other. And so we would stand in Pilate's shoes.

BRAXTON BAKER

Well liked and efficient Braxton Baker, principal of Columbiana Elementary School and Assistant Coach, has resigned from his scholastic activities in Columbiana and will enter Peabody College next September for further study.

Mr. Baker has done a splendid work during the eight years he has remained in Columbiana and his many friends and students will regret to learn that he will not be with us again next year, but will join us in wishing him future success in his chosen profession.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM 1952

Tuesday evening, April 1, the Junior Class of Shelby County High School sponsored a banquet in honor of the Seniors.

The theme of the banquet was "In Fair Hawaii".

The setting was carried out with brightly colored tables in a grove of graceful palm trees and a Hawaiian beach scene as a background.

LaNelle Moore was toast mistress. Mary Fancher, Johnny Fox, Pattie Sue Merrell, Dorothy Jean Blankenship and Emily Mitchell participated in the program.

Hawaiian music was furnished by Anne Shaw, Betty Jo Knowles, Catherine Walton and Charles McGhee.

A hula dance by Merle Meyers added to the gaiety of the affair.

After the banquet everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Alabama Collegians in which Charles Williams played the trombone.

Those in the lead-out were as follows:

Mary Fancher, Pres. of the Jr. Class escorted by Billy Farmer, Annette Thompson, Sec. of the Jr. Class escorted by Johnnie Fox, Pres. of the Sr. Class; Peggy Perry escorted by Fred Clinkscales, Vice-Pres. of the Jr. Class; Barbara Baker, escorted by Fred Wood, Vice-Pres. of the Sr. Class; Annette Franks, Sec. of the Sr. Class escorted by Hugh Sims; Billie Sue Averett, Treas. of the Jr. Class escorted by Ralph Jones; Doris Palmer, Treas. of the Sr. Class escorted by Gaines Farmer; LaNelle Moore, Chaplain of the Jr. Class, escorted by Jack Butler; Betty Ruth Watts escorted by William Rasco, Chaplain of the Senior Class.

HUBERT KIRKLAND NOW WITH ABC

Hubert Kirkland of Columbiana is now associated with the ABC State law enforcement forces and is stationed in Shelby County.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Roberts was hostess to the Culture Club March 13th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Benton.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis presented Mr. J. P. Roberts of Sylacauga as guest speaker. His subject was, "Beautifying Your Lawn and Gardens."

The hostess served tempting refreshments with hot coffee at the conclusion of the program.

—Reporter

SPRING CONCERT ANNOUNCED BY BOB HOLLIMAN

Bob Holliman, Director of Music for the Chelsea School has announced his Spring Concert for Thursday evening, April 24. At this time a Variety Night will be given featuring private pupils, glee club and specialty numbers. The public is cordially invited to share this evening of music.

. . . An octette of which you will be hearing many favorable reports is composed of John Watts and Wales W. Wallace, Jr., tenors; Virginia Nichols and Mary Mims, sopranos; Jane Carter and Elizabeth Isbell, altos; Conrad M. Fowler and John Green, basses. All have splendid voices and they blend perfectly.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Tuesday in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

John L. Goodwyn, brilliant attorney of Montgomery who was appointed by Governor Gordon Persons to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court, when Justice Ed Livingston, was appointed Chief Justice is a potent candidate to succeed himself for a full term as Associate Justice, Place Number 2, Supreme Court of Alabama. He was a distinguished guest in Columbiana this week and I regret being out of the office when he came by on his visit to the county seat.

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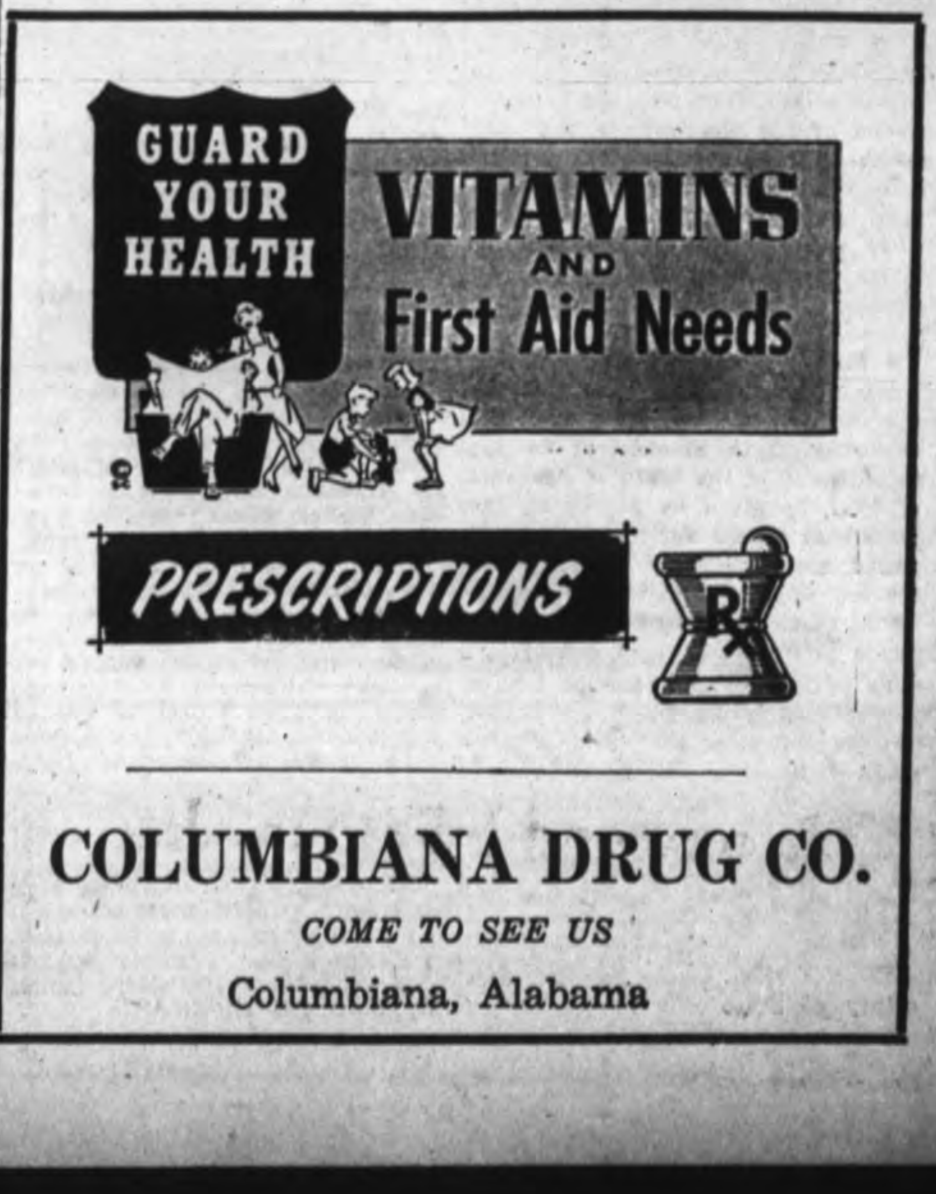

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STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 11:14-16; 14:1-6; 20:24-29.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 28:1-10.

The Risen Lord

Lesson for April 13, 1952

Dr Foreman

IN all the chorusing Easter music, in all the multitudinous many-voiced "I believe . . .," in the midst of the Easter lilies, is it hard to believe? Some find it so and feel ashamed that in the presence of others' bright faith their own doubts rise darkly dim, their faith once clear and warm now grown opaque and cold. It is at Easter time that such a person finds his case most tragic. Doubt that echoes a universal loss of faith is almost natural; but why must doubt stand like a dark rock in a sunny meadow, cold in the midst of flowing springtime?

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The Man of Dark Mind

TRAGIC such loss of faith may be: but not new. For in Christ's first Twelve—we must say first Eleven, for Judas had sold himself to another—even in that choice company there was one who, on the First Easter, when the voice of all his friends spoke as one: He is risen! could only answer, Is he risen, indeed?

The church has given the name of Saint to these eleven men; they will not deny it to Saint Thomas. For sainthood is not confined to those who have never wrestled with doubt; saints are not only those in whose eyes God and his ways have been always clearly seen.

High in the roll of Christian saints is the name of Thomas, a man of dark but honest mind. His doubt was very like him. He was not a man who most easily believed what was most pleasant.

When Jesus had set his face to go to Jerusalem, the other Ten looked for a Throne, and thrones for all; Thomas alone looked for death. Yet in the very hour, cheered by no bright illusion, Thomas could say what no other did: "Let us go too that we may die with him."

In the upper room at the Last Supper, again the voice of Thomas bespoke his dark mind. "We know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

So it could have been small surprise to the Ten that when they went to Thomas with the glad news of Easter Day, he was slow to believe.

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The Last Beatitude

NOW the Lord Christ did not rebuke this man Thomas, when at last the two came face to face once more; nor did he praise him. He knew that Thomas had acted as a Thomas will.

But our Lord also looked down the centuries, to us and beyond. Thomas had not asked the impossible; but soon, soon would come the time when a request like his could not be granted.

Not forever could Christ be seen on earth with the visible eye. To only a few would be granted even the dream or vision of what Saint Thomas could have touched if he had dared.

The time was shortly coming when men must believe, if they believe at all, without seeing. Easter days would come and go, and voice of faith would rise in a thousand songs: He is risen! But not on any Easter, for twice a thousand years at least, would Christ return to break bread with his friends in such a way that doubt could no longer be. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet—!

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The Risen Lord

SO Saint Thomas was wrong, and right. He was wrong if he thought: I cannot believe unless I see. The Christian way is not the seeing that is believing; it is the believing that is seeing.

But he was right if he thought: I must believe for myself, I can take no other man's faith for my own. And he was right at the last: "My Lord and my God!"

Was Thomas only a man of temperament, a man easily blown from depth of doubht to height of faith? By no means. He knew what difference Easter makes, once the truth of it comes home to a man's mind.

If the message of Easter is not true, Christ is dead,—rather Jesus is dead and there is no Christ, his brain is dust, his dream a cobweb in the wind of death. But if the message of Easter is true—and the whole Christian church is witness that it is true—then Christ who lived again on Easter morning lives forever past all the mornings of the world, lives to be man's only king, reigning from the very right hand of God.

If Easter is not true, we shall walk softly as befits those in mourning on the return of a day of sorrow; if Easter is true we shall say and sing with Thomas and all the saints: My Lord and My God!

SHE'S NOSY—Odor librarian Adele Webster identifies a new scent which will be added to the collection of a London concern which maintains a file of odors for manufacturers of soaps, perfumes and disinfectants. The shelves are crammed with more than 8000 "smells," and each librarian is a chemist, able to recognize hundreds of scents.

Nath Mooney Family Enjoy Reunion

A most happy occasion was that of the annual family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Mooney held at the Mooney home in the Kingdom community Sunday, March 30. Those of the immediate family attending were Elder and Mrs. A. R. Crumpton of Claxton, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. Pruet Crumpton and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Mooney and children, Mary Lou, Wayne and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Mooney and Connie, Mrs. Peggie Joyce Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Medder Mooney and Jimmy and Tommy, all of Bessemer, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney and Mike of Birmingham; Mrs. Charles F. Mooney of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Mooney, Joe and Judy of Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Steve, also of Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Edmondson, Shirley, Sharon, Joel and Becky of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mooney and Larry of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crumpton, Duwall and Dorothy Jane of Birmingham; Nathan Mooney of Columbiana; Mrs. Vernel Smith, David and Bettie of Childersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Wales Mooney, Jerry and Barbara of Columbiana.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper, Norma Gean, Donald, Doris and Marsha Gayle of Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mooney, Robert and Jerry, of Sterrett; Mrs. Della Praytor and Mrs. Polly Sims of Bessemer.

A sumptuous dinner was spread in the yard of the family home. After dinner the family and other relatives assembled in the home where Elder A. R. Crumpton spoke on the subject of "Giving As A Family Heritage."

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FARM NEWS

CONTROL WORMS ON PEACHES AND PLUMS

Worms will destroy peaches and plums in thousands of home orchards unless the trees are sprayed several times during the next few weeks.

W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist points out that the plum curculio, a small weevil-like insect, becomes active shortly after arrival of warm weather in the spring. It punctures the young peaches and plums and lays eggs in them, often before the blossom is shed.

These fruits should be sprayed when two-thirds of the petals have fallen, when young fruits begin to split the shucks, and then about every two weeks until one month before harvest.

"It is always best to buy ready-mixed spray materials for use on fruit in the home orchard," says Ruffin. "Fruit growers should read the label on ready-mixed spray materials and make sure that the diluted spray contains six pounds of wettable sulphur, four pounds of zinc sulphate, eight pounds of spray lime, and two pounds of lead arsenate in 100 gallons of water.

Ruffin adds that if weather is rainy after peaches start to ripen, spray them with six pounds of sulphur in 100 gallons of water every week or 10 days.

DON'T SKIMP WHEN GROWING PULLETS

A few more cents for equipment, labor, litter, heat, and medication when raising pullets may make several dollars' difference in the returns they will give, according to John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension Service poultry specialist.

If a gas burner on your stove sputters, it's wasting fuel. Dirt is usually the cause. Remove the burner, clean out the holes with a pipe cleaner or wire, wash in hot soapsuds, rinse, dry, replace and you have a cure

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APPLY RIGHT AMOUNTS OF COTTON FERTILIZER

Alabama farmers used an average of 500 pounds of fertilizer per acre in producing the 1951 cotton crop.

O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, says this amount was an increase over previous years but still 100 pounds per acre less than the minimum recommendation based on many years of research by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Farmers who use all other good production practices in growing cotton can profitably use 500 to 600 pounds of 4-10-7 or 6-8-8 per acre and side-dress with 75 to 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 150 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources on most soils of the state," advises Andrews. "On the productive red soils of the Tennessee Valley 600 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 will supply the plant food needed to make good yields. On the less productive soils in this section, farmers can profitably side-dress with 50 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources. On the heavier red soils all of the nitrogen may be applied at or before planting."

BEST WAYS TO REMOVE DIRT FROM FURNITURE

Furniture that has had too many heavy applications of wax or polish without sufficient rubbing and polishing gathers and holds dirt and dust.

Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, states that dirt found on varnished furniture may be removed with soap and water or with linseed oil, turpentine, and hot water.

Furniture finished with a shellac or cheap varnish, however, should not be washed with water as it may turn white.

POLISHED RICE IS A SOURCE OF PROTEIN

Cereal products such as bread and rice are not especially good sources of protein. "However," says Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, "many people whose diets include very little meat, eggs, or dairy products must depend to a great extent on the protein in cereal grains.

Tests show that rice protein is nearly three times as valuable for growth as the protein in enriched flour, says Miss Hulsey. So perhaps rice should be served more often.

Our bodies are able to make better use of proteins in polished rice than proteins in enriched flour, she explains.

4-H NEWS

ACTIVE 4- HMEMBER

Seamstresses might take a tip or two from 9 year old Eva Jean McQueen of the Camp Branch 4-H Club. Eva Jean is doing a good job on her sewing project.

In the, two years she has been a 4-H member she has made 4 dish towels, 8 potholders, 3 doll dresses, 4 aprons, 2 skirts, 1 pair shoulder protectors, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 pair of shorts, a skirt and has entered her Club Skirt Revue both years.

During the summer months she is a neighboraide for the Mt. Era group. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. McQueen is Adult Leader and a member of the Mt. Era Home Demonstration Club.

COOKIE MAKING CONTEST

In many 4-H club homes a lot of hands have been reaching into the cookie jar.

Seventy-seven 4-H girls have participated in the cookie making contest held in clubs during March. The first place winner in each club will compete in the County Baking Contest. The date to be announced.

Winners reported in ten clubs were Elizabeth Whittington, Camp Branch; Shirley Beavers, Wilsonville; Ronda Sue Barefield, Calera Elem.; LeClare Cowar, Calera Jr.; Amelia Frost, Calera Sr.; Mildred Kelley, Peggy Hurst, New Hope; Martha Bentley, Columbiana Jr.; Billie Jo Lindsey, Pelham; Rebecca Green, Helena Elem. and Martha Walton, Columbiana Elementary.

Other girls who made cookies were: Dorothy Templin, Bonita Grimes, Myra Jean Vanderslice, Betty June Stamps Mary Evelyn Stamps, Linnie Green, Pat Arnold, Lou Phillips, Barbara Johnson, Peggy Wells, Lucretia Crawford, Louise Lewis, JJune Hand, Elizabeth Whittington, Jane Mooney, Pat Mooney, Camp Branch; Shirley Beavers, Brenda Carlson, Elizabeth Boyles, Gloria Masters, Terry Ann Dewberry, Freida Barnes, Eva Bishop, Nona Faye Roberson, Mary Ann Rape, Mary Alice Falkner, Wilsonville; Wylodine Key, June Anthony, Peggy Busby, Beulah Askins, Faye Pugh, Eva Brooks, Gloria Ann Matthews, Calera Elementary; Erma Walton, Eva Jean Blackman, Calera Jr.; Martha Rose Askins, Calera Sr.; Peggy Hurst, Sherill Bailey, Wanda Rutherford, Marie Harding, Kay Lacey, Carolyn Wynn, New Hope; Helen Starnes, Faye Conn, Mary Grace Gould, Nancy Walton, Odelle Moore, Beulah Mae Reed, Columbiana Jr.; Joyce Brasher, Emma Jean Hester, Pelham; Barbara Ann Finley, Helena Elem.; Mary Walton Sue Milam, Ann Moon, Nan Moon, Ann Akers, Ann Templin, Judy Horn, Linda Mims, Jane Moon Helen Kaplan, Joyce McCuller, Alma Jean Jones, Helen Harrison, Glenda Joseph, Linda McGiboney, Sandra Moore, Peggy Cobb, Columbiana Elementary.

FASHION SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING SLEEVES

Dresses and blouses with a suggestion of a sleeve are more becoming and practical for women generally than the extremely cut, bare shoulder styles features in some of the new fashions, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She points out that the completely sleeveeless garment is more appropriate for young girls and resort wear. But for older women, slight cap sleeves,. brief kimono sleeves, winged sleeves, or a straight band finish around the armhole are more attractive. These fashions are just as cool for summer, economical, and usually easier to make.

If the mature woman would like to modify the sleeveless dress, this can be done with a large cape collar or bolero. Either one can be removed if the occasion is appropriate.

"When making a sleeveless dress," says Miss Ellis, "cut according to the pattern and finish by facing or binding. A band of straight cut fabric is another easy finish."

A good trick for keeping rubbers and rainwear from getting separated or mislaid is to give your child brightly painted clothespins with his initals on them so he can clip galoshes in pairs, and rain hat to raincoat.

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IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD STRESSED

"What good is my social security card after I have a steady job?" That question, say Social Security officials is asked at their offices more often than you think. "So," they reply, "we'd like to stress a few points about that card."

"Your card is the only means of identifying your individual social security account among the many millions of other accounts. The number on that card is registered in your name, and will never be used again at any time in the future. This is important, because when your employer reports your earnings, those earnings are credited to you under that account number. And since your retirement payments and the death benefits coming to your family when you die are based on your earnings, you must be sure to have every dollar of your earnings properly credited.

"Another point is the delay caused in filing any social security claim when your card is lost. When you claim your retirement payments, or when your family puts in a claim for death benefits after your death, the social security office must have your account number to handle the claim. Also if you are ever laid off, the Unemployment Compensation Office cannot process your Unemployment Benefits without your social security number.

"For these reasons, we always urge that you hang on to your social security card, if you lose it, get a duplicate right away from your social security office. There is no charge."

MERIT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

There will be held merit examination for Clerks this week. Official application blanks may be obtained from tate Personnel Department in Montgomery or any local office of the Alabama State Employment Service. Applications must be returned to State Personnel Department or postmarked not later than midnight of the closing date, April 15, 1952.

The purpose of the examination for clerks, and typists, is to establish an eligible list to fill any future vacancies both permanent and temporary. Qualified applicants will be notified individually when and where to report for wrtten tests.

For further information contact, Mrs. L. G. Fulton, Columbiana, Alabama.

STRICTLY FRESH

A BRITISH shop owner's wife complained until he removed microphones outside his store which were picking up romancers' conversations at night. No doubt she couldn't hear them clearly enough.

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The Air Chief of Staff says that airmen should wear suspenders. A spokesman at Scott Air Force base in Illinois comes out for belts. Guess it depends on whether you're piloting a jet or a swivel chair.

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Czechoslovakian barbers have been ordered by their Red rulers to dispense with special services such as hair washing and massaging. Now customers are restricted to taking a trimming from their "people's democracy."

...IS SPACIAL DANDRUFF REMOVER!

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With Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson being mentioned as a likely candidate, singing Democrats will switch from "I'm Just Wild About Harry" to "Sweet Adlai-line."

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A Tennessee city finance director ordered his employes to stop matching coins to see who would pay for soft drinks because "it doesn't look good when tax payers come in." Especially Senator Kefauver's constituents.

When making Devil's food cake, use one-half cup of hot coffee to mix the cocoa, or melt the chocolate, in, giving the desired reddish tint to the finished cake.

Use a magnifying glass to make the eyes of your needle easier to see when threading it. To support glass, close sewing machine drawer on its handle.

1,200,000 MORE MEN TO PUT ON UNIFORMS

Manpower officials say an increase of 110,000 men in the armed forces during the fiscal year starting July 1 means about 1,200,000 new men must don uniforms.

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, defense manpower boss, told the House Appropriations Committee in testimony made public recently that the large majority of new recruits will merely replace those relieved from active duty.

"We are in effect running a revolving door," she said. "This is expensive and takes a great deal more manpower."

Of the 1,200,000 new men, all but 110,000 will replace 850,000 inducted and enlisted men whose terms are about to expire, and 230,000 reservists and National Guard personnel soon to be released.

The increase of 110,000 will build up the military forces to 3,700,000, Mrs. Rosenberg said in testimony supporting the 1953 defense budget.

INSPECTION AND GRADING OF FARM PRODUCTS

The State Agriculture Board has ordered compulsory inspection and grading of several farm products in a number of counties.

In Chilton County peaches, strawberries and sweet potatoes will come under the regulation, voted by the 1951 legislature. It applies to stawberries and sweet potatoes in Cullman County.

The new law permits the board to require grading of farm products where "the best interests" of producers would be served.

Asst. Agricultural Commissioner M. D. (Pete) Gilmer said that Chilton and Cullman producers had "voted almost unanimously" to impose this regulation on strawberries and sweet potatoes.

Producers in some other areas rejected the proposal, preferring to keep grading on a voluntary basis.

The new inspection law was sponsored by Representative Henry W. White, of Cullman.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

'HEARTBREAK HILL'

(Clarice White Luck)

On the Highroad of Life there's
a "Heartbreak Hill,"
A Calvary each must brave;
The Pilgrim only can make the choice
Of Easter.... or.... the Grave.

The winding Road may be long, or
brief,
It will lead through Shadows and
Sun,
But he who reaches the Mountain
peak
Will find Peace when the Journey's
done;

For out of the Dark of Calvary,
With its mystery of pain,
There shines the Dawn of Eternal
Life,
THE RISEN LORD DOTH REIGN!

We have read no poignant message more beautifully expressed for Easter-tide than "Heartbreak Hill" recently written by Clarice White Luck of Columbiana. We have received her permission to share it with our readers this week for which generous courtesy we express our appreciation.

'GET OUT THE VOTE'.

"Get Out The Vote".... "Let the people speak" is becoming the battle cry as "ballot battalions" representing various organizations attempt to promote the individual responsibility each ctizen assumes when they become eligible to vote.

Kiwanis Clubs are taking on this task of enlisting organizations in a group and coordinating their efforts in urging the people to go to the polls on May 6, and express their preference for or against candidates now seeking your "personal interest, vote and influence"....

There are approximately 6,660 names on the eligible poll list for this county which appears in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat. If you are qualified to vote, and your name has been unintentionally left out, see the proper authorities immediately and get your name on the Supplementary List, which will appear in this paper.

Nelson Fuller, Alabama District Governor of Kiwanis Clubs, lists the following objectives in the Kiwanian drive for voters....

1. To conduct community-wide campaigns to register every eligible voter.
2. To assist the public in obtaining views of all candidates.
3. To sponsor non-partisan Get-Out-The-Vote-Campaigns on a community-wide basis.

I still think those red and white tags, on which is written "I Have Voted.... Have You?" would be a mighty good thing to have, for more reasons than one.

So, I mildly suggest that we have a TAG DAY on May 6, and after each fellow has cast his or her vote, Tag'em!

The right to vote, is a heritage of which every citizen should be very proud. It was not won, easily!

CANDIDATES VISIT SHELBY COUNTY

Representative Armistead Seldon, of Hale County, is opposing Ed deGraffenried for the office of Congressman from the 6th District. Mr. Seldon's home is in Greensboro, Alabama and he is serving his first term as a member of the Legislature. Mr. Selden is also City attorney for Greensboro and a veteran of World War Two. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School.

Mr. Seldon spent Friday in Columbiana contacting potential voters and meeting Columbiana citizens.

Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland, spent several days in Shelby county last week in the interest of his campaign for the Circuit Judgship.

Senator "Snag" Andrews who is campaigning for a Supreme Court Judgeship was a recent visitor in Columbiana.

Representative Pelham Merrill is waging an active campaign in the desire to serve Alabama as a Supreme Court Judge. He spent a few hours in town last week and was most optimistic over the generous reception accorded him here.

SEA POWER AT MALTA—Anchored in Sliema Creek, destroyers and frigates of the British Home and Mediterranean fleets make an imposing picture against the background of the Malta waterfront. Commanded by Adm. Sir George Creasy, the fleet is carrying out spring exercises.

Two Democratic Executive Committee Members Paid Tribute

At the last meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, two members, Dr. J. C. Embry, Vincent and Carl Wyatt, Siluria, failed to answer to roll call, having been called to their eternal reward.

Brief tributes were paid to these faithful members at the meeting and the Chairman, Karl C. Harrison, was instructed to write an appropriate resolution.

The resolution is given below:

WHEREAS, Dr. J. C. Embry of Beat 16 and Carl Wyatt of Beat 21 have been life-long Democrats and for many years have served as members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, and have rendered faithful, loyal and efficient service in that connection, and

WHEREAS, their places on the committee have been made vacant by their deaths.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, that we express our sincere appreciation for the loyalty and service of Dr. Embry and Mr. Wyatt to the Democratic Party of Shelby County, Alabama.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of their families and a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this organization.

I, Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the last meeting of said Committee which was held on January 29, 1952.

Karl C. Harrison,
Chairman

JUNIOR II CLASS MAKES TOUR OF CAPITOL MONDAY

The Junior II Class of Shelby County High School, Columbiana, made an educational tour to the State Capitol Monday, under the supervision of Mrs. Jessie Butler Jones, Social Studies teacher.

At Montgomery they visited various departments of the Capitol building and the White House of the Confederacy, the Jefferson Davis home. The group then went to Oak Park and enjoyed a picnic lunch after visiting the zoo and other park attractions.

In the afternoon the State Department of Archives and History museum and the Highway Department building proved popular places of interest.

On the return trip the class saw Kilby prison and the prison for women at Wetumpka.

Among the students making this trip were:

Martha Bentley, Mary Charles Poole, Robbie Vickery, Myra Sue Davis, Bertie Lyon, Martha Brooks, Lucretia Owens, Louise Higgins, Nancy Walton, Rena Merle Davis, Helen Starnes, Bobbie Faye Howell, Myra Bentley, Sue Plemons, Bobbie Jo Robertson, Joyce Joiner, Irene Jones, Lena Walton, Betty Lou Benson, Sarah Carden, Clara Ellen Niven, Lulu Walton, Joe Mooney, Bobby Sheffield.

Roger Carden, Roland Horton, J. V. Jones, David Hill, Roger Morris, Tommy King, Roger Vincent, Wayne Sims, Bobby Holcombe, Jimmy Mitchell, Johnny Etress, Lee Fox, Dow Bozeman, Thomas Walton, John McDonald, Hoyt Blalock, Luther McGiboney, Jr., Homer Walton, Jr., Wayne Horton and Tommy Falkner.

Mrs. Billy Nolen accompanied the group as chaperone.

4-H Rally Will Be Held At Alabama College All Day Friday

"Are you going to the 4-H Rally?" is the $64.00 question in Shelby county this week.

At least 1000 4-H boys and girls are expected at Alabama College Friday for this Annual Event. Dr. John T. Caldwell will be the guest speaker, Miss Mary Mims assisted by Gloria McRae and Emogene Argo will direct the group singing, Queens will be chosen.

39 Club winners will model aprons, 39 will model skirts, 15 will model Junior Dresses, and 6 will model Senior Dresses. Following the Parade downtown Club winners will engage in Field Events Contests including 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, Sack Race and 3-legged race.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will sell Hot Dogs, Candy and Drinks.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH INVITES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Services will be held at Summer Hill Church next Sunday with the Rev. Jarvis in charge. Last Sunday the Rev. W. D. Walton brought the message and three new members were added to the church roll.

Everyone cordially invited to participate in these weekly meetings in the church.

—Committee

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY THE REV. A. D. WILSON

Services will be held in the Methodist Church of Columbiana Wednesday nights at 7:30 in observance of Holy Week. The public is cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will have its regular meeting Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Come and bring someone with you.

G. C. Moore, Jr., Adj.

NEW HOPE CLUB SPONSORS SUPPER

It's time to plan your Easter Holidays, so be sure to include the Fun Caravan at New Hope School Saturday night. A complete evening of entertainment has been arranged for young and old.

Bring the family for a famous fish dinner, with your choice of desserts, pies, cakes, ice-cream.

Enjoy tropical Hawaii and Miami at the show in technicolor.

Win one of the many free prizes. This event is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Office of the Department Of Veterans' Affairs for Shelby County will be closed Monday, April 14, 1952. Legal Holiday.

E. J. Sullivan, VSO

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

TWO SHELBY COUNTY MARINES IN NICARAUGA

Edgar T. Curlee, a native of Shelby and son of Osie K. Curlee of that place is a member of the 8th Company; Bennett F. Davis, born in Harpersville, and a son of Mrs. Edna Davis, of Harpersville, is with the 23rd Company. Both young men joined the Marine Corps in Birmingham.

OVER 150 CLUB BOYS

Seven new members of the Farm Boys Clubs brings the total membership up to 151. Six of these belong to a new club formed at Camp Branch. They are: Herschel Riley, Ralph Ozley, Richard Ozley, Edward Naish, Forrest and Austin Gill and Barrett Archer is a new member of the Fourmile Club.

MRS. DESHAZO CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Amanda DeShazo celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma S. Hooker of Montevallo last Sunday. Mrs. DeShazo has lived in Shelby County for more than 70 years, coming here from Wetumpka before the Civil War. A table was loaded with choice viands, in the center of which was a beautifully decorated cake with 90 burning candles on it. Four children were present: Mrs. Nettie Rufty, Mrs. Emma Hooker, W. L. and A. J. DeShazo; 20 grand children and 10 great grand children were present.

McNEILL'S MINISTRELS AT SHELBY HIGH

The Athletic Association presents McNeill's Ministrels tomorrow night. Come out and join the Dixie Warblers in their trip thru Melodyland. Costumes, song hits of long ago, latest song hits, skits, jokes, "Sam and Henry".... Jack West and Clayton McGhee, Gordon Isbell, Soapy Stone, Cozelle Allen and Whit Finley are End Men sure to please you with their jokes. Edward German, Inez Jordon and Emmie Pitts are vocal soloists, assisted by a chorus of 40 voices. Don't Miss this evening's entertainment given for the Athletic Association.

COMMUNITY NEWS

H. T. Bailey and family have moved to Columbiana. Mr. Bailey is the law partner of George W. Weaver.

J. J. Haynes of Montgomery spent the week end at home with his family.

Miss Aileen Pope of Auburn spent the week end with her parents in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter Clarice spent the week end in Wilton with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent Sunday in Bethel

J. G. Hendricks Jr. of Auburn spent the week end in Shelby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendricks.

Miss Jewell Ray of Jacksonville State College spent the week end in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and two children, Miss Daisy Martin and Mrs. J. M. Lowe of Kelley's Creek spent Sunday in Pell City.

Supt. J. W. Letson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, J. W. Stone, G. R. McNeill, Kathlean King, and Edith Mae Cole, attended A. E. A. in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Hambone Says: "You kin be sho yo' sins gwine fin' yo' out.... ef you evah gits in politics."

VOTERS SHOULD CHECK POLL LIST

Shelby County citizens who plan to vote in the coming elections will want to check the qualified voter list which is being published in today's Reporter-Democrat.

The roster, containing about 6,660 names, list those who were duly qualified and registered through March 17, according to the probate judge's office.

Veterans and certain other prospective voters not required to pay poll tax, may still register when the board of registrars is in session and cast ballots in elections this year.

Citizens who believed they were qualified voters in the county, but who find their names missing from the list, should check with the probate judge's office, to see if some error has been made.

Young Travis Bentley Drowns Near Saginaw

A 12-year-old, fishing with friends drowned Monday afternoon in Keystone Lime Quarry near Saginaw.

Travis Bentley "just slipped into the water," his tearful companions told Highway Patrolmen.

His body was recovered about 90 minutes later in 45 feet of water.

K. L. Hammond of the Keystone Lime Works said the Bentley boy, son of quarry superintendent, George Bentley, was fishing from the edge of the quarry with "two or three other boys" when the accident occurred.

None of the young fisherman could swim, he said he was told.

Jump Into River Fatal To Archie Hughes

News reached Columbiana Friday afternoon of the drowing of Archie Hughes, son of Mr. Lewis Hughes of Columbiana. Mr. Hughes jumped from the bridge near Mosteller's and was drowned before help could reach him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1952 MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, April 10, 1952, at sunset or at 6 P. M., is the beginning of Nisan 14. That evening is the time for observing memorial of the Lords evening meal.

A cordial welcome is extended to every person of good will to attend this important and happy occasion in union with Jehovah's Witnesses in this vicinity, at 7 P. M. at the Kngdom Hall, Owen's Lane, Columbiana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSURED IN MARCH

The following Marriage Licenses were issued during the month of March, 1952.

Samuel Abel, Calera, Wilma Jane Smith, Jemison.

Calvin J. Jones, Dogwood, Ada Hatcher Honeycutt, Dogwood.

Arthur Walker, Searcy, Gladys Willodean Collins, Siluria.

Jack Evans Gates, Shelby, Dorsey Vaughn Payne, Columbiana.

William Dean Blevins, Calera, Evelyn Lee Ward, Montevallo.

George L. Thomas, Columbus, Ga., Minnie V. Giles, Shelby.

MRS. SALLIE BRASHER PASSES

Mrs. Sallie Brasher, age 76 of Columbiana, passed away Tuesday morning, April 1, 1952, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, William Brasher, five sons, three daughters, fifteeen grand children, three great grand children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at home. Interment at New Salem Cemetery, Calera, Walton-Bolton directing. The Rev. Gaston Walton, officiating.

COUNTY PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the County Council of P. T. A. at Vincent Tuesday, April 15, at 11 A. M. The meeting will open with lunch.

There will be an election of officers and every P. T. A. local is expected to be represented.

President P. T. A.

Contract Let For Paving Shelby Road

The contract for paving the road from Columbiana through Shelby, 5.64 miles, was let in Montgomery, Tuesday to J. B, Maynard of Alexander City. The contract price of the work is $18,687.

Mr. Maynard had the contract for paving the roads from Columbiana to Highway 91, through Chelsea, and from Westover to Sterrett.

Last Chance To Register For Voting Privilege

Chairman J. A. King of Pelham states that the 3rd Monday in April (23) will be the last day for anyone eligible to register to vote in the coming Primary Elections and the General Election to be held in November.

Books are closed ten days before every election.

If there are those who have become 21 years of age on or after October 1, 1951, and want to register the books will be open on April 23 for this purpose in the Courthouse in Columbiana.

COLUMBIANA P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 15

A very valuable and interesting meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Dr. John Caldwell, President of Alabama College, will speak on "How Progressive Are We In Education". Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, of the Home Economics Department announces that the services of some of her Home Economics students will be available for baby sitting there at the school to enable more parents to attend who would not otherwise be able to.

THREE MONTHS OF WAR TO COST $5 BILLION

War in Korea, the Defense Department figures, will cost this country a bit over five billion dollars during the next three months.

That's assuming the fighting continues at its current pace.

The department gave the House Appropriations Committee— studying the new budget— this break down on its estimated spending in Korea between March 28 and June 30.

Army, $4,376,697,000; Navy $375,000,000; Air Force $305,000,000.

CHAIRMAN MEYERS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CANCER FUNDS

Leon Meyers, prominent merchant of Columbiana has accepted the Chairmanship for the Cancer Drive for funds in Shelby county. This is the second time Mr. Meyers has handled this worthwhile call in this county and this year he will be assisted by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Mayor Wales W. Wallace has issued the following Proclamation regarding same.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHERAS April has been designated by Presidential Proclamation and Act of Congress as a month in which to emphasize the need for cancer control, and

WHEREAS this is a time in which all of us should give profound thought to the gravity of cancer's peril on the one hand and the hope of controlling the disease on the other, and

WHEREAS statistics show that one of every five persons in this Town will eventually have cancer, and

WHEREAS among cancer victims only one-third are now being saved, and

WHEREAS it is possible to double the number of cures through early detection and prompt treatment of the disease by radiation and surgery, and

WHEREAS the American Cancer Society is summoning all of us to participate in this life-saving work by informng everyone of cancer's danger signals and to cooperate in raising funds for this work of education for research and service to concer patients,

THEREFORE, I, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mayor of Columbiana, do ordain and proclaim the month of April: CANCER CONTROL MONTH and request that every citizen of this Town participate in observance of the occasion.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor of Columbiana

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.).

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Clean lint and fuzz from the moving parts of your sewing machine easily and quickly with a pastry or typewriter-cleaning brush. Then oil the machine.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

Iron the tops and bottoms of your curtains at the same time. If you fold the curtains, aligning both hems, the curtains will be the same length on both sides when they are hung.

Notice

Sale of New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue), scheduled for April 15, 1952, has been postponed until a later date.

Rux Carter, Exec. Dir.
Housing Authority Of The
Town of Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with me as Town Clerk of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, by 26 residents of said Town and an area within 10 milse from the territorial boundaries thereof, pursuant to Section 1297 (8) of the Housing Authorities Law, (Acts of 1935, No. 56; amended, Acts of 1935 No. 445; 1936 Supp. Alabama Code of 1928, Sections 1297 (5) to 1297 (31) inclusive) setting forth that there is a need for an Authority to function in said Town; that a public hearing will be held on the 22 day of April, 1952, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. at Harpersville, Alabama in the Town Hall at which full opportunity to be heard will be granted to all residents and taxpayers of the Town of Harpersville and to all other interested persons upon the question:

1. Whether insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Harpersville, and/or
2. Whether there is a lack of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville available for all the inhabitants thereof, and/or
3. Whether such conditions as listed in Item "1" and "2" hereof can best be remedied through the exercise of the powers of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, in the territorial boundaries of Harpersville, Alabama.

After such hearing the Council will determine whether or not such housing conditions exist in the Town of Harpersville and whether or not there is need for a project in said Town.

Willie Rea Darby
Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene

April 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

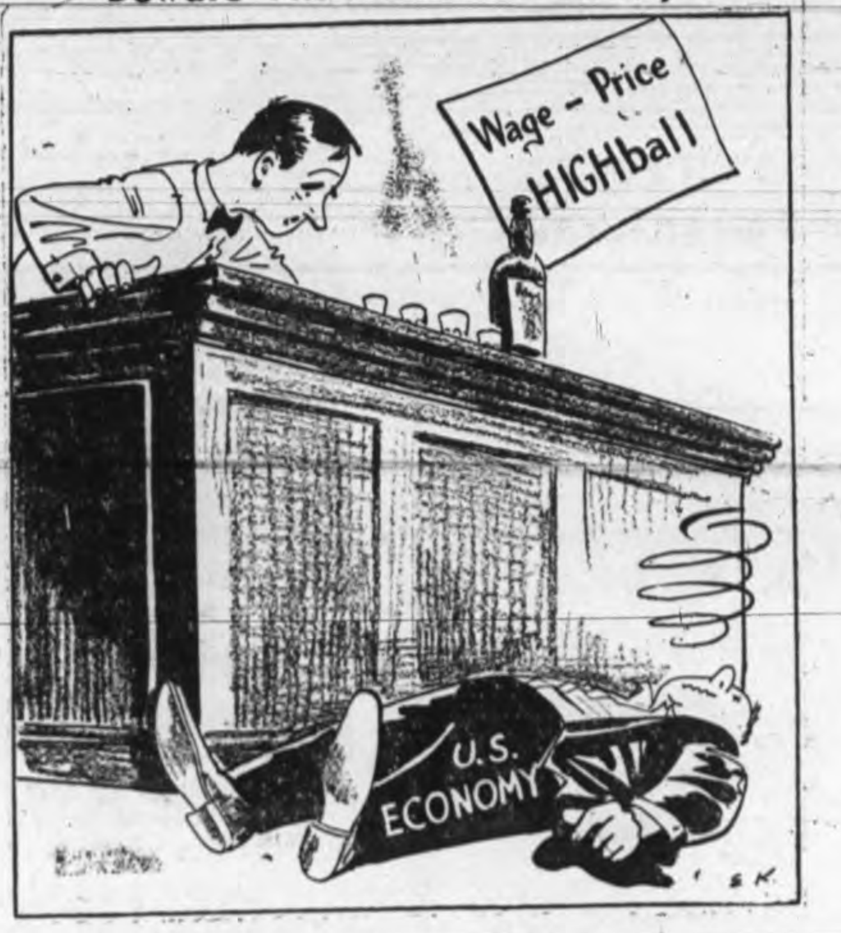
2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

Beware That 'One Too Many'



THE PEARLIES ARE COMIN' — Resplendent in their pearl button-covered duds, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews watch as a London bus is unloaded in New York. Leaders of London costermongers, the Matthews will take part in a good-will tour of the United States during which three of the double-deckers will cover 8000 miles.

GOVERNMENT CUTS $11 TYPING RIBBONS $10

Government agencies soon will be able to buy a $1 typewriter ribbon for $1 instead of $11.

The $10 difference represents what it now costs the government in paper work to buy even the smallest and most inexpensive item.

The costly red tape will be elminated by setting up "petty cash funds" so government agencies can pluck cash down on the counter for minor items instead of going through mountains of paper work.

For the taxpayers, the ultimate savings of the new purchasing system should amount to about $30,000,000 a year.

A discarded percolator makes a fine grease container. When frying bacon, sausage or other meats where grease accumulates, it is poured off into the percolator, and of course, strained and ready for future use.

STOP!
CHECK YOUR
INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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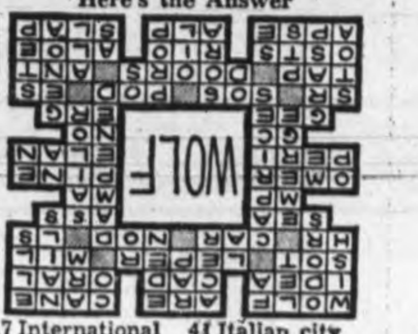

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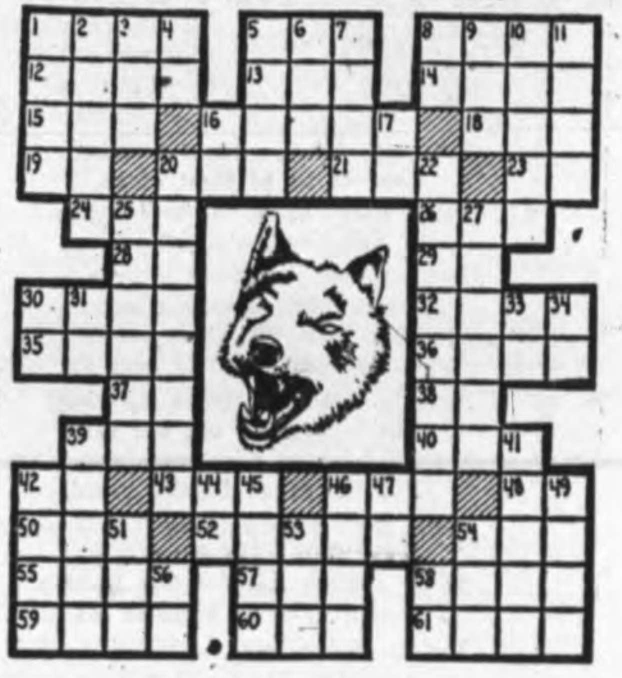

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. HATCHETT & G. C. STARCHER JR.

Lonnie Pate, Coosa county farmer was a visitor in Columbiana Sunday. He looked up Aid Starcher, who once was his instructor on the G. I farm training program in Talladega county.

Pate tells us he is planting a part of his first bottom land to orchard grass, dallis grass and white dutch clover. Another part is being developed in Ky. 31 Fescue and yarge white clover. Sericea is his upland grazing and hay crop, and he asked to see Elvin Hill's boys' Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch. Standing knee-deep in it, he joined the ranks of those who are convinced that this reseeding grass will double the usefulness of sericea acres.

Lonnie is selling heart-pine, cedar and locust fence posts to get money to further develop his pastures, some 20,000 this winter.

The F. F. A. Coastal Bermuda is coming up. The club also purchased 4,000 additional stolons to plant this week.

These farmers bought Coastal stolons this past week:

LeRoy Morgan, 15,000; Earl Morgan, 60,000; R. W. Kent, 15,000; O. M. Perry, 30,000; J. C. Farr, 6,000; J. J. Hinds, 8,000; Ethel L Rogers, 1,000; Clyde Horton, 4,000; and G. H. Eastis, 6,000.

Others having this grass either planted last June or this spring are these: Maurice Poe, Joe Smith, E. A. Newman, H. A. Pauly, Mac Nix, Jim Mabry and O. C. Chesser. We hope this is the complete list as of this date.

These plantings give us trial plantings on a wide range of soils: Sands, shales ,clays, and other variations. Watch the grass on the soils most like yours.

Rains cancelled last Friday's rock picking machine demonstration, and we have not heard of a new date.

Sericea plantings is well underway though the scarcity of seed at the P. M. A. approved price may limit acreage. We understand that supplies of seed are still available at a slightly higher price.

Three soil conservation farm plans reached this office for delivery to district cooperators last week: Joe Smith, Arthur Wood, new plans, and C. H. Nash, an old plan brought up to date to fit in the newer crops.

COTTON QUIZ

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EBENEZER

Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Eddings and Mrs. George Howell entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jones with a party honoring Mrs. Robert Lovelady.

Highlighting the appointments were blue, pink and white storks standing in each cupcake and holding tiny babies in their bills.

Appropriate games were played and then Mrs. Lovelady opened her many gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. Lester Lane, Mrs. Frank Cruse, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Paul Finocchio, Mrs. Keith Campbell, Mrs. Gene Caddis, Mrs. John Dunnaway, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Tommy Baker, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Algy Grey, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Harold Lovelady, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs W. S. Frost, Mrs. Ludie Lawler, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Mrs. J. G. Brashier, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Eddings and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. Herbert Faust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faust, is improving at the TCI Hospital.

Jimmie Wyatt is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Amos Davis has returned from Birmingham and is recuperating at her home on the Montevallo Highway.

Mr. Frank Albright of New Orleans, spent the past week at the home of his brother, Ferman Albright visiting relatives and friends.

Get rid of tarnish on your silverware by placing a piece of aluminum foil in a pan of water and two tablespoons of salt. If you let each piece touch the foil, after you rinse your silver, it will be bright and shiny again.

MILK RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Middle-aged an delderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist, reveals that older people often neglect milk, believing that it is needed only by the young and growing. Another common belief, proved wrong by research is that in later years the body loses its ability to store such minerals as calcium and phosphorus found in milk.

A small sewing basket or box kept in the kitchen will save much time and trouble when those invitable last-minute calls come for buttons or snaps just before the youngsters set off to school.

To get a quick topping of crumbs for casserole dishes, rub two rusks, or two slices of dry toast, together directly over casserole. Crumbs will fall like magic!

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APRIL

⑬—Easter Sunday.
14—S. S. Titanic sinks, 1912.
15—Abraham Lincoln dies, 1865.
16—Federals pass Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, 1863.
17—Martin Luther excommunicated, 1521.
18—Paul Revere makes ride, 1775.
19—Battle of Lexington, 1775.

TELEPHONE FORERUNNER OF TELEVISION

Twenty-five years ago, on April 7, a man's voice and image were transmitted simultaneously for the first time over a long distance.

On April 7, 1927, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in Washington, was seen and heard in New York by Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and an audience of some 50 scientists and journalists. This first public demonstration of intercity television transmission was made over telephone wire facilities of the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph. A second phase of the demonstration was the televising of a vaudeville program, originating in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N. J., over radio facilities to the audience in New York.

This early forerunner of network television as we know it today was made possible by the development and research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in its endeavor to produce for vision a close parallel to what had been done for voice transmission.... long distance telephony.

The project, under the guidance of Dr. Herbert E. Ives, Director of electro-optical research for the Bell Laboratories, continued to progress. In 1928, the development of experimental large dimension apparatus of great light gathering power permitted outdoor scenes to be televised and in 1929, experimental television in color, by a three-color, three-channel method was demonstrated.

In 1929, the Bell Telephone Laboratories filed the original patent application for a new type cable called "coaxial." Coaxials are copper tubes about the size of a fountain pen. Down the center of each pipe runs a copper wire, held in place by insulating discs spaced about an inch apart. The pipes are called "coaxial" because both the tube and the wire have the same axis. With coaxial cable, a wide band of frequencies, satisfactory for television transmission, could be sent over long distances.

By 1934, laboratory work had progressed to the point where a field test was in order. The first coaxial cable was laid between New York and Philadelphia in October, 1936. Extensive tests of television transmission were made in this section of cable. In 1937, motion pictures were televised and sent over the route and in 1940, the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia was televised for local television development was halted and the coaxial cable was used only for general telephone communication service. As soon as the war was over, however, television activities were resumed. Intercity television regained its stride in 1946, when regular network television transmission was inauguarated between Washington and New York. Baltimore and Philadelphia were added to the network the following year.

Radio-relay was the next major step in this advancement. In November 1947, radio-relay was used to extend the Washington-New York York network to Boston. Coaxial cable was ued to link Richmond to the network several months later.

In 1948, the Bell System opened a midwestern network to serve seven major cities.... Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. The midwestern and eastern networks were joined by a coaxial cable link between Philadelphia and Cleveland via Pittsburg on January 11, 1949.

To meet the growing demands for telephone and television service, the Long Lines Department formulated plans early in 1948 to span the nation with a microwave radio-relay system. The first link was opened between New York and Chicago on September 1, 1950. The system was completed to San Francisco on August 17, 1951, and was used to carry the first coast-to-coast television broadcast on September 4, of that year, showing the opening of the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference.

Since January 1, 1947, the number of channel miles of the Bell System's television facilities has grown from 476 to more than 24,000 miles serving 54 cities. Before the end of this year, the Long Lines Department plans to connect eight additional cities, making network service available to all but four of the nation's 108 television station.

HENRY
KRAJEWSKI
for PRESIDENT of
UNITED STATES

POOR MAN'S MAN—Clutching a squealing piglet, 39-year-old Henry Krajewski gets set to throw his hat into the political ring as presidential candidate on his own "Poor Man's Party" ticket. Said the Secaucus, N. J., hog raiser, "Candidates got to be a little different."

Georgiana, Alabama, was named for a little girl, Anna, the daughter of a Baptist minister, Pitt S Milner, who came there from Georgia soon after 1824, and also in honor of the state from which they came. John Shepherd first settled there in 1824.

Clanton, the county seat of Chilton County, was incorporated in 1873 and named for the Confederate general, James H. Clanton.

Many young men today yearn for the good old days when all he could expect was a lickin' when he brought home a bad report card. Nowadays he gets drafted.

From The Heart Of A Little Girl

Daddy, if you know we're
hungry,
Know that we are very poor
It must break your heart in
Heaven
Cause you never did insure.
Mommy wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and
healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance, Daddy
If you'd only known!
Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her.
Mommy just can't make a living!
She is wearing out she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling,
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed, but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me.
Mary's Daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs;
They're not hungry, and sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's Mommy doesn't cry,
But her Daddy left insurance!
But you didn't Daddy — Why?

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To The Voters Of Shelby County

In my race for Congress from the Sixth District, I earnestly solicit your vote and your assistance.

My campaign is based on one fundamental — namely, the need for a return to basic honesty in our Washington government and, with it, such house-cleaning activities as might prove necessary to achieve this goal.

I do not believe that, by necessity, we must have a government owned and operated by the sharp boys. These sharpsters—the double-dealers, the professional slickers, and the five-percenters—somehow have gained the idea that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights to use the federal government for personal gain. They have come to believe that these "rights" include a franchise for the privilege of gouging you, the ordinary taxpayer. I believe that we can get rid of these people — lock, stock, and barrel — I so pledge my efforts.

During the remaining weeks of the campaign, I will see as many of you as possible. In the meantime, I will deeply appreciate your personal help in this campaign for a change in the fiscal and moral atmosphere of Washington. It is a campaign for clean government in which all of us have a real stake. I invite you to inspect my record, both public and personal.

I thank you—

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.
Candidate for Congress, Sixth District

(Pd. pol. adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

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SUNRISE ON WHEELS

When I got up today, I found
Rain still hammering the ground
Fog in plenty, east wind, too,
All the sky bruised black and blue,
And now and then a blast of thunder
Loud enough to make me wonder
If the world would last the day
Or if some prop had given away.
Then rising through the mist and chill,
The school bus clattered up our hill,
And peering out, I thought I spied
All tomorrow packed inside
Like seeds within a curious pod,
Mechanized and rubber-shod,
And though it passed me by, I knew
We'd have another day or two.

Herbert Merrill

We were reminded of the above poem this morning as we watched the big, yellow busses roll by our window loaded with miniature citizens of tomorrow. All happy and gaily chattering away the joyous, carefree, halcyon school day hours. All pupils enjoyed a few days vacation due to the annual assembly of the Alabama Education Association in Birmingham.

LADIES CHORUS TAKES TWO WEEKS VACATION

The Ladies Choral Club will not meet for the next two weeks, due to conflicting engagements of the director. The next meeting will be held April 24, in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

EASTER CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The annual Easter Cantata will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers Sunday evening, April 13, in the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock. The title of this presentation is "The Song Of Triumph" by Norman. The Rev. Curtis Bean, newly elected Pastor will be in charge of the Devotional. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

AN ORCHID TO SARANEL LIGHTSEY

Saranel Lightsey is one of the loveliest characters we have ever known. She possesses a gracious and charming personality, and as director of the Home Economics Department of the High School, there has never been one more efficient. In addition to Miss Lightsey's countless duties in her school work, she finds time to devote much of her time to church activities and is a social favorite.

Following the delectable menu for the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 1, we have heard countless verbal tributes of praise for this little lady. Saranel is so modest and unassuming about everything she does, I fear we have not been as thoughtful as we should have been in expressing appreciation for "Centerville's gift to Columbiana". However, should anyone try and take Saranel Lightsey away from us, there would be a universal protest and a battle royal between the two towns which proudly claim her as.... "their own."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones.

THE STORKLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Lewis (Kathy Holliday), of Richmond, California, are receiving congratulations from their friends in Columbiana, upon the arrival of a son on March 10, 1952, whom they have named Christopher Kay Lewis.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glass (Ruth Kite), are proudly announcing the arrival of a little one in their apartment in Birmingham. Congratulations.

. . . The Rev. Curtis Bean and family will arrive in Columbiana Friday from Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Bean received his degree this week and will begin his ministerial work in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

. . . Gayle White and those three adorables known as Linda, Marcia, and "Peanut" White spent Tuesday in Birmingham with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Reese.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke spent Sunday in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends.

. . . Marie Shogren, Sandra and Carl Shogren left Columbiana, Saturday night for California, from which point they will sail April 10 on the General Butler for Okinawa to join Captain Shogren.

. . . Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Anna Ashley Jones, have returned home from the hospital and are receiving a warm welcome. I hear the little "new-comer" is a darling!

. . . Speaking of those little bundles of flannel and lace, have you met little Debby Pierce? She is four months old and a-d-o-r-a-b-l-e!

. . . L. G. Fulton and Jerry Fulton have returned from a visit in Oxford, Alabama, with Mrs. Effie Williams.

. . . A host of friends in Shelby county are eagerly awaiting news from the bedside of Bob Kaplan who is, at present, at Jefferson-Hillman in Birmingham. Bob is the popular owner-manager of Eagles Store in Columbiana and Wilsonville.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Deborah Allen of Florida are guests of Mrs. Allen's father, Lloyd Cole. Denton Cole of Auburn, spent the week end in Columbiana, making the family circle complete.

. . . We are in receipt of a renewal subscription from Clara Teague of Russellville, who says she enjoys reading the "news from home" each week in the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Days are already getting much longer, and the hands on that old courthouse clock seem to revolve more slowly, or is it Spring, and just harder to "stay put?"

. . . Milton Bird begged off this week from his penpoint rambling, and a lot of folk are going to be disappointed. Skillet has a wide following, and when he fails to say: "Good Morning" thru the "home paper".... we get a lot of calls wanting to know WHY?

. . . Are you all set to join the Easter Parade....? We saw a nice selection of new dresses being unpacked today by Gertie Jones in the Yellow Front. Better hasten down while sizes are complete. Those models we saw won't be in that store more than a few hours, for the price was unbelievably low.

. . . Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Ross Bob Mullins, Jr., and Jimmy Mullins, spent the past week end in Selma visiting Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houlditch.

IMOGENE PATTERSON

DAVIS-PATTERSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson of Columbiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Imogene Patterson, to Don L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis of Columbiana.

The wedding will be solemnized in May.

Miss Patterson is a popular member of the Senior Class of Shelby High and a talented musician and artist.

She is a former "Miss Shelby High" and has won many honors during her High School days. She is head Majorette with the High School Band and, a former Cheerleader for the Football squad.

. . . Little Jenny Kay Bohannon, personable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bohannon, won second place in the photo contest recently held in the Shelby Theatre. We hope to present the three top winners in this contest at an early date. Helen Glass won first, Jenny Kay Bohannon, second and Terry Falkner, third.

. . . Easter Holidays began Wednesday and Collegiates are home brightening up the Main Drag with their rah-rah-ing.

. . . Ralph Morris, William Rasco and Ray Bates spent Monday in Livingston trying out for an athletic scholarship. All are seniors at Shelby High.

. . . Glad to welcome Roy Oliver of Sterrett into our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Harold Lewis of Pennsylvania, is in Columbiana with his family for a visit in the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

. . . We are delighted to reinstate Mrs. O. M. Moore on our list of subscribers for 1952. Mrs. Moore lives on Wilsonville Route and personally came to renew her subscription to the "Home Paper."

. . . Serving with Commander Cruiser Division One, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul on its first cruise in Korean waters is Billie Vansant, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Vansant of Route 1, Wilsonville. The Saint Paul has periodically bombarded enemy ground installations and railroads with her eight and five-inch batteries since the latter part of November.

. . . Pvt. Jack C. Baker, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Baker of Columbiana, Alabama, completed his basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on April 5th. Pvt. Baker was inducted into the Army 24th of January, 1952. Following completion of basic, he will be trained in a specific military occupational specialty, then assigned to aunit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

PER MENT ....

. . . Friends and supporters of Judge L. C. Walker will be glad to learn he is out in the field again following a few days "at home" due to an infected ankle.

. . . Walter Winchell, famed radio commentator has been ordered by his Doctor to take a long rest. Drew Pearson, "predictions of things to come" fame, will take over this popular spot on radio each Sunday.

. . . Thanks across the miles go to Blossom Black Rothberg, formerly of Wilsonville, for a renewal subscription just received. Mrs. Rothberg has won fame and fortune since leaving Shelby County in her professional career as a Make-Up Artist, but, she has never lost interest nor her contact with "old friends' 'who so happily remember her.

PATTERNED FOR PAT

The 1952 Maid of Cotton, Miss Pat Mullarkey, of Dallas, Texas, chooses this striking new cotton "Damaska" by Peter Pan in an unusual coat-dress pattern by McCall for her fabulous wardrobe of all cotton. It is one of six fashions made for her by McCall's patterns which she models as star of fashion shows all over America, in Europe, Canada and Latin America.

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. . . A lot of folk we know have "fish-fever".... If you doubt it, come sit on our front porch and watch the cars go by.... towards Shelby.

UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

by Dr. William Crowe

"Pilate's Oath of Clearance"

"And Pilate saith unto them.... 'I find in him no fault at all.'" John 18:38

Pilate told the truth. His announced conclusion indicated that his mental faculties were operating in normal fashion. He expressed his deliberate decision after having had sufficient personal contact with Jesus to make a correct appraisal of his character.

The hubbub of the noisy multitude clamoring for the execution of the prisoner at the bar had not registered with Pilate, the presiding judge. His mind was not blinded by flimsy arguments that were born of frenzied hatred. He sensed the evil design of the howling mob. The hypocritical claim that they were outraged citizens did not weigh with him. He knew better and dared to tell them so.

But shame on you, Governor Pilate! You could have silenced that riotous gang of mere provincials by the exercise of your imperial authority. But did you? No! You threw justice to the winds, and by a sanctimonious performance, you published to that crowd that you were washing your hands of the whole business. Thereby you granted permission to the enemies of the Son of God to commit the climactic felony in all the annals of crime.

Had Pilate been as sound in his moral character as he was in his head, he would have escaped the justified condemnation of right thinking people of all the succeeding ages.

It is comparatively easy to condemn the miscarriage of justice for which that ancient judge was guilty. But it might be well for us to engage in a bit of serious introspection.

Are our own hands clean? They certainly are not if as professing Christians we fail to vindicate the principles for which Christ died.

Loyalty to the Gospel standard is loyalty to the author of it; and conversely, disloyalty to the one means disloyalty to the other. And so we would stand in Pilate's shoes.

BRAXTON BAKER

Well liked and efficient Braxton Baker, principal of Columbiana Elementary School and Assistant Coach, has resigned from his scholastic activities in Columbiana and will enter Peabody College next September for further study.

Mr. Baker has done a splendid work during the eight years he has remained in Columbiana and his many friends and students will regret to learn that he will not be with us again next year, but will join us in wishing him future success in his chosen profession.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM 1952

Tuesday evening, April 1, the Junior Class of Shelby County High School sponsored a banquet in honor of the Seniors.

The theme of the banquet was "In Fair Hawaii".

The setting was carried out with brightly colored tables in a grove of graceful palm trees and a Hawaiian beach scene as a background.

LaNelle Moore was toast mistress. Mary Fancher, Johnny Fox, Pattie Sue Merrell, Dorothy Jean Blankenship and Emily Mitchell participated in the program.

Hawaiian music was furnished by Anne Shaw, Betty Jo Knowles, Catherine Walton and Charles McGhee.

A hula dance by Merle Meyers added to the gaiety of the affair.

After the banquet everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Alabama Collegians in which Charles Williams played the trombone.

Those in the lead-out were as follows:

Mary Fancher, Pres. of the Jr. Class escorted by Billy Farmer, Annette Thompson, Sec. of the Jr. Class escorted by Johnnie Fox, Pres. of the Sr. Class; Peggy Perry escorted by Fred Clinkscales, Vice-Pres. of the Jr. Class; Barbara Baker, escorted by Fred Wood, Vice-Pres. of the Sr. Class; Annette Franks, Sec. of the Sr. Class escorted by Hugh Sims; Billie Sue Averett, Treas. of the Jr. Class escorted by Ralph Jones; Doris Palmer, Treas. of the Sr. Class escorted by Gaines Farmer; LaNelle Moore, Chaplain of the Jr. Class, escorted by Jack Butler; Betty Ruth Watts escorted by William Rasco, Chaplain of the Senior Class.

HUBERT KIRKLAND NOW WITH ABC

Hubert Kirkland of Columbiana is now associated with the ABC State law enforcement forces and is stationed in Shelby County.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Roberts was hostess to the Culture Club March 13th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Benton.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis presented Mr. J. P. Roberts of Sylacauga as guest speaker. His subject was, "Beautifying Your Lawn and Gardens."

The hostess served tempting refreshments with hot coffee at the conclusion of the program.

—Reporter

SPRING CONCERT ANNOUNCED BY BOB HOLLIMAN

Bob Holliman, Director of Music for the Chelsea School has announced his Spring Concert for Thursday evening, April 24. At this time a Variety Night will be given featuring private pupils, glee club and specialty numbers. The public is cordially invited to share this evening of music.

. . . An octette of which you will be hearing many favorable reports is composed of John Watts and Wales W. Wallace, Jr., tenors; Virginia Nichols and Mary Mims, sopranos; Jane Carter and Elizabeth Isbell, altos; Conrad M. Fowler and John Green, basses. All have splendid voices and they blend perfectly.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Tuesday in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

John L. Goodwyn, brilliant attorney of Montgomery who was appointed by Governor Gordon Persons to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court, when Justice Ed Livingston, was appointed Chief Justice is a potent candidate to succeed himself for a full term as Associate Justice, Place Number 2, Supreme Court of Alabama. He was a distinguished guest in Columbiana this week and I regret being out of the office when he came by on his visit to the county seat.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 11:14-16; 14:1-6; 20:24-29.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 28:1-10.

The Risen Lord

Lesson for April 13, 1952

IN all the chorusing Easter music, in all the multitudinous many-voiced "I believe . . .," in the midst of the Easter lilies; is it hard to believe? Some find it so and feel ashamed that in the presence of others' bright faith their own doubts rise darkly dim, their faith once clear and warm now grown opaque and cold. It is at Easter time that such a person finds his case most tragic. Doubt that echoes a universal loss of faith is almost natural; but why must doubt stand like a dark rock in a sunny meadow, cold in the midst of flowing springtime?

Dr Foreman

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The Man of Dark Mind

TRAGIC such loss of faith may be: but not new. For in Christ's first Twelve—we must say first Eleven, for Judas had sold himself to another—even in that choice company there was one who, on the First Easter, when the voice of all his friends spoke as one: He is risen! could only answer, Is he risen, indeed?

The church has given the name of Saint to these eleven men; they will not deny it to Saint Thomas. For sainthood is not confined to those who have never wrestled with doubt; saints are not only those in whose eyes God and his ways have been always clearly seen.

High in the roll of Christian saints is the name of Thomas, a man of dark but honest mind. His doubt was very like him. He was not a man who most easily believed what was most pleasant.

When Jesus had set his face to go to Jerusalem, the other Ten looked for a Throne, and thrones for all; Thomas alone looked for death. Yet in the very hour, cheered by no bright illusion, Thomas could say what no other did: "Let us go too that we may die with him."

In the upper room at the Last Supper, again the voice of Thomas bespoke his dark mind. "We know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

So it could have been small surprise to the Ten that when they went to Thomas with the glad news of Easter Day, he was slow to believe.

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The Last Beatitude

NOW the Lord Christ did not rebuke this man Thomas, when at last the two came face to face once more; nor did he praise him. He knew that Thomas had acted as a Thomas will.

But our Lord also looked down the centuries, to us and beyond. Thomas had not asked the impossible; but soon, soon would come the time when a request like his could not be granted.

Not forever could Christ be seen on earth with the visible eye. To only a few would be granted even the dream or vision of what Saint Thomas could have touched if he had dared.

The time was shortly coming when men must believe, if they believe at all, without seeing. Easter days would come and go, and voice of faith would rise in a thousand songs: He is risen! But not on any Easter, for twice a thousand years at least, would Christ return to break bread with his friends in such a way that doubt could no longer be. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet—!

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The Risen Lord

SO Saint Thomas was wrong, and right. He was wrong if he thought: I cannot believe unless I see. The Christian way is not the seeing that is believing; it is the believing that is seeing.

But he was right if he thought: I must believe for myself, I can take no other man's faith for my own. And he was right at the last: "My Lord and my God!"

Was Thomas only a man of temperament, a man easily blown from depth of doubht to height of faith? By no means. He knew what difference Easter makes, once the truth of it comes home to a man's mind.

If the message of Easter is not true, Christ is dead,—rather Jesus is dead and there is no Christ, his brain is dust, his dream a cobweb in the wind of death. But if the message of Easter is true—and the whole Christian church is witness that it is true—then Christ who lived again on Easter morning lives forever past all the mornings of the world, lives to be man's only king, reigning from the very right hand of God.

If Easter is not true, we shall walk softly as befits those in mourning on the return of a day of sorrow; if Easter is true we shall say and sing with Thomas and all the saints: My Lord and My God!

SHE'S NOSY—Odor librarian Adele Webster identifies a new scent which will be added to the collection of a London concern which maintains a file of odors for manufacturers of soaps, perfumes and disinfectants. The shelves are crammed with more than 8000 "smells," and each librarian is a chemist, able to recognize hundreds of scents.

Nath Mooney Family Enjoy Reunion

A most happy occasion was that of the annual family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Mooney held at the Mooney home in the Kingdom community Sunday, March 30. Those of the immediate family attending were Elder and Mrs. A. R. Crumpton of Claxton, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. Pruet Crumpton and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Mooney and children, Mary Lou, Wayne and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Mooney and Connie, Mrs. Peggie Joyce Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Medder Mooney and Jimmy and Tommy, all of Bessemer, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney and Mike of Birmingham; Mrs. Charles F. Mooney of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Mooney, Joe and Judy of Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Steve, also of Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Edmondson, Shirley, Sharon, Joel and Becky of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mooney and Larry of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crumpton, Duwall and Dorothy Jane of Birmingham; Nathan Mooney of Columbiana; Mrs. Vernel Smith, David and Bettie of Childersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Wales Mooney, Jerry and Barbara of Columbiana.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper, Norma Gean, Donald, Doris and Marsha Gayle of Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mooney, Robert and Jerry, of Sterrett; Mrs. Della Praytor and Mrs. Polly Sims of Bessemer.

A sumptuous dinner was spread in the yard of the family home. After dinner the family and other relatives assembled in the home where Elder A. R. Crumpton spoke on the subject of "Giving As A Family Heritage."

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FARM NEWS

CONTROL WORMS ON PEACHES AND PLUMS

Worms will destroy peaches and plums in thousands of home orchards unless the trees are sprayed several times during the next few weeks.

W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist points out that the plum curculio, a small weevil-like insect, becomes active shortly after arrival of warm weather in the spring. It punctures the young peaches and plums and lays eggs in them, often before the blossom is shed.

These fruits should be sprayed when two-thirds of the petals have fallen, when young fruits begin to split the shucks, and then about every two weeks until one month before harvest.

"It is always best to buy ready-mixed spray materials for use on fruit in the home orchard," says Ruffin. "Fruit growers should read the label on ready-mixed spray materials and make sure that the diluted spray contains six pounds of wettable sulphur, four pounds of zinc sulphate, eight pounds of spray lime, and two pounds of lead arsenate in 100 gallons of water.

Ruffin adds that if weather is rainy after peaches start to ripen, spray them with six pounds of sulphur in 100 gallons of water every week or 10 days.

DON'T SKIMP WHEN GROWING PULLETS

A few more cents for equipment, labor, litter, heat, and medication when raising pullets may make several dollars' difference in the returns they will give, according to John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension Service poultry specialist.

If a gas burner on your stove sputters, it's wasting fuel. Dirt is usually the cause. Remove the burner, clean out the holes with a pipe cleaner or wire, wash in hot soapsuds, rinse, dry, replace and you have a cure

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APPLY RIGHT AMOUNTS OF COTTON FERTILIZER

Alabama farmers used an average of 500 pounds of fertilizer per acre in producing the 1951 cotton crop.

O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, says this amount was an increase over previous years but still 100 pounds per acre less than the minimum recommendation based on many years of research by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Farmers who use all other good production practices in growing cotton can profitably use 500 to 600 pounds of 4-10-7 or 6-8-8 per acre and side-dress with 75 to 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 150 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources on most soils of the state," advises Andrews. "On the productive red soils of the Tennessee Valley 600 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 will supply the plant food needed to make good yields. On the less productive soils in this section, farmers can profitably side-dress with 50 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources. On the heavier red soils all of the nitrogen may be applied at or before planting."

BEST WAYS TO REMOVE DIRT FROM FURNITURE

Furniture that has had too many heavy applications of wax or polish without sufficient rubbing and polishing gathers and holds dirt and dust.

Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, states that dirt found on varnished furniture may be removed with soap and water or with linseed oil, turpentine, and hot water.

Furniture finished with a shellac or cheap varnish, however, should not be washed with water as it may turn white.

POLISHED RICE IS A SOURCE OF PROTEIN

Cereal products such as bread and rice are not especially good sources of protein. "However," says Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, "many people whose diets include very little meat, eggs, or dairy products must depend to a great extent on the protein in cereal grains.

Tests show that rice protein is nearly three times as valuable for growth as the protein in enriched flour, says Miss Hulsey. So perhaps rice should be served more often.

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4-H NEWS

ACTIVE 4- HMEMBER

Seamstresses might take a tip or two from 9 year old Eva Jean McQueen of the Camp Branch 4-H Club. Eva Jean is doing a good job on her sewing project.

In the two years she has been a 4-H member she has made 4 dish towels, 8 potholders, 3 doll dresses, 4 aprons, 2 skirts, 1 pair shoulder protectors, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 pair of shorts, a skirt and has entered her Club Skirt Revue both years.

During the summer months she is a neighboraide for the Mt. Era group. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. McQueen is Adult Leader and a member of the Mt. Era Home Demonstration Club.

COOKIE MAKING CONTEST

In many 4-H club homes a lot of hands have been reaching into the cookie jar.

Seventy-seven 4-H girls have participated in the cookie making contest held in clubs during March. The first place winner in each club will compete in the County Baking Contest. The date to be announced.

Winners reported in ten clubs were Elizabeth Whittington, Camp Branch; Shirley Beavers, Wilsonville; Ronda Sue Barefield, Calera Elem.; LeClare Cowar, Calera Jr.; Amelia Frost, Calera Sr.; Mildred Kelley, Peggy Hurst, New Hope; Martha Bentley, Columbiana Jr.; Billie Jo Lindsey, Pelham; Rebecca Green, Helena Elem. and Martha Walton, Columbiana Elementary.

Other girls who made cookies were: Dorothy Templin, Bonita Grimes, Myra Jean Vanderslice, Betty June Stamps Mary Evelyn Stamps, Linnie Green, Pat Arnold, Lou Phillips, Barbara Johnson, Peggy Wells, Lucretia Crawford, Louise Lewis, JJune Hand, Elizabeth Whittington, Jane Mooney, Pat Mooney, Camp Branch; Shirley Beavers, Brenda Carlson, Elizabeth Boyles, Gloria Masters, Terry Ann Dewberry, Freida Barnes, Eva Bishop, Nona Faye Roberson, Mary Ann Rape, Mary Alice Falkner, Wilsonville; Wylodine Key, June Anthony, Peggy Busby, Beulah Askins, Faye Pugh, Eva Brooks, Gloria Ann Matthews, Calera Elementary; Erma Walton, Eva Jean Blackman, Calera Jr.; Martha Rose Askins, Calera Sr.; Peggy Hurst, Sherill Bailey, Wanda Rutherford, Marie Harding, Kay Lacey, Carolyn Wynn, New Hope; Helen Starnes, Faye Conn, Mary Grace Gould, Nancy Walton, Odelle Moore, Beulah Mae Reed, Columbiana Jr.; Joyce Brasher, Emma Jean Hester, Pelham; Barbara Ann Finley, Helena Elem.; Mary Walton Sue Milam, Ann Moon, Nan Moon, Ann Akers, Ann Templin, Judy Horn, Linda Mims, Jane Moon Helen Kaplan, Joyce McCuller, Alma Jean Jones, Helen Harrison, Glenda Joseph, Linda McGiboney, Sandra Moore, Peggy Cobb, Columbiana Elementary.

FASHION SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING SLEEVES

Dresses and blouses with a suggestion of a sleeve are more becoming and practical for women generally than the extremely cut, bare shoulder styles features in some of the new fashions, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She points out that the completely sleeveeless garment is more appropriate for young girls and resort wear. But for older women, slight cap sleeves, brief kimono sleeves, winged sleeves, or a straight band finish around the armhole are more attractive. These fashions are just as cool for summer, economical, and usually easier to make.

If the mature woman would like to modify the sleeveless dress, this can be done with a large cape collar or bolero. Either one can be removed if the occasion is appropriate.

"When making a sleeveless dress," says Miss Ellis, "cut according to the pattern and finish by facing or binding. A band of straight cut fabric is another easy finish."

A good trick for keeping rubbers and rainwear from getting separated or mislaid is to give your child brightly painted clothespins with his initals on them so he can clip galoshes in pairs, and rain hat to raincoat.

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"Another point is the delay caused in filing any social security claim when your card is lost. When you claim your retirement payments, or when your family puts in a claim for death benefits after your death, the social security office must have your account number to handle the claim. Also if you are ever laid off, the Unemployment Compensation Office cannot process your Unemployment Benefits without your social security number.

"For these reasons, we always urge that you hang on to your social security card, if you lose it, get a duplicate right away from your social security office. There is no charge."

MERIT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

There will be held merit examination for Clerks this week. Official application blanks may be obtained from tate Personnel Department in Montgomery or any local office of the Alabama State Employment Service. Applications must be returned to State Personnel Department or postmarked not later than midnight of the closing date, April 15, 1952.

The purpose of the examination for clerks, and typists, is to establish an eligible list to fill any future vacancies both permanent and temporary. Qualified applicants will be notified individually when and where to report for wrtten tests.

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STRICTLY FRESH

A BRITISH shop owner's wife complained until he removed microphones outside his store which were picking up romancers' conversations at night. No doubt she couldn't hear them clearly enough.

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The Air Chief of Staff says that airmen should wear suspenders. A spokesman at Scott Air Force base in Illinois comes out for belts. Guess it depends on whether you're piloting a jet or a swivel chair.

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Czechoslovakian barbers have been ordered by their Red rulers to dispense with special services such as hair washing and massaging. Now customers are restricted to taking a trimming from their "people's democracy."

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With Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson being mentioned as a likely candidate, singing Democrats will switch from "I'm Just Wild About Harry" to "Sweet Adlai-line."

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A Tennessee city finance director ordered his employes to stop matching coins to see who would pay for soft drinks because "it doesn't look good when tax payers come in." Especially Senator Kefauver's constituents.

When making Devil's food cake, use one-half cup of hot coffee to mix the cocoa, or melt the chocolate, in, giving the desired reddish tint to the finished cake.

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1,200,000 MORE MEN TO PUT ON UNIFORMS

Manpower officials say an increase of 110,000 men in the armed forces during the fiscal year starting July 1 means about 1,200,000 new men must don uniforms.

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, defense manpower boss, told the House Appropriations Committee in testimony made public recently that the large majority of new recruits will merely replace those relieved from active duty.

"We are in effect running a revolving door," she said. " This is expensive and takes a great deal more manpower."

Of the 1,200,000 new men, all but 110,000 will replace 850,000 inducted and enlisted men whose terms are about to expire, and 230,000 reservists and National Guard personnel soon to be released.

The increase of 110,000 will build up the military forces to 3,700,000, Mrs. Rosenberg said in testimony supporting the 1953 defense budget.

INSPECTION AND GRADING OF FARM PRODUCTS

The State Agriculture Board has ordered compulsory inspection and grading of several farm products in a number of counties.

In Chilton County peaches, strawberries and sweet potatoes will come under the regulation, voted by the 1951 legislature. It applies to stawberries and sweet potatoes in Cullman County.

The new law permits the board to require grading of farm products where "the best interests" of producers would be served.

Asst. Agricultural Commissioner M. D. (Pete) Gilmer said that Chilton and Cullman producers had "voted almost unanimously" to impose this regulation on strawberries and sweet potatoes.

Producers in some other areas rejected the proposal, preferring to keep grading on a voluntary basis.

The new inspection law was sponsored by Representative Henry W. White, of Cullman.

DR. JOHN GATES
VETERINARIAN
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FOOD VALUES
for a Joyous Easter

RED DIAMOND - ROYAL CUP Coffee lb. 85c
MAR-GOLD OLEO lb. 19c
ASSORTED Jello 3 for 28c
MOTHER'S BEST FLOUR 25 lb $2.18
STOKELY'S TOMATO CATSUP 19c
COLONIAL MAYONNAISE PINT 35c
COLONIAL PINK SALMON TALL CAN 55c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE CAN 19c
PARTLOW SPICED PEACHES NO 2½ CAN 39c
GREEN GIANT PEAS 303 CAN 19c
BUMBLE BEE CHUNK TUNA CAN 33c
BAKERS CAN COCOANUT CAN 19c

Fresh Vegetables
ICEBERG LETTUCE HEAD 13c
CRISP GOLDEN CARROTS 2 CELLO BAGS 27c
CRISP CELERY BUNCH 19c
LARGE JUICY GRAPEFRUIT 3 FOR 25c
CALIFORNIA LEMONS DOZ 35c
JUICY ORANGES 8 LB BAG 35c

COLONIAL HALVES PEACHES NO 2½ CAN 35c
SURE MIX SNOWDRIFT 3 LBS 85c
SWEET MIX PICKLES 8 OZ JAR 15c
COLONIAL HOMINY NO 2 CAN 10c
PRIDE ILLINOIS GREEN ASPARAGUS 303 CAN 32c
BLACKEYE PEAS 2 LBS 29c

CLOSED Wednesday Afternoon

Easter SPECIAL HAM Whole - Half 65c LB
CHUCK ROAST LB 45c
BACON LB 69c
PURE PORK AUNT IDA SAUSAGE LB 35c
TABLE DRESSED FRYERS LB 55c

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

ON ELECTION DAY

When I have cast my ballot let me
say:
I marked an X for principles today.
I did not vote for party or for man;
But for what seemed to be the wisest
plan
To meet the present need. With open
mind
I weighed each deed and promise, that
the blind
Lead not the blind.

But high and over all
I prayed that God would hear a
people's call.
A call not made for self, but for the
whole;
Enabling Right to govern and control
I prayed that Love would stifle lies
and greed;
Thus knitting hearts together in one
creed:
One politic, one party, and one plan;
The good of all; the all of good, fo
man.

The above poem by Ruth D. Smith may be just a beautiful dream, but, wonder if it came true, if this old hurdy-gurdy world would not be a happier and a more peaceful place in which to live? At least, it is a dream to think about as a bewildered and confused people go about making plans to elect a president of the United States this year.

CONGRESSMAN DeGRAFFENRIED PAYS US A VISIT

Congressman Ed deGraffenried spent Tuesday in Shelby County and during his visit with us we were delighted to learn of a recent honor conferred on him which carries a tribute to the ability he has demonstrated since leaving Tuescaloosa three years ago to represent the Sixth District. Mr. deGraffenried has been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as one of five members on an official board of visitors to meet with four senators at West Point Academy on April 21, to inspect the Academy and report back to the board anything that needs to be recommended or brought to their attention regarding West Point.

Mr. deGraffenried will fly back to meet this official appointment and will then return to the District to wind up his campaign for the retention of this important official post of duty on Capitol Hill.

TIMBER IS ONE OF COUNTY'S VALUABLE ASSETS

Alabama ranks third among the states in the nation in the production of lumber. Alabama tree farmers are paid over $30,000,000 annually for the raw timber.

Shelby County is rich in timberlands, and the growing sale of timber is an indication of the great change which has been taking place since the diversified farming program began to function in this section of Alabama. Soil conservation programs. Intelligent and selective tree cutting. Forestry development, and many other advanced steps are being advocated in a cooperative manner which is bringing in additional profits from our farm timber lands. "Cotton is still king," but no longer the only profit producing medium. Shelby county is steadily forging ahead in her livestock and poultry enterprises.

Farm lands are in demand for commercial investments and for permanent residential sites. Many of our Magic City neighbors are moving to Shelby county, even though they continue their vocations in Birmingham. The excellent roads now available make commuting a pleasure between the two counties, and the "town and country advantages" are being shared and as a result, gracious living down South, is no longer a pipe dream, but an established reality.

REV. CURTIS BEAN GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening at the School lunch room.

Today's small apartments are ideal for young married couples. They don't even have room for argument.

CANCER FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

The American Cancer So is very proud of the splendid k being done here in Birmingh Right here in our own state s of the most able scientists are sy working on important parts Cancer Research.

We might say t Cancer Research is like a bi ig-saw puzzle. The pieces are s d out in front of the scientists, xed and jumbled, many of them t odd shapes and figures, that t seem to fit anywhere, not j yet.

Some of em have been turned right side . You can see on them a tantali g fragment of what a part of e finished picture is going to be. is important that all of our zens know of this splendid progm.

e American Cancer Society has g nted a total of $403,588.00 to five ncer Research projects in the tate of Alabama. These projects are as follows:

Cancer Research Laboratory, Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, $103,965.00.

Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, $164,424.00.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, $88,900.00.

Tumor Registry, Birmingham, $23,900.00.

Highland Baptist Hospital, Birmingham, $22,399.00.

These Cancer Research projects are made possible by money contributed to the American Cancer Society. The scientists are not doing all the research they want to do, or could do... only as much as there is money available to pay for.

More funds rasied and channeled to them by the American Cancer Society means not only that they can keep on with the vital work that they are doing now, but that it can be increased and intensified to hurry the day when science can hand back in repayment a cure for all cancer.

LEON MEYERS

LEON MEYERS CHAIRMAN CANCER DRIVE IN SHELBY COUNTY

Leon Meyers, Shelby County Chairman for the Cancer Drive in Shelby county is being assisted in this worthwhile endeavor by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Mr. Meyers will name other workers at an early date who have volunteered their services.

The drive is now on in Shelby County.

BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT WILSONVILLE MEETING

On Monday night, April 21st, a meeting will be held at S. S. McEwens store in Wilsonville in interest of better and more profitable beef cattle production. Pictures will be shown of research work done by Ralston Purina on creep feeding calves and range feeding steers near Montgomery, Alabama last year. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Sam McEwen and C. F. Holle. All farmers interested in beef cattle production are urged to attend this meeting.

RED CROSS OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The office of the Shelby County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Columbiana will be closed all day Friday, April 18.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE CLOTHING CONTEST

The Home Economics Department students and teachers in Alabama College are preparing for the State Clothing Contest to be held in Montevallo April 14-16.

Representatives from the vocational high schools of Alabama will be in attendance bringing with them exhibits of clothing work.

More than 200 visitors from all sections of the State are expected for the occasion.

MERRELL CASE AFFIRMED

In a decision announced Tuesday, the State court of appeals affirmed the deceision of the Circuit Court of Shelby County in which R. J. Merrell was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of N. F. McElroy in June 1924.

VETERAN FROM ARKANSAS VISITS HARPERSVILLE

G. T. Cullins of Caldonia, Arkansas visited relatives and friends in Harpersville last week on his way from the reunion of old soldiers at Tampa, Florida. Mr. Cullins was born and reared in Herpersville and went to the war at the age of 13, and remained until the end of the war.

Returning from the war he found nearly everything ruined and after remaining here for seven years, went to Texas and from there to Arkansas where he has accumulated considerable property. Mr. Cullins never misses a reunion. He is usually the first to arrive and the last to leave. By the way, during his visit in Harpersville, he left his subscription for the Reporter.

ALL DAY SINGING AT OLD CHAPEL

On the fourth Sunday in April, the annual home coming and all day singing will be held at Old Chapel. Some of the best quartettes from Birmingham will be present. Mrs. W. T. Taylor and Miss Clarice Evans of Wilsonville, violinists, will play for an hour during the afternoon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Marjorie Buhler was a visitor in Columbiana, Friday. She came after a baby who is to be put in care of the child welfare department of the state. There are three other children who are in Mrs. A. R. Looney's care until homes can be found for them.

As a movement to improve the writing of the Westover school pupils, the teachers offered an award of $1.00 for the pupil making the most marked improvement in writing during the week. Melton Green won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightcap of Los Angeles, California, reached Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap in Columbiana.

Misses Dorothy Parker, Roberta Taylor and Willie Lee Page spent the week end in Birmingham.

L. H. Ellis, J. W. Hester, W. W. Allbright and J. M. Leonard attended the funeral of M. B. Smith in Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Effie Gardner and Miss Ruby Sims of Fourmile were guests of Miss Edna Camp during the week end.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and her son, Alvin, spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Donnie Tinney and Mr. W. L. Gardner were married last Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Miss Gladys Dycus who is teaching at Calera, spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus.

Miss Fay Benton of Birmingham spent the week end with her grand mother Mrs. John Miles.

Last Thursday morning, Mrs. Niven came into her school room after chapel, all the children were in their places and very quiet. The shades were drawn, giving a soft mellow light to the room. On her desk she saw a beautiful wreath of flowers, and on further examination, that it was covering fruits, candies, and nuts, all of which was a beautiful expression of love from the children to their teacher.

HOWARD E. RAWE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Howard E. Rawe, field representative from Citizenship Education project from Teachers College, Columbia University, was guest of honor at a Tea given by the members of the High School Faculty last Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics Department.

Mr. Rawe came to Shelby County High School in an advisory capacity and was most favorably impressed by the excellent work being done in the school along the lines of citizenship education.

Mr. Rawe was the guest of Principal Leonard Rogers during his stay in Columbiana.

WILSONVILLE JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAYS

The Jr. II and III Classes of the Wilsonville Jr. High School present "The Old Sleuth" and "The Estabrook Neices"... two delightful one act comedies, on Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium. Ghosts! Detectives! Spooks! Girls! You will agree that you never had a better evening's entertainment.

At the same time you will see the May Queen and King of the Wilsonville School crowned. Come and bring the whole family!

C. I. EDGE GOES TO CALERA CHURCH

Rev. C. I. Edge has resigned the North Highlands Baptist Church, Bessemer, to become the pastor of the Calera Baptist Church. He served the North Highlands Church from November, 1948, until February, 1952. While at the Bessemer Church, there were one hundred and seventy-six additions.

SILURIA P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21

"Seniors Looking Backward," will be the theme of a panel composed of Melba Jo Brannon, Carolyn Barton, Kittye Crumpton, Crayton Patterson and Harry Durbin from the Senior High School with Mr. W. W. McFarland, as Chairman, during the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening, April 21, at the Thompson High School gymnasium, Siluria.

Mrs. Ellen Arnett will give the devotional.

The glee club under the direction of Mrs. A. Dennis will sing the following selections: "Stars of the Summer Night," by Woodbury; "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," by Hatton; "Steal Away," and "Ma Little Banjo," by Dichmont.

VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

Theodore Fitz Randolph, of Birmingham, who has recently bought a farm on the Florida Short Route, was a visitor to Columbiana this week. While in town he came by to enter his subscription to The Reporter-Democrat. Mrs. W. E. Riddle, Wilsonville, sent in her renewal this week and E. E. Braxton of Columbiana came by to enter a new subscription to the Home Paper.

JOE WINSLETT OF HELENA HONOR STUDENT AT BERRY

Joe Winslett, a Sophomore at the Mount Berry School for Boys (a division of the Berry Schools) at Mount Berry, Georgia, was among the top seven per cent that made the Honor Roll for mid-semester period ending March 15, 1952. To make the Honor Roll a student must average at least half A's and half B's in his academic subjects and make a grade of A on Conduct, room, and work assignment.

Joe is the son of Cloud Winslett of Helena. Joe entered Berry in July, 1951, and is paying his entire room, board, and tuition expenses by working in one of the school's industries. Congratulations!

EASTER PAGEANT PRESENTED AT NEW HOPE

An overflow crowd enjoyed the most stirring and colorful Easter Pageant ever presented at the Presbyterian Church at New Hope Sunday evening. The two act play "In Joseph's Garden", was directed by Mrs. Howard Bailey.

T. R. Wynn had the leading role as King of the Orient. He was supported by a talented cast of sixteen characters in striking costumes.

The background scenes and lighting were arranged by Earl Fallin, and added much to the effectiveness of the pageant. This inspiring service was one of the outstanding events on the church calendar for the year.

Persons Orders Board To Reconsider Okeh Of Book On Democracy

Alabama school children won't be studying "The Challenge of Democracy," for a while at least.

Governor Gordon Persons recently ordered the state textbook committee to reconsider its previous approval of the book and State School Superintendent W. J. Terry told the publisher "not to ship the first book to Alabama."

Persons, who is ex-officio president of the state board of education, said he had received a detailed report on the book quoting certain sections.

"I intend to get a copy of the book and read it myself," the governor added.

Marvin Hawkins, of Birmingham, a board member from the ninth congressional district, said he is opposed to using the book because of what he called socialistic propaganda. It was adopted with several dozen others last December on recommendation of the 14-member textbook committee, Hawkins added.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Fifty-three Club women from 23 Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs recently made plans to observe National Home Demonstration Week April 27-May 4. They plan a North Alabama Tour to include Little Jerualem at Cullman, Helen Keller's Home and Wheeler Dam on Thursday May 1st. The Council will sponsor a letter writing contest on "What Home Demonstration Work Means To Me." These letters to be in the Home Agents office by Friday, April 18th. Each Club was also asked to send in at least one news item. 27 Clubs will observe this week with Husband's Night, Special Membership Drives, and special sermons in their churches.

Mrs. C. W. Hart, State Citizenship Chairman was guest speaker. She urged that all Club members "Be informed, pay poll tax, vote, and use all available materials to widen your world. Citizenship Chairmen should find out the number of qualified voters and see that they go to the polls on election day.'

The Annual Cotton Dress Revue will be held in all Clubs in June. A Training Meeting on Painting Figurines will be held on Wednesday, May 28th. Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, and Mrs. A. D. Glover gave brief progress reports on Youth Work, Community Activities, Defense, Farm Bureau, and Citizenship.

Mr. Leon Meyers launched the Annual Cancer Funds Campaign. Luncheon hostesses were: Klein, Acton, Fourmile, Kingdom, Wright, and Sterrett.

The Council officers, Citizenship Chairmen and guests were: Mrs. Leon Barton, Mrs. Austin Holbrook, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Frank B. Johnston, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Columbiana; Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. J. Frank Baker, Dargin; Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mrs. Ozelle Wilson, Mrs. Charley Starnes, Kingdom; Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. T. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, Mrs. W. B. Cranford, Klein; Mrs. Mary Childrens, Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Calera; Mrs. George Fulmer, Mrs. Roma Steen, Little Cahaba; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Ebenezer; Mrs. Vernon Busby, S. Calera; Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Saginaw; Mrs. Tim Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Helena; Mrs. J. J. Owens, Mrs. Dave Owens, Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Mrs. C. E. Hartsfield, Mrs. W. T. Fancher, Sterrett; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. C. D. Heaton, Wright; Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. Lois Gillen, Mt. Era; Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Gaddy, Wilton; Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; A. M. Muncy, Miss Mable Walton, Mrs. D. S. McClinton, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. C. R. Lucas, West Calera; Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Mrs. Vivian Mooney, Fourmile; Others who attended were: Miss Betty Jane Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, St. Clair county, Miss Betty Monroe, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent, St. Clair county, Mr. A. A. Lauderdale, Mr. Leon Meyers, Mr. Powell Baker, Mrs. C. W. Hart, Marian Cotney, Julia Ann Boysworth, Polly Morris, and Martha Turner.

CLUB RALLY AT COLLEGE SUCCESSFUL

Alabama College rolled out a welcome carpet of green Friday for 1000 Shelby County 4-Hers, Parents and Teacher Sponsors.

Dr. John T. Caldwell spoke on "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

Presiding over the day's activities was Ashley Jeter, president of the Shelby County 4-H Council, Rev. Minor Triplett, pastor of Montevallo Methodist Church conducted the Devotional, Iris Helen Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance and Joe Mooney directed the 4-H Pledge. Miss Mary Mims, Music Instructor of Columbiana High School, was assisted by Gloria McRae in directing group singing.

Top winners in the Fashion Revues announced by Mrs. Bertha Cospper, Wilsonville Teacher Sponsor, were Sara Pearl Anderson, Calera; Joyce King, Vincent; Patricia Wood, Calera in Senior Dress Revue. Junior Winners were: Iris Helen Martin, Helena; Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Jimmie Lou Bishop, Wilsonville. Skirt Revue winners were: Wanda Rutherford, New Hope; Mary Lou Phillips, Camp Branch; Katherine Weldon, New Hope; Mary and Martha Walton, Columbiana; Dorothy Templin, Camp Branch. Winners in the Apron Revue were: Blair Mabry, Calera; Gail Goode, Vincent; Lucretia Crawford, Camp Branch.

Peggy Johnson, Calera, was crowned queen of the Rally by out-going queen Sara Anderson. Runners-up were: Wanna Hamm, Vincent, junior, and Brenda Sue Harper, Mayberry Elementary.

Winners in the Field Events which followed the Parade downtown were: Camp Branch Girls Elementary; Wilsonville girls Junior High; Wilsonville and Columbiana Boys Elementary; Helena Boys Junior High. Judges for the Field Events were: Paul Moon, N. Y. Horn, W. R. Atkins, and Brittain Watters.

Judges for the Dress Revue were: Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Johnston, and Mrs. Lois Farmer. Skirt Revue Judges were: Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. George McCord and Mrs. Barney Isbell. Mrs. L. C. Walker and Mrs. Pinkie Jordon judged the Aprons. Judges for 4-H Queens were: Rev. Allen D. Wilson, J. H. Crawford, and M. S. McGehee.

Four-H Club Work in Shelby is under the direction of Extension Agents Marian Cotney, Julia Ann Boysworth, W. M. Clark, and A. A. Lauderdale. Fifty-eight Teacher Sponsors assist with the 4-H Program in the schools and approximbtely 200 Neighborhood Adult Leaders are actively engaged in 4-H activities. Total membership in the County 4-H Program is about 1900 boys and girls.

272 Attend Liberty Baptist Training Union Meeting

From 16 churches scattered over the Shelby Baptist Association came 272 training Union members and visitors to witness the eliminations in the Junior Memory Drills, the Intermediate Sword Drills and the Young Peoples Better Speaker's Tournament, and to hear one of the greatest evangelistic messages ever heard delivered by Rev. Hal, pastor, First Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama.

Winning the Attendance banner was Florence church who had more than 100% of their B. T. U. enrollment present. Pelham was second with 66% of their enrollment present.

Winners in the associational drills were: Juniors, Patricia Galloway, Montevallo, where Mrs. W. G. Hicks is Director; Intermediates: James Carden, Calera, where Mrs. W. W. Godfrey is director; and Young People, Ralph Jones, Columbiana, with G. C. Moore, Jr., director. Calera church also entered the Junior drill, the entrant being Norma Jean Henson. These drills were conducted by G. C. Moore, Jr., who is associate director in the Shelby Association.

The above named three winners will represent this county at the district Training Union Convention, at Anniston, Alabama, Tuesday, April 22nd to vie against other county winners for district honors.

Presiding over the meeting was Rev. George Holmes, pastor at Liberty Church and Associational B. T. U. Director this year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Corn flakes or graham crackers crushed (by rolling in waxed paper under a rolling pin), with melted butter added, can be pressed to line

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

NEWS OF SHELBY COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Lawrence D. Roper, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper of Route 1, Wilsonville, Alabama, is serving aboard the landing ship tank USS 855, undergoing overhaul in San Diego, California.

The 855 recently returned to the United States after spending eight months in the Far East. She participated in exercises in support of UN troops in the Korean area.

A baby boy, weighing 6 pounds, 10½ ounces was born March 27 to Mrs. Frances B. Moore, wife of Technical Sgt. Roy B. Moore, USMC at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejune, N. C.

Moore, who is serving with the Second Rocket Battery, Camp Lejune, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, of Loyall, Ky. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Garrett of Box 86, Wilsonville, Alabama.

The baby, named Andrew Boyd is the second child for the Moores, who are residing at 784 Naha dr., Tarawa ter., Camp Lejune.

Pfc. Donald E. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Bates, Route 1, Maylene, was with the U. S. Forces that routed the Aggressor Army to conclude Exercise Longhorn in central Texas on April 9.

His unit, the 1st Armored Division, formed the spearhead of the U. S. force that drove the Aggressor across the Colorado River, completing the destruction of the invading "enemy" two days ahead of schedule.

More than 115,000 soldiers and airmen practiced their assignments under combat conditions in the giant maneuver, one of the largest in U. S. history.

Bates is a member of the division's 1st Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

[illegible]less dustcloths are made, not bought. Soak cloth in hot soapsuds with a few drops of turpentine for several hours, wring out, and let dry. The dustcloth will not hold dust and give furniture a brilliant polish. Repeat every two weeks.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratrix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

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AT OUR 5% NEW CAR RATE

EDWARD DeGRAFFENRIED

To The People Of The Sixth Congressional District

I have just returned to the District for the Easter recess of the 82nd Congress and it is certainly a pleasure to be back in the District once again. I hope to see as many of you as I possibly can while I am in the District and I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to serve you in Congress. I believe my record is one of which you can be justly proud.

You were kind enough to re-elect me to Congress in 1950 and now I come back to report to you on the Record and ask you to re-elect me to serve you again in the 83rd Congress.

MY RECORD IN THE 82nd CONGRESS, AS TABULATED AS OF APRIL 1st, SHOWS THE FOLLOWING:

On 109 Roll Call Votes (1st Session, 1951) 88%

On 20 Roll Call Votes (2nd Session, to April 1, 1952) 100%

In addition to the above "On the Record" votes I have attended over 140 hearings of the Committee on Armed Services of the House during the 82nd Congress, including Full Committee hearings and hearings of the following subcommittees of which I am a Member, and which hearings have often been conducted while the House was also in Session:

Subcommittee Number One

General Defense Legislation and Uniform Code of Military Justice which has passed Congress and is now the law.

Special Subcommittee on Stockpiling of Strategic Materials For Defense

Special Military Clothing Subcommittee

Special Subcommittee on Procurement

Robert Subcommittee now conducting investigations of defense procurement contracts and now preparing legislation establishing a central procurement agency and single catalogue system of procurement items by all branches of the armed services, which will result in millions of dollars saved to the taxpayers of America.

Special Subcommittee for Military and Civilian Personnel

Special Subcommittee on Aircraft Procurement

Special Subcommittee on Reserve Components

This Subcommittee investigated the Reserve Program of the Nation and formulated a Bill to strengthen and improve the Reserve program which recently passed the House of Representatives without a single dissenting vote.

I have recently been appointed one of four House Members by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Board of Visitors to West Point. (Duty of Board is to inquire into state of morale and discipline, curricular, instructions, physical equipment and academic methods relating to the Academy.

YOUR VOTE AND INLFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

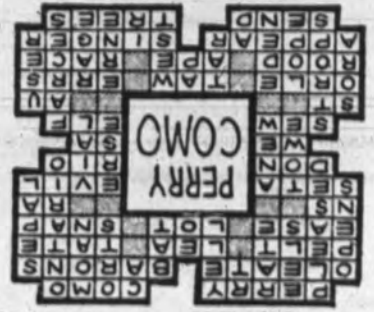
EDWARD DE GRAFFENRIED

(Pad political adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Popular Singer

Here's the Answer



HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Depicted singing star of screen and radio
- 10 Ester of oleic acid
- 11 Noblemen
- 13 Skin of a beast
- 14 Meadow
- 16 County in Mississippi
- 17 Facility
- 13 Land parcel
- 19 Fillip
- 20 Nova Scotia (ab.)
- 21 Egyptian sun god
- 22 Caterpillar hair
- 25 Wicked
- 27 Put on
- 28 River (Sp.)
- 29 Compass point
- 30 Symbol for samarium
- 31 Stitch
- 32 Sprite
- 34 Street (ab.)
- 35 Symbol for gold
- 37 Shield bearing
- 40 Marble
- 43 Makes mistakes
- 45 Crucifix
- 46 Mimic
- 47 Speed contest
- 48 Seem
- 50 He is a popular radio ——
- 52 Dispatch
- 53 Woody plants

VERTICAL

- 1 Gratified
- 2 Lampreys
- 3 Proportion
- 4 Right (ab.)
- 5 Shout
- 6 Symbol for calcium
- 7 Worthless morsels
- 8 Groan
- 9 Canadian province
- 10 Uncloses
- 11 Flying mammal
- 12 Calyx leaf
- 15 Daybreak (comb. form)
- 23 Sound
- 24 Afresh
- 25 Gaelic
- 26 Phail
- 31 Sharpens a razor
- 33 Mockeries
- 34 Rail bird
- 36 Employer
- 38 Easy gait
- 39 English statesman
- 40 Old salt
- 41 Apud (ab.)
- 42 Direction
- 43 Sea eagle
- 44 Storm
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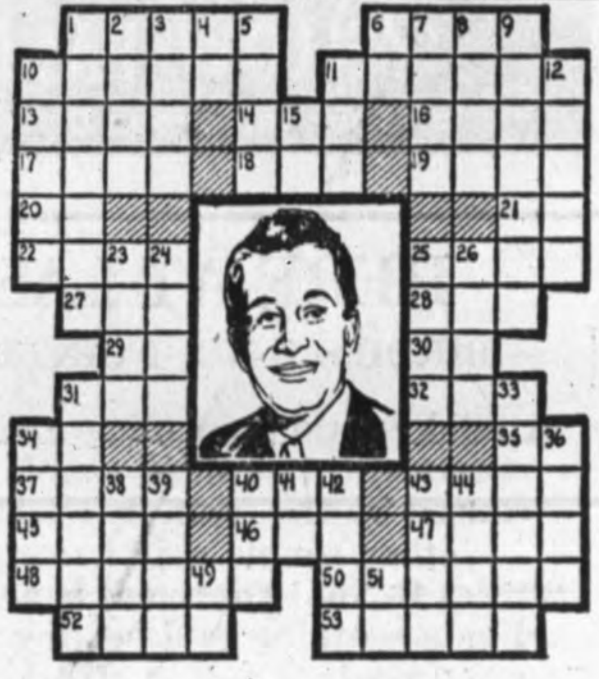
- 51 Symbol for iridium



COWART-McLEMORE NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Jeffie Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart, of Calera, and Carl Ray McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore, and the late Mrs. McLemore, Moulton, Alabama, were married at 6 P. M. Sunday, April 6th, at the Calera Baptist Church, with Rev. Rosewell Owens, Moulton, Alabama, officiating.

Arrangement of white calla lillies, gladioli, palms and smilax decorated the church, which was lighted by tapers in branched candlelabra.

Mrs. Francis P. Givhan Montevallo, organist, and Mrs. Benny Peacock, soloist, presented the pre-nuptial music.

Songs selected by the bride were: "I Love Thee," "The Sweetest Story Story Ever Told," and "Because".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white duches satin trimmed in chantilly lace extending to the end of the train. The bodice was of the chantilly lace with long pointed lace sleeves and sweetheart neck, trimmed in pearls, finger tip veil with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lillies with streamers of ribbon. The bouquet was centered with two white orchids. She carried a chantilly lace handkerchief which was given to her by her grand mother.

Mrs. Robert W. Lockridge, only sister of the bride was Matron of Honor. She wore a pale green satin and net dress, with head dress styled the same as the bride's.

Bridesmaids and matrons were: Miss Ruth Armstrong, Birmingham; Miss Jeffie Mothershed, of Birmingham; Mrs. E. Davis, of Montgomery, and Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton. Their dresses were shrimp color, styled same as the matron of honor.

Matrons of Honor, bridesmaids and matrons bouquets were talisman roses, tied with emerald green ribbons.

Candle lighters were Miss Betty Bowdon and Miss LeClare Cowart, both of Calera. Their dresses were yellow ,styled same as the other attendants. Their head dresses were yellow carnations and carnation wrist corsages of same color.

Flower girls were little Diane Murphree, Decatur, cousin of the groom. She wore a pink lace and organdy dress with hoop skirt, pink sash, pink split carnation bandeau. Little Joanne Lockridge, Huntsville, only niece of the bride, wore a pink nylon over taffeta and hoop skirt, with pink sash. Her head dress was the same as the other flower girl.

The bride's mother wore grey crepe, with tunic of chantilly lace, wearing a purple orchid.

The best man was Norman Spillers of Moulton.

Ushers were Stephen D. Cowart, only brother of the bride; W. G. Littrell, Moulton; Everett Mullican, of Moulton, and Joe B. Price, Huntsville.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A four tiered white cake with pink decorations of calla lillies and wedding bells with topping of miniature bride and groom centered the dining room table, which was covered with a crochet cloth over white satin, which cloth was crocheted by the bride's grandmother. White flowers, smilax and other greenery decorated the house.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and Mrs. Pearl Onderdonk, and registered in the bride's book, kept by Mrs. M. W. Hammond, of Keystone.

Punch was served on the lawn by Mrs. A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Marion Jones.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr. cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., Miss Ethel Cowart, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. Truman Mothershed, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Carolyn Ivy Johnson, and Mrs. Everett Mullican.

Miss Carolyn Curtis, Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson, and Mrs. J. H. Johnson kept the gift rooms.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Gulf Shores and New Orleans, the bride wore a beige suit and brown accessories, and white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray McLemore will be at home in Birmingham, where both the bride and groom are employed as pharmacists.

There were seventy-nine out of town guests.

An old trunk can be converted into an attractive toy chest or blanket storage box by painting it with quick-drying enamel in a color to match your decorative scheme. Red, white and blue is effective for a toy chest.

STOP!
CHECK YOUR
INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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Insurance Co.
NEXT DOOR TO COURTHOUSE
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WE DUPLICATE
KEYS
MADE
IN
ONE MINUTE
While you wait
ALWAYS CARRY
AN EXTRA KEY

WESTERN AUTO
ASSOCIATE STORE
Columbiana, Ala.

CANER CAN BE CURED

Cancer, which is wild growth of tissue, can be cured if it is removed before it spreads throughout the body, the American Cancer Society says. During the 1952 Cancer Crusade a nation-wide effort is being made to wipe out the fallacy that cancer is always incurable.

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

Ball Mrs J T
Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
Palmer J S
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
Russell Flora Estate, First National Bank of Birmingham Ex
Smith Isaac
Stamps Mrs Katherine
Stevens R A
Stockdale W R
Strawder Alice & Charles Lee Bryant
Till E H
Tucker J T
Virginia Realty Company
Ward Ollie G
Weaver D P
Webb Odessia
Wamble Emma F

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Shelby County
Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, Mr. de Graffenried?

. . . AND WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

When you ran for Congress in 1948, you denounced your predecessor for his absence from the House of Representatives.

You ran an advertisement pointing out that, during his 11 years in office, he had failed to vote on 68 bills dealing with important legislation.

You promised that you would "stay on the job" and "vote for the welfare of the people of the Sixth District."

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

The truth is that, while your predecessor failed to vote on 68 bills in 11 years, YOU HAVE FAILED TO VOTE ON 63 BILLS IN ONLY THREE YEARS!

Your record for absenteeism in the House during the three full years you have been in office is the worst, with only one exception, in the entire Alabama delegation.

For all three of those full years which you have served ... 1949, 1950, and 1951 ... your attendance record has been below the national average for the House ... and this in face of the fact that the more inexperienced congressmen such as you, with the lighter committee assignments, are expected to have a record well above the average.

Inasmuch as you ran on a platform pledging attention to business, the people of the Sixth District have a right to ask you these questions:

"Where have you been, Mr. deGraffenried?

"And what have you been doing with this time, which belongs not to you, but to the people of the Sixth District?

"How can you vote for the welfare of the people, when you don't vote at all on so much important legislation?"

What About
ARMISTEAD SELDEN'S RECORD
For Being On The Job And Attending To Business?

This is what Robert T. Goodwyn, Jr., Clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives, has to say:

"I hereby certify that Representative Selden was present on each of the thirty-six days that the Legislature met during the regular 1951 session and that on EACH OF THE THIRTY-SIX DAYS REPRESENTATIVE SELDEN ANSWERED TO THE CALL OF THE ROLL."

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.

Vote for a man who knows how to stay on the job. Vote for a man who means business, and who thinks that you mean the same thing when you say you someone really to represent you in Washington.

Vote for ...
ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.
FOR CONGRESS

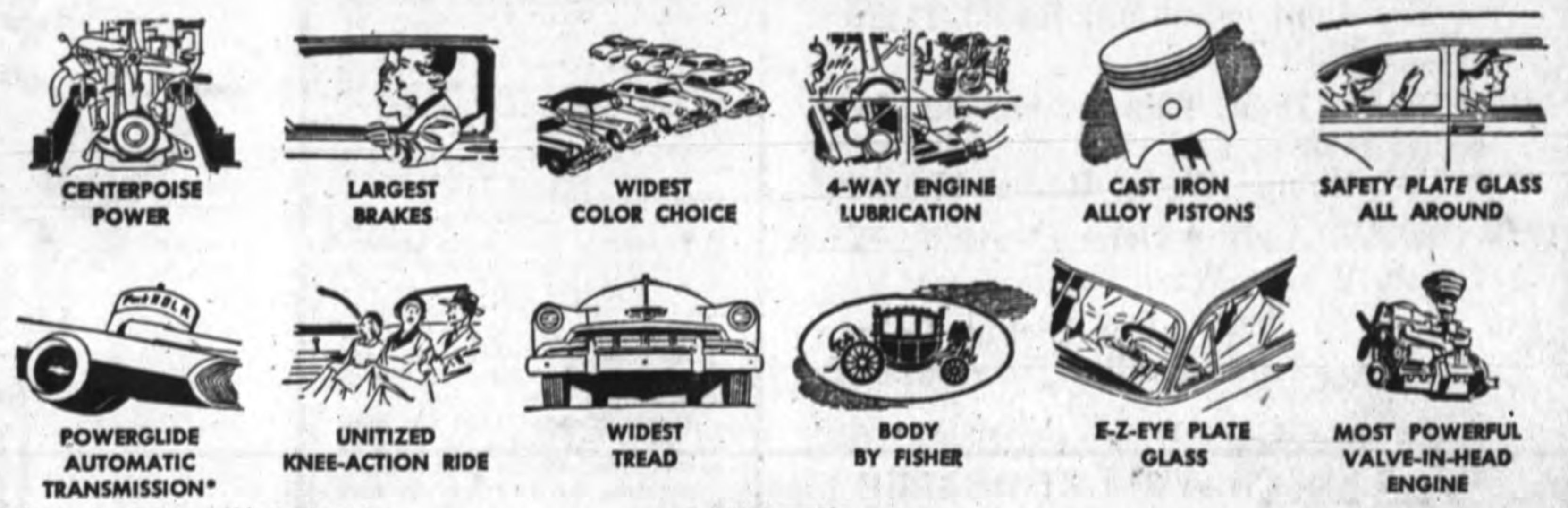
Paid Political Advertisement By Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Alabama.

Lowe— —d in its field!

This — Chevrolet Styleline De Luxe —an—like many Chevrolet models— —ess than any comparable model in its field. (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material. White sidewall tires at extra cost when available.)

Again in 1952...
lowest-priced line in its field!

Yes, Chevrolet brings you *lowest prices* on model after model . . . as well as all these *fine features* found in no other low-priced car!



*Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR! CHEVROLET The Only Fine Cars PRICED SO LOW!

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PHONE 3331

ALABASTER METHODIST CHURCH GROWS

The Rev. E. B. Ogburn has completed a successful series of services at the Alabaster Methodist Church. This revival began April 6, and closed April 13. All members of the church enthusiastically entered into these helpful meetings and much good was accomplished.

The ladies of the church are actively engaged in promoting many worthwhile projects. They give a Church Dinner once a month in the basement assembly room. This promotes good fellowship among the members and affords social contacts other wise impossible.

Mr. E. M. Snow donated a complete set of china and silverware to be used on these occasions. It has become "family night" when these suppers are given and all the children, too, enjoy coming along with their parents.

The missionary circles have purchased a selection of shrubbery for the church grounds which adds much to the appearance of the church surroundings. The lawn will be sodded this fall for grass.

The organ was paid for last month and the entire debt on the building will be paid off within the next two years, at which time a formal dedicatory service will be held.

K. B. Nickerson and John C. Montgomery are preparing a history of the church going back to the beginning of the Methodist church in this section of Shelby county, and bringing it up to date with pictorial sketches.

Along with the civic and commercial growth of Alabaster the church life is not being neglected and we are very proud of the progress being made in all directions.

—A Citizen

The Census Bureau reports that the average size of Alabama farms increased from 85.4 acres in 1945 to 98.8 acres in 1950.

The Census Bureau reports that the number of dwelling units in Alabama increased from 708,043 in 1940 to 846,842 in 1950.

GOING FISHING . . .
When Spring has sprung
And the grass has riz
This is where
The FISH BAIT is . . .

Jack's Hardware
On The Highway
Wilsonville, Alabama

TROUT MILKING — Because rainbow trout have a penchant for eating their own eggs, hatchery men beat them to the punch via a milking process. Lynn Webb, above, of the Oregon State Hatchery at Leaburg, shows us how it's done. Oregon's McKenzie River, which attracts anglers from all over the country, will get some 80,000 young trout who were spared from the cannibalism of their hungry elders.

STRICTLY FRESH

RUSSIA has broken off diplomatic relations with Cuba. The Soviets are pretty good at raising cane, but now what'll they coat their proposals with?

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East German Reds promise "dear comrade Stalin" they'll fight "American war mongers," and unify the country. Maybe if they're good boys, Uncle Joe will give back some of their "reparations."

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A woman member of the British Parliament has introduced a bill which will send husbands to jail if they refuse to give their wives sufficient housekeeping money. That's one way of recruiting for the Foreign Legion.

GIVE!
George

• • •

June college graduates face many vexing problems, as usual. Probably the outstanding one is: "Which job shall I accept?"

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Italian Reds are at war with the puppet "Erpinotto" which tells children about American aid to Italy. Moscow's puppets hate competition on their stage.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

INFLATION NOTE: UMBRELLAS CONTINUE TO GO UP.

When a man brings his wife flowers for no reason —there's a reason.

APRIL

20—U.S. declares war on Spain, 1898.
21—Rome founded, 753 B.C.
22—Russians enter Berlin, 1945.
23—Stephen A. Douglas born, 1813.
24—First American newspaper printed, 1704.
25—First round-the-world telephone conversation held, 1934.
26—Confederate memorial day.

MAJOR ARBERRY R. WILLIAMS FORMER SHELBY COUNTIAN AWARDED MEDALS

Major Arberry R. Williams of Savannah, has been awarded the seventh and eighth oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal, Col. T. G. Jenkins, commander of Camp Stoneman, announced recently at Camp Stoneman, California.

The 38-year-old artillery officer, was awarded the oakleaf clusters in lieu of the Air Medal for his services as an artillery liaison pilot with the U. S. Third Division in Korea. He is presently serving as operations and training officer of the replacement at the army's largest West Coast personnel processing center.

The former high school mathematics instructor holds among his other decorations and medals, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign medal, the United Nations ribbon, the Occupational medal (Germany and Japan), the Air Medal with eight oakleaf clusters, the Bronze Star medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star medal.

Major Williams was commissioned from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, upon graduating from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, May 1934. The degree of bachelor of science in education was conferred upon him.

Major Williams is the son of F. B. Williams who served for several years as a teacher in the schools of Shelby county and who now lives in Savannah, Georgia.

The Census Bureau reports that other income of the family of 76,104 of Alabama's 211,512 farmers was larger in 1949 than the value of farm products sold off their farms during that year.

FOR APRIL 20

Bible Comment:

The Tyrannical Son Of Solomon Brings On His Own Fall

HISTORY indicates that people will suffer oppression and cruel injustices, especially under the rule of a strong hand, but when some leader arouses and organizes smoldering discontent, action may be swift and sweeping.

The revolt of the 10 tribes of Israel against Solomon's son and successor, Rehoboam, is typical. Solomon had managed to hold the kingdom together, but he had departed from the wisdom of his early years.

A man named Jeroboam, "a mighty man of valor," had sought to lead a revolt, but met with no success, and was forced to flee to Egypt. As Rehoboam played the fool, Jeroboam saw his opportunity. Returning from Egypt, he led the 10 tribes to the establishment of the so-called Northern Kingdom.

The story is thrilling and instructive. When Rehoboam was asked for reforms, he requested three days to consider the matter. His was a great opportunity, had he followed sound advice. But he took the advice of young hotheads who urged him to take a firm hand and show the people who was master.

When the people came three days later to receive his answer, Rehoboam spoke in those tragic and memorable words of an oppressing fool: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

It was intended to be the voice of power, but it was the voice of doom. The people rallied to Jeroboam, and the kingdom was rent asunder.

It was the beginning of the end. The Northern Kingdom went down in defeat, and the Southern Kingdom, though it continued for over 100 years later, experienced defeat and captivity in Babylon.

From that captivity there later was a glorious spiritual revival, but a unified Israel was a thing of the past. Today in Palestine momentous events are happening again. Will the future see the present sovereign Jewish nation grow strong and solidify its place in that Jewish homeland?

CLINGING VINE

Like to find this blond sprite in your garden this spring? The Men's Garden Club of Regional Detroit said they would when they crowned Maxine Regan the "Gal We'd Like to Find Clinging on Our Vine." Miss Regan, a Chrysler Corporation automotive stylist, is touring the United States with Chrysler's "New Worlds in Engineering" exhibit. The show has appeared in New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City and Detroit in the past ten months. It is scheduled for Cleveland, Columbus, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and western cities for the remainder of the year.

The Census Bureau reports that the average value of land and buildings of Alabama farms increased from $2,506 per farm in 1945 to $4,624 in 1950.

There's many a young man today who yearns for the good old days when all he could expect was a lickin' when he brought home a bad report card. Nowadays he gets drafted.

Most men lack imagination. That's why dress designers leave so little to it .... Centerville Press.

Some girls scorchingly declare that the latest swim suits are "positively indecent." Others have good figures.

RESEARCH SAVING LIVES

Because of scientific advances, cancer patients are being cured today who could not have been saved ten, five or even three years ago, says the American Cancer Society.

CANCER GRANTS REACH 1,217

Since 1945 the American Cancer Society has awarded 1,217 grants to scientists to investigate the cause of cancer and to find means of controlling the diseas.

Shopping Around?
Find out who sells it by looking in the
'YELLOW PAGES'
of Your Telephone Directory

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BIRDIES B-NO. 1 OINTMENT

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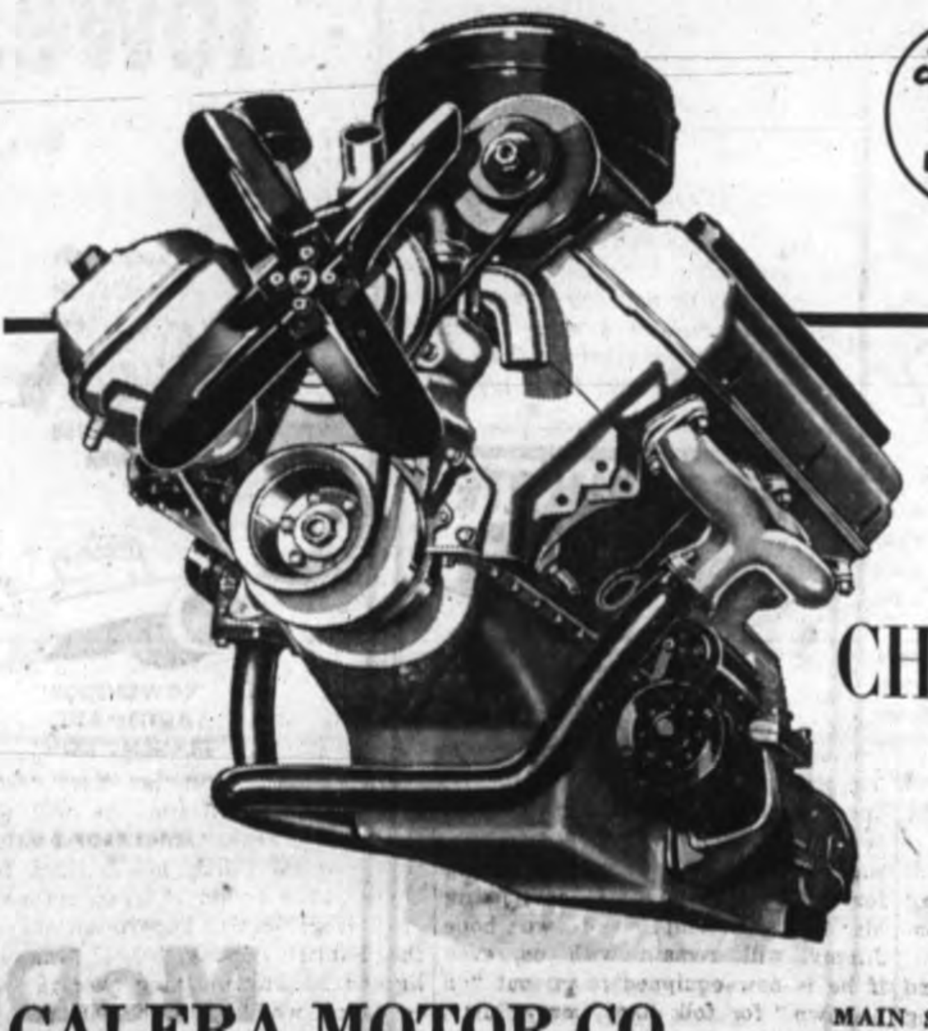

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CONGRATULATIONS TO 4TH GRADERS

Members of the Fourth Grade of the Columbiana Elementary School are interested in an atempt to promote interest in a Bird Sanctuary and are enjoying planning such a place, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Frank Ellis. But, let's read what Glenda Joseph, a member of the 4th grade has to say about this worthwile project.

Gnelda says: "Our class is enjoying building bird houses and bird baths, so the birds that come this Spring will stay. We are reading and writing poems and stories about birds and how to treat them.

"We are proud of Mrs. Jean Beasley Merrell who lives in Shelby. She has written a book called 'Alabama's Song Birds' and 'Alabama's Game Birds'. These are the only bird books that we have found that are written for children.

"Last Wednesday, Mrs. Merrell came to the school and talked with Mrs. MacKnight's students and to those in our room about our birds.

"If we can get everyone in Columbiana interested in protecting our birds, we could start a bird sactuary here.

Glenda Joseph, 4th grade"

Now Betty Hatchett tells us of her interest in Birds in an original poem, which we think is splendid and we reprint it believing our readers will agree with us that Betty, now in the 4th grade, may some day be the poet-laureate of Alabama.

Her poem is called....

'THE BIRD IN OUR PEAR TREE'

There is a little bird in our pear tree,
That sings a little song all for me.
On the highest limb of this tree she sat,
To stay out of reach of our black cat.
She eats worms and bugs to keep her fat,
And all the gardeners are glad of that.
Her wings are blue and her breast is gray,
And I hope she is in our tree to stay.

—Betty Hatchett

JULIE ANNE McCRORY

I am sure many of you will remember Jean and John McCrory. Dr. McCrory, who practised Veterinary Medicine in this county, and his charming and talented wife, Jean. The McCrory's have a host of friends in Columbiana who will be sending congratulations to them when they learn of the arrival of Julie Anne McCrory who was born February 17, in Ogallala, Nebraska, where the McCrorys now reside. The address is as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrory, 308 W. B., Ogallala, Nebraska.

Jean and John were favorites of ours, and despite the fact that their profession took them miles away from Main, they still keep in touch with their friends in Columbiana thru the Reporter-Democrat each week, and their membership remains in the Baptist Church here, where both were active members of the church and were treasured members of the Baptist Choristers, who join me in expressing delight over the news just received of little Julie Anne's arrival.

JESSE DUPREE FOUND DEAD

Jesse Dupree of Columbiana was found Thursday morning, fatally burned, presumably, some time during Wednesday night, April 12. His body was found Thursday about a quarter of a mile from his home. How the tragedy occurred remains a mystery.

. . . The "Varsity" is getting to be a popular place for entertaining various social clubs. The largest party so far served at the Varsity was an atfer-rehearsal party held Saturday evening when members of the Baptist Choir were guests of their director at a Dessert Party. The owners of the Varsity, donned their white coats and formed an assembly line, which assured quick service. The down pour of rain failed to dampen the spirits of this congenial group and forty guests shared the occasion.

. . . Friends of Bobby Martin's will be glad to learn he is convalescing satisfactorily in a hospital in Birmingham after a surgical operation.

. . . Clarence Abbott, Cecil Duke and E. M. Young were numbered among the baseball fans who journeyed to the Magic City Tuesday night for the opening game.

LUCY TURNER TO PRESENT PUPILS

The pupils of Lucy Turner's will present a Piano Recital in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, April 18, at seven-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN TO PRESENT MUSICAL RECITAL

The students of Chelsea School, under the direction of Robert Holliman, will present an Evening of Music at the School on the evening of April 24, beginning at seven-thirty. The public and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

BAPTIST CHORISTERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

The Baptist Choristers are indeed grateful to friends for the generous response received following their interpretation of the Song of Triumph on Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity and the favorable comments from those who heard this cantata have been most gratifying to those who had the privilege of interpreting this great message of the Ressurection in song.

ATTENTION FREE LUNCH CONTRIBUTORS

To those of you who promised assistance to some unfortunate child who was going without lunch at school, I call your attention to the fact that the next payment is now due for the month of April. Kindly hand this $5.00 to Principal Leonard Rogers or bring it by the office and I will get it to him.

I am sure this money has gone to the most worthy cause of all, alleviating the hunger of a little child and making it possible for him or her to share in the program of the school days routine as the other children have done. Thanks to everyone who so generously answered this call.

OLD MAN RIVER

Old Man River, the Missouri, is raging far beyond its boundaries and Ole Miss is getting out of hand, making human suffering and property loss inestimable. The radio has just announced that 80,000 people are homeless on account of this flood over a wide area in many states. The Red Cross has moved in and Federal aid applied for to help these unfortunate ones. Tons of muddy water are rolling over the home lands of thousands of people in several mid-western states.

CHILDREN PLANTING GARDENS

Last week we told you of a plan in a neighboring town to interest children in beautifying their homes and premises by allowing each child a garden all his own.

Today we "see by the papers" that 13,000 children in Montgomery Elementery schools will receive a package of seed and will be encouraged to start a garden. This is a part of the City Beautiful Program now being planned in the Capitol City.

CONGRATULATIONS RALPH JONES

At the Liberty Baptist Church in Chelsea Monday night there was held a B. T. U. Better Speakers Contest and Ralph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones of Columbiana, was declared the winner. Ralph will go to Anniston next Tuesday evening to participate in the State Contest and his many friends will be following him with a lot of good wishes for his success tucked in their pockets.

Patricia Galloway of Montevallo won the Sword Contest and will also be an entrant in the meeting to be held in Anniston.

CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY CURTIS

Jimmy Curtis is now a full fledged Pharmacist. He passed the State Examination last week. Jimmy is a favorite on Main and a lot of his friends will be joining me in extending sincere congratulations to him upon passing the final test. He has been working under Dr. Lloyd Cole's supervision in the Columbiana Drug for the past few months completing his apprenticeship, and we hope Jimmy will remain with us, even if he is now equipped to go out "on his own," for folk like Jimmy Curtis are not any too numerous in this old world. He is a splendid citizen, and a valuable asset in our town.

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I don't think I would have known how to say good-bye to my little girl. Thank you for the chance to watch her grow up . . .

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Yes, I am one of the lucky ones. With your help there will be many more . . . Won't you show you care with a generous gift? Send your gift to "Cancer," care of your local post office.

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JAMIE SUE DANIELS

DUKE-DANIELS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. A. Daniel announces the engagement of her daughter, Jamie Sue, to James Fulton Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke of Columbiana, Alabama. The bride-elect's father is the late J. A. Daniel of Centre, Alabama.

Miss Daniel is a graduate of Alabama College, Montevallo.

Sgt. Duke attended API and the University of Alabama. He is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin with the U. S. Army.

The wedding will be an event of June at the First Baptist Church of Centre, Alabama.

STONE-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of the Fourmile Community announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pearle, to James A. Brown, of Duncan, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in early spring.

. . . Clarence Abbott and his minature shadow, little Helen Glass were seen early Thursday morning getting ready to leave for a day in Birmingham together. Helen was looking forward to seeing the Easter Bunny.

. . . Mrs. Mary Weston Luck of Birmingham is the guest of her son Paul O. Luck and Mrs. Luck in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Houldritch of Selma were Easter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mr. Mullins.

. . . Congratulations and best wishes for future happiness were generously extended one of Columbiana's most popular young married couples, last Saturday when T. C. Rush Jr. and Betty Lyon Rush celebrated the passing of their sixth wedding anniversary.

. . . Pfc. Morris Higgins of Shelby has asked that we stop his paper until he reaches his far East destination.... at which time he will tell us where to send it. Morris is getting ready to sail with his buddies for Uncle Sam's dream of freedom for all.

. . . Hugh Sims, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School was delighted Sunday morning over the attendance which topped 255 people. This is the largest attendance for Sunday School in the church's history.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan's are delighted to have him back in Eagle's after a few days spent in the hospital in Birmingham. Bob is a favorite fellow in Columbiana, whose inexhaustible supply of that much to be desired gift, a keen sense of humor, has brightened many an otherwise drab hour.

. . . Collegiates home for the holidays, have now returned to their studies. Had a chance to say "So long" to Oliver Head as he was leaving town Monday. Oliver will soon graduate. He says, Uncle Sam's finger is pointing right straight at him, but, like all these other courageous Americans, he stands ready to answer the challenge, and whats more is smiling about it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Ruth and Smitty), of Birmingham spent the Easter holidays in Columbiana with Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

. . . Mrs. Ruth Pierson of Birmingham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Luvene Dexter and Mr. Dexter.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil of Birmingham spent the Eastertide with the J. B. Turner's in Columbiana. It was nice having a curbstone chat with these cherished friends of ours.

. . . Mr. "Yellow Front" Green is holding down the Marion, Alabama, store this week and Mrs. Green is "pinch-hitting" for friend husband in the Columbiana store. When we arrived early this morning for our daily "Coke".... Gertie Jones was initiating Mrs. Green into the "dusting brigade".... but both stopped long enough to join us in a bit of social gab-fest before the day began with a thousand and one things that keep us from seeing more of our friends and commercial neighbors.

. . . Thanks to Ploughman Harris of Birmingham for a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper". Mr. Harris says he looks forward to its arrival each week, and does not want to miss a single issue.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler had as their week end guest, Mrs. Edmund Ewing of Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Mr. Fowler's and has made a host of friends during her, all too brief, visits in Columbiana.

. . . Friends were seen greeting Earl Wood, former resident of Columbiana (now living in Savannah, Ga.) last Saturday morning. Earl always receives a "glad hand" when he returns "home" and his wife tells us, that when the "Home Paper" comes in.... it is the first thing Earl wants when he returns from work. Like all true Shelby countians, "where" they work, makes no difference.... Old friends from the old "home town" are never forgotten.... and most all of them, when called to other fields of endeavor, come by, and ask that the Reporter-Democrat follow them.

. . . A host of friends of C. E. Niven await with deep concern news from his bedside. Mr. Niven has been in bad health for many months, but during the past two weeks his condition has become more grave.

. . . Bill Lovelady, prominent Ford Dealer of Montevallo, was in Columbiana Thursday.

. . . Had an interesting confab with Bake Elliott of University Friday. He is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott. Bake says he will graduate in June, and that Uncle Sam is calling him, as soon as he receives the coveted sheepskin. Bake is a splendid fellow. He is especially close to me, for during his High School days when we were running the Democrat.... Bake was a valuable coworker. We recalled during his visit how much fun we used to have, trying to get the newspaper dead line to conform with the Football schedule.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meigs, of Birmingham, were visitors to Columbiana Thursday of last week.

. . . The Easter Bunny got all tangled up with Jack Frost this year and sent a lot of us back to the "button up your overcoat" days. A gentleman came in and reminded us that we should not have packed away our coats, think summer had arrived, cause it "thundered in February and this is a sure sign of frost in April", the gentleman said.

. . . Did you see those adorables in the Easter Parade Sunday? Those little beaux and belles of tomorrow proudly marching along to Sunday School looking exactly like bits of color along the crowded side-walks? We did not see them all, but a few of our little friends we did get a peek at, included, the three little girls known as Linda, Marcia, and Peanut White, Grace Carter Ozley, Shirley Wallace, Kathy and Nena Carter, Connie and Randy Fowler, Steve Pierce, Mike, Peggy and Nan Hill and just a lot of little folk leaving their classes after the bell tapped announcing Sunday School had ended.... and the world grew brighter for us, just on account of looking at their radiant little faces. What the future holds for them, who can tell? However, for the present, the world is their playground and if this writer had her way about it, never a shadow would cross their pathways.

. . . The welcome mat is out on Main this week in honor of Columbiana's newest family, namely, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bean and two children who arrived in Columbiana Monday to make their future home. Mr. Bean preached his first sermon at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday in the church he will serve, and Sunday night, the Methodist members were dismissed by their pastor, the Rev. A. D. Wilson and joined the Baptists in extending a cordial welcome to the new minister and his family. This courtesy was sincerely appreciated.

. . . Got a glimpse of personable Fred Nichols of Auburn during his visit home for the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols.

. . . Mrs. Pauline Bird spent the Easter holidays in Montgomery as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie Pace.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley spent Sunday in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. Will Hester, one of Columbiana's oldest citizens lies seriously ill at his home in Columbiana.

. . . Mary Fancher has accepted a secretarial position in the law office of W. W. Wallace, Jr.

MRS. ANNIE KING RECEIVES CITATION

Mrs. Annie King of Columbiana, will receive a citation that will make her a member of the Old Dirt Dobber's exclusive Order of The Green Thumb in the weekly CBS program "Garden Gate", given over Station WAPI, Birmingham, Saturday, April 19, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. King was nominated by Mrs. J. W. Hiten, of Birmingham, and she will receive a special award of seed certificates and a pair of Green Thumb garden gloves.

Mrs. King is widely known for her interest in, and for her success in growing flowers. In her nomination Mrs. Hiten said of Mrs. King: "She is a retired school teacher who spends most of her time growing flowers for others and to make her home more beautiful. She has always been interested in flowers and is an expert in growing several varieties but African violets are her pets.... she has more than a hundred."

. . . Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club assembled in the hospitable home of the Dick Ozley's this week with Mrs. Dick Ozley as hostess. After the delectable Dessert, several games of Bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. William Clark winning top score. Mrs. Jay Falkner received the low score prize.

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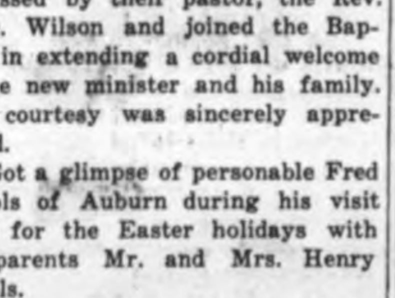

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof, immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-20; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 16:16-17; John 1:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119: 1-16.

Jesus and the Law

Lesson for April 20, 1952

THE ELKS' CLUB has a constitution and by-laws, but if you are not an Elk you can pass by the clubhouse a dozen times a week and never so much as wonder what the by-laws are. No Elk will think the worse of you for it, either. The laws of the Elks are for Elks, not the general public.

Dr. Foreman

The Christian church also has a set of laws posted somewhere in every church building, or at least written in a book you will find in every church: namely the Ten Commandments.

People who do not belong to the church sometimes give these laws no more thought than they would give to the Elks' constitution or to the ritual of the Signa Phi Nuthin' fraternity. But that is a mistake. The Ten Commandments are a kind of constitution of mankind, not a set of rules for a private club.

No Ladder to Heaven

HOWEVER, even inside the church, Christians often have mistaken notions about the law of God, particularly the basic laws embodied in the Ten Commandments. Two of these wrong ideas are almost exactly opposite each other, with the truth in the middle.

One mistaken idea is that the law is a kind of ladder to Heaven. That is to say: God is supposed to run a sort of book-keeping department, with a Recording Angel (or perhaps millions of them, one looking over every man's shoulder), jotting down everything a person does from birth to death. Every time he acts in accordance with the Commandments, down goes a plus mark. Every time he breaks one, down goes a minus mark. At the time of his death the account is balanced. If there are more pluses than minuses, then the man is admitted to heaven; if the minus side puts the man "in the red" with God, then off he is hustled to Hell. In other words, on this theory (which is very popular though false), you write your own ticket to Heaven, you climb there on a ladder of your own good deeds.

Jesus did not hold to this notion, indeed taught quite the contrary. Call no man good! he said. For one thing, plus-marks do not cancel out minus marks, and for another thing, seen with the eyes of God, as the famous Richard Hooker said, "the best things we do have somewhat in them to be pardoned."

Jesus, the New Testament, and the church after them, teach with one voice that we are saved by faith,—it is God that saves us, not we ourselves.

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Love Is No Excuse for Sin

THE mistake at the opposite end of the line is to fancy that if we love God we can do as we please. In other words, the idea is that love is a substitute for obedience. If we just love God fervently enough, then his laws do not apply to us.

Now this mistake is just as bad as the first one. What would we say to a man who is a careless driver, and when arrested for hit-and-run driving tells the Judge, "Your honor, I love everybody, I have nothing against anybody, I love my country, and you ought not to bother me with traffic laws!"

What could we say about a man who claimed he loved his wife very much but never paid any attention to the common rules of politeness when in her presence? What would a grocer say to a man who owed him fifty dollars if the customer claimed to be such a good friend the grocer ought not to send him a bill?

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Living in Obedience

ON the contrary, a Christian will be all the more eager to do what God commands, not because he fears punishment, not because he thinks he can earn his way into God's love, but because obedience is the way God has given us by which we can sincerely show our love to him and to our fellowmen.

As Cardinal Newman put it: "Justification (the theologians' word for a person's being on right terms with God) is received by faith; consists in God's inward presence, and lives in obedience."

To put it another way: Doing what God desires is not the cause of being saved; it is the result of being saved. When we have done all we can, indeed all we have been commanded, Jesus said, we are still "unprofitable servants;" we have nothing to boast of, at our best, for our best comes from God.

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

Elementary School
April 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Bird:

Our class is interested in birds, and we are trying to start a sanctuary. We think if you would put something in your column about birds people would not kill them, and that would help to start our sanctuary.

Sincerely yours,
Johnny Farr

Mrs. Ellis' 4th Grade Room

Elementary School
April 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Bird:

Our class is interested in starting a sanctuary. We would like it if you would help us. Mrs. Ellis, is our teacher, and we want to know if you will put an article in your column telling boys not to kill birds, but to build homes for them instead, and to feed them, so they will come back next year. Also, not to let the cats get them, or the snakes, and to keep the dogs away.

Yours very truly
Harry Harrison
Mrs. Ellis' 4th Grade Room

Yes, Harry and Johnny, I will be delighted to put something in my column for you. Just having the chance to print your fine letters under my name, and to let other folks know what a splendid thing you are doing, is about the nicest thing that has happened to me this year. I had a bird house in my back yard two years ago. I used to sit by my window and watch two blue birds. With a high blue sky and a beautiful spring day for their home, they were always busy tossing songs about instead of rocks. As you grow older you will learn how much nicer it is to toss songs about instead of rocks.

I hope it will be as easy for you to have big beautiful things to do then as it is now. For life is full of little sanctuaries.... for birds, and flowers, and trees; and for clean thoughts, and for smiles, and for a trillion little things that make folks happy . . . and I just know, somehow, that boys who begin building them in the 4th grade will never forget how.

I think it would be a fine thing if every boy in the 4th grade could build a bird house in his or her back yard. And a feeding table too. Maybe we could have a sort of contest to decide who had the nicest home for his or her birds. I think a lot of my readers would like to contribute something towards getting a prize for the one who had the best home, and the second best, and maybe the third. You'll be surprised to know how many people will be glad you are starting a sanctuary, and how anxious they will be that you keep it up. You know, God said that He knew when even the tiniest sparrow fell. Maybe He meant for all boys and girls to help Him. I think He did.

EBENEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wooten, Robert and Billy visited with relatives during the Easter holidays.

Miss Sally Foster of Mobile spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt and family.

Fireman 3rd Class Douglas Albright is at home on leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and Ronda and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyatt were hosts at a family gathering and dinner at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Albright, Ronnie and Sandra, Mrs. Bruce Edmondson, Mrs. Dulcie Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wooten, Billy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckner, Miss Sally Foster, Miss Cora Albright, Miss Ruby Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright, Douglas and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Jimmie and Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

Mr. Nathan Frost was a surgical patient at St. Vincent's Hospital this past week.

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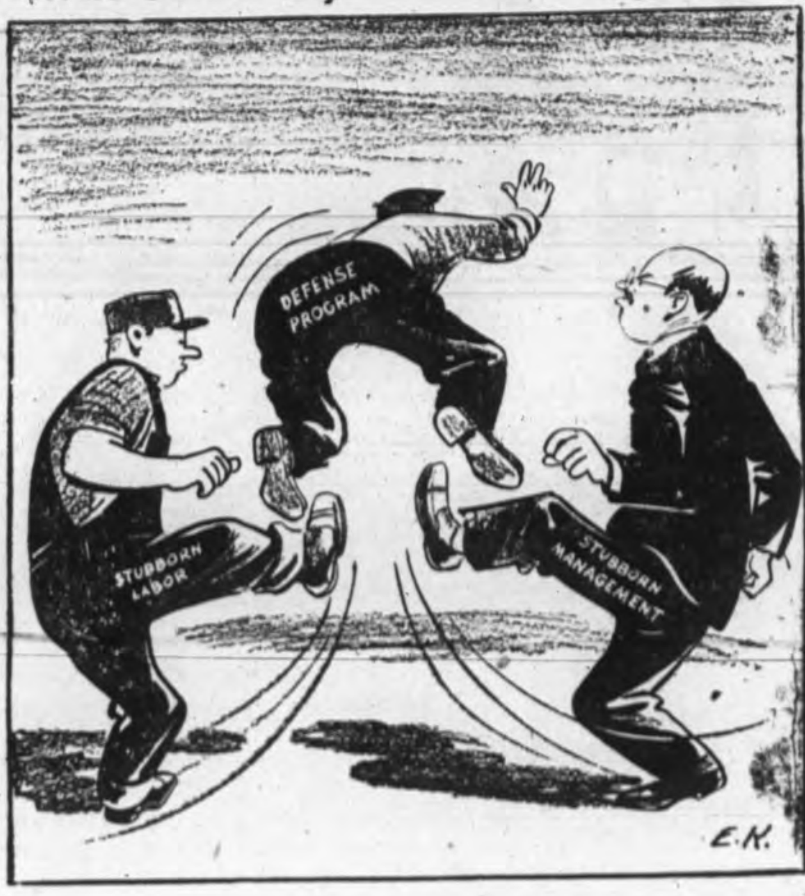
Who Said They Can't Get Together?



22,000,000 WILL DIE

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"Patterns with gathering, shirring, small buttons, and buttonholes, tiny tucks, unpressed pleats; drapes, or ruffles are especially suitable to soft, sheer or light weight fabrics, such as voiles, crepes and silk prints," emphasizes the specialist.

She addes that patterns designed for large pockets, large pleats, bound bottonholes, large buttons, and top stitching are more adaptable to firmer, heavier fabrics, such as linen, chambray, sharkskin, and wool.

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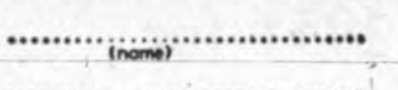

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FARM NEWS

PRODUCE MORE CORN IN 1952

Shelby county farmers were urged today by Mr. H. C. McDanal, Chairman, Shelby County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, to increase their 1952 corn production by using the best available varieties, fertilizers and cultural practices.

"Without plentiful supply of feed grains," said Mr. McDanal, "it will not be possible to maintain the production of meat, eggs and milk that will be nedeed by our increasing population in a high employment period. Any shortage of feed will result in a downward adjustment in the production of these animal productions adding to inflationary measures and interferring with the progress of our national defense program."

Mr. McDanal stated that Alabama farmers need to produce 54 million bushels of corn in 1952, an increase of about 16 per cent over 1951 production of 46 million bushels.

"At the request of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan," continued Mr. McDanal, "the nation-iwde effort is being undertaken to increase feed grain production. All agricultural agencies are cooperating in this endeavor and each of them in their respective field will lend all possible assistance to farmers in planning for higher corn production in 1952."

Mr. McDanal said that price support at 90 percent of parity averaging $1.60 per bushel has been announced for corn for 1952.

CAMP BRANCH 4-H SKIRT AND APRON REVUE WINNERS

Lou Phillips and Mary Wilson were first place winners in the Camp Branch 4-H Skirt and Apron Revues. 18 Girls made Skirts and 7 made Aprons at school under the supervision of Mrs. Nannie D. Durden, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb and Mrs. Lula Shirley.

The judges were: Mrs. Margaret Youngblood, and Mrs. Katherine Jamison, also selected these winners in the Skirt Revue; Eva Jean McQueen, and Dorothy Templin. In the Apron Revue: Lucretia Crawford and Pat Mooney. These girls modelled their skirts at the Rally Friday.

To prevent a fishy odor from clinging to your hands, rinsing hands in cold water before you touch the fish helps. Later, wash hands with water and salt. Soap doesn't do the job.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Shelby county has been allotted 70 tons of TVA Ammonium Nitrate for these demonstrations. The cost of this fertilizer will be $70.00 to $75.00 per ton. Ammonium Nitrate has 32% available nitrogen which makes it one of the cheaper sources of nitrogen.

These demonstrations may vary in size from 1 acre to 20 acres per farm. Since the hybrid varieties have been producing more corn per acre, those farms using this fertilizer will be asked to use a hybrid variety. Farmers and 4-H members can use this fertilizer on demonstrations.

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J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, points out that prompt and adequate refrigeration and protection from contamination are just as important after the milk reaches the home as they are during the production and processing.

TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

A spring clean-up campaign at home... inside and out... will go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, especially on the farm.

"Look in every nook and corner," advises S. R. Doughty, chairman of the API Extension farm safety committee. "Get rid of accumulated junk, trash, and discarded equipment, and get rid of dead grass and weeds near buildings."

Doughty warns that fire takes 3,500 lives on U. S. farms and damages $100,000,000 worth of property annually. Accidents cause about 18,000 deaths each year and 1,500,00 injuries.

COTTON FERTILIZER

Alabama farmers used an average of 500 ponds of fertilizer per acre in producing the 1951 cotton crop. This amount was an increase over previous years but still 100 pounds per acre less than the minimum recommendation based on many years of research by the API Agricultural Experiment Station.

HEALTHY PULLETS

Spending a few cents more for equipment, labor, litter, heat, and medication when raising pullets may make several dollars difference in the returns they give.

KEEP VEGETABLES IN HOME FREEZER

Home freezer owners will be glad to know that frozen vegetables, properly prepared, are safe from spoilage bacteria.

Tests by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station showed that vegetables frozen in still air at zero degrees Fahrenheit were safe from bacteria that would cause spoilage. The very rapid freezing methods grought bacterial growth in these vegetables practically to a standstill, so that the number of bacteria did not increase. The home freezing at slower rates allowed the bacteria to increase slightly before the vegetables were entirely frozen, but the increase was so slight that the scientist did not consider it significant.

MAKE YOUR DRESSES AND SAVE

"You can make a $29.00 dress for $9.00" was the startling statement made by Extension Clothing Specialist Levice Ellis, April 8th, to the Clothing Leaders from 21 Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs.

"Sewing is not an Art, nor is it difficult to master. The secret to successful sewing is this, the easy way to sew is the right way. A well made garment is the result of careful work and wise planning, selection, cutting, construction, pressing, and fitting."

"Cottons are beautiful! Ready-made cottons are expensive," she continued, "Cotton denim, taffetas, brocades, tucked, piques, satins, cotton de Chine, embroidered cottons, tissue chambrays are only a few of the high fashion cottons this season."

36 Leaders from 21 clubs who attended this Training Meeting in preparation for giving the demonstration on "Secrets to Smart Sewing" were: Mrs. A. A. Holman, Mrs. Roy Lester, Columbiana; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. Hattie Heaton, Wright; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. W. B. Blevins, Calera; Mrs. G. C. Fulmer, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Little Cahaba; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. James Rutherford, New Hope; Mrs. J. D. Stwerat, Mrs. Gibson McKenzie, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. G. S. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Kingdom; Mrs. Beatrice Saunderson, Wilton; Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. Vernon Busby, South Calera; Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Dean Holcombe, Dargin; Mrs. C. C. Shirley, Mrs. K. H. Herrich, Sewell Hill; Mrs. Jack Johnsey, Mrs. R. F. Hinds, Helena; Mrs. John A. Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Justice Whittington, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Saginaw; Miss Mable Walton, Mrs. Marvin Muse, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. Weaver Roper, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Fourmile; and Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mrs. George Lucas, West Calera.

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holmes and daughter, Joan of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan here Sunday.

Mal Davis is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis after spending almost a year in service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards have returned to their home near Jacksonville after having been guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins have returned to their home in Birmingham after having been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dennis have left the community to make their home in Westover. Mrs. Dennis was active in religious and civic affairs of the community, and will be greatly mssed.

After spending some time in Korea, Robert Cross is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Graves of Cullman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Able Strickland.

Mrs. J. M. Denson and daughters, Mrs. W. B. Todd and Mrs. J. W. Mahan were guests of Mrs. G. A. Bass in Republic, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erval Strickland of Columbiana were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan.

The Census Bureau reports that in 1820, the first year in which Alabama was enumerated as a state, its population was 127,901. By 1950 - 130 years later, Alabama's population had increased to 3,061,743.

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD?

Reading in one of the dailies this morning we were attracted to an article centering around William F. Pearce of Pennsylvania, who has passed his 100th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Pearce states that he is looking forward to reaching 110. He states he is looking forward especially to the presidential election next fall.

That's because he will then cast his twentieth presidential ballot.

Pearce has voted—Republican— in every presidential race since the election of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876.

The Census Bureau reports that Alabama ranks 17th nationally in population and 37th in land area.

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary

April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX

State Attorney General Si Garrett has ruled that motor vehicles operating on public roads and highways are subject to the state property tax no matter how old they are.

Lauderdale County Tax Assessor Estes R. Flynt had sought the opinion. Flynt said he had been informed that one Alabama tax assessor had been exempting all old model automobiles and trucks from the levy and that some taxpayers in his county wanted the same privilege.

The attorney general said there is no statutory authority for an assessor to allow such exemptions on motor vehicles.

If you refuse to wear a thimble at all, adhesive tape wrapped around your "thimble" finger will do just as well.

If a fish bone gets caught in the throat, suck a lemon and the juice will quickly dissolve the bone.
a pie pan for a tasty crust.

CADET ROBERT W. TUCKER TAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert W. Tucker USN, son of Mrs. Virginia V. Tucker of Helena, Alabama, recently completed the first phase of his naval aviation training by taking his solo flight.

Working for his Navy Wings of Gold and a commission as Ensign in the United States Navy, Tucker flew for the first time unescorted by an instructor in the Navy's sturdy SNJ Texan Trainer.

Tucker, who attended Union Springs, Alabama, and the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, reporter for duty at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, January 8, 1952.

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(Still another 134,000 horsepower addition at Gorgas Steam Plant; 73,000 horsepower at Martin Dam)

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

ON ELECTION DAY

When I have cast my ballot let me say:
I marked an X for principles today.
I did not vote for party or for man;
But for what seemed to be the wisest plan
To meet the present need. With open mind
I weighed each deed and promise, that the blind
Lead not the blind.

But high and over all
I prayed that God would hear a people's call.
A call not made for self, but for the whole;
Enabling Right to govern and control
I prayed that Love would stifle lies and greed;
Thus knitting hearts together in one creed:
One politic, one party, and one plan;
The good of all; the all of good, for man.

The above poem by Ruth D. Smith may be just a beautiful dream, but, wonder if it came true, if this old hurdy-gurdy world would not be a happier and a more peaceful place in which to live? At least, it is a dream to think about as a bewildered and confused people go about making plans to elect a president of the United States this year.

CONGRESSMAN DeGRAFFENRIED PAYS US A VISIT

Congressman Ed deGraffenried spent Tuesday in Shelby County and during his visit with us we were delighted to learn of a recent honor conferred on him which carries a tribute to the ability he has demonstrated since leaving Tuescaloosa three years ago to represent the Sixth District. Mr. deGraffenried has been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as one of five members on an official board of visitors to meet with four senators at West Point Academy on April 21, to inspect the Academy and report back to the board anything that needs to be recommended or brought to their attention regarding West Point.

Mr. deGraffenried will fly back to meet this official appointment and will then return to the District to wind up his campaign for the retention of this important official post of duty on Capitol Hill.

TIMBER IS ONE OF COUNTY'S VALUABLE ASSETS

Alabama ranks third among the states in the nation in the production of lumber. Alabama tree farmers are paid over $30,000,000 annually for the raw timber.

Shelby County is rich in timberlands, and the growing sale of timber is an indication of the great change which has been taking place since the diversified farming program began to function in this section of Alabama. Soil conservation programs. Intelligent and selective tree cutting. Forestry development, and many other advanced steps are being advocated in a cooperative manner which is bringing in additional profits from our farm timber lands. "Cotton is still king," but no longer the only profit producing medium. Shelby county is steadily forging ahead in her livestock and poultry enterprises.

Farm lands are in demand for commercial investments and for permanent residential sites. Many of our Magic City neighbors are moving to Shelby county, even though they continue their vocations in Birmingham. The excellent roads now available make commuting a pleasure between the two counties, and the "town and country advantages" are being shared and as a result, gracious living down South, is no longer a pipe dream, but an established reality.

REV. CURTIS BEAN GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening at the School lunch room.

Today's small apartments are ideal for young married couples. They don't even have room for argument.

CANCER FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

The American Cancer Society is very proud of the splendid work being done here in Birmingham. Right here in our own state some of the most able scientists are busy working on important parts of Cancer Research.

We might say that Cancer Research is like a big jig-saw puzzle. The pieces are spread out in front of the scientists, mixed and jumbled, many of them at odd shapes and figures, that don't seem to fit anywhere, not just yet.

Some of them have been turned right side up. You can see on them a tantalizing fragment of what a part of the finished picture is going to be. It is important that all of our citizens know of this splendid program.

The American Cancer Society has granted a total of $403,588.00 to five Cancer Research projects in the State of Alabama. These projects are as follows:

Cancer Research Laboratory, Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, $103,965.00.

Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, $164,424.00.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, $88,900.00.

Tumor Registry, Birmingham, $23,900.00.

Highland Baptist Hospital, Birmingham, $22,399.00.

These Cancer Research projects are made possible by money contributed to the American Cancer Society. The scientists are not doing all the research they want to do, or could do... only as much as there is money available to pay for.

More funds rasied and channeled to them by the American Cancer Society means not only that they can keep on with the vital work that they are doing now, but that it can be increased and intensified to hurry the day when science can hand back in repayment a cure for all cancer.

LEON MEYERS

LEON MEYERS CHAIRMAN CANCER DRIVE IN SHELBY COUNTY

Leon Meyers, Shelby County Chairman for the Cancer Drive in Shelby county is being assisted in this worthwhile endeavor by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Mr. Meyers will name other workers at an early date who have volunteered their services.

The drive is now on in Shelby County.

BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT WILSONVILLE MEETING

On Monday night, April 21st, a meeting will be held at S. S. McEwens store in Wilsonville in interest of better and more profitable beef cattle production. Pictures will be shown of research work done by Ralston Purina on creep feeding calves and range feeding steers near Montgomery, Alabama last year. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Sam McEwen and C. F. Holle. All farmers interested in beef cattle production are urged to attend this meeting.

RED CROSS OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The office of the Shelby County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Columbiana will be closed all day Friday, April 18.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE CLOTHING CONTEST

The Home Economics Department students and teachers in Alabama College are preparing for the State Clothing Contest to be held in Montevallo April 14-16.

Representatives from the vocational high schools of Alabama will be in attendance bringing with them exhibits of clothing work.

More than 200 visitors from all sections of the State are expected for the occasion.

MERRELL CASE AFFIRMED

In a decision announced Tuesday, the State court of appeals affirmed the deceision of the Circuit Court of Shelby County in which R. J. Merrell was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of N. F. McElroy in June 1924.

VETERAN FROM ARKANSAS VISITS HARPERSVILLE

G. T. Cullins of Caldonia, Arkansas visited relatives and friends in Harpersville last week on his way from the reunion of old soldiers at Tampa, Florida. Mr. Cullins was born and reared in Herpersville and went to the war at the age of 13, and remained until the end of the war.

Returning from the war he found nearly everything ruined and after remaining here for seven years, went to Texas and from there to Arkansas where he has accumulated considerable property. Mr. Cullins never misses a reunion. He is usually the first to arrive and the last to leave. By the way, during his visit in Harpersville, he left his subscription for the Reporter.

ALL DAY SINGING AT OLD CHAPEL

On the fourth Sunday in April, the annual home coming and all day singing will be held at Old Chapel. Some of the best quartettes from Birmingham will be present. Mrs. W. T. Taylor and Miss Clarice Evans of Wilsonville, violinists, will play for an hour during the afternoon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Marjorie Buhler was a visitor in Columbiana, Friday. She came after a baby who is to be put in care of the child welfare department of the state. There are three other children who are in Mrs. A. R. Looney's care until homes can be found for them.

As a movement to improve the writing of the Westover school pupils, the teachers offered an award of $1.00 for the pupil making the most marked improvement in writing during the week. Melton Green won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightcap of Los Angeles, California, reached Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap in Columbiana.

Misses Dorothy Parker, Roberta Taylor and Willie Lee Page spent the week end in Birmingham.

L. H. Ellis, J. W. Hester, W. W. Allbright and J. M. Leonard attended the funeral of M. B. Smith in Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Effie Gardner and Miss Ruby Sims of Fourmile were guests of Miss Edna Camp during the week end.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and her son, Alvin, spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Donnie Tinney and Mr. W. L. Gardner were married last Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Miss Gladys Dycus who is teaching at Calera, spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus.

Miss Fay Benton of Birmingham spent the week end with her grand mother Mrs. John Miles.

Last Thursday morning, Mrs. Niven came into her school room after chapel, all the children were in their places and very quiet. The shades were drawn, giving a soft mellow light to the room. On her desk she saw a beautiful wreath of flowers, and on further examination, that it was covering fruits, candies, and nuts, all of which was a beautiful expression of love from the children to their teacher.

HOWARD E. RAWE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Howard E. Rawe, field representative from Citizenship Education project from Teachers College, Columbia University, was guest of honor at a Tea given by the members of the High School Faculty last Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics Department.

Mr. Rawe came to Shelby County High School in an advisory capacity and was most favorably impressed by the excellent work being done in the school along the lines of citizenship education.

Mr. Rawe was the guest of Principal Leonard Rogers during his stay in Columbiana.

WILSONVILLE JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAYS

The Jr. II and III Classes of the Wilsonville Jr. High School present "The Old Sleuth" and "The Estabrook Neices"... two delightful one act comedies, on Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium. Ghosts! Detectives! Spooks! Girls! You will agree that you never had a better evening's entertainment.

At the same time you will see the May Queen and King of the Wilsonville School crowned. Come and bring the whole family!

C. I. EDGE GOES TO CALERA CHURCH

Rev. C. I. Edge has resigned the North Highlands Baptist Church, Bessemer, to become the pastor of the Calera Baptist Church. He served the North Highlands Church from November, 1948, until February, 1952. While at the Bessemer Church, there were one hundred and seventy-six additions.

SILURIA P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21

"Seniors Looking Backward," will be the theme of a panel composed of Melba Jo Brannon, Carolyn Barton, Kittye Crumpton, Crayton Patterson and Harry Durbin from the Senior High School with Mr. W. W. McFarland, as Chairman, during the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening, April 21, at the Thompson High School gymnasium, Siluria.

Mrs. Ellen Arnett will give the devotional.

The glee club under the direction of Mrs. A. Dennis will sing the following selections: "Stars of the Summer Night," by Woodbury; "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," by Hatton; "Steal Away," and "Ma Little Banjo," by Dichmont.

VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

Theodore Fitz Randolph, of Birmingham, who has recently bought a farm on the Florida Short Route, was a visitor to Columbiana this week. While in town he came by to enter his subscription to The Reporter-Democrat. Mrs. W. E. Riddle, Wilsonville, sent in her renewal this week and E. E. Braxton of Columbiana came by to enter a new subscription to the Home Paper.

JOE WINSLETT OF HELENA HONOR STUDENT AT BERRY

Joe Winslett, a Sophomore at the Mount Berry School for Boys (a division of the Berry Schools) at Mount Berry, Georgia, was among the top seven per cent that made the Honor Roll for mid-semester period ending March 15, 1952. To make the Honor Roll a student must average at least half A's and half B's in his academic subjects and make a grade of A on Conduct, room, and work assignment.

Joe is the son of Cloud Winslett of Helena. Joe entered Berry in July, 1951, and is paying his entire room, board, and tuition expenses by working in one of the school's industries. Congratulations!

EASTER PAGEANT PRESENTED AT NEW HOPE

An overflow crowd enjoyed the most stirring and colorful Easter Pageant ever presented at the Presbyterian Church at New Hope Sunday evening. The two act play "In Joseph's Garden", was directed by Mrs. Howard Bailey.

T. R. Wynn had the leading role as King of the Orient. He was supported by a talented cast of sixteen characters in striking costumes.

The background scenes and lighting were arranged by Earl Fallin, and added much to the effectiveness of the pageant. This inspiring service was one of the outstanding events on the church calendar for the year.

Persons Orders Board To Reconsider Okeh Of Book On Democracy

Alabama school children won't be studying "The Challenge of Democracy," for a while at least.

Governor Gordon Persons recently ordered the state textbook committee to reconsider its previous approval of the book and State School Superintendent W. J. Terry told the publisher "not to ship the first book to Alabama."

Persons, who is ex-officio president of the state board of education, said he had received a detailed report on the book quoting certain sections.

"I intend to get a copy of the book and read it myself," the governor added.

Marvin Hawkins, of Birmingham, a board member from the ninth congressional district, said he is opposed to using the book because of what he called socialistic propaganda. It was adopted with several dozen others last December on recommendation of the 14-member textbook committee, Hawkins added.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Fifty-three Club women from 23 Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs recently made plans to observe National Home Demonstration Week April 27-May 4. They plan a North Alabama Tour to include Little Jerusalem at Cullman, Helen Keller's Home and Wheeler Dam on Thursday May 1st. The Council will sponsor a letter writing contest on "What Home Demonstration Work Means To Me." These letters to be in the Home Agents office by Friday, April 18th. Each Club was also asked to send in at least one news item. 27 Clubs will observe this week with Husband's Night, Special Membership Drives, and special sermons in their churches.

Mrs. C. W. Hart, State Citizenship Chairman was guest speaker. She urged that all Club members "Be informed, pay poll tax, vote, and use all available materials to widen your world. Citizenship Chairmen should find out the number of qualified voters and see that they go to the polls on election day.'

The Annual Cotton Dress Revue will be held in all Clubs in June. A Training Meeting on Painting Figurines will be held on Wednesday, May 28th. Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, and Mrs. A. D. Glover gave brief progress reports on Youth Work, Community Activities, Defense, Farm Bureau, and Citizenship.

Mr. Leon Meyers launched the Annual Cancer Funds Campaign. Luncheon hostesses were: Klein, Acton, Fourmile, Kingdom, Wright, and Sterrett.

The Council officers, Citizenship Chairmen and guests were: Mrs. Leon Barton, Mrs. Austin Holbrook, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Frank B. Johnston, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Columbiana; Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. J. Frank Baker, Dargin; Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mrs. Ozelle Wilson, Mrs. Charley Starnes, Kingdom; Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. T. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, Mrs. W. B. Cranford, Klein; Mrs. Mary Childrens, Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Calera; Mrs. George Fulmer, Mrs. Roma Steen, Little Cahaba; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Ebenezer; Mrs. Vernon Busby, S. Calera; Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Saginaw; Mrs. Tim Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Helena; Mrs. J. J. Owens, Mrs. Dave Owens, Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Mrs. C. E. Hartsfield, Mrs. W. T. Fancher, Sterrett; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. C. D. Heaton, Wright; Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. Lois Gillen, Mt. Era; Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Gaddy, Wilton; Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; A. M. Muncy, Miss Mable Walton, Mrs. D. S. McClinton, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. C. R. Lucas, West Calera; Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Mrs. Vivian Mooney, Fourmile; Others who attended were: Miss Betty Jane Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, St. Clair county, Miss Betty Monroe, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent, St. Clair county, Mr. A. A. Lauderdale, Mr. Leon Meyers, Mr. Powell Baker, Mrs. C. W. Hart, Marian Cotney, Julia Ann Boysworth, Polly Morris, and Martha Turner.

CLUB RALLY AT COLLEGE SUCCESSFUL

Alabama College rolled out a welcome carpet of green Friday for 1000 Shelby County 4-Hers, Parents and Teacher Sponsors.

Dr. John T. Caldwell spoke on "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

Presiding over the day's activities was Ashley Jeter, president of the Shelby County 4-H Council, Rev. Minor Triplett, pastor of Montevallo Methodist Church conducted the Devotional, Iris Helen Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance and Joe Mooney directed the 4-H Pledge. Miss Mary Mims, Music Instructor of Columbiana High School, was assisted by Gloria McRae in directing group singing.

Top winners in the Fashion Revues announced by Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Wilsonville Teacher Sponsor, were Sara Pearl Anderson, Calera; Joyce King, Vincent; Patricia Wood, Calera in Senior Dress Revue. Junior Winners were: Iris Helen Martin, Helena; Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Jimmie Lou Bishop, Wilsonville. Skirt Revue winners were: Wanda Rutherford, New Hope; Mary Lou Phillips, Camp Branch; Katherine Weldon, New Hope; Mary and Martha Walton, Columbiana; Dorothy Templin, Camp Branch. Winners in the Apron Revue were: Blair Mabry, Calera; Gail Goode, Vincent; Lucretia Crawford, Camp Branch.

Peggy Johnson, Calera, was crowned queen of the Rally by out-going queen Sara Anderson. Runners-up were: Wanna Hamm, Vincent, junior, and Brenda Sue Harper, Mayberry Elementary.

Winners in the Field Events which followed the Parade downtown were: Camp Branch Girls Elementary; Wilsonville girls Junior High; Wilsonville and Columbiana Boys Elementary; Helena Boys Junior High. Judges for the Field Events were: Paul Moon, N. Y. Horn, W. R. Atkins, and Brittain Watters.

Judges for the Dress Revue were: Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Johnston, and Mrs. Lois Farmer. Skirt Revue Judges were: Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. George McCord and Mrs. Barney Isbell. Mrs. L. C. Walker and Mrs. Pinkie Jordon judged the Aprons. Judges for 4-H Queens were: Rev. Allen D. Wilson, J. H. Crawford, and M. S. McGehee.

Four-H Club Work in Shelby is under the direction of Extension Agents Marian Cotney, Julia Ann Boysworth, W. M. Clark, and A. A. Lauderdale. Fifty-eight Teacher Sponsors assist with the 4-H Program in the schools and approximbtely 200 Neighborhood Adult Leaders are actively engaged in 4-H activities. Total membership in the County 4-H Program is about 1900 boys and girls.

272 Attend Liberty Baptist Training Union Meeting

From 16 churches scattered over the Shelby Baptist Association came 272 training Union members and visitors to witness the eliminations in the Junior Memory Drills, the Intermediate Sword Drills and the Young Peoples Better Speaker's Tournament, and to hear one of the greatest evangelistic messages ever heard delivered by Rev. Hal, pastor, First Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama.

Winning the Attendance banner was Florence church who had more than 100% of their B. T. U. enrollment present. Pelham was second with 66% of their enrollment present.

Winners in the associational drills were: Juniors, Patricia Galloway, Montevallo, where Mrs. W. G. Hicks is Director; Intermediates: James Carden, Calera, where Mrs. W. W. Godfrey is director; and Young People, Ralph Jones, Columbiana, with G. C. Moore, Jr., director. Calera church also entered the Junior drill, the entrant being Norma Jean Henson. These drills were conducted by G. C. Moore, Jr., who is associate director in the Shelby Association.

The above named three winners will represent this county at the district Training Union Convention, at Anniston, Alabama, Tuesday, April 22nd to vie against other county winners for district honors.

Presiding over the meeting was Rev. George Holmes, pastor at Liberty Church and Associational B. T. U. Director this year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Corn flakes or graham crackers crushed (by rolling in waxed paper under a rolling pin), with melted butter added, can be pressed to line

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

NEWS OF SHELB COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Lawrence D. Roper, seaman, US[illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper o[illegible] Route 1, Wilsonville, Alabama, is serving aboard the landing ship tank USS 855, undergoing overhaul in San Diego, California.

The 855 recently returned to the United States after spending eight months in the Far East. She participated in exercises in support of UN troops in the Korean area.

A baby boy, weighing 6 pounds, 10½ ounces was born March 27 to Mrs. Frances B. Moore, wife of Technical Sgt. Roy B. Moore, USMC at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejune, N. C.

Moore, who is serving with the Second Rocket Battery, Camp Lejune, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, of Loyall, Ky. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Garrett of Box 86, Wilsonville, Alabama.

The baby, named Andrew Boyd is the second child for the Moores, who are residing at 784 Naha dr., Tarawa ter., Camp Lejune.

Pfc. Donald E. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Bates, Route 1, Maylene, was with the U. S. Forces that routed the Aggressor Army to conclude Exercise Longhorn in central Texas on April 9.

His unit, the 1st Armored Division, formed the spearhead of the U. S. force that drove the Aggressor across the Colorado River, completing the destruction of the invading "enemy" two days ahead of schedule.

More than 115,000 soldiers and airmen practiced their assignments under combat conditions in the giant maneuver, one of the largest in U. S. history.

Bates is a member of the division's [illegible]st Armored Field Artillery Bat[illegible]ion.

[illegible]less dustcloths are made, not bo[illegible]oak cloth in hot soapsuds with a fe[illegible]rops of turpentine for several hours, [illegible]ring out, and let dry. The dustclo[illegible]will not hold dust and give furniture [illegible] brilliant polish. Repeat every tw[illegible]weeks.

NOTICE OF [illegible]NSOLVENCY

State of Alaba[illegible] Shelby County
In The Probate [illegible]rt of Shelby
County, Alabama
In The Matter O[illegible]The Estate Of
Aaron Richard Tod[illegible] Deceased:

Notice is hereby g[illegible]n that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administ[illegible]x in the Estate of Aaron Richar[illegible] Todd, deceased, has filed in th[illegible] Probate Court of Shelby County, [illegible]labama, her report that she is satis[illegible]d that the property of the Estate [illegible] insufficient to pay the debts an[illegible]hat such Estate is to the best of [illegible]er knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to th[illegible] creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

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EDWARD DeGRAFFENRIED

To The People Of The Sixth Congressional District

I have just returned to the District for the Easter recess of the 82nd Congress and it is certainly a pleasure to be back in the District once again. I hope to see as many of you as I possibly can while I am in the District and I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to serve you in Congress. I believe my record is one of which you can be justly proud.

You were kind enough to re-elect me to Congress in 1950 and now I come back to report to you on the Record and ask you to re-elect me to serve you again in the 83rd Congress.

MY RECORD IN THE 82nd CONGRESS, AS TABULATED AS OF APRIL 1st, SHOWS THE FOLLOWING:

On 109 Roll Call Votes (1st Session, 1951) 88%

On 20 Roll Call Votes (2nd Session, to April 1, 1952) 100%

In addition to the above "On the Record" votes I have attended over 140 hearings of the Committee on Armed Services of the House during the 82nd Congress, including Full Committee hearings and hearings of the following subcommittees of which I am a Member, and which hearings have often been conducted while the House was also in Session:

Subcommittee Number One

General Defense Legislation and Uniform Code of Military Justice which has passed Congress and is now the law.

Special Subcommittee on Stockpiling of Strategic Materials For Defense

Special Military Clothing Subcommittee

Special Subcommittee on Procurement

Robert Subcommittee now conducting investigations of defense procurement contracts and now preparing legislation establishing a central procurement agency and single catalogue system of procurement items by all branches of the armed services, which will result in millions of dollars saved to the taxpayers of America.

Special Subcommittee for Military and Civilian Personnel

Special Subcommittee on Aircraft Procurement

Special Subcommittee on Reserve Components

This Subcommittee investigated the Reserve Program of the Nation and formulated a Bill to strengthen and improve the Reserve program which recently passed the House of Representatives without a single dissenting vote.

I have recently been appointed one of four House Members by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Board of Visitors to West Point. (Duty of Board is to inquire into state of morale and discipline, curricular, instructions, physical equipment and academic methods relating to the Academy.

YOUR VOTE AND INLFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

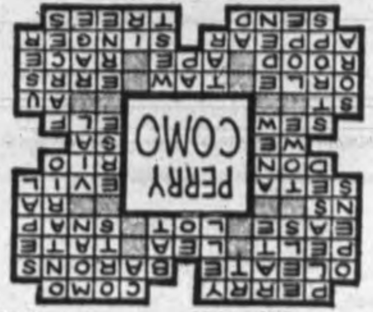
EDWARD DE GRAFFENRIED

(Pad political adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Popular Singer

Here's the Answer



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11 Noblemen
13 Skin of a beast
14 Meadow
16 County in Mississippi
17 Facility
18 Land parcel
19 Fillip
20 Nova Scotia (ab.)
21 Egyptian sun god
22 Caterpillar hair
25 Wicked
27 Put on
28 River (Sp.)
29 Compass point
30 Symbol for samarium
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32 Sprite
34 Street (ab.)
35 Symbol for gold
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1 Gratified
2 Lampreys
3 Proportion
4 Right (ab.)
5 Shout
6 Symbol for calcium
7 Worthless morsels
8 Groan
9 Canadian province
10 Uncloses
11 Flying mammal
12 Calyx leaf
15 Daybreak (comb. form)
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33 Mockeries
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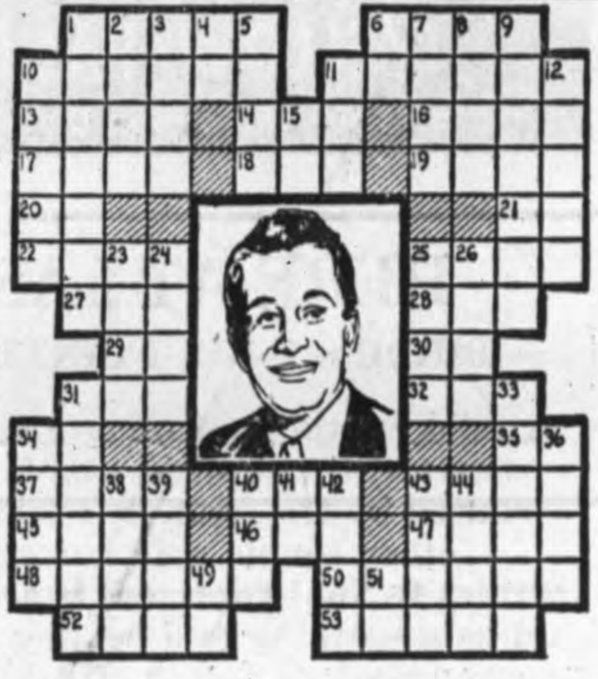

COWART-McLEMORE NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Jeffie Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart, of Calera, and Carl Ray McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore, and the late Mrs. McLemore, Moulton, Alabama, were married at 6 P. M. Sunday, April 6th, at the Calera Baptist Church, with Rev. Rosewell Owens, Moulton, Alabama, officiating.

Arrangement of white calla lillies, gladioli, palms and smilax decorated the church, which was lighted by tapers in branched candlelabra.

Mrs. Francis P. Givhan Montevallo, organist, and Mrs. Benny Peacock, soloist, presented the pre-nuptial music.

Songs selected by the bride were: "I Love Thee," "The Sweetest Story Story Ever Told," and "Because".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white duches satin trimmed in chantilly lace extending to the end of the train. The bodice was of the chantilly lace with long pointed lace sleeves and sweetheart neck, trimmed in pearls, finger tip veil with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lillies with streamers of ribbon. The bouquet was centered with two white orchids. She carried a chantilly lace handkerchief which was given to her by her grand mother.

Mrs. Robert W. Lockridge, only sister of the bride was Matron of Honor. She wore a pale green satin and net dress, with head dress styled the same as the bride's.

Bridesmaids and matrons were: Miss Ruth Armstrong, Birmingham; Miss Jeffie Mothershed, of Birmingham; Mrs. E. Davis, of Montgomery, and Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton. Their dresses were shrimp color, styled same as the matron of honor.

Matrons of Honor, bridesmaids and matrons bouquets were talisman roses, tied with emerald green ribbons.

Candle lighters were Miss Betty Bowdon and Miss LeClare Cowart, both of Calera. Their dresses were yellow ,styled same as the other attendants. Their head dresses were yellow carnations and carnation wrist corsages of same color.

Flower girls were little Diane Murphree, Decatur, cousin of the groom. She wore a pink lace and organdy dress with hoop skirt, pink sash, pink split carnation bandeau. Little Joanne Lockridge, Huntsville, only niece of the bride, wore a pink nylon over taffeta and hoop skirt, with pink sash. Her head dress was the same as the other flower girl.

The bride's mother wore grey crepe, with tunic of chantilly lace, wearing a purple orchid.

The best man was Norman Spillers of Moulton.

Ushers were Stephen D. Cowart, only brother of the bride; W. G. Littrell, Moulton; Everett Mullican, of Moulton, and Joe B. Price, Huntsville.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A four tiered white cake with pink decorations of calla lillies and wedding bells with topping of miniature bride and groom centered the dining room table, which was covered with a crochet cloth over white satin, which cloth was crocheted by the bride's grandmother. White flowers, smilax and other greenery decorated the house.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and Mrs. Pearl Onderdonk, and registered in the bride's book, kept by Mrs. M. W. Hammond, of Keystone.

Punch was served on the lawn by Mrs. A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Marion Jones.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr. cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., Miss Ethel Cowart, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. Truman Mothershed, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Carolyn Ivy Johnson, and Mrs. Everett Mullican.

Miss Carolyn Curtis, Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson, and Mrs. J. H. Johnson kept the gift rooms.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Gulf Shores and New Orleans, the bride wore a beige suit and brown accessories, and white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray McLemore will be at home in Birmingham, where both the bride and groom are employed as pharmacists.

There were seventy-nine out of town guests.

An old trunk can be converted into an attractive toy chest or blanket storage box by painting it with quick-drying enamel in a color to match your decorative scheme. Red, white and blue is effective for a toy chest.

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Cancer, which is wild growth of tissue, can be cured if it is removed before it spreads throughout the body, the American Cancer Society says. During the 1952 Cancer Crusade a nation-wide effort is being made to wipe out the fallacy that cancer is always incurable.

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

Ball Mrs J T
Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
Palmer J S
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
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L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Shelby County
Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, Mr. de Graffenried?

. . . . AND WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

When you ran for Congress in 1948, you denounced your predecessor for his absence from the House of Representatives.

You ran an advertisement pointing out that, during his 11 years in office, he had failed to vote on 68 bills dealing with important legislation.

You promised that you would "stay on the job" and "vote for the welfare of the people of the Sixth District."

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

The truth is that, while your predecessor failed to vote on 68 bills in 11 years, YOU HAVE FAILED TO VOTE ON 63 BILLS IN ONLY THREE YEARS!

Your record for absenteeism in the House during the three full years you have been in office is the worst, with only one exception, in the entire Alabama delegation.

For all three of those full years which you have served.... 1949, 1950, and 1951.... your attendance record has been below the national average for the House.... and this in face of the fact that the more inexperienced congressmen such as you, with the lighter committee assignments, are expected to have a record well above the average.

Inasmuch as you ran on a platform pledging attention to business, the people of the Sixth District have a right to ask you these questions:

"Where have you been, Mr. de-Graffenried?

"And what have you been doing with this time, which belongs not to you, but to the people of the Sixth District?

"How can you vote for the welfare of the people, when you don't vote at all on so much important legislation?"

What About ARMISTEAD SELDEN'S RECORD For Being On The Job And Attending To Business?

This is what Robert T. Goodwyn, Jr., Clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives, has to say:

"I hereby certify that Representative Selden was present on each of the thirty-six days that the Legislature met during the regular 1951 session and that on EACH OF THE THIRTY-SIX DAYS REPRESENTATIVE SELDEN ANSWERED TO THE CALL OF THE ROLL."

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.

Vote for a man who knows how to stay on the job. Vote for a man who means business, and who thinks that you mean the same thing when you say you someone really to represent you in Washington.

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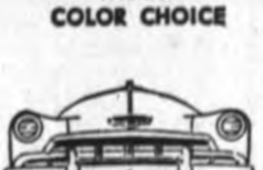
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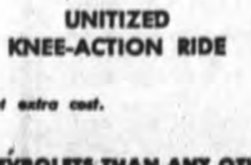
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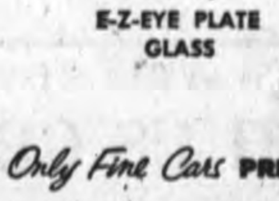
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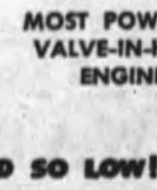
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ALABASTER METHODIST CHURCH GROWS

The Rev. E. B. Ogburn has completed a successful series of services at the Alabaster Methodist Church. This revival began April 6, and closed April 13. All members of the church enthusiastically entered into these helpful meetings and much good was accomplished.

The ladies of the church are actively engaged in promoting many worthwhile projects. They give a Church Dinner once a month in the basement assembly room. This promotes good fellowship among the members and affords social contacts other wise impossible.

Mr. E. M. Snow donated a complete set of china and silverware to be used on these occasions. It has become "family night" when these suppers are given and all the children, too, enjoy coming along with their parents.

The missionary circles have purchased a selection of shrubbery for the church grounds which adds much to the appearance of the church surroundings. The lawn will be sodded this fall for grass.

The organ was paid for last month and the entire debt on the building will be paid off within the next two years, at which time a formal dedicatory service will be held.

K. B. Nickerson and John C. Montgomery are preparing a history of the church going back to the beginning of the Methodist church in this section of Shelby county, and bringing it up to date with pictorial sketches.

Along with the civic and commercial growth of Alabaster the church life is not being neglected and we are very proud of the progress being made in all directions.

—A Citizen

The Census Bureau reports that the average size of Alabama farms increased from 85.4 acres in 1945 to 98.8 acres in 1950.

The Census Bureau reports that the number of dwelling units in Alabama increased from 708,043 in 1940 to 846,842 in 1950.

GOING FISHING . . .

When Spring has sprung

And the grass has riz

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1948 CHEVROLET Convertible. This car is in Excellent condition. Radio, Heater, White Wall Tires

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TROUT MILKING — Because rainbow trout have a penchant for eating their own eggs, hatchery men beat them to the punch via a milking process. Lynn Webb, above, of the Oregon State Hatchery at Leaburg, shows us how it's done. Oregon's McKenzie River, which attracts anglers from all over the country, will get some 80,000 young trout who were spared from the cannibalism of their hungry elders.

STRICTLY FRESH

RUSSIA has broken off diplomatic relations with Cuba. The Soviets are pretty good at raising cane, but now what'll they coat their proposals with?

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East German Reds promise "dear comrade Stalin" they'll fight "American war mongers," and unify the country. Maybe if they're good boys, Uncle Joe will give back some of their "reparations."

• • •

A woman member of the British Parliament has introduced a bill which will send husbands to jail if they refuse to give their wives sufficient housekeeping money. That's one way of recruiting for the Foreign Legion.

GIVE!
GEORGE

• • •

June college graduates face many vexing problems, as usual. Probably the outstanding one is: "Which job shall I accept?"

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Italian Reds are at war with the puppet "Erpinotto" which tells children about American aid to Italy. Moscow's puppets hate competition on their stage.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

INFLATION NOTE: UMBRELLAS CONTINUE TO GO UP.

When a man brings his wife flowers for no reason —there's a reason.

APRIL

20—U.S. declares war on Spain, 1898.
21—Rome founded, 753 B.C.
22—Russians enter Berlin, 1945.
23—Stephen A. Douglas born, 1813.
24—First American newspaper printed, 1704.
25—First round-the-world telephone conversation held, 1934.
26—Confederate memorial day.

MAJOR ARBERRY R. WILLIAMS FORMER SHELBY COUNTIAN AWARDED MEDALS

Major Arberry R. Williams of Savannah, has been awarded the seventh and eighth oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal, Col. T. G. Jenkins, commander of Camp Stoneman, announced recently at Camp Stoneman, California.

The 38-year-old artillery officer, was awarded the oakleaf clusters in lieu of the Air Medal for his services as an artillery liaison pilot with the U. S. Third Division in Korea. He is presently serving as operations and training officer of the replacement at the army's largest West Coast personnel processing center.

The former high school mathematics instructor holds among his other decorations and medals, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign medal, the United Nations ribbon, the Occupational medal (Germany and Japan), the Air Medal with eight oakleaf clusters, the Bronze Star medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star medal.

Major Williams was commissioned from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, upon graduating from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, May 1934. The degree of bachelor of science in education was conferred upon him.

Major Williams is the son of F. B. Williams who served for several years as a teacher in the schools of Shelby county and who now lives in Savannah, Georgia.

The Census Bureau reports that other income of the family of 76,104 of Alabama's 211,512 farmers was larger in 1949 than the value of farm products sold off their farms during that year.

FOR APRIL 20

Bible Comment:

The Tyrannical Son Of Solomon Brings On His Own Fall

HISTORY indicates that people will suffer oppression and cruel injustices, especially under the rule of a strong hand, but when some leader arouses and organizes smoldering discontent, action may be swift and sweeping.

The revolt of the 10 tribes of Israel against Solomon's son and successor, Rehoboam, is typical. Solomon had managed to hold the kingdom together, but he had departed from the wisdom of his early years.

A man named Jeroboam, "a mighty man of valor," had sought to lead a revolt, but met with no success, and was forced to flee to Egypt. As Rehoboam played the fool, Jeroboam saw his opportunity. Returning from Egypt, he led the 10 tribes to the establishment of the so-called Northern Kingdom.

The story is thrilling and instructive. When Rehoboam was asked for reforms, he requested three days to consider the matter. His was a great opportunity, had he followed sound advice. But he took the advice of young hotheads who urged him to take a firm hand and show the people who was master.

When the people came three days later to receive his answer, Rehoboam spoke in those tragic and memorable words of an oppressing fool: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

It was intended to be the voice of power, but it was the voice of doom. The people rallied to Jeroboam, and the kingdom was rent asunder.

It was the beginning of the end. The Northern Kingdom went down in defeat, and the Southern Kingdom, though it continued for over 100 years later, experienced defeat and captivity in Babylon.

From that captivity there later was a glorious spiritual revival, but a unified Israel was a thing of the past. Today in Palestine momentous events are happening again. Will the future see the present sovereign Jewish nation grow strong and solidify its place in that Jewish homeland?

CLINGING VINE

Like to find this blond sprite in your garden this spring? The Men's Garden Club of Regional Detroit said they would when they crowned Maxine Regan the "Gal We'd Like to Find Clinging on Our Vine." Miss Regan, a Chrysler Corporation automotive stylist, is touring the United States with Chrysler's "New Worlds in Engineering" exhibit. The show has appeared in New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City and Detroit in the past ten months. It is scheduled for Cleveland, Columbus, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and western cities for the remainder of the year.

The Census Bureau reports that the average value of land and buildings of Alabama farms increased from $2,506 per farm in 1945 to $4,624 in 1950.

There's many a young man today who yearns for the good old days when all he could expect was a lickin' when he brought home a bad report card. Nowadays he gets drafted.

Most men lack imagination. That's why dress designers leave so little to it .... Centerville Press.

Some girls scorchingly declare that the latest swim suits are "positively indecent." Others have good figures.

RESEARCH SAVING LIVES

Because of scientific advances, cancer patients are being cured today who could not have been saved ten, five or even three years ago, says the American Cancer Society.

CANCER GRANTS REACH 1,217

Since 1945 the American Cancer Society has awarded 1,217 grants to scientists to investigate the cause of cancer and to find means of controlling the diseas.

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It's not a "warmed-over" engine, but a basically brand-new one!

It gives a new kind of performance that means new value for every dollar you pay out for purchase, upkeep, or operation.

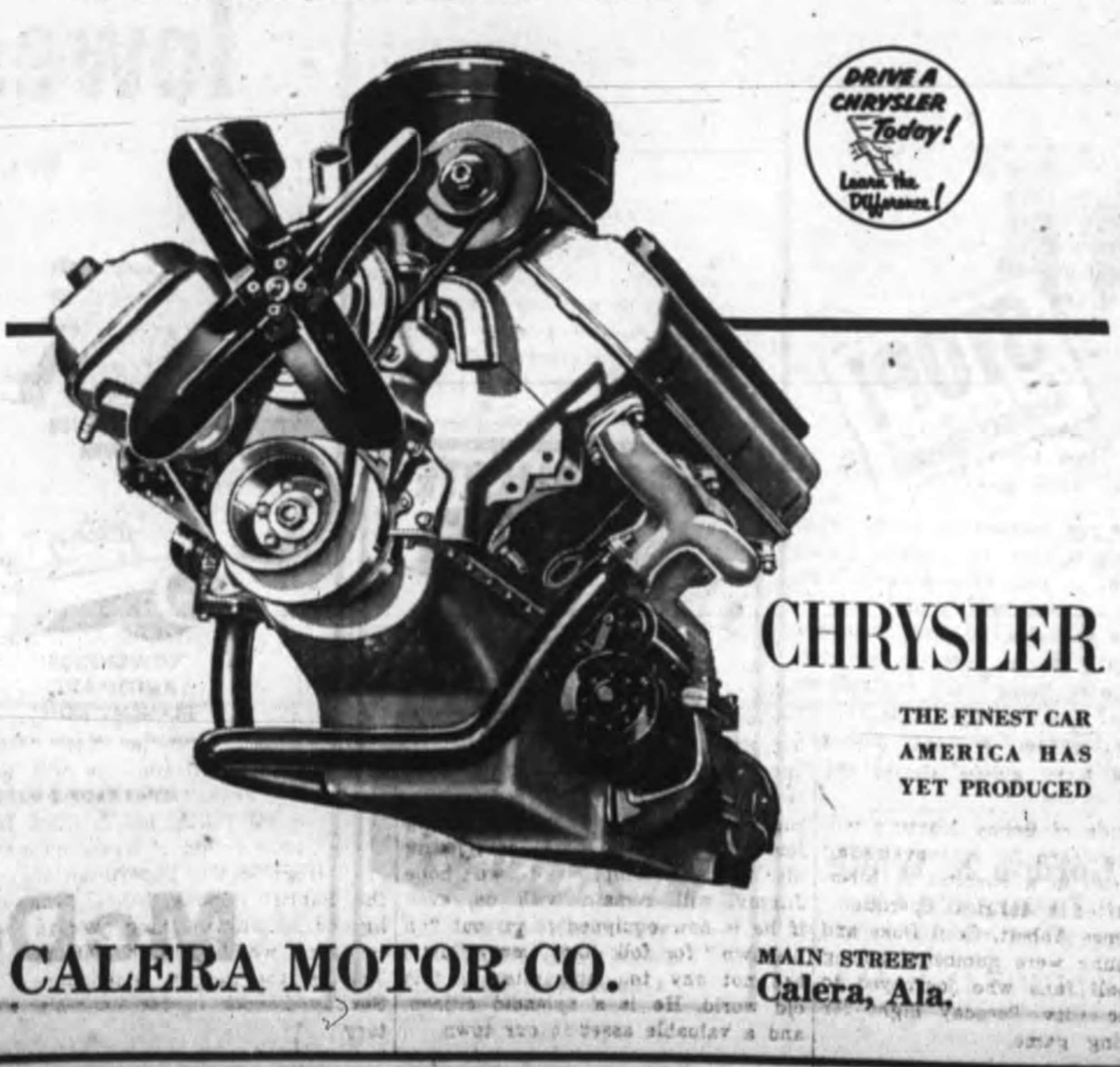
It was built brand-new around a *hemispherical* combustion chamber which makes better use of gasoline, and also permits sounder all-round engine structure, than any American motor car engine has had before.

It delivers 180 horsepower . . . without requiring you to buy premium gasoline. It runs with less waste, less heat, less friction and less wear than previous designs can equal. Its combustion is so clean it literally develops almost no carbon deposit at all.

It will last longer than any engine you've ever known. It will cost you less along the way. It will stay "young" in performance thousands of miles past the point where an ordinary engine shows old age.

And on top of all that, it makes driving a lot more pleasure! Its smooth response . . . its safety-power, in reserve for emergencies . . . its easy scorn for distance or hills . . . make you just plain *feel good* at the wheel as you've never felt before.

For the good of your purse and your pleasure too . . . we invite you to drive it, soon!



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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

CONGRATULATIONS TO 4TH GRADERS

Members of the Fourth Grade of the Columbiana Elementary School are interested in an atempt to promote interest in a Bird Sanctuary and are enjoying planning such a place, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Frank Ellis. But, let's read what Glenda Joseph, a member of the 4th grade has to say about this worthwile project.

Gnelda says: "Our class is enjoying building bird houses and bird baths, so the birds that come this Spring will stay. We are reading and writing poems and stories about birds and how to treat them.

"We are proud of Mrs. Jean Beasley Merrell who lives in Shelby. She has written a book called 'Alabama's Song Birds' and 'Alabama's Game Birds'. These are the only bird books that we have found that are written for children.

"Last Wednesday, Mrs. Merrell came to the school and talked with Mrs. MacKnight's students and to those in our room about our birds.

"If we can get everyone in Columbiana interested in protecting our birds, we could start a bird sactuary here.

Glenda Joseph, 4th grade"

Now Betty Hatchett tells us of her interest in Birds in an original poem, which we think is splendid and we reprint it believing our readers will agree with us that Betty, now in the 4th grade, may some day be the poet-laureate of Alabama.

Her poem is called....

'THE BIRD IN OUR PEAR TREE'

There is a little bird in our pear tree,
That sings a little song all for me.
On the highest limb of this tree she sat,
To stay out of reach of our black cat.
She eats worms and bugs to keep her fat,
And all the gardeners are glad of that.
Her wings are blue and her breast is gray,
And I hope she is in our tree to stay.

—Betty Hatchett

JULIE ANNE McCRORY

I am sure many of you will remember Jean and John McCrory. Dr. McCrory, who practised Veterinary Medicine in this county, and his charming and talented wife, Jean. The McCrory's have a host of friends in Columbiana who will be sending congratulations to them when they learn of the arrival of Julie Anne McCrory who was born February 17, in Ogallala, Nebraska, where the McCrorys now reside. The address is as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrory, 308 W. B., Ogallala, Nebraska.

Jean and John were favorites of ours, and despite the fact that their profession took them miles away from Main, they still keep in touch with their friends in Columbiana thru the Reporter-Democrat each week, and their membership remains in the Baptist Church here, where both were active members of the church and were treasured members of the Baptist Choristers, who join me in expressing delight over the news just received of little Julie Anne's arrival.

JESSE DUPREE FOUND DEAD

Jesse Dupree of Columbiana was found Thursday morning, fatally burned, presumably, some time during Wednesday night, April 12. His body was found Thursday about a quarter of a mile from his home. How the tragedy occurred remains a mystery.

. . . The "Varsity" is getting to be a popular place for entertaining various social clubs. The largest party so far served at the Varsity was an atfer-rehearsal party held Saturday evening when members of the Baptist Choir were guests of their director at a Dessert Party. The owners of the Varsity, donned their white coats and formed an assembly line, which assured quick service. The down pour of rain failed to dampen the spirits of this congenial group and forty guests shared the occasion.

. . . Friends of Bobby Martin's will be glad to learn he is convalescing satisfactorily in a hospital in Birmingham after a surgical operation.

. . . Clarence Abbott, Cecil Duke and E. M. Young were numbered among the baseball fans who journeyed to the Magic City Tuesday night for the opening game.

LUCY TURNER TO PRESENT PUPILS

The pupils of Lucy Turner's will present a Piano Recital in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, April 18, at seven-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN TO PRESENT MUSICAL RECITAL

The students of Chelsea School, under the direction of Robert Holliman, will present an Evening of Music at the School on the evening of April 24, beginning at seven-thirty. The public and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

BAPTIST CHORISTERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

The Baptist Choristers are indeed grateful to friends for the generous response received following their interpretation of the Song of Triumph on Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity and the favorable comments from those who heard this cantata have been most gratifying to those who had the privilege of interpreting this great message of the Ressurection in song.

ATTENTION FREE LUNCH CONTRIBUTORS

To those of you who promised assistance to some unfortunate child who was going without lunch at school, I call your attention to the fact that the next payment is now due for the month of April. Kindly hand this $5.00 to Principal Leonard Rogers or bring it by the office and I will get it to him.

I am sure this money has gone to the most worthy cause of all, alleviating the hunger of a little child and making it possible for him or her to share in the program of the school days routine as the other children have done. Thanks to everyone who so generously answered this call.

OLD MAN RIVER

Old Man River, the Missouri, is raging far beyond its boundaries and Ole Miss is getting out of hand, making human suffering and property loss inestimable. The radio has just announced that 80,000 people are homeless on account of this flood over a wide area in many states. The Red Cross has moved in and Federal aid applied for to help these unfortunate ones. Tons of muddy water are rolling over the home lands of thousands of people in several mid-western states.

CHILDREN PLANTING GARDENS

Last week we told you of a plan in a neighboring town to interest children in beautifying their homes and premises by allowing each child a garden all his own.

Today we "see by the papers" that 13,000 children in Montgomery Elementery schools will receive a package of seed and will be encouraged to start a garden. This is a part of the City Beautiful Program now being planned in the Capitol City.

CONGRATULATIONS RALPH JONES

At the Liberty Baptist Church in Chelsea Monday night there was held a B. T. U. Better Speakers Contest and Ralph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones of Columbiana, was declared the winner. Ralph will go to Anniston next Tuesday evening to participate in the State Contest and his many friends will be following him with a lot of good wishes for his success tucked in their pockets.

Patricia Galloway of Montevallo won the Sword Contest and will also be an entrant in the meeting to be held in Anniston.

CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY CURTIS

Jimmy Curtis is now a full fledged Pharmacist. He passed the State Examination last week. Jimmy is a favorite on Main and a lot of his friends will be joining me in extending sincere congratulations to him upon passing the final test. He has been working under Dr. Lloyd Cole's supervision in the Columbiana Drug for the past few months completing his apprenticeship, and we hope Jimmy will remain with us, even if he is now equipped to go out "on his own," for folk like Jimmy Curtis are not any too numerous in this old world. He is a splendid citizen, and a valuable asset in our town.

"THANK YOU FOR THE CHANCE
to watch my daughter grow up"

I don't think I would have known how to say good-bye to my little girl. Thank you for the chance to watch her grow up . . .

I'm one of the lucky ones—one of the 70,000 saved each year. *There should be more of us.*

The dollars you give mean so much to those of us who face cancer. Those dollars paid for the leaflet that sent me to my doctor . . . paid for his training on an American Cancer Society fellowship.

Yes, I am one of the lucky ones. With your help there will be many more . . . Won't you show you care with a generous gift? Send your gift to "Cancer," care of your local post office.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

JAMIE SUE DANIELS

DUKE-DANIELS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. A. Daniel announces the engagement of her daughter, Jamie Sue, to James Fulton Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke of Columbiana, Alabama. The bride-elect's father is the late J. A. Daniel of Centre, Alabama.

Miss Daniel is a graduate of Alabama College, Montevallo.

Sgt. Duke attended API and the University of Alabama. He is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin with the U. S. Army.

The wedding will be an event of June at the First Baptist Church of Centre, Alabama.

STONE-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of the Fourmile Community announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pearle, to James A. Brown, of Duncan, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in early spring.

. . . Clarence Abbott and his minature shadow, little Helen Glass were seen early Thursday morning getting ready to leave for a day in Birmingham together. Helen was looking forward to seeing the Easter Bunny.

. . . Mrs. Mary Weston Luck of Birmingham is the guest of her son Paul O. Luck and Mrs. Luck in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Houldritch of Selma were Easter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mr. Mullins.

. . . Congratulations and best wishes for future happiness were generously extended one of Columbiana's most popular young married couples, last Saturday when T. C. Rush Jr. and Betty Lyon Rush celebrated the passing of their sixth wedding anniversary.

. . . Pfc. Morris Higgins of Shelby has asked that we stop his paper until he reaches his far East destination.... at which time he will tell us where to send it. Morris is getting ready to sail with his buddies for Uncle Sam's dream of freedom for all.

. . . Hugh Sims, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School was delighted Sunday morning over the attendance which topped 255 people. This is the largest attendance for Sunday School in the church's history.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan's are delighted to have him back in Eagle's after a few days spent in the hospital in Birmingham. Bob is a favorite fellow in Columbiana, whose inexhaustible supply of that much to be desired gift, a keen sense of humor, has brightened many an otherwise drab hour.

. . . Collegiates home for the holidays, have now returned to their studies. Had a chance to say "So long" to Oliver Head as he was leaving town Monday. Oliver will soon graduate. He says, Uncle Sam's finger is pointing right straight at him, but, like all these other courageous Americans, he stands ready to answer the challenge, and whats more is smiling about it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Ruth and Smitty), of Birmingham spent the Easter holidays in Columbiana with Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

. . . Mrs. Ruth Pierson of Birmingham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Luvene Dexter and Mr. Dexter.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil of Birmingham spent the Eastertide with the J. B. Turner's in Columbiana. It was nice having a curbstone chat with these cherished friends of ours.

. . . Mr. "Yellow Front" Green is holding down the Marion, Alabama, store this week and Mrs. Green is "pinch-hitting" for friend husband in the Columbiana store. When we arrived early this morning for our daily "Coke".... Gertie Jones was initiating Mrs. Green into the "dusting brigade".... but both stopped long enough to join us in a bit of social gab-fest before the day began with a thousand and one things that keep us from seeing more of our friends and commercial neighbors.

. . . Thanks to Ploughman Harris of Birmingham for a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper". Mr. Harris says he looks forward to its arrival each week, and does not want to miss a single issue.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler had as their week end guest, Mrs. Edmund Ewing of Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Mr. Fowler's and has made a host of friends during her, all too brief, visits in Columbiana.

. . . Friends were seen greeting Earl Wood, former resident of Columbiana (now living in Savannah, Ga.) last Saturday morning. Earl always receives a "glad hand" when he returns "home" and his wife tells us, that when the "Home Paper" comes in.... it is the first thing Earl wants when he returns from work. Like all true Shelby countians, "where" they work, makes no difference.... Old friends from the old "home town" are never forgotten.... and most all of them, when called to other fields of endeavor, come by, and ask that the Reporter-Democrat follow them.

. . . A host of friends of C. E. Niven await with deep concern news from his bedside. Mr. Niven has been in bad health for many months, but during the past two weeks his condition has become more grave.

. . . Bill Lovelady, prominent Ford Dealer of Montevallo, was in Columbiana Thursday.

. . . Had an interesting confab with Bake Elliott of University Friday. He is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott. Bake says he will graduate in June, and that Uncle Sam is calling him, as soon as he receives the coveted sheepskin. Bake is a splendid fellow. He is especially close to me, for during his High School days when we were running the Democrat.... Bake was a valuable coworker. We recalled during his visit how much fun we used to have, trying to get the newspaper dead line to conform with the Football schedule.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meigs, of Birmingham, were visitors to Columbiana Thursday of last week.

. . . The Easter Bunny got all tangled up with Jack Frost this year and sent a lot of us back to the "button up your overcoat" days. A gentleman came in and reminded us that we should not have packed away our coats, think summer had arrived, cause it "thundered in February and this is a sure sign of frost in April", the gentleman said.

. . . Did you see those adorables in the Easter Parade Sunday? Those little beaux and belles of tomorrow proudly marching along to Sunday School looking exactly like bits of color along the crowded side-walks? We did not see them all, but a few of our little friends we did get a peek at, included, the three little girls known as Linda, Marcia, and Peanut White, Grace Carter Ozley, Shirley Wallace, Kathy and Nena Carter, Connie and Randy Fowler, Steve Pierce, Mike, Peggy and Nan Hill and just a lot of little folk leaving their classes after the bell tapped announcing Sunday School had ended.... and the world grew brighter for us, just on account of looking at their radiant little faces. What the future holds for them, who can tell? However, for the present, the world is their playground and if this writer had her way about it, never a shadow would cross their pathways.

. . . The welcome mat is out on Main this week in honor of Columbiana's newest family, namely, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bean and two children who arrived in Columbiana Monday to make their future home. Mr. Bean preached his first sermon at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday in the church he will serve, and Sunday night, the Methodist members were dismissed by their pastor, the Rev. A. D. Wilson and joined the Baptists in extending a cordial welcome to the new minister and his family. This courtesy was sincerely appreciated.

. . . Got a glimpse of personable Fred Nichols of Auburn during his visit home for the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols.

. . . Mrs. Pauline Bird spent the Easter holidays in Montgomery as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie Pace.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley spent Sunday in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. Will Hester, one of Columbiana's oldest citizens lies seriously ill at his home in Columbiana.

. . . Mary Fancher has accepted a secretarial position in the law office of W. W. Wallace, Jr.

MRS. ANNIE KING RECEIVES CITATION

Mrs. Annie King of Columbiana, will receive a citation that will make her a member of the Old Dirt Dobber's exclusive Order of The Green Thumb in the weekly CBS program "Garden Gate", given over Station WAPI, Birmingham, Saturday, April 19, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. King was nominated by Mrs. J. W. Hiten, of Birmingham, and she will receive a special award of seed certificates and a pair of Green Thumb garden gloves.

Mrs. King is widely known for her interest in, and for her success in growing flowers. In her nomination Mrs. Hiten said of Mrs. King: "She is a retired school teacher who spends most of her time growing flowers for others and to make her home more beautiful. She has always been interested in flowers and is an expert in growing several varieties but African violets are her pets.... she has more than a hundred."

. . . Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club assembled in the hospitable home of the Dick Ozley's this week with Mrs. Dick Ozley as hostess. After the delectable Dessert, several games of Bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. William Clark winning top score. Mrs. Jay Falkner received the low score prize.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof, immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-20; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 16:16-17; John 1:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119: 1-16.

Jesus and the Law

Lesson for April 20, 1952

THE ELKS' CLUB has a constitution and by-laws, but if you are not an Elk you can pass by the clubhouse a dozen times a week and never so much as wonder what the by-laws are. No Elk will think the worse of you for it, either. The laws of the Elks are for Elks, not the general public.

Dr. Foreman

The Christian church also has a set of laws posted somewhere in every church building, or at least written in a book you will find in every church: namely the Ten Commandments.

People who do not belong to the church sometimes give these laws no more thought than they would give to the Elks' constitution or to the ritual of the Signa Phi Nuthin' fraternity. But that is a mistake. The Ten Commandments are a kind of constitution of mankind, not a set of rules for a private club.

No Ladder to Heaven

HOWEVER, even inside the church, Christians often have mistaken notions about the law of God, particularly the basic laws embodied in the Ten Commandments. Two of these wrong ideas are almost exactly opposite each other, with the truth in the middle.

One mistaken idea is that the law is a kind of ladder to Heaven. That is to say: God is supposed to run a sort of book-keeping department, with a Recording Angel (or perhaps millions of them, one looking over every man's shoulder), jotting down everything a person does from birth to death. Every time he acts in accordance with the Commandments, down goes a plus mark. Every time he breaks one, down goes a minus mark. At the time of his death the account is balanced. If there are more pluses than minuses, then the man is admitted to heaven; if the minus side puts the man "in the red" with God, then off he is hustled to Hell. In other words, on this theory (which is very popular though false), you write your own ticket to Heaven, you climb there on a ladder of your own good deeds.

Jesus did not hold to this notion, indeed taught quite the contrary. Call no man good! he said. For one thing, plus-marks do not cancel out minus marks, and for another thing, seen with the eyes of God, as the famous Richard Hooker said, "the best things we do have somewhat in them to be pardoned."

Jesus, the New Testament, and the church after them, teach with one voice that we are saved by faith,—it is God that saves us, not we ourselves.

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Love Is No Excuse for Sin

THE mistake at the opposite end of the line is to fancy that if we love God we can do as we please. In other words, the idea is that love is a substitute for obedience. If we just love God fervently enough, then his laws do not apply to us.

Now this mistake is just as bad as the first one. What would we say to a man who is a careless driver, and when arrested for hit-and-run driving tells the Judge, "Your honor, I love everybody, I have nothing against anybody, I love my country, and you ought not to bother me with traffic laws!"

What could we say about a man who claimed he loved his wife very much but never paid any attention to the common rules of politeness when in her presence? What would a grocer say to a man who owed him fifty dollars if the customer claimed to be such a good friend the grocer ought not to send him a bill?

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Living in Obedience

ON the contrary, a Christian will be all the more eager to do what God commands, not because he fears punishment, not because he thinks he can earn his way into God's love, but because obedience is the way God has given us by which we can sincerely show our love to him and to our fellowmen.

As Cardinal Newman put it: "Justification (the theologians' word for a person's being on right terms with God) is received by faith; consists in God's inward presence, and lives in obedience."

To put it another way: Doing what God desires is not the cause of being saved; it is the result of being saved. When we have done all we can, indeed all we have been commanded, Jesus said, we are still "unprofitable servants;" we have nothing to boast of, at our best, for our best comes from God.

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

Elementary School
April 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Bird:

Our class is interested in birds, and we are trying to start a sanctuary. We think if you would put something in your column about birds people would not kill them, and that would help to start our sanctuary.

Sincerely yours,
Johnny Farr

Mrs. Ellis' 4th Grade Room

Elementary School
April 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Bird:

Our class is interested in starting a sanctuary. We would like it if you would help us. Mrs. Ellis, is our teacher, and we want to know if you will put an article in your column telling boys not to kill birds, but to build homes for them instead, and to feed them, so they will come back next year. Also, not to let the cats get them, or the snakes, and to keep the dogs away.

Yours very truly
Harry Harrison
Mrs. Ellis' 4th Grade Room

Yes, Harry and Johnny, I will be delighted to put something in my column for you. Just having the chance to print your fine letters under my name, and to let other folks know what a splendid thing you are doing, is about the nicest thing that has happened to me this year. I had a bird house in my back yard two years ago. I used to sit by my window and watch two blue bird.s With a high blue sky and a beautiful spring day for their home, they were always busy tossing songs about instead of rocks. As you grow older you will learn how much nicer it is to toss songs about instead of rocks.

I hope it will be as easy for you to have big beautiful things to do then as it is now. For life is full of little sanctuaries.... for birds, and flowers, and trees; and for clean thoughts, and for smiles, and for a trillion little things that make folks happy . . . and I just know, somehow, that boys who begin building them in the 4th grade will never forget how.

I think it would be a fine thing if every boy in the 4th grade could build a bird house in his or her back yard. And a feeding table too. Maybe we could have a sort of contest to decide who had the nicest home for his or her birds. I think a lot of my readers would like to contribute something towards getting a prize for the one who had the best home, and the second best, and maybe the third. You'll be surprised to know how many people will be glad you are starting a sanctuary, and how anxious they will be that you keep it up. You know, God said that He knew when even the tiniest sparrow fell. Maybe He meant for all boys and girls to help Him. I think He did.

EBENEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wooten, Robert and Billy visited with relatives during the Easter holidays.

Miss Sally Foster of Mobile spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt and family.

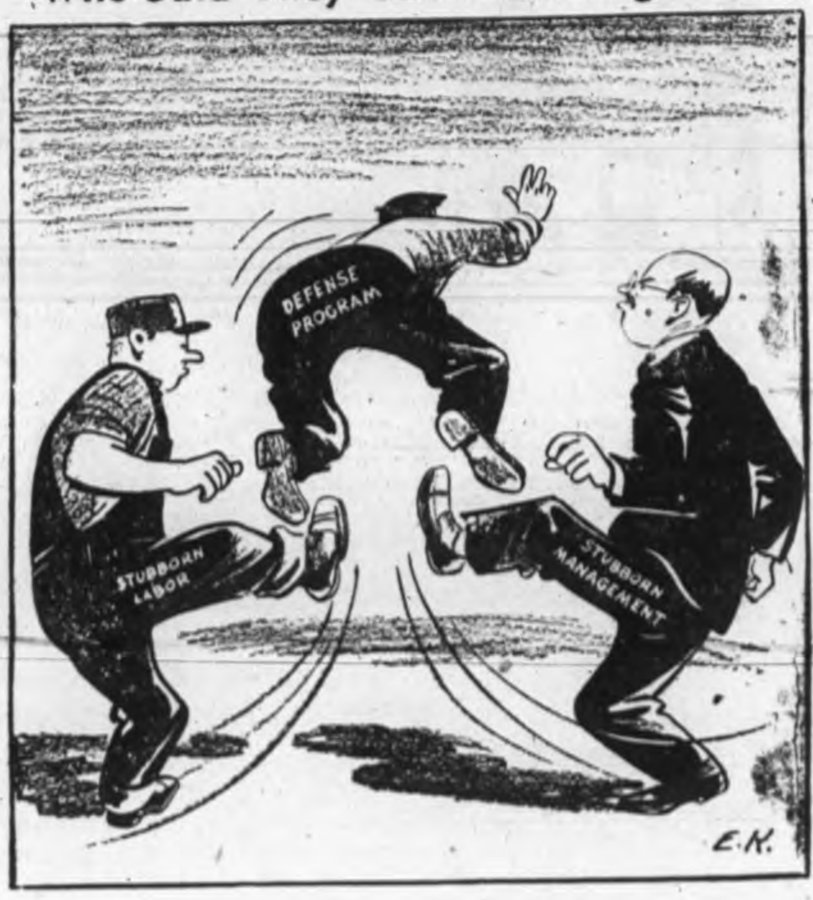
Fireman 3rd Class Douglas Albright is at home on leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and Ronda and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyatt were hosts at a family gathering and dinner at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Albright, Ronnie and Sandra, Mrs. Bruce Edmondson, Mrs. Dulcie Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wooten, Billy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckner, Miss Sally Foster, Miss Cora Albright, Miss Ruby Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright, Douglas and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Jimmie and Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

Mr. Nathan Frost was a surgical patient at St. Vincent's Hospital this past week.

"Give to conquer cancer" by contributing to the American Cancer Society.

Who Said They Can't Get Together?



22,000,000 WILL DIE

If cancer continues at its present death rate, more than 22,000,000 Americans alive at present will eventually die of cancer. The American Cancer Society says this toll can be reduced if everyone supports the cancer control program by giving to the annual Cancer Crusade.

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PATTERN SELECTION FOR SPRING FROCKS

Some patterns are designed for either heavy, stiff, flimsy, or soft fabric.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, reveals that patterns for large plaid and checked fabrics are simpler than those for small all-over designs or solid color fabrics. A pattern with decorative details, such as small tucks, top stitching and shirring fails to now up in all-over designed fabric.

"Patterns with gathering, shirring, small buttons, and buttonholes, tiny tucks, unpressed pleats, drapes, or ruffles are especially suitable to soft, sheer or light weight fabrics, such as voiles, crepes and silk prints," emphasizes the specialist.

She addes that patterns designed for large pockets, large pleats, bound bottonholes, large buttons, and top stitching are more adaptable to firmer, heavier fabrics, such as linen, chambray, sharkskin, and wool.

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FARM NEWS

PRODUCE MORE CORN IN 1952

Shelby county farmers were urged today by Mr. H. C. McDanal, Chairman, Shelby County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, to increase their 1952 corn production by using the best available varieties, fertilizers and cultural practices.

"Without plentiful supply of feed grains," said Mr. McDanal, "it will not be possible to maintain the production of meat, eggs and milk that will be nedeed by our increasing population in a high employment period. Any shortage of feed will result in a downward adjustment in the production of these animal productions adding to inflationary measures and interferring with the progress of our national defense program."

Mr. McDanal stated that Alabama farmers need to produce 54 million bushels of corn in 1952, an increase of about 16 per cent over 1951 production of 46 million bushels.

"At the request of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan," continued Mr. McDanal, "the nation-iwde effort is being undertaken to increase feed grain production. All agricultural agencies are cooperating in this endeavor and each of them in their respective field will lend all possible assistance to farmers in planning for higher corn production in 1952."

Mr. McDanal said that price support at 90 percent of parity averaging $1.60 per bushel has been announced for corn for 1952.

CAMP BRANCH 4-H SKIRT AND APRON REVUE WINNERS

Lou Phillips and Mary Wilson were first place winners in the Camp Branch 4-H Skirt and Apron Revues. 18 Girls made Skirts and 7 made Aprons at school under the supervision of Mrs. Nannie D. Durden, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb and Mrs. Lula Shirley.

The judges were: Mrs. Margaret Youngblood, and Mrs. Katherine Jamison, also selected these winners in the Skirt Revue; Eva Jean McQueen, and Dorothy Templin. In the Apron Revue: Lucretia Crawford and Pat Mooney. These girls modelled their skirts at the Rally Friday.

To prevent a fishy odor from clinging to your hands, rinsing hands in cold water before you touch the fish helps. Later, wash hands with water and salt. Soap doesn't do the job.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene
April 3-10-17, 1952

TVA NITRATE AVAILABLE FOR CORN DEMONSTRATIONS

Recently the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Extension Service and Companies handling TVA Ammonium nitrate in Alabama reached an agreement for the use of TVA Ammonium nitrate on hybrid corn demonstrations. As you know we are not getting the yield per acre that we should. If demonstrations on use of Ammonium Nitrate are carried out in all communities we are sure they will help to illustrate the necessity of nitrogen in making high yields.

Shelby county has been allotted 70 tons of TVA Ammonium Nitrate for these demonstrations. The cost of this fertilizer will be $70.00 to $75.00 per ton. Ammonium Nitrate has 32% available nitrogen which makes it one of the cheaper sources of nitrogen.

These demonstrations may vary in size from 1 acre to 20 acres per farm. Since the hybrid varieties have been producing more corn per acre, those farms using this fertilizer will be asked to use a hybrid variety. Farmers and 4-H members can use this fertilizer on demonstrations.

Fertilizer Recommendations are:

400 to 500 lbs. of 4-10-7 at platning
200 lbs Ammonium Nitrate at 30 to 35 days after planting.

If you are interested, please clip the following blank and mail to A. A. Lauderdale, Columbiana, Ala.

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Name
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Acres to be Planted

CARE OF MILK AFTER IT REACHES THE HOME

The consumer can do much to maintain a safe milk supply by giving milk proper care in the home.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, points out that prompt and adequate refrigeration and protection from contamination are just as important after the milk reaches the home as they are during the production and processing.

TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

A spring clean-up campaign at home... inside and out... will go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, especially on the farm.

"Look in every nook and corner," advises S. R. Doughty, chairman of the API Extension farm safety committee. "Get rid of accumulated junk, trash, and discarded equipment, and get rid of dead grass and weeds near buildings."

Doughty warns that fire takes 3,500 lives on U. S. farms and damages $100,000,000 worth of property annually. Accidents cause about 18,000 deaths each year and 1,500,00 injuries.

COTTON FERTILIZER

Alabama farmers used an average of 500 ponds of fertilizer per acre in producing the 1951 cotton crop. This amount was an increase over previous years but still 100 pounds per acre less than the minimum recommendation based on many years of research by the API Agricultural Experiment Station.

HEALTHY PULLETS

Spending a few cents more for equipment, labor, litter, heat, and medication when raising pullets may make several dollars difference in the returns they give.

KEEP VEGETABLES IN HOME FREEZER

Home freezer owners will be glad to know that frozen vegetables, properly prepared, are safe from spoilage bacteria.

Tests by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station showed that vegetables frozen in still air at zero degrees Fahrenheit were safe from bacteria that would cause spoilage. The very rapid freezing methods grought bacterial growth in these vegetables practically to a standstill, so that the number of bacteria did not increase. The home freezing at slower rates allowed the bacteria to increase slightly before the vegetables were entirely frozen, but the increase was so slight that the scientist did not consider it signifcant.

MAKE YOUR DRESSES AND SAVE

"You can make a $29.00 dress for $9.00" was the startling statement made by Extension Clothing Specialist Levice Ellis, April 8th, to the Clothing Leaders from 21 Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs.

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"Cottons are beautiful! Ready-made cottons are expensive," she continued, "Cotton denim, taffetas, brocades, tucked, piques, satins, cotton de Chine, embroidered cottons, tissue chambrays are only a few of the high fashion cottons this season."

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holmes and daughter, Joan of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan here Sunday.

Mal Davis is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis after spending almost a year in service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards have returned to their home near Jacksonville after having been guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins have returned to their home in Birmingham after having been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dennis have left the community to make their home in Westover. Mrs. Dennis was active in religious and civic affairs of the community, and will be greatly mssed.

After spending some time in Korea, Robert Cross is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Graves of Cullman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Able Strickland.

Mrs. J. M. Denson and daughters, Mrs. W. B. Todd and Mrs. J. W. Mahan were guests of Mrs. G. A. Bass in Republic, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erval Strickland of Columbiana were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan.

The Census Bureau reports that in 1820, the first year in which Alabama was enumerated as a state, its population was 127,901. By 1950 - 130 years later, Alabama's population had increased to 3,061,743.

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD?

Reading in one of the dailies this morning we were attracted to an article centering around William F. Pearce of Pennsylvania, who has passed his 100th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Pearce states that he is looking forward to reaching 110. He states he is looking forward especially to the presidential election next fall.

That's because he will then cast his twentieth presidential ballot.

Pearce has voted—Republican— in every presidential race since the election of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876.

The Census Bureau reports that Alabama ranks 17th nationally in population and 37th in land area.

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before, the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary
April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX

State Attorney General Si Garrett has ruled that motor vehicles operating on public roads and highways are subject to the state property tax no matter how old they are.

Lauderdale County Tax Assessor Estes R. Flynt had sought the opinion. Flynt said he had been informed that one Alabama tax assessor had been exempting all old model automobiles and trucks from the levy and that some taxpayers in his county wanted the same privilege.

The attorney general said there is no statutory authority for an assessor to allow such exemptions on motor vehicles.

If you refuse to wear a thimble at all, adhesive tape wrapped around your "thimble" finger will do just as well.

If a fish bone gets caught in the throat, suck a lemon and the juice will quickly dissolve the bone.
a pie pan for a tasty crust.

CADET ROBERT W. TUCKER TAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert W. Tucker USN, son of Mrs. Virginia V. Tucker of Helena, Alabama, recently completed the first phase of his naval aviation training by taking his solo flight.

Working for his Navy Wings of Gold and a commission as Ensign in the United States Navy, Tucker flew for the first time unescorted by an instructor in the Navy's sturdy SNJ Texan Trainer.

Tucker, who attended Union Springs, Alabama, and the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, reporter for duty at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, January 8, 1952.

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ALABAMA LOSES DR. JOHN CALDWELL TO ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

The wisdom of the officials of Arkansas University in electing Dr. John T. Caldwell, president of Alabama College in Montevallo, to the presidency of the University of Arkansas is to be commended. The lack of alertness and keen-vision on the part of Alabamians in allowing this distinguished educator to leave Alabama, is.... to this writer's way of thinking, nothing short of a deplorable tragedy.

Dr. Caldwell's record of achievement in educational circles in Alabama and on the lecture platform, is an outstanding one. The five years he has served Alabama College as president, will no doubt be recorded on the pages of this college, as the most progressive years in its history. The accomplishment of many aggressive steps taken during Dr. Caldwell's tenure in Alabama College will, of course, remain permanent monuments to his matchless executive ability, but a man of Dr. Caldwell's mental ability, dynamic personality, and versatility, cannot be measured solely in dollars and cents. These inherent qualifications are priceless treasures, far above monetary reward, especially when plans are being formulated for furthering educational opportunities and the achievement of educational goals.

However, if salary consideration did enter the picture as an inducement to obtain the services of Dr. Caldwell, then, this writer believes, every avenue of procurement should have been exhausted before allowing him to leave Alabama. His true worth in educational development in this state evidently has not been correctly evaluated or we have again arrived "too late with too little."

We keenly realize our personal loss in Dr. Caldwell's going. He was always an encouraging friend. However, along with our expressed regrets go our sincere congratulations on the merited promotion to wider fields for service in his chosen profession.

POLITICS ON MAIN

As the time draws near for the elimination contest which will take place on May 6, anyone who has watched and participated in campaigns involving local candidates may safely bet that the tempo is picking up. The old political pot is beginning to boil and Dame Rumor, as usual, is swishing her skirts up and down the highways and on the Main Drag, in an attempt to confuse issues, or create last minute doubts and misgivings. In politics what begins in fear usually ends in folly, and this saying should be remembered.

If all last minute rumors were chased, there would be little time left for more important endeavor. Therefore, it seems to this scribe, that it would be more profitable to devote time and effort in checking only those rumors that deserve intelligent consideration. Most of them are too ridiculous for credence, and should be disregarded.

Almost all the local candidates are widely and favorably known to the voting continent. Each gentleman, naturally, has his own following and his own friends sponsoring his cause. Certainly the records of each candidate is an open book and on their records only should they be judged. Never on "hear-say"! Personally, I have never witnessed a more aboveboard nor a more dignified campaign than the one we are now facing. The offices to be filled demand dignity, and this race, between the candidates, has been conducted on a high plane throughout, with friendliness and good sportsmanship between all contendants evidenced during the entire campaign. This is as it should be, and knowing these gentlemen as I do, I am sure, when the last vote has been tabulated, and the verdict of the people has been signed, sealed and delivered, there will be no 'mourning at the bar' and no bitterness in the hearts of those not permittted to realize their ambitious dreams for public service.

Dr. Edward Lund New President Alabama College

Dr. F. Edward Lund, 42, has been named president of Alabama State Teachers College, Montevallo, succeeding Dr. John T. Caldwell, who resigned to accept a post as head of the University of Arkansas.

Lund, dean of Florence State Teachers College, was unanimously elected to the Alabama College presidency and will take office July 1.

Following his election in a meeting of the Alabama College Board of Trustees in the office of Governor Gordon Persons, Dr. Lund said he would move to Montevallo about June 15, to familiarize himself with the job. Dr. Caldwell will leave the school at the close of business on June 30.

Caldwell's present salary is $8,500. At Arkansas he will get $16,00 per year.

Dr. Lund, born in Wuhu, China, was the son of an Episcopalian minister. He spent his early years in Lexington, Va. He received his AB and MA degrees from Washington and Lee University where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. He received his PhD in history from the University of Wisconsin, and later had a year of post-doctoral study at Yale University as a Sterling fellow.

He taught for three years at Washington and Lee, later at Wisconsin State College, and then went to Florence as head of the social science division. He became dean of the colege in 1946.

Dr. Lund is a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and is vice-president of the Tennessee Valley Convocation of Episcopal Laymen. He is also district governor of the Exchange Clubs, and president of the Association of Alabama Colleges.

Mrs. Lund is the former Miss Martha Gray of Elkmont, Alabama. She graduated from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. They have a 13-year-old daughter.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT DROPS 5000 CASES

Commissioner Bill Dorrough said that during the first six months of the current fiscal year, Alabama's welfare caseload dropped by over 5,000 cases.

He reported that 104,294 aid payments were made in March, compared with 109,373 payments last September. Dorrough's report showed a corresponding drop in assistance expenditures. In March, total payments of $2,493,807 were $150,519 less than the $2,644,326 spent in September, 1951.... last month of the previous fiscal year.

Dr. Dorrough said that only 287 persons had requested that their cases be closed because they did not want their names made public, as was authorized by the 1951 legislature.

NEW AUTO TAGS — $3.00

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards said today that when Alabama's $3 car tags go on sale next fall for the first time, all passenger cars will carry "A" plates, except possibly a few in Jefferson county.

Edwards said that "B" tags will be issued where the number of automobiles exceeds 99,999 in any single county.

The same key numbers now used to designate the counties will be continued. For instance, the tag numbers in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery will start with numerals 1, 2, 3, just as they do now.

Present passenger vehicles call for A, B, C, and D tags, depending on their weight.

In 1953 Alabama tags will be the same color as they are this year, but the colors will be reversed. Letters will be painted blue on a white background.

CHICKEN STEW SUPPER AT OLD CHAPEL

There will be a chicken stew supper at Old Chapel, Saturday night, April 26. Will serve from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Price is 60c, drink included. Sponsored by W. S. C. S. and Stewards. Everyone invited.

The Winners . . .

Shelby Skirt Revue Winners — These Shelby County 4-H Clubbers were judged winners in the skirt revue feature of the annual 4-H Club Rally, when some 1000 kids, parents and leaders gathered at Montevallo. Left to right are Martha Walton, Columbiana; Lou Phillips, Camp Branch; Dorothy Templin, Camp Branch; Wanda Rutherford, New Hope, and Mary Walton, Columbiana.

PLANE CRASHES KILL 20 IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says that 20 Alabama citizens lost their lives in plane crashes during 1951.

Six of the deaths were in June, four in January, and three each in March and September.

The 1951 figure compared with 28 residents of the state killed in plane accidents during 1950, the department said.

Speaks Here Sunday

HON. WILBUR NOLAN

Sunday, April 27th is Laymen's Day across the North Alabama Conference. Hon. Wilbur Nolan is the speaker for the Columbiana Methodist Church. Mr. Nolan is Probate Judge of Clay County and will be heard at the 11:00 A. M. Worship Service. The speaker will be presented by Mr. C. M. Fowler, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

GOV. WINS SUIT WITH SHELBY IRON COMPANY

In a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, the government won in its suit against the Shelby Chemical Company. The case was sent back to the lower court with instructions that certain features should be re-examined.

J. A. McGIBONEY DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

J. A. McGiboney, one of the oldest citizens in Shelby county, a Confederate veteran and a life long church leader died at his home Thursday, after a week's illness. Had he lived until his next birthday, he would have been 82 years old.

MORE DAIRY COWS BROUGHT TO SHELBY COUNTY

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale went with J. A. Cates and M. V. Green to Hale county the first part of the week to buy some dairy cows. They bought 28 head, 4 for Mr. Green and 24 for Mr. Cates. Mr. Cates has one of the largest dairy herds in the county. His idea is to replace the old cows with fresh young stock.

CULTURE CLUB MEETING

The Culture Club met with Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Thursday afternoon. At the business hour the civic committee reported that thru the generosity of Harry Gordon, who remodeled a room and Louis Vershot, who donated the rent, a place had been secured and plans were gotten actively under way towards furnishing and maintaining a civic rest room for ladies. Mrs. J. J. Haynes contributed the use of a child's bed and other furnishings will be donated by those interested in this project.

Officers for the new year were elected and are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. M. Tucker; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Luther Fowler.

A large audience in New Hope enjoyed the comedy "A Hoodoo Coon" which was presented by the school faculty and senior students at the public school building Friday evening. The play was directed by Miss Lillian Warren.

James Allen who is attending school at Shelby High spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen in New Hope.

Norman Lefkovits had the misfortune of getting his nose broken by being hit with a baseball Friday.

Rev. John Milner preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

The Junior B. Y. B. U. was entertained at the home of Eleanor Atchison with a Peanut Party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley and son Charles of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. Sadie Bradshaw and her two sons, Charles and James, have returned from a visit in Birmingham.

Miss Myrtle Miles of New York and Mrs. Fay Miles Benton of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles and Mrs. John Miles.

Miss Louveen Mooney of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mooney.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Wilma Riddle, L. B. Riddle, Jr., and T. R. Walton went to Talladega Friday night to hear the Vaughn Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DuBose and sons of Pensacola, were visitors of Mr. DuBose's sister, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

C. E. Niven, Former Postmaster Of Columbiana Passes

(Clarice White Luck)

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." We know of no one to whom this truth is more applicable than to Columbiana, and Shelby county's beloved and honored citizen, and loyal FRIEND, Charles E. Niven, better known to many as "Uncle Charlie."

Last Friday, April 18th, 1952, "Uncle Charlie" answered the call of his best Friend who opened wide the doors of those "many mansions" and welcomed him HOME, the HOME where "God wipes away all tears.... there is no more death.... neither sorrow.... nor crying.... neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

Through the years of joys and laughter, through the years of pain and suffering, Mr. Niven has remained the cheerful, loyal, devoted, self-sacrificing loved one and friend who has blessed the lives of his family and fellow citizens with his high ideals of personal character and true faithfulness in all of the relationships of life. Those of us who are fortunate enough to call him "FRIEND," will continue to miss his physical presence, but we shall keep in Memory's Garden his gifts of graciousness of spirit, kindness of heart, flowers of Remembrance that never fade.

Mr. Niven was born near Wilsonville 72 years ago. The Methodist Church in Columbiana, on Sunday, when funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts and the Rev. Cutris Bean was filled to capacity, a last loving gesture from friends who gathered to pay their silent tribute of esteen for the life of "Uncle Charlie", who numbered his friends by all who knew him during his many years of useful service in Columbiana and Shelby county.

Mr. Niven is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lessie Veazey Niven; one daughter, Miss Jeanette Niven, one brother, Mr. N. Niven of Wilsonville and one sister, Mrs. McEwen of Ashland.

To his loved ones, we offer our love and deepest sympathy. We think that he would say to us, in our sorrow, "Let not your heart be troubled.... the Night has past, let me bid you, 'GOOD-MORNING!'"

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery, Walton-Bolton, directing.

GEORGE C. JOHNSON CANDIDATE COURT OF APPEALS

George C. Johnson, widely known attorney of Athens, Alabama, and more recently Circuit Solicitor for the 8th Judicial Circuit, is seeking a place on the Court of Appeals. Mr. Johnson was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana, Thursday, and made a most favorable impression on all who had the privilege of meeting and talking with him. Mr. Johnson is opposed by Lola Price, incumbent, and Mr. Cooper.

8-9 Circuit Clerk 100a

AY FOR ABSENTEE VOTE

According to a ruling by the Attorney General of Alabama, received by Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of Circuit Court, May 1st, is the last day anyone can vote an Absentee Ballot.

Mrs. Bird will keep her office open for this purpose, so do not go to her residence to cast your vote.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS BEING MAILED

Requests for applications for absentee ballots are being received daily by Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of the Circuit Court and are being mailed to soldiers being promptly mailed to soldiers now in the armed services, who are the only ones privileged to cast an absentee ballot by mail. Those who desire to vote an absentee ballot, other than soldiers, must appear in person before Mrs. Bird and be properly identified before they can legally be qualified to vote an absentee ballot.

JOSEPH B. HEDRICK NAMED TRUSTEE ALA. COLLEGE

Joseph B. Hedrick, Montgomery automobile dealer, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Alabama College, Montevallo.

Governor Persons named Hedrick to a term to end in January, 1963. He succeeded Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Jr., also of Montgomery, who resigned.

Third Industry Days Celebration Set For April 28-May 3

The Third Annual Alabama Industry Days will be held this year during the week of April 28-May 3.

Sponsors fo rthe event for the third consecutive year will be the Associated Industries of Alabama, the University of Alabama, and the Alabama Press Association. Paul A. Redmond, President Alabama Mills, Inc., Birmingham, has again been named as General Chairman of the Alabama Industry Days Program.

Larger and more elaborate programs has been planned at the community level this year to honor industry, and the wide success enjoyed by the program during its first two years has resulted in the selection of the last week in April, beginning with a Monday, as the permanent date upon which this celebration will be held each year.

Sponsoring organizations have issued a call to all citizens of the state to work individually, and through their various clubs, associations and organizations, to make the 1952 Alabama Industry Days program the most successful yet presented.

Officials of the sponsoring groups are intent on proving that the Alabama that was called a national economic problem less than two decades ago, has thrust aside the shambles synonymous with agrarian share-cropping and today stands in the nation's spotlight of industrial progress.

In commoration of this industrial progress, the people of Alabama, by proclamation of their Governor, celebrated their Second Annual Alabama Industrial Days last September 13, 14 and 15.

Conceived and promoted in 1950 for the first time, and adopting the theme "What Alabama Makes, Makes Alabama," the program was primarily designed to acquaint the people of Alabama with their industry, its place in the community life, and what industry means to the individual community.

Governor Gordon Persons struck the keynote of the observance when he included in his official proclamation "the people of this state are entitled to know better the industrial concerns and their products which have made possible the full utilization of the vast resources of this state."

4-H FAT CALF SHOW

The Annual 4-H Fat Calf Show will be held at the Columbiana Elementary School on Tuesday, April 29th. Come out at 10:00 A. M. and see some real calves.

Officers Named Primary Elections May 6, June 3

Beat 1, Box 1, J. T. McDow, Cecil Duke, Hugh Sims, Managers; Ross B. Mullins, Jack T. Atchison, Clerks; Claude Fore, Returning Officer.

Beat 1, Box 2, A. B. Bristow, A. A. Thornburg, Ed Benson, Mgrs; Cecil Davis, Huett Curlee, Clerks; Felix Brasher, R O.

Beat 1, Box 3, Conrad Fowler, L. B. Riddle, F. E. Williams, Mgrs; Leon Meyers, Myrtle Miles, Clerks, Harry Young, R. O.

Beat 2, Orin Pearson, W. L. Gilliland, Alex Etress, Mgrs; E. R. Sharbutt, Elijah Macon, Clerks; Ermon Pearson, R O.

Beat 3, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., Jack Ozley, Julius S. Pilgreen, Mgrs; W. B. Blevins, Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Clerks; W. C. Collum, R O.

Beat 4, Box 1, J. Kenneth Cunningham, S. M. Mahan, T. H. Napier, Mgrs; Sallie Hooker, Beatrice Fancher, Clerks; George Harrison, R O.

Beat 4, Box 2, B. B. Curry, C. M. Blocker, Mrs. G. L. Cleveland Mgrs; O. T. Gay, Herman C. Little, Clerks; J. P. Rainey, R O.

Beat 4, Box 3, Burton Lucas C. R. Knowles, W. J. Bailey, Mgrs Lucy Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Little Clerks; J. Odis Clark, R O.

Beat 5, T. T. Stewart, Frank Doss, Martha Waddell, Mgrs; Velma Peel, Lorene Lawley, Clerks Claude Lambert, R O.

Beat 6, Marshall Lambert, Clay Espey, Rual Stark, Mgrs; Mrs. Voncile Sides, J. A. Montgomery Clerks; Tom O. Fore, R O.

Beat 7, Box 1, Wilson Durden Arthur Payne, J. C. Knox, Mgrs Mrs. Jessie Evans Odley, C. H Fulton, Clerks; Oscar Payne, R O

Beat 7, Box 2, Henry Johnso E. C. Wooten, Raymond Smith Mgrs; A. R. Busby, Kirk Payne Clerks; Charles Harris, R O.

Beat 8, A. C. Adams, Lloy Chesser, Lloyd Blackerby, Mgrs E. H. Payne, Mrs. Chas. Holcombe Clerks; Henry Lester, R O.

Beat 9, Box 1, O. F. Lokey Jack Story, C. C. Cross, Mgrs N. E. Revis, W. A. Brasher Clerks; Amos Daniels, R O.

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Demonstration Club Women Plan For Tour

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members will Tou Little Jerusalem at Cullman an points of interest in Decatur o Thursday, May 1st. Stops in Decatur will include a Flour Mil a Hosiery Mill, Tire and Rubbe Plant and Ship Building Operations.

Those interested in this trip wi send in $3.85 for transportatio by Sunday, April 27th.

Chartered buses will make th following stops:

Calera (Bus Station) 7:00 A. M
Alabaster (Bus Station) 7:20 A M.
Birmingham (Greyhound Ter minal) 8:00 A. M.
Columbiana (old Courthouse 6:30 A. M.
Wilsonville (the well) 6:45 A M.
Harpersville (Bus Station) 7:0 A. M.
Birmingham (Greyhound Ter minal) 8:00 A. M.

FILM ON LIFE OF PAUL TO BE SHOWN

Continuing showing the seri on the LIFE OF PAUL, next Sunday Night, April 27th, we wi see Paul's Second Missionar Journey.

This 30 minute film, sound, an color, will be shown at the evening preaching hour in the Bapti Church in Columbiana.

All who are interested in th series are invited to attend.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 10, 1952, at the place of business of Montevallo Motor Company, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama: One 1940 Mercury Sedan, Motor No. 99A 102748.

Said automobile is held for the account of Wesley J. A. Tarwater and E. L. Hayter.

Proceeds of said sale shall be used first to pay the expenses thereof, second, to satisfy a mechanic lien and lien for storage against said automobile, and third the balance, if any, to be held for the above named parties.

This the 21st day of April, 1952.

Ellis & Fowler, Attorneys
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April 28, May 1, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary

April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

Columbiana H. D. C. Meets April 18th

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chapman with Mrs. A. A. Holman Co-hostess on April 15, 1952.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. E. Williams. The group read together "Our Collect." Devotional was given by Mrs. Holman.

Sixteen members answered roll call and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, and Mrs. J. M. Leonard were new members. Mrs. H. King and little son were visitors.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was given, a balance of $11.18.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Chairman of Community Activities arranged transportation for the 4-H Club members to attend the 4-H Rally in Montevallo. The following people used their cars: Mrs. Barney Isbell, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Mary McWilliams and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

The Club voted to furnish refreshments and prizes for the Veterans' party at the Veterans Hospital for the next project. Mrs. Conrad Fowler will write for the date.

Mrs. McWilliam, Mrs. Cobb, and Mrs. Chandler helped make hot dogs at the 4-H Rally.

Mrs. Francis Leonard, Chairman of Citizenship, urge the ladies to vote.

Mrs. J. H. Davis represented the club at the Shelby Theatre on Cancer.

Mrs. Williams reported on the council meeting she attended. The ones who are interested in the council Trip to Cullman please notify Miss Cotney before May 1st. She reported $3.47 pennies for Friendship and the club has four adds for the council recipe book of $59.50.

The club voted to send cards to the shut-in members and to the mothers of new arrivals. Also voted to help with Cancer Drive.

Husbands night was planned for the week of National Home Demonstration Week which will be in Mrs. John Green's garden. The committee are: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Edmondson.

Mrs. Sims will ask the Ministers to talk on Home and its influence, during the National Home Demonstration Home Week.

The demonstration "Storage" was given by Mrs. Williams and slides shown by Miss Boysworth.

Hymn story, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior," and classic of the month was given by Mrs. Bolton.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Williams asked the members to let her know if interested in Nylon Corsages and painting figurines at the next meeting.

There being no further business refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club was adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. B. Lyons, May 20, 1952 at 2:30.

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Statistics show that 12 new cancer cases will appear in the average American town (population 5,000) during this year. You can help save some of these lives by giving to the American Cancer Society's 1952 Cancer Crusade.

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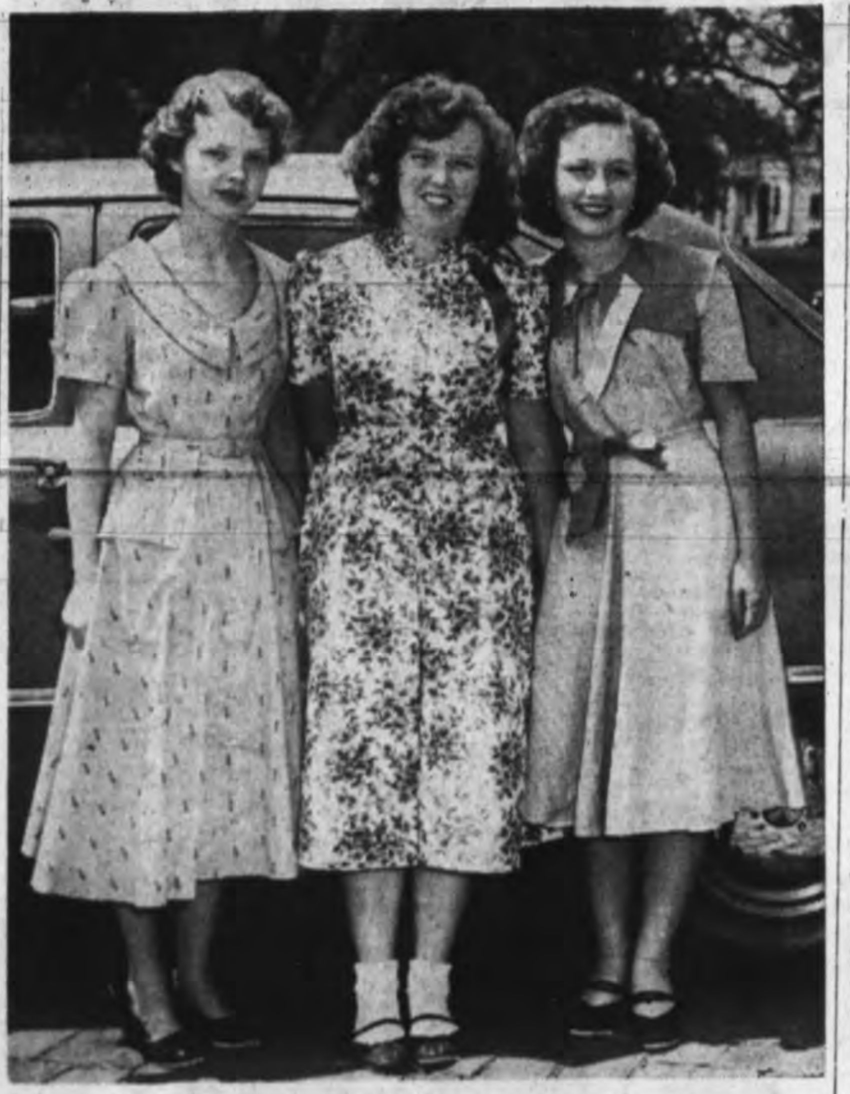

Junior Dress Winners — Named junior dress revue winners at the recent Shelby County 4-H Rally at Montevallo were, left to right, Iris Helen Martin, Helena; Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea, and Jimmie Lou Bishop, Wilsonville.

Late diagnosis of stomach cancer reduces the chance of cure to only four per cent. Early diagnosis can cure up to 60 per cent of stomach cancers, the American Cancer Socity says.

Bible Comment:

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LAWS and ideals are one thing; observances and performances are quite another. Nowhere, perhaps, in all history were there more idealistic regulations than those to be found in ancient Israel. Yet in spite of these, injustice and oppressions were prevalent.

Imagine some thoughtful, intelligent, hard-working farmer, who understands the conditions upon which our life and welfare depends, coming into one of our modern cities. He would observe the ease and luxury of those making no real contribution to society, not to mention the evil and corruption that are so flagrant. Then you can understand something of what the prophet Amos was to his times.

Amos was a herdsman, accustomed to clean living. He was roused to indignation by what he saw . . . "the dust of the earth on the head of the poor . . . the righteous sold for a pair of shoes."

He saw the gross immorality of fathers and sons, the turning of judgment to wormwood, and the abandonment of righteousness. He saw the very acts and rites of religion perverted, feasts observed and offerings sacrificed by those who had no true observance or sacrifice in their hearts.

Amos represents God as saying "I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies."

But he calls for repentance: "Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream." Don't we need that call today?

The association of righteousness with peace is not accidental. It reminds us of the only true foundation upon which peace can be built, whether it be domestic peace, the solution of industrial troubles or international peace. Organization and negotiation are not enough. We must find, and build upon, a sure foundation of righteousness.

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Since I have not been able to see all of you during my campaign for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, which is composed of Clay, Coosa and Shelby counties, I take this method of appealing to you for your vote. The office is a highly responsible one. To make a good judge a man must be qualified by a wide and general knowledge of the law and not merely be a specialist in some one branch. Then, too, he should be a man of sound judgment based on a sympathetic understanding of his fellow men. That you may better judge my qualifications for the place I would like for you to consider the following facts concerning me.

I graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1914 and have been engaged in the general practice of law since. During this time I have engaged in the trial, on one side or the other, of every type of lawsuit that arises in this Circuit. I have studied and worked with matters from Child Welfare to Old Age Assistance and matters in between.

As Judge I will be able to, and will, conduct the courts efficiently and without undue delay and expense.

A good Judge must have a heart as well as a head. In part of his work he is said to be "Keeper of the Conscience" of his sovereign, the people. How can you judge a man's heart? By his past experience, his background, his daily life.

I am a veteran of World War I, a long time member of the American Legion. I have for many years been a member of the Masonic Order and have served as Worshipful Master of my Lodge. I am a life-long member of the Methodist Church and for a number of years have regularly taught an Adult Bible Class in the Church School. Although I once drank and have some understanding of the problems of one who drinks, I have not tasted a drop of alcohol in any form for more than six years, and do not mean to do so again. I represented my District in the State Senate during the 1939 term. While there I voted against all unearned salary raises, and otherwise worked and voted for the best interest, as I saw it, of the people who sent me. The best proof that I worked in their interest is that I have heard of no critism of my voting record. ....

I do not hold any public office. I will not have to resign from any office to fill this one. If I am elected I will not ask for any other place during my term of office.

If you select me as your judge I will conduct the affairs of the office with fairness to all, with special favors to none. Before me the poor and weak will be treated the same as the rich and the strong. I will perform my duties to the best of my ability as God gives me the wisdom to know them.

I respectfully ask that you go to the polls on May 6th and vote for me for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully,

A. L. CRUMPTON

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PAIN LATE CANCER SYMPTOM

Pain is seldom an early symptom of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out. But, the ACS says, there are early signs that everyone should know. Ask about the seven danger signals at your local ACS headquarters and support the 1952 Cancer Crusade.

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FARM NEWS

EBENEZER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Robert Butler was hostess when the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at her home on April 17.

The meeting opened with the song America. When It's Springtime in The Rockies and the hymn of the month were sung and Mrs. Willard Williams read the devotional.

The Secretary - Treasurer gave her report and called the roll, after which Misses Cotney and Boysworth conducted the demonstration, "Home Storage."

Members discussed their projects for the coming year and the chairmen gave their reports.

Guests at the meeting were Miss LaVada Harper and Mrs. Armon Acton. Mrs. Butler served refreshments to her guests and the following members: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Millard Williams, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. R. C. Greenhill, Mrs. A. D. Causey and Miss Marian Cotney.

Small guests at the meeting were: Sheila Wilson, Roddy Cahoon, Mickey McDonough,, Mary Frances and Martha Butler, Ellen Ruth Cahoon, Ken Acton, Sandra Lovelady, Diane Spain, Jimmie and Tommie Wyatt.

The next meeting will be a spend the day meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Allen. Bring a dish and be there for roll call at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ROUGHAGE FOR DAIRY COWS IN SPOTLIGHT

In recent weeks many dairymen and others have expressed a renewed interest in roughage for dairy cows.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension Service Dairy specialist, says that high quality roughage for dairy cows is essential to economical production. And summer and winter pastures are the cheapest source.

Parrish points out that North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station records show that 100 pounds of total digestible nutrients can be produced by a pasture crop for 58 cents. In other words, a dairy farmer gets a $23.09 return per man hour spent on pasture.

The specialist emphasizes the fact that summer and winter pastures are the cheapest and best sources of roughage. The next best source is high quality hay, grass or legume, and the third best source is silage.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 600,000 persons are under treatment for cancer in the U. S.

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4-H ROYALTY — Peggy Johnson, center, of Calera, reigned as Queen of the annual Shelby County 4-H Rally held recently in Montevallo. Runners-up were Wanna Hamm, left, Vincent, and Brenda Sue Harper, right, Mayberry.

Their aprons are best — Winners of the apron revue at the Shelby County Rally recently held at Montevallo were, left to right, Blair Mabry, Calera; Gail Goode, Vincent, and Lucretia Crawford, Camp Branch.

CONSERVE WATER NOW, AVOID DROUGHT LATER

It may seem odd to consider the importance of conserving water at this season, but droughts occur nearly every year in Alabama despite the fact that the annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches.

"Fortunately," says S. R. Doughty, API Extension Service soil conservationist, "there are four main ways farmers can help insure their crops against drought damage."

They can devote each acre to crops best suited to it. In other words, farmers should not try to grow row crops on lands that are suited only for sod crops. They can increase the supply of organic matter in the soil so it will absorb and hold more water, and crop rotations can be used that include more sod crops to trap rainfall and store it on the soil for further use. Also, run-off water that soil does not absorb can be spread onto meadows and pastures, or it may be stored in a farm pond.

Doughty points out that these measures will help conserve soil as well as water. Farmers can't prevent droughts, but by using conservation practices they can greatly reduce the damage from them.

NEVER TOO OLD FOR MILK

Middle-aged and elderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

FUTURE BROOD SOWS

It is important that future brood sows receive the proper feed from the start. It should be remembered that too much corn "burns them out" and usually causes them to bring small litters of runty pigs. Feed whole oats to growing gilts regularly.

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LITTLE CAHABA CLUB MEETS

The Little Cahaba Home Demonstration Club has as its projects this year Improvement of Church Building and Church Grounds. We painted the Church Auditorium inside and outside. We bought new hardwood flooring for the auditorium. We have sanded, varnished, waxed and buffed the Church and Educational Building. We are now working on the Educational Building, finishing painting the Sunday School rooms.

We have plans to start right away on the mail boxes in this community. We plan to put up galvanized pipe for post and a name plate across the top. The pipe will be cemented into the ground. We also plan to paint all the old mail boxes.

MARGARET CURTIS ON PROJECT WORK

4-Her Margaret Curtis, President of Shelby Club sets an example for the members in her Club on project work.

On her sewing projects she has made 2 aprons, 3 skirts, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 school dress, 5 doll dresses and entered her Club Skirt Revue.

Margaret is 11 years old and has been in 4-H Work four years. She has been vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and Neighboraide. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Route 1 Shelby and her Teacher Sponsor for the Shelby Club is Mrs. Lana Jean Merrell.

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4-HER VERY BUSY

A very talented 4-Her is Diane Bentley of the Columbiana Elementary Club.

Diane has made several charts and pictures illustrating her clubs 4-H activities. One of the outstanding charts she has drawn was one the club used to show the girls who had made oatmeal cookies.

For her class at school she drew a very descriptive picture of Christ in the observance of Easter.

This is Diane's first year in 4-H work and she has already completed her Sewing Project by assembling a sewing box, making 4 dishtowels, 4 potholders, 1 apron and entering the Apron Revue which she modeled at the Annual 4-H Rally Diane is now working on a Bedroom Improvement Project. She was also elected to represent her Club as Queen at the 4-H Rally.

Diane is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bentely, Route 1, Columbiana. Teacher Sponsors for the Columbiana Elementary Club are Mrs. Effie Sims and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

The American Cancer Society consists of hundreds of local units organized into 61 chartered divisions. There is one year you that needs support during the 1952 Cancer Crusade, the ACS says.

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cary of Wilton isited Mrs. Florence Cary Sunay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scoggins f Bessemer visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and aby Mike of Birmingham, were st Sunday guests of Mr. and rs. J. R. Frost and the H. J. grams.

Mrs. Chick Knowles and Mrs. illiam Goad spent Wednesday in rmingham.

Sunday afternoon visitors of rs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. nd Mrs. eLslie Vanderneer and n Tommy of Graysville, Mr. and rs. Cary of Wilton and Mrs. lorence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram and ildren Jeannie and Houston sited Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggns in Bessemer Sunday.

Douglas Albright, USN, of Calirnia and Mrs. Ferman Albright, Ebenezer visited Mrs. Carrie gram Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Mr. and rs. Jesse Frost and Miss Lois exander of Valley Grove visited our community Friday afteron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of rant visited Mrs. Florence Cary e past week end.

The Rev. Fisher and wife of rmingham were last Sunday nner guess of the H. J. Inrams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and ildren, Steve and Anne visited their grand-mother, Mrs. L. E. Graves and Mr. Parrish Graves in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Doris Cunningham, of Montevallo spent last Sunday with the R. D. Ingrams.

Easter guests of Mrs. S. J. Ingram and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Farncis Salters and children, Keith and Cheryll, of Tuscaloosa.

Saturday, April 12, Miss Marion Ingram became the bride of Jack Blackerby at a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's mother in Birmingham by the Rev. Walter Chestnut. Jack is stationed at Shaw Base in South Carolina. They plan to make their home near the base.

Another wedding on the same date and of special interest to Spring Creekers was that of Miss Coleene Ingram to Mr. George Glass. They were maried in the Valley Grove Presbyterian church by the Rev. R. L. Sharbutt, of Birmingham.

Last Sunday guests of the R. D. Ingrams were Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby, Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of Calera, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles of Siluria, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, of Bessemer.

JOB REPLACEMENTS

Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that state employment offices made 11,265 non-farm job replacements during March.

Coleman said this is a 17 per cent increase over February. He said the heaviest gain was in the transportation equipment industry, due chiefly to large shipyard hiring. The primary metals, chemical, and lumber industries showed large increases, as did trade and household groups.

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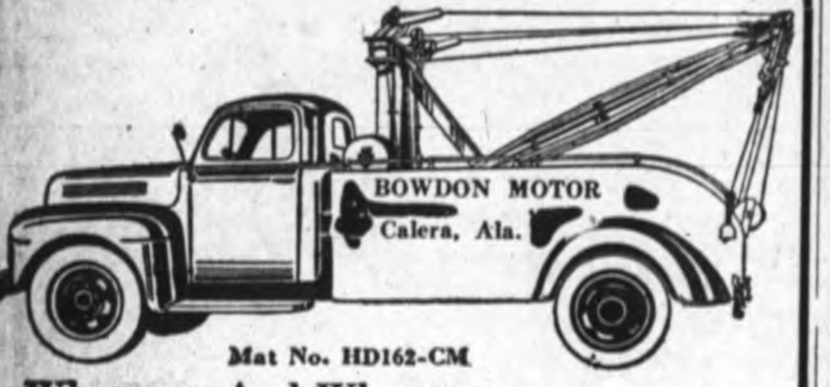

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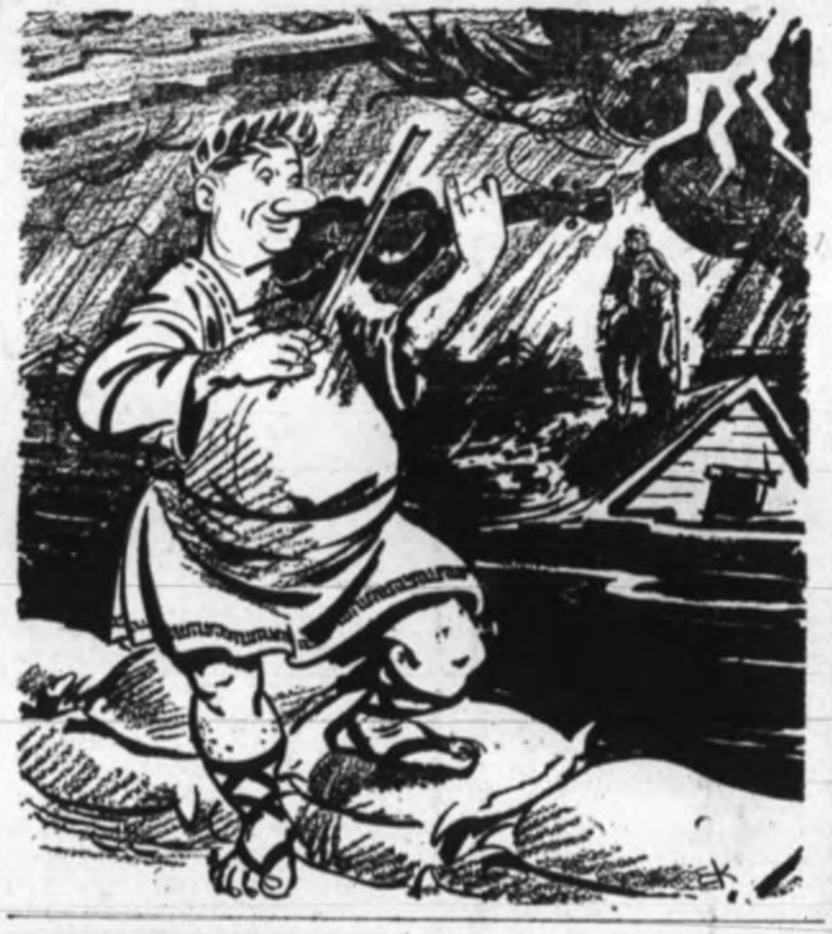
1—May Day.
2—Italian campaign ends, 1945.
3—Fire destroys San Francisco, 1851.

PAPA GIVES A RINSE—Commander of a small army of Korean laborers who climb mountains to carry ammunition and food to the front lines, Sgt. Adelbert Wright of Englewood, Calif., takes good care of his men to the point of helping them bathe. They work hard for "Papa-san Light" because they respect him for his close relationship with them and admire him for his ability to climb a steep hill despite his 53 years.

While Congress Fiddles



WINS WITH HAMSTERS—Winner of the $2800 Westinghouse Grand Science scholarship, 17-year-old Karl Muench of Evanston, Ill., is shown as he inoculates a Golden Hamster with penicillin. Before and after school Karl spent 25 hours a week on his project trying to find out whether eating meat from chemically caponized roosters might be injurious. Karl, who plans to use his scholarship to study medicine at Harvard, had to learn hamster anatomy, and pointed out errors in published articles on the subject.

READ THE ADS

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. M. Clark was cordial hostess to the Culture Club Thursday, April 10, 1952.

In the reception rooms Easter decorations were artfully used.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. L. Hall presided.

In a delightful manner, Miss Cotney, home agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Entertainment in the Home."

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a tasty and attractive salad plate, containing the Easter motif.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this medium of expressing our thanks and appreciation to friends, and neighbors from Winfield, and Wilsonville friends, for their many acts of kindness rendered us during the dark hours of sorrow over the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ona Fancher Wheeler. Especially do we want to thank Rev. Prickett, Rev. Fancher and Rev. Clinkscales for their sympathetic words of comfort.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and
Children

Burma's new president is named U. Probably showered the county prior to the election with "I Like U" buttons.

THE TINY ELLIS BIRD SANCTUARY

Kildred White Wallace

A week or more ago, Tiny Ellis thought up a splendid idea, and like most worthwhile dreams, if you believe in them, they will come true. This week, we are happy to record that universal interest is being shown in the Bird Sanctuary, Mrs. Frank Ellis and her fourth grade students are undertaking, assisted by the Senior Chapter members interested in this project, and progress is being made.

If you see enthusiastic Helen Harrison and members of her class, going around town with eyes aglow over the possibilities of this Bird haven, you will immediately catch the vision, and whats more, might want to join the Audobon Society in Birmingham of which they are members. Now, the writer suggests, since Tiny Ellis began this wise movement and it will likely become a very beautiful as well as permanent attractive spot in town, that it be named for the originator of the idea, and be called the "Tiny Ellis Bird Sanctuary." Then, when this is done, let each individual get busy and foster continued interest in this place. And soon, you know what will happen? We will have a feathered chorus of happy song birds heralding the dawn each day, that will be second to none anywhere, and what is to be desired in this rustic setting we call 'home', more than that our bird-friends find a home safe and free from those bang-bang bee-bee shot guns in the hands of the thoughtless Nimrods??

We believe this project will meet with the approval of everyone. Fact is, we can't see any objection possible, unless a bickering old Jay-bird gets into an argument with a Mocking Bird, as one did down our way this very morning. Anyway, who wants to sing like a Blue Jay? You know what happened, and how this argument was settled? That beautiful Mocking Bird just soared so far above the raucous voice of that Old Jay Bird, she couldn't hear his objections, and went on her way, singing an incomparable melody all her own.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness in the loss of our loved one, J. L. Dupree.

Mrs. J. L. Dupree and
family

Time Marches On! For the first time in history, Sears, Roebuck features falsies in its catalog. Which goes to show you that business is reaching the inflation stage.

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To The
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If I have not seen you, or communicated with you, personally, please do not think that I will not appreciate your support.

It is just that I have a large territory to cover, and my means are limited. I feel that you people in Shelby county have known me for years, and that it is essential that I earn the friendship of as many people in Clay and Coosa counties as possible.

Sincerely,

FRANK HEAD

Paid Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Ala.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Nona Payne, Friday, April 18th. Mrs. Bill Smith had charge of the meeting. After an inspirational devotion, a business session was held. Home Demonstration Club members were asked to aid in the annual Cancer Drive during the month of April. Members were also urged to take advantage of the trip to Little Jerusalem in Cullman in May.

Mrs. N. E. Revis gave an excellent demonstration on "Storage."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to sixteen members and to Miss Julia Boysworth, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Next meeting will be held May 16th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Thornburg and the demonstration will be "Secret To Smart Sewing."

—Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown by our friends and relatives during the illness and the death of our mother, Mrs. L. E. Foster.

Family of
Mrs. L. E. Foster

As customary, lefthander Harry Truman threw out the first baseball of the season opener in Washington. He had already figured in one triple play a couple of weeks earlier.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Central State Bank

OF CALERA, ALABAMA

a members of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	245,106.87
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	430,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	26,215.51
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $739.27 overdrafts)	370,580.95
Bank premises owned $4,480.00, furniture and fixtures $6,624.21	11,104.21
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,084,507.54
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	646,819.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	223,380.37
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	7,505.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	115,757.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS $993,462.80	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$993,462.80
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	33,044.74
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	8,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	91,044.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,084,507.54

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$196,000.00

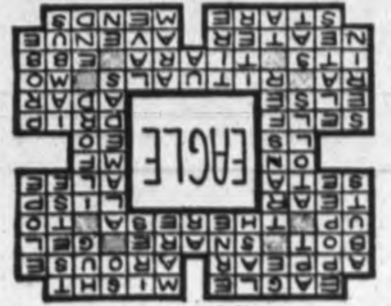
I, Roy Downs, President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROY DOWNS
Correct-Attest
JULIUS S. PILGREEN
SOL BAER
C. D. COWART
Directors

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Mighty Bird

Here's the Answer

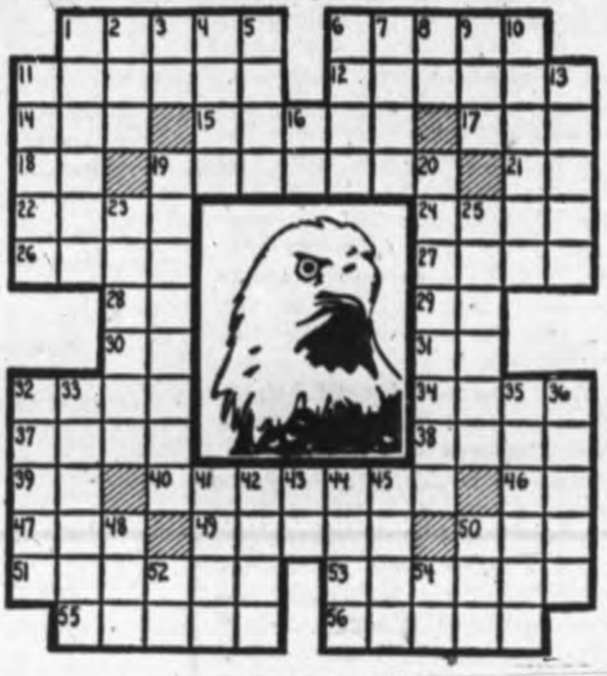


HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted bird of prey
6 For centuries it has been a symbol of ——
11 Seem
12 Waken
14 Insect larva
15 Trap
17 Solidify
18 Higher
19 Spanish saint
21 Preposition
22 Rip
24 Defect in speech
26 Bristle
27 To the sheltered side
28 Atop
29 Machine finish (ab.)
30 Lone Scout (ab.)
31 Daybreak (comb. form)
32 Personality
34 Fall in drops
37 Otherwise
38 Jewish month
39 Egyptian sun god
40 Ceremonies
46 Month (ab.)
47 The U. S. A. uses this bird as —— emblem
49 Crown
50 Recede
51 Tidier
53 Thoroughfare
55 Fixed look
56 Repairs

VERTICAL

1 Heroic poem
2 Likely
3 Earth goddess
4 Whip
5 The sea bird of this type is called ——
6 Female horse
7 Angers
8 Depart
9 Embrace
10 African fly
11 Adjoins
13 Run away to marry
16 Measure of area
19 Change
20 Shaded walks
23 Coral islands
25 English city
32 Small finch
33 Makes proud
35 Metrical foot
36 Investigate
41 Brain passage
42 Fatigue
43 Diphthong
44 Ancient Syria
45 Wash
48 Perched
50 Finish
52 Tantalum (symbol)
54 Half an em



VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VA BUDGET

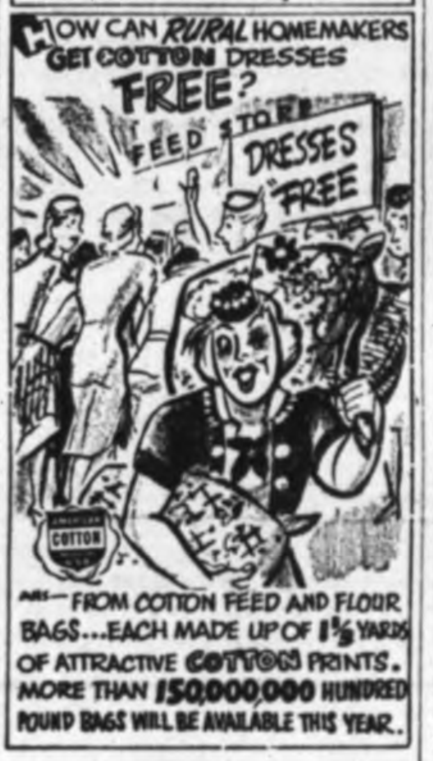
The House Appropriations Committee has reduced the budget of the Veterans' Administration to such an extent that many VITAL SERVICES to the nation's disabled and non-disabled are going to have to be discontinued. And the bad part of it is not so much the amount of money which was cut, it was where the cut was made, and by this I mean that the Hospital and Medical programs of the VA are really going to suffer. Over 91 million dollars were knocked off for MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION. Medical administrative personnel of the VA will be reduced by 2,058. That will no doubt mean that you are not going to get prompt and efficient service when and if you have to enter a VA hospital. Now in addition to the 2,058 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE people who will be taken off the VA payroll, another 6,280 Medical Employees will have to go. General Carl Gray, Jr., Administrator Of Veterans' Affairs has indicated that the loss of these employees presents a problem IMPOSSIBLE of SOLUTION and makes no allowance whatsoever for personnel necessary to staff New Hospitals which are now being built.

The VA must also reduce the number of people now employed by the hospitals. This means that if you go to a hospital, you are going to find fewer nurses and fewer attendants to serve your needs.

Another big cut was a million and one-half dollars alteration and repairs. This money was to be used for modernizing some hospital facilities, which the VA states is absolutely necessary for the safety of patients and sanitary conditions. Another most important item which took a beating at the hands of the committee was medical supplies, drugs and medicines.

The Appropriation Committee is recommending Reducing the Veterans Administration's Medical Research program by fifty percent. General Gray states that this will practically abolish this essential program, will close half of the 64 general medical and 17 other laboratories, will result in the dismissal of 287 employees, many of whom are valuable and irreplacable professional people, will just about DESTROY the medical research program, as scientists will refuse to work where a stable program does not exist. Also it will bring to an end nearly half of the projects already under under way. Projects which have improved medical care to such an extent that it is the admiration of the medical world. The Veterans Administration's medical research program has brought knowledge to the entire medical wolrd, and much of this konwledge is being used in thousands of civilian and military hospitals today.

COTTON QUIZ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DRESSES FREE
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"MISS INDIA"—Mrs. Indrani Rehman, 23-year-old wife of a Calcutta architect, displays the charms that won her the "Miss India of 1952" title at Bombay in the country's first nation-wide beauty contest. The New York-educated beauty's mother is a former American citizen.

Time Marches On! For the first time in history, Sears, Roebuck features falsies in its catalog. Which goes to show you that business is reaching the inflation stage.

There ought to be a law against signs pasted on the back glass of automobiles. Man I know complains that he got so interested in trying to read what was on the sign ahead that he missed three pedestrians.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS CHECK TRUCKS

Governor Gordon Persons says the State Department of Public Safety checked 2,976 trucks during the first three months of 1952 in the continuing drive to make Alabama highways safer.

State Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said that overweight violations led the list, with 349. There were 319 carrier law violations, Sullivan said. Nineteen drivers were caught with no licenses; 13 trucks were over the legal width; five trucks were no state tag. Four were without proper brakes and three over-length.

JOB REPLACEMENTS

Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that state employment offices made 11,265 non-farm job replacements during March.

Coleman said this is a 17 per cent increase over February. He said the heaviest gain was in the transportation equipment industry, due chiefly to large shipyard hiring. The primary metals, chemical, and lumber industrie ed large increases, as di and household groups.

Coleman said about 15,0 sons received unemploym surance checks totaling during tht month, with identified with manufactu ceiving more than 50 per

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. B. and R. T. Goodwyn, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., subj. action Democratic Primary, May 6, 1952.)

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Have A Right To Know
The FACTS Concernin
The Recent Telephone
Rate Increase
★
C.C. (Jack) Owe

PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAM
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIO
CITES THE FACTS:

Oct., 1947: The Telephone Company asked for a rate incre
March, 1948: Your Alabama Public Service Commission DEN this increase after a public hearing. The Teleph Company appealed to the Circuit Court of Mo gomery County.
Jan., 1949: The Circuit Court of Montgomery County gra the Telephone Company EVERYTHING IT ASK FOR. In an effort to PROTECT THE PUBLIC fr rate increases, your Alabama Public Service Co mission APPEALED this decision to the Alaba Supreme Court.
Nov., 1949: The Alabama Supreme Court upheld the Montgo ery County Circuit Court and DIRECTED your A bama Public Service Commission to grant the Te phone Company A MINIMUM RATE OF RETU OF 6 and 2/3rds PER CENT ON THE VALUE THE COMPANY'S ALABAMA PROPERTY.
Oct., 1951: The Telephone Company requested a rate incre with a return of 7 and ¼ per cent.
Jan., 1952: After a public hearing, your Alabama Public Serv Commission WAS FORCED to grant the Teleph Company a 6 & 2/3rds per cent return AS RECTED BY THE ALABAMA SUPREME COURT. THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO!

NOW—You may want to ask my oppone HOW HE WILL REDUCE telephones rates wh the SUPREME COURT has already issued FINAL DECISION in this matter.

"Jack Is Fair, Let's Keep Him There!"

☒ C. C. (Jack) Owe

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
SS ON MARCH 31, 1952, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE
CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
DER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

h, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$454,671.94
S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,316,227.16
igations of States and political subdivisions	136,646.88
er bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
porate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
ns and discounts	590,875.95
k premises owned $3,088.63, furniture and fixtures $4,829.47	7,918.10
TOTAL ASSETS	2,609,940.03

LIABILITIES

nand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	991,140.18
e deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	583,476.31
osits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	38,977.69
osits of States and political subdivisions	803,313.75
er deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,928.19
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,418,836.12	
er liabilities	10,636.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,429,472.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

ital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
plus	70,000.00
livided Profits	58,853.91
erves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,614.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	180,467.91
TAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,609,940.03

MEMORANDA

ets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	588,361.10

te of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do emnly swear that the above statement is true to the best my knowledge and belief. J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
R. M. LACKEY
L. C. WALKER
B. Z. COOPER
DIRECTORS

worn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1952.
EAL) Mrs. B. E. Cunningham, Notary Public

The Pastures Of Nanafalia

By C. M. Stanley
Editor Alabama Journal

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, famed father of soil conservation, probably paid his last official visit to Alabama yesterday. On May, he will retire from a government service in soil work covering 49 years, lacking two months.

It is highly appropriate that Dr. Bennett should make his retirement bow in Alabama's Black Belt region, for he began his work as a youth by making the first government soil surveys of Macon and Dallas counties.

Since those days he has been all over the world studying soil. He has been many times in every state of the union. He has been in most of the counties of the United States. He has been in every one of the more than 200 counties of Texas. He has gone wherever there is soil to be studied, improved and conserved.

His final address to his old soil conservation friends and their guests was made at Nanafalia far down in the southwest corner of Marengo county close to the Tombigbee river.

Dr. Bennett told his hearers that during his time as head of the nation's soil conservation work he had seen in the Alabama Black Belt region one of the greatest farm revolutions in the history of mankind. He has seen the soil black, to eroded red, then eroded landscape change from its original white chalk, then to green as the pastures have developed and flourished.

"I rode around 40,000 acres of land today and I haven't seen a sign of cotton, where cotton used to be everywhere," he said. "Today the whole landscape is green; soil is being protected by grasses, enriched by legumes and letting nature do her wonderful job of restoring the land, man's best and most dependable friend."

The great value of the soil conservation service is the technical and scientific approach it makes to the job. Nearly every farm presents a different problem and must be studied to determine the best procedure. Thus it is that some soils not far apart crave Caley peas, for example, and but sprn crimson clover, while others call for the clover and are not suitable for the popular Caley pea legume.

One of the first farms visited yesterday showed a pasture mixture of rescue grass with reseeding crimson clover. Rescue grass was referred to as a kind of glorified "cheat." Cattle seem to love it and when the clover is mixed with a coarser grass like rescue there is much less danger of bloat.

Another pasture across the road was planted with a combination of southland oats, Kentucky 31 fescue grass and Alalu clover.

As the big party listened to an explanation of this combination, army trucks and equipment were rollingback from Texas to Camp Rucker along the nearby east-west highway.

Approaching Nanafalia from Montgomery there is called to the attention of guests a little plot of land known as Hell's half acre." The story is that its owner many years ago, disgusted with life, formally deeded this land to the devil. Appropriately or not, it is now the property of the state of Alabama.

One of the most beautiful sights yesterday near Nanafalia was a field composed of Abruzzi rye, fescue and Louisiana giant white clover. Alongside it was a field of wheat mixed with crimson clover. The waiving rye stalks were nearly shoulder high, and the wheat was up to the knees.

Dr. Bennett left this thought with town people yesterday: People of the towns should be more interested than the farmers in saving the soil. Farmers can live somehow, but the city man is helpless unless the food keeps coming, and with increasing population the food can't keep coming unless more and more soil is rescued and put to work.

Today there are 450,000 acres of pastures developed in central Alabama, but there are 3,000,000 acres undeveloped.

In spite of the revolution of recent years in farming, there is still plenty of work to do for city man as well as farmer.

Some of the larger molecules are now visible under the electron microscope which shows objects 100,000 times their actual size. New facts about cancer are being learned with this instrument, the American Cancer Society says.

ARMISTEAD
SELDEN ASKS —

WHAT ABOUT THOSE PROMISES?

In 1948, when he ran for Congress, Edward deGraffenried denounced his opponent for voting against income tax reduction.

What is Mr. deGraffenried's OWN record?

He not only has failed to vote for a reduction of our income tax, he has voted to INCREASE these income taxes to their present onerous heights.

In 1948, Mr. deGraffenried ran on a platform of economy.

WHAT IS HIS RECORD?

On 14 vital Economy vs. Spending Issues in the House in the 82nd Congress last year, he voted with the spending boys NINE times. He voted with the Economy forces only once. Five other times, he didn't vote at all.

In 1948, your present Congressman scolded the incumbent for his failure to express opposition to Mr. Truman.

WHAT IS HIS OWN RECORD?

He not only hasn't fought the Truman program; he has joined forces with them most of the time and made himself part and parcel of the Tax-and-Spend Forces in Washington.

SO . . .

If you want to continue that waste of your money in Washington . . .

If you want to keep on taxing, and keep on spending . . .

If you want to promote new and reckless socialistic schemes . . .

If you want your party kept in the hands of the five-percenters, the income tax dodgers, and those others who have come to believe that they deserve to get rich because they have the "right contacts" in Washington . . .

THEN DO NOT VOTE FOR ME. I'M NOT YOUR MAN!

BUT . . .

If you believe that we should put a stop to the present federal program of increased taxation coupled with increased spending and an unbalanced budget . . .

If you believe that the socialists ought to be curbed . . .

If you believe that we need a house-cleaning, starting in Washington and coming right on down to the Sixth District — then

Vote for ...
ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.
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A REPORT

To the People of Shelby County — from HOMER J. WALTON

We are now in the home stretch of my campaign for Probate Judge. I have done my best to see as many voters as possible during this campaign, and will continue to do so right up until the last minute. To those whom I have missed I would like to make the following statement.

Before selling my Funeral Home to Robert N. Bolton last year, I served the people of Shelby county 21 years as their Funeral Director. During that time I learned to give the public the service they wanted and deserved. When elected your Probate Judge I will personally serve you in this new capacity to the very best of my ability.

My public and civic record have helped prepare me for your Probate Judge. Eight years as Mayor of Columbiana — Six years as Town Councilman of Columbiana — Two and one half years as Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority during which time a $600,000.00 Housing Project was built — Charter member of Columbiana Kiwanis Club. These and many other civic and public projects it has been my privilege to help promote.

My word is my bond, I won't go back on it. When elected I promise you a fair, clean cut, and honest administration of your Probate Judge's Office and your Board of Revenue and Control.

I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and assure you that I appreciate any consideration you might be giving to my candidacy.

Respectfully,

HOMER J. WALTON
Candidate For Probate Judge

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

LADIES CHORUS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING AT 7

The Ladies Chorus will meet in the Methodist Church Thursday evening at seven o'clock, April 24, with Clarence Cook, directing.

All members are urged to be present.

MAX ALLEN CALLS BY OUR OFFICE

'Twenty years ago, is a long, long time when measured by calendar days, but when old friends come by and paths cross in Memoryland, it is just a heartbeat away from the old days spent in Shelby High School. So it happened today when Max Allen came by. We lost no time in turning back the hands of Time's Old Clock.... and retraced the happiness we knew "away back when," Max was a student here, and the writer was engaged in injecting a bit of Melody in the school routine centering around history, math, algebra, geometry and other set curricular activities.

Max and his family now reside in Birmingham, but they keep up with Shelby county friends thru the Reporter-Democrat each week and Max was as up-to-the-minute regarding happenings on Main as we were. It was good seeing him again and I appreciated his thoughtful call in our office during his visit "back home."

. . . Myra Holcombe has accepted a position with Valley Mills as Chief clerk in the office. She succeeds Sue Spearman who has gone to join her husband, Charles Spearman, of the U. S. Army.

. . . Regret we were not in the office when our good friend W. P. Sewell, of Atlanta called Thursday as he "passed thru".... Had the pleasure of seeing this distinguished speaker not long ago in Birmingham, and learned he is now sponsoring visual educational projects and spends most of his time travelling and lecturing in the larger Universities of the South.

. . . Mrs. John Thompson was down town for the first time in many weeks Thursday, and looks fine since returning from the hospital, and a trip to Ether-land.

. . . A lot of folk are pulling for young Hugh Sims Jr., to get a chance to go to Chicago on a citizenship tour with other boys of the nation. This trip is a part of the Columbia University plan for furthering the interest of the young folk in political science. When we met Hugh Jr., Thursday, he was off on an assignment as a reporter to cover the finals in the Spelling contest. He did a good job, too. He also told us he had practically "memorized" the Code of Alabama. We are keeping our fingers crossed for Hugh Jr., and hoping he passes all tests required for the honor he now seeks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON COMPENSATIONS

Almost all the folk who work in this newspaper office "take off" on Saturday afternoon, but we usually remain at the desk, and believe it or not, we are usually compensated for the extra hours, for we have time for visits from friends, who make Main Street shopping a "must" on Saturday. Last Saturday, we were exceptionally fortunate. We had the pleasure of greeting our good friends Mrs. Frances Walker Cleveland, Miss Carrie Head, Mrs. Glennie Nybeck and, best of all, an initial introduction to her grand daughter.... Little Miss Two Year Old Joan Anthony, who is a perfect exponent of baby charm and personality, plus a million dollar smile thrown in for good measure. A little blonde bombshell, whom you will remember, as something very beautiful, long after she has waved her good-bye to you, and returned to her home in Montevallo. Yes, sir-ree, tapping a typewriter on Saturday afternoon is not so bad, when old friends, whom you love a lot, but seldom see.... come by!

. . . It was only a Hail and Farewell with Lena Garner of Birmingham last Monday, but it seemed like "old times".... greeting this former resident who also keeps up with happenings on Main thru the Reporter-Democrat each week.

. . . The nicest part of the day to remember each week is mail time, when we receive letters from our friends and subscribers, now scattered to the four corners of the earth. This morning, the day grew far brighter on account of a lovely letter from Sue and Jimmy Brooks who are now cozily housed in an apartment in Long Beach, California, awaiting Jimmy's next assignment from Uncle Sam with his Navy representatives. Sue's vivid description of that fabulous country sounds like a dream, but, amid all the splendor of scenery, new faces, new friends, Easter Sunday found Sue and Jimmy in the First Baptist Church away out West, in person, but their hearts were with "home folk, and members of the choir who were interpreting the annual cantata".... of which organization Sue has long been a loyal and talented member. It is good to realize that miles make no difference when thoughts between old friends span the distance. All of Sue's and Jimmy's friends will, I am sure, join me in sending best wishes to California, and with these wishes go the hope that soon, this fracas in Korea will be finished, and all our boys and girls will be home for keeps.

. . . We are delighted to have the pleasure of receiving subscriptions today for the home paper from the Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana; J. M. Whorton of Wilsonville Rt. 2; Ada Kennedy of Columbiana Rt., who by the way, brought us in another freakish looking "egg".... The shell featured an unusual design even from the number of other eggs brought in recently. Seems as if the "hens" are streamlining their production line presenting various models for Spring consumption.

. . . We are grateful to Virginia Hendrick, of Montevallo, for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat just received. On and on the story goes of more folk becoming paper conscious. Realizing that this is an important political year, and that Shelby county is steadily growing in all directions most all progressive folk want to keep up with current happenings. Thanks everybody!

. . . Ellis Boaz of Columbiana Rt. was a cordially greeted visitor in our office, Saturday, and along with his renewal subscription to the "Reporter-Democrat".... Ellis brought a lot of sunshine with his words of encouragement regarding the reception this weekly messenger receives in his home each week. What a difference a few thoughtful courtesies make in a fellow's day by day routine, and yet, how few of us take time out for these little expressions of appreciation for honest effort expended to please an ever whimsical public!

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Saturday in Rockford holding a one day session of the Coosa County non-jury court.

. . . Did you see little one year old Ellen Jackson down town Saturday? Ellen has a host of friends who enjoy her pop-calls when she visits Main. Her Dad, Olin Jackson remains with the Air Force in South America.

. . . A fellow-editor writes the following. He says: "Newspaper work is just one big mistake after another. Seems like you are always spelling somebody's name wrong or getting the place and the time of an event mixed up. You can't deny it either for they're always got the proof there in black and white. I think," he continues, "I had rather be an undertaker or a doctor, they can cover up their mistakes." The man may have something there!

. . . Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits and Norman Lefkovits Jr., are spending a few days in Memphis, Tennessee, this week.

. . . Mrs. Rux Carter and Mrs. Homer J. Walton attended a meeting of the Alabama Federated Women's Clubs in Troy, Alabama, last Friday as representatives of the Culture Club of Columbiana.

The Reporter-Democrat Proudly Salutes Three Prize Winners

HELEN GLASS

JENNY KAY BOHANNON

Some weeks ago, at the Shelby Theatre, photographs of numerous children were taken and sent to out of state judges to select the most photogenic.

This week, the result of this contest has been made known and it is the writer's privilege to present the winners to our readers with our congratulations.

The number one winner, according to the judges, is personable Helen Glass, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glass of Columbiana and grand-neice of Clarence Abbott, Tax Collector, who plays a major role in making her life a "dream-come-true" by giving her everything her little heart desires. "Uncle Clarence" is to Helen, what Santa Claus is to most kiddies and any day on Main you will encounter little Helen as she runs thru the Courthouse in search of "Uncle Clarence." Then, she clutches his hand, and they immediately leave on a "shopping trip," in quest of a certain something she has seen in the show windows, and wants! Naturally, when this mission has been accomplished, she returns home, triumphantly happy.

The above photograph is a lovely picture of this little girl, and no doubt the innocence and simplicity of her appealing little face bowled the judges over, and won for Helen 1st prize of $10.00. She deserves it, too! Don't you think so?

. . . Mrs. Mary Weston Luck, mother of Paul O. Luck, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luck this week. Monday, marked an especially happy day for "Mother Luck," (as she is affectionately called), when she celebrated the passing of her 86th birthday anniversary. Friends called during the afternoon to wish for her many more "happy returns of the day that brought her our way."

. . . That swanky car you see free-wheeling around Main Street is the new City Police Car, and it is about the niftiest thing we have seen on wheels, and, whats more, if there is a better dressed Chief of Police anywhere, than Hugh Sims, who occupies this position in Columbiana, we just haven't seen 'em yet! The new car carries a 125 horse power engine and is known as Mr .Ford's Police Special. Take a look at it, but I hope you won't have to take a ride in it.

. . . Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough of Birmingham, holds the spotlight of attention in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper this week. Needless to say, Mae and Bolin are experiencing all the delights of answering Larry's command "on the double". In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Dorough are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

. . . Ed Rush has resigned his position as Instructor in Agriculture for veterans and F. I. Ballard of Vincent has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Rush made an excellent record in this official capacity, and regrets have been expressed over losing so capable an instructor in this important work. However, Shelby county veterans are fortunate in procuring another Auburn graduate and we feel sure Mr. Ballard will do an excellent job.

Taking her place by 1st Prize Winner Helen Glass, is Jenny Kay Bohannon, beautiful 15 month old daughter of Captain and Mrs. James G. Bohannon, Jenny Kay has an infectious smile and a winning personality combined with a friendliness seldom found in one so young.

She is one of the town's favorites and both Birmingham and Columbiana claim her as their own.

Captain and Mrs. Bohannon (Florence McGiboney) were married in 1942, and little Jenny Kay was born August 7, 1951. When she was four months old, her distinguished Dad was recalled for service in Korea, where he remained for eleven months. Captain Bohannon had already served in World War Two, and holds two purple hearts and two bronze stars for heroism displayed. During the absence of her father in Korea, little Jenny Kay and her mother returned to Columbiana to spend the long months of separation, with Jenny Kay's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney, and during this time, Jenny Kay made a host of friends among both grown-ups and in the Lilliputian circle.

Last month (March) Captain Bohannon returned to the states and little Jenny Kay ran to meet him. Since that time, they have become a familiar two-some on Main, and, as you see, the story ends happily, and pretty Jenny Kay is smiling joyously about the whole thing.

Captain and Mrs. Bohannon will soon return to their home in Birmingham where he is employed in the T. C. I. General offices, Sales Department, and we join others in hoping this wonderfully fine family may continue living a normal happy life, with no more war clouds to darken their skies. All three truly deserve it!

AMERICAN PROBLEM CLASS HOSTS AT DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The members of the American Problem Class will be hosts at a dance Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. They have engaged the Siluria Band to play on this occasion. Proceeds from the dance will be used to publish a brochure containing information to the voters participating in the presidential election this year.

The views of each presidential candidate have been received on current topics under discussion, and the book contains many interesting and informative paragraphs.

The public is invited to be present Thursday evening at the school house and enjoy the entertainment offered.

. . . Congratulations are being extended Ralph Jones today as friends learn in the State wide B. T. U. speaking contest held in Anniston last Tuesday night, that he came out second. The winner is a speech major from Woodlawn High, and naturally, the training the young lady had previously had, gave her an advantage over Ralph's initial effort in this field. We are joining other interested friends in assuring Ralph that we are proud of him and think he deserves the many fine things we have heard from those who were present on this occasion.

TERRY FALKNER

"Ladies First," says gallant cow-boy Terry Falkner, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Columbiana, as he steps aside for us to present the two above mentioned 'belles of tomorrow'. Then, swinging his lariat, he marches up to take his place in the prize winner's areana and receives the third trophy offered in this popularity contest.

Terry, at the present time, is far more interested in balls, bats, and Hop-A-Long Cassidy tactics than he is in 'girls'.... but, we are recording these pictures and facts concerning this epoch in their lives so that 25 years from now, they may all look back and read of the event

Where they will be? Who knows? We might be introducing you, at this time, to a future 'Miss America'.... or, one of "Mr. President's (Terry Falkner's) secretaries, for some day, Terry may be turning around in his swivel chair, and gallantly inquiring: "Havent' I met you somewhere before?" It is then, this page in the old Home Paper will come into the picture again, and no matter where we are at that time we claim the pleasure of saying... "Shucks, I'm not surprised. I told you about it Thursday, April 24, 1952!"

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad Jr., and Randy Fowler have returned to Columbiana after spending a week end in Atlanta.

. . . E. L. Crumpton, "Uncle Lank" to a host of friends, now resides in Bessemer, but, Tuesday this 84 year old fellow, who is as spry as the proverbial cricket, came down to "look things over." During his visit on Main, Uncle Lank came by the office, and soon several of his "old cronies" dropped in, and the tall tales they told of former political races, were rehashed with many remembrances that provoked a laugh. Fact is, present day happenings sound 'tame' when compared with those memories recalled of "the golden days when so and so was running." The writer had a good time, just listening in!

FIRST SURE SIGN OF SPRING

We have heard a "whip-poor-will" singing his monotonous melody down our way, and this is a sure sign that Spring is here to stay. So sure, in fact, that the old rocking chairs have been transferred to the front porch, where we enjoy watching the cars roll by. During the past week end, several hundred passed on their way to fishing waters near Shelby. We still maintain that properly developed, this particular area in Shelby county would be a bonanza for somebody with keen vision and plenty of monzuma to build some cabins along Old Man River. They tell me the Crappie are falling for the bait, hook, line and sinker. But, for the life of me, I can't see any fun in hooking one of the slimy specimens.

However, the biggest crowd we have ever seen on Main this week were oh-ing and ah-ing over a member of the Catfish tribe, last Saturday which some Isaac Walton had brought in. Everybody but the fish, which had been foolish enough to get up "early and catch the wiggler," looked happy about the whole thing.

CALL TO BE MADE FOR CANCER CRUSADE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Columbana Home Demonstration Club are asking YOU to please turn on your porch light Friday night, April 25, from 6:30 to 7:30, so that they might come into your home and take your contribution for the Cancer Crusade.

This dreaded disease is no respector of age, race or creed and the help of everyone is needed to stamp out this killer. Did you know that one out of every five persons living today will have cancer at sometime? Won't you help? Turn on your porch light.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Thomas Herring and daughter, of Tuscaloosa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey and family.

. . . J. W. Hester, one of Columbiana's oldest residents, continues very ill. He is now in a Birmingham hospital.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schmidt and two sons of Radford, Virginia, have been visiting relatives and friends in Columbiana ths week.

BETTY RUTH FRANKLIN, WINNER IN SPELLING CONTEST

An elimination contest was held in Columbiana Courthouse Thursday morning, April 17, when entrants in the "Better Spelling Contest," sponsored by the Birmingham Post Herald, met to determine Shelby county's best speller. Betty Ruth Franklin of Calera, won the contest after downing Hoyt Blalock on the word 'aviator'.

Betty Ruth will now enter the State contest which will be held in Phillips High School in Birmingham on May 3.

Students competing in this interesting contest included: Betty Ruth Franklin, Maxine Ellison, Jenny Sue Alverson, and Wayne Lambrectts from Calera High School and Lucretia Owen, Tommy King, Hoyt Blalock and Kenneth Dennis from Shelby County High.

Congratulations to Betty Ruth Franklin, and best wishes for continued success in the State finals.

SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT APRIL 29

The members of the High School Band, under the direction of Mary Mims, will present a concert in the High School Auditorium on the evening of April 29 1952, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The admission for this presentation of the young musicians is 25 and 50 cents and the proceeds will go toward the purchase of new instruments and for repairing the older ones.

Certainly the band members and their hard working director deserve the full support of the town for no one thing has promoted more interest in musical activities than this band. The members have given generously of their time and talents at Football games and on patriotic occasions. Now, it is up to the local people to express their appreciation for same. Do so by being present next Tuesday evening.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE, 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

About 400,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, the American Cancer Society estimates.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks,
Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,
No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

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Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
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Parker Frances
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L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Shelby County Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons, Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

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The American Cancer Society says the number of Americans cured of cancer last year could have been doubled through early detection and prompt treatment.

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STOP!
CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

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STRICTLY FRESH

STUDENTS at State College police school in San Jose, Calif., must take a course in ballet dancing. Most cops refrain from stepping on the wrong toes anyway.

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Both the Republican and Democratic political conventions convene in Chicago this July. At least the Windy City's weatherman will be able to explain sudden summer squalls.

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Youngstown, O., police arrested a man for riding on top of a taxi. He explained that his wife, with whom he'd argued, wouldn't let him ride inside. Suppose he told the the boys he really went through the ceiling when his wife got tough.

BOY! DID I TELL HER!!
TAXI

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A thief made off with 200 phonograph records, all of hog calls, from a songwriter's New York apartment. This explains much we didn't know about how "hit music" is written.

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After a three-month search, Paris police found the man they were looking for. He had been hiding out in his girl friend's apartment in the police headquarters building. Not very neighborly, these gendarmes.

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EBENEZER

Mr. Nathan Frost is recuperating at his home after being a patient at St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Armon Acton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harper.

Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs. U. S. Eddings spent Friday in Birmingham with Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen of Bessemer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Allen.

Mrs. Beuis Campbell visited her sisters Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lee the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Douglas and Mrs. Calvin Wilson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hanna, in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reynolds were guests of the Robert Loveladys on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Davis visited in Birmingham Wednesday. Everyone in the community is very glad Mrs. Davis is up and around again after her illness.

Some of the larger molecules are now visible under the electron microscope which shows objects 100,000 times their actual size. New facts about cancer are being learned with this instrument, the American Cancer Society says.

CANCER 'CURE' CAUTION

Surgery and radiation, used singly or in combination, can cure most cases of early cancer. The American Cancer Society warns that any other claims of "cures" should be thoroughly investigated.

You can fight cancer by supporting the 1952 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society

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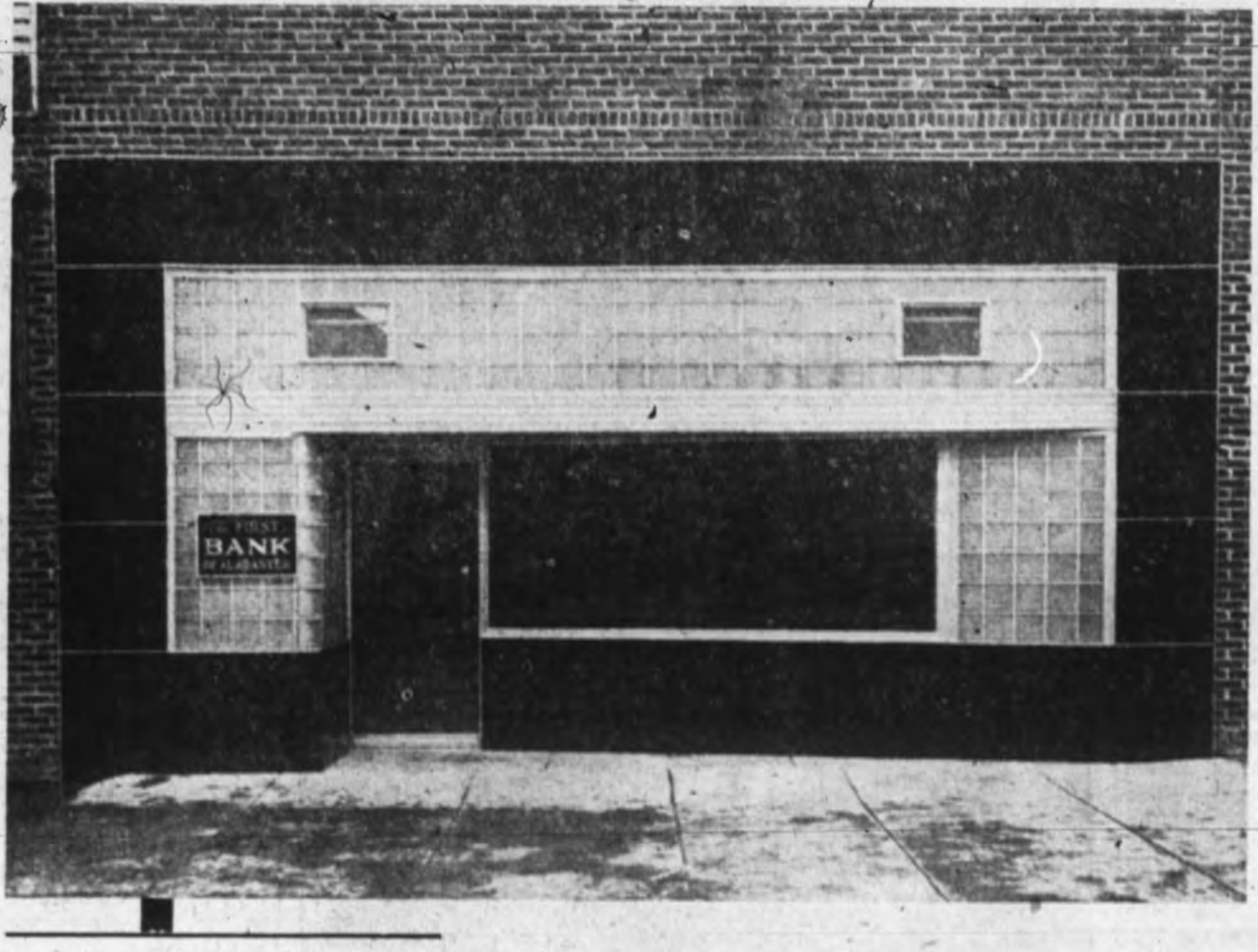

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*Optional at extra cost.

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CALERA HI NEWS

Eleanor Crim

The Junior Class was host to the Senior Class and other honored guests at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance given on April 11.

The theme was "Moonlight and Roses." The auditorium was decorated with roses entwined on a rose treelis and an iron-lace garden set with a minature garden in the center. Above this shone a big half-moon.

The invocation was given by E. Marvin Smith, principal. Donald Knight, President of the Junior Class, gave a speech of welcome which was followed by the toast to the Seniors made by Jerry Adams. The President of the Senior Class, Billy Lucas, gave the response. Norman Collum introduced the Seniors, Mary Sue Anderson the guests and Sue Barnett the faculty.

The guests were entertained with solos and group singing followed by a floor show and tap dances.

60 boys and girls from Calera Hi attended the annual 4-H rally held recently at Alabama College. This is the third consecutive year that Calera has won top honors. Sara Anderson took first place again in the Senior dress revue. Pat Woods won third place.

Peggy Johnson was chosen Shelby County 4-H Queen. Blair Thomas won first place in the apron revue.

Those taking part in the field events were: Iretia Brashier who won the 50 yard dash, Elwood Edwards and James Pardue who won the three-legged race.

The Civitan Club has done it again. They heard that the school sorely needed a refrigerator for its Home Economics Department so they promptly donated it. The entire school would like to take this occasion to thank the Civitans for this kind thought.

Eleanor Crim, Senior, won first place in the Essay Contest sponsored by the local Civitan Club. Her essay was on "Good American Citizenship." Peggy Johnson was runner-up.

The Typing Class at Calera Hi are sponsoring a Talent Night on Thursday, May 1. Proceeds will go to the Lunch Room.

Easter Seal sale at Calera High School and Elementary School proved successful.

The various classes raised $86.75 for this worthy cause.

Mrs. B. H. Denham was elected president of the Calera Elementary and High School P. T. A. for the term 1952-53 recently.

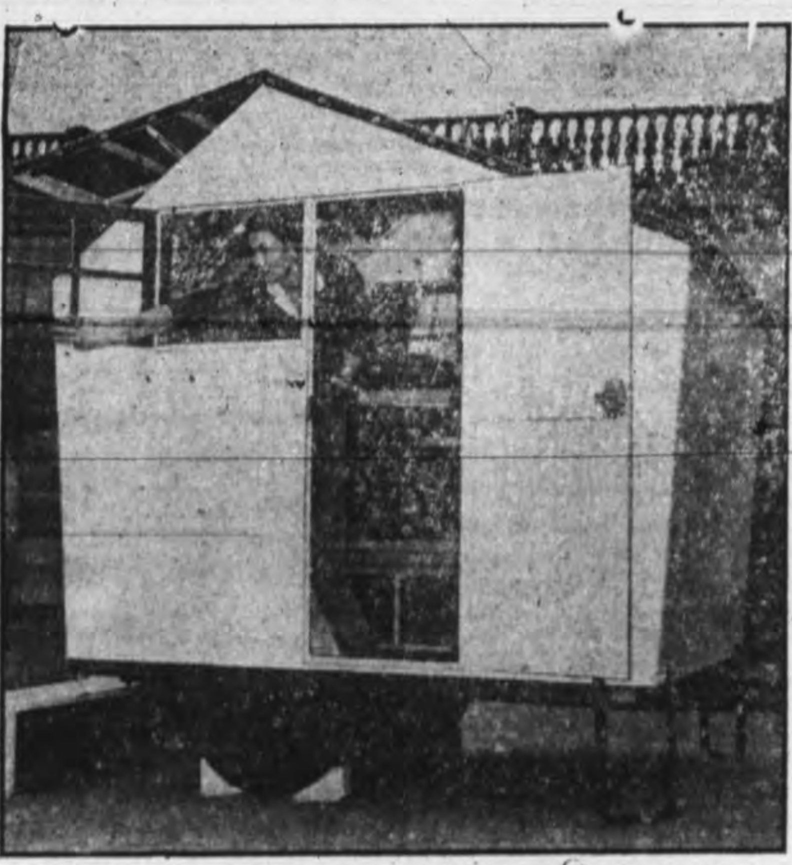
Mrs. Denham succeeded Mrs. Harry Anderson as president. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Zollie Cowart Jr., as Vice President; Mrs. E. M. Smith as Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Nickerson as Treasurer.

Plans were formulated for serving the Shelby County Teachers Association at Calera on April 26 at the High School.

The members voted to send the President and Vice-President to the State Convention in Montgomery.

The Civitan Club of Calera presented an electric refrigerator to the Home Economics Department of the High School on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Lucas, head of the Home Ec. Department in accepting the gift for the school at the school at the assembly period said "This is a grand gift and certainly one that will be useful. We have been without a refrigerator so long and I was beginning to think we would never be able to have one. Now thanks to the Civitan Club the department has added another useful piece of equipment."



FOLDING HOUSE—One of the new features on display at the annual sports and camping show in Paris is this trailer-mounted folding house. Designed for rapid assembly, the camping hut is extra light for use with a small car. It houses three persons.

WATER GOES PIGGY-BACK—With a bulging pigskin on his back, an Arab water vendor leaves the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem to sell his precious cargo to housewives living outside the walls of the old city. The ancient mosque, where Mohammed is said to have started on his trip to heaven, harbors the only drinking-water well within the wall.

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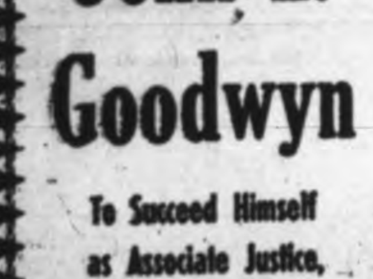

Your Vote For
John L. Goodwyn
IS A VOTE FOR
A JUDGE OF
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You are invited to inquire of any judge or lawyer regarding John L. Goodwyn's qualifications for continued service on the Supreme Court.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Paid political advertisement by Shelby County Friends of John L. Goodwin. C. R. Smith

Primary Election Officers Named

(Continued from front page)

Thompson, Clerks; Knox Rayfield, R O.

Beat 11, Frank Walton, J. W. Shaw, E. R. (Tag) Elliott, Mgrs; F. M. Strother, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Clerks; W. H. Ray, R O.

Beat 12, J. M. Denson, Bill Sorrell, Earnest Anderson, Mgrs; Lee Street, N. E. Jones, Clerks; N. L. Cross, R O.

Beat 13, J. P. Lee, J. A. Farley, Paul Lacey, Mgrs; Earnest McLaughlin, Della Lee, Clerks; Robert Smith, R O.

Beat 14, J. W. Watson, H. V. Miller, H. J Kyle, Mgrs; Myrtle Straciner, Mrs. S. C. Perry, Clerks; Roy Kyle, R O.

Beat 15, Eugene Abercrombie, C. C. Goodwin, J. B. Spradley, Mgrs; J. D. Anderson, A. A. Johnson, Clerks; Ray Bruner, R. O.

Beat 16, James O. Gorman, John Lowe, C. P. Davis, Mgrs; L. J. Embry, B. C. Harris, Clerks; Henry E. Florey, R O.

Beat 17, J. P. Lee, Austin M. Hines, W. L. Scott, Mgrs; R. E. Lee, Grady King, Clerks; J. A. King, R O.

Beat 18, Ed Holliday, W. C. Bowdoin, W. T. Alexander, Mgrs; Mamie Todhunter, Camma Holiday, Clerks; H. A. Todhunter, R O.

Beat 19, C. B. Sides, W. E. Kirkpatrick, John A. Snow, Mgrs; C. M. Lucas, Frank Oglesby, Clerks, Pinkey Lawley, R O.

Beat 20, E. M. Mullins, Pat Terrell, Grover C. Peters, Mgrs; Mrs. R. W. Lawley, Mary Pickett, Clerks; J. L. Ginwright, R O.

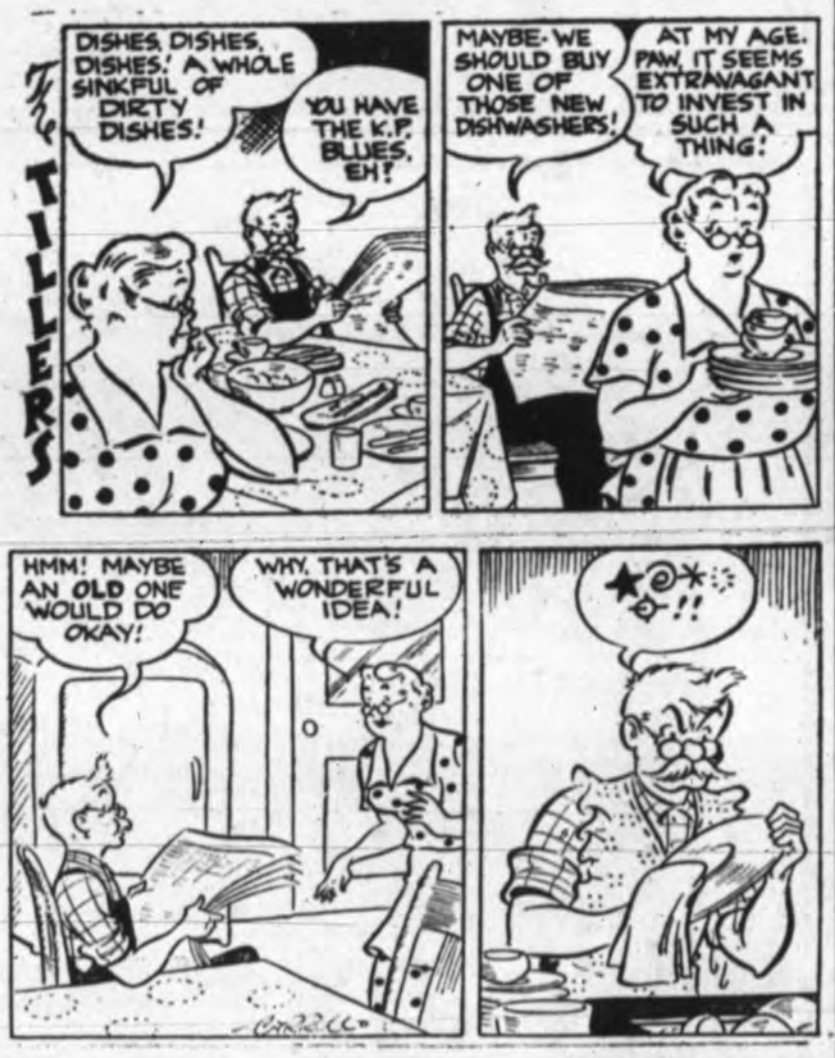
Beat 21, Melvin Douglass, Walter Frost, U. S. Eddings, Mgrs; Earl Swinford, J. D. Holcombe, Jr., Clerks; W. B. Lee, R O.

ABSENTEE, Harold Harlin, Arthur Wood, Henry Chapman, Mgrs; Sara Nell Ozley, Francis Leonard, Clerks; Frank Lyon, R O.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thak each and everyone for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the dark hours of sadness of the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Velma Jones and
Children.



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YOU HAVE THE K.P. BLUES, EH!
MAYBE WE SHOULD BUY ONE OF THOSE NEW DISHWASHERS!
AT MY AGE, PAW, IT SEEMS EXTRAVAGANT TO INVEST IN SUCH A THING!
HMM! MAYBE AN OLD ONE WOULD DO OKAY!
WHY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
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- Adding Machine Paper
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Typing Paper
- Yellow Second Sheets
- Onion Skin
- Cardboard
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- Index Cards

Loose-Leaf Ledgers
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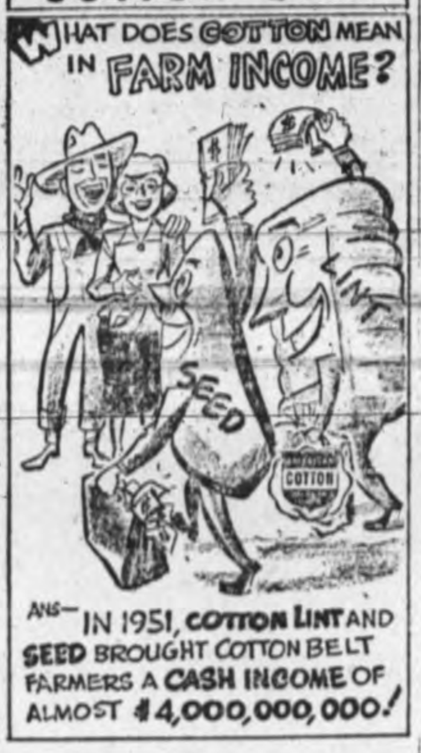
COTTON QUIZ



WHAT DOES COTTON MEAN IN FARM INCOME?
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ANS—IN 1951, COTTON LINT AND SEED BROUGHT COTTON BELT FARMERS A CASH INCOME OF ALMOST $4,000,000,000!

There ought to be a law against signs pasted on the back glass of automobiles. Man I know complains that he got so interested in trying to read what was on the sign ahead that he missed three pedestrians.

YOURS!
AT NO EXTRA COST!
THIS $3.50 EDITION OF
Betty Crocker's
PICTURE COOK BOOK
with purchase of the
General Mills
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REGULAR RETAIL PRICE $14.95
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BOTH FOR ONLY $14.95
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
Horn-Mullins
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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

WANTED — Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Shelby county. Wonderful opportunity. $10 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today, McNess Company, Dept. A., Freeport, Ill. April 24, May 1

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REPORT OF CONDITIONS

THE FIRST BANK
OF ALABASTER
Of Alabaster, Alabama

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$293,997.77
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	24,903.75
Corporate stocks (including $1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $2.68 overdrafts	63,047.46
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,214.16	5,214.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$388,963.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$275,917.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnersips, and corporations	39,739.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,723.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$318,379.22
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	4,416.08
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,583.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$388,963.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $37.50 - $50,000.00.

I, T. L. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. L. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SCOTT, JR.
DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

FORD WINS AGAIN!
TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CLASS "A"
IN THE 1952
Mobilgas
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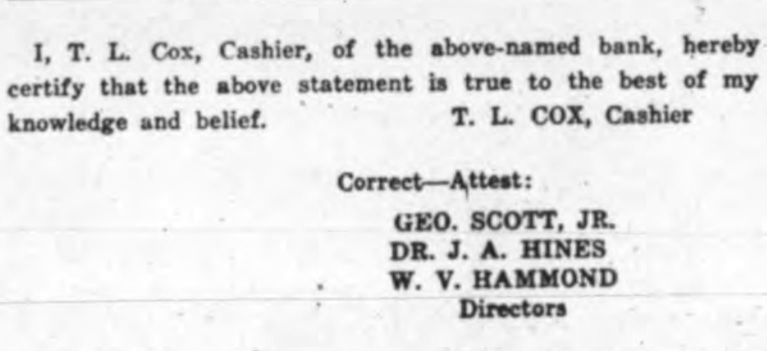

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Again this year... Ford was first in gas economy over all cars in its price class in the Mobilgas Economy Run. In this toughest test, a Ford Six with Overdrive (optional at extra cost) averaged 53.855 ton-miles per gallon and 25.463 actual miles per gallon. A very important contributing factor is Ford's Automatic Power Pilot which squeezes the last ounce of power out of every drop of gas. Pound for pound, Ford's *All-New* Mileage Maker Six is definitely the *most economical low-priced car to run!*

*The AAA Contest Board determines the winner by a "ton-mile per gallon" formula to insure equal chance for all cars in each class regardless of size and weight. Ton-miles per gallon equals the car weight (including passengers) in tons, multiplied by number of miles travelled, divided by number of gallons consumed.

"Test Drive" the Economy Winner Today!

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NEW FORD
101-horsepower
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

ALABAMA LOSES DR. JOHN CALDWELL TO ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

The wisdom of the officials of Arkansas University in electing Dr. John T. Caldwell, president of Alabama College in Montevallo, to the presidency of the University of Arkansas is to be commended. The lack of alertness and keen-vision on the part of Alabamians in allowing this distinguished educator to leave Alabama, is.... to this writer's way of thinking, nothing short of a deplorable tragedy.

Dr. Caldwell's record of achievement in educational circles in Alabama and on the lecture platform, is an outstanding one. The five years he has served Alabama College as president, will no doubt be recorded on the pages of this college, as the most progressive years in its history. The accomplishment of many aggressive steps taken during Dr. Caldwell's tenure in Alabama College will, of course, remain permanent monuments to his matchless executive ability, but a man of Dr. Caldwell's mental ability, dynamic personality, and versatility, cannot be measured solely in dollars and cents. These inherent qualifications are priceless treasures, far above monetary reward, especially when plans are being formulated for furthering educational opportunities and the achievement of educational goals.

However, if salary consideration did enter the picture as an inducement to obtain the services of Dr. Caldwell, then, this writer believes, every avenue of procurement should have been exhausted before allowing him to leave Alabama. His true worth in educational development in this state evidently has not been correctly evaluated or we have again arrived "too late with too little."

We keenly realize our personal loss in Dr. Caldwell's going. He was always an encouraging friend. However, along with our expressed regrets go our sincere congratulations on the merited promotion to wider fields for service in his chosen profession.

POLITICS ON MAIN

As the time draws near for the elimination contest which will take place on May 6, anyone who has watched and participated in campaigns involving local candidates may safely bet that the tempo is picking up. The old political pot is beginning to boil and Dame Rumor, as usual, is swishing her skirts up and down the highways and on the Main Drag, in an attempt to confuse issues, or create last minute doubts and misgivings. In politics what begins in fear usually ends in folly, and this saying should be remembered.

If all last minute rumors were chased, there would be little time left for more important endeavor. Therefore, it seems to this scribe, that it would be more profitable to devote time and effort in checking only those rumors that deserve intelligent consideration. Most of them are too ridiculous for credence, and should be disregarded.

Almost all the local candidates are widely and favorably known to the voting continent. Each gentleman, naturally, has his own following and his own friends sponsoring his cause. Certainly the records of each candidate is an open book and on their records only should they be judged. Never on "hear-say"! Personally, I have never witnessed a more aboveboard nor a more dignified campaign than the one we are now facing. The offices to be filled demand dignity, and this race, between the candidates, has been conducted on a high plane throughout, with friendliness and good sportsmanship between all contendants evidenced during the entire campaign. This is as it should be, and knowing these gentlemen as I do, I am sure, when the last vote has been tabulated, and the verdict of the people has been signed, sealed and delivered, there will be no 'mourning at the bar' and no bitterness in the hearts of those not permittted to realize their ambitious dreams for public service.

Dr. Edward Lund New President Alabama College

Dr. F. Edward Lund, 42, has been named president of Alabama State Teachers College, Montevallo, succeeding Dr. John T. Caldwell, who resigned to accept a post as head of the University of Arkansas.

Lund, dean of Florence State Teachers College, was unanimously elected to the Alabama College presidency and will take office July 1.

Following his election in a meeting of the Alabama College Board of Trustees in the office of Governor Gordon Persons, Dr. Lund said he would move to Montevallo about June 15, to familiarize himself with the job. Dr. Caldwell will leave the school at the close of business on June 30.

Caldwell's present salary is $8,500. At Arkansas he will get $16,00 per year.

Dr. Lund, born in Wuhu, China, was the son of an Episcopalian minister. He spent his early years in Lexington, Va. He received his AB and MA degrees from Washington and Lee University where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. He received his PhD in history from the University of Wisconsin, and later had a year of post-doctoral study at Yale University as a Sterling fellow.

He taught for three years at Washington and Lee, later at Wisconsin State College, and then went to Florence as head of the social science division. He became dean of the colege in 1946.

Dr. Lund is a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and is vice-president of the Tennessee Valley Convocation of Episcopal Laymen. He is also district governor of the Exchange Clubs, and president of the Association of Alabama Colleges.

Mrs. Lund is the former Miss Martha Gray of Elkmont, Alabama. She graduated from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. They have a 13-year-old daughter.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT DROPS 5000 CASES

Commissioner Bill Dorrough said that during the first six months of the current fiscal year, Alabama's welfare caseload dropped by over 5,000 cases.

He reported that 104,294 aid payments were made in March, compared with 109,373 payments last September. Dorrough's report showed a corresponding drop in assistance expenditures. In March, total payments of $2,493,807 were $150,519 less than the $2,644,326 spent in September, 1951.... last month of the previous fiscal year.

Dr. Dorrough said that only 287 persons had requested that their cases be closed because they did not want their names made public, as was authorized by the 1951 legislature.

NEW AUTO TAGS — $3.00

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards said today that when Alabama's $3 car tags go on sale next fall for the first time, all passenger cars will carry "A" plates, except possibly a few in Jefferson county.

Edwards said that "B" tags will be issued where the number of automobiles exceeds 99,999 in any single county.

The same key numbers now used to designate the counties will be continued. For instance, the tag numbers in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery will start with numerals 1, 2, 3, just as they do now.

Present passenger vehicles call for A, B, C, and D tags, depending on their weight.

In 1953 Alabama tags will be the same color as they are this year, but the colors will be reversed. Letters will be painted blue on a white background.

CHICKEN STEW SUPPER AT OLD CHAPEL

There will be a chicken stew supper at Old Chapel, Saturday night, April 26. Will serve from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Price is 60c, drink included. Sponsored by W. S. C. S. and Stewards. Everyone invited.

The Winners . . .

Shelby Skirt Revue Winners — These Shelby County 4-H Clubbers were judged winners in the skirt revue feature of the annual 4-H Club Rally, when some 1000 kids, parents and leaders gathered at Montevallo. Left to right are Martha Walton, Columbiana; Lou Phillips, Camp Branch; Dorothy Templin, Camp Branch; Wanda Rutherford, New Hope, and Mary Walton, Columbiana.

PLANE CRASHES KILL 20 IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says that 20 Alabama citizens lost their lives in plane crashes during 1951.

Six of the deaths were in June, four in January, and three each in March and September.

The 1951 figure compared with 28 residents of the state killed in plane accidents during 1950, the department said.

Speaks Here Sunday

HON. WILBUR NOLAN

Sunday, April 27th is Laymen's Day across the North Alabama Conference. Hon. Wilbur Nolan is the speaker for the Columbiana Methodist Church. Mr. Nolan is Probate Judge of Clay County and will be heard at the 11:00 A. M. Worship Service. The speaker will be presented by Mr. C. M. Fowler, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

GOV. WINS SUIT WITH SHELBY IRON COMPANY

In a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, the government won in its suit against the Shelby Chemical Company. The case was sent back to the lower court with instructions that certain features should be re-examined.

J. A. McGIBONEY DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

J. A. McGiboney, one of the oldest citizens in Shelby county, a Confederate veteran and a life long church leader died at his home Thursday, after a week's illness. Had he lived until his next birthday, he would have been 82 years old.

MORE DAIRY COWS BROUGHT TO SHELBY COUNTY

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale went with J. A. Cates and M. V. Green to Hale county the first part of the week to buy some dairy cows. They bought 28 head, 4 for Mr. Green and 24 for Mr. Cates. Mr. Cates has one of the largest dairy herds in the county. His idea is to replace the old cows with fresh young stock.

CULTURE CLUB MEETING

The Culture Club met with Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Thursday afternoon. At the business hour the civic committee reported that thru the generosity of Harry Gordon, who remodeled a room and Louis Vershot, who donated the rent, a place had been secured and plans were gotten actively under way towards furnishing and maintaining a civic rest room for ladies. Mrs. J. J. Haynes contributed the use of a child's bed and other furnishings will be donated by those interested in this project.

Officers for the new year were elected and are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. M. Tucker; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Luther Fowler.

A large audience in New Hope enjoyed the comedy "A Hoodoo Coon" which was presented by the school faculty and senior students at the public school building Friday evening. The play was directed by Miss Lillian Warren.

James Allen who is attending school at Shelby High spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen in New Hope.

Norman Lefkovits had the misfortune of getting his nose broken by being hit with a baseball Friday.

Rev. John Milner preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

The Junior B. Y. B. U. was entertained at the home of Eleanor Atchison with a Peanut Party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley and son Charles of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. Sadie Bradshaw and her two sons, Charles and James, have returned from a visit in Birmingham.

Miss Myrtle Miles of New York and Mrs. Fay Miles Benton of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles and Mrs. John Miles.

Miss Louveen Mooney of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mooney.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Wilma Riddle, L. B. Riddle, Jr., and T. R. Walton went to Talladega Friday night to hear the Vaughn Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DuBose and sons of Pensacola, were visitors of Mr. DuBose's sister, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

C. E. Niven, Former Postmaster Of Columbiana Passes

(Clarice White Luck)

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." We know of no one to whom this truth is more applicable than to Columbiana, and Shelby county's beloved and honored citizen, and loyal FRIEND, Charles E. Niven, better known to many as "Uncle Charlie."

Last Friday, April 18th, 1952, "Uncle Charlie" answered the call of his best Friend who opened wide the doors of those "many mansions" and welcomed him HOME, the HOME where "God wipes away all tears.... there is no more death.... neither sorrow.... nor crying.... neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

Through the years of joys and laughter, through the years of pain and suffering, Mr. Niven has remained the cheerful, loyal, devoted, self-sacrificing loved one and friend who has blessed the lives of his family and fellow citizens with his high ideals of personal character and true faithfulness in all of the relationships of life. Those of us who are fortunate enough to call him "FRIEND," will continue to miss his physical presence, but we shall keep in Memory's Garden his gifts of graciousness of spirit, kindness of heart, flowers of Remembrance that never fade.

Mr. Niven was born near Wilsonville 72 years ago. The Methodist Church in Columbiana, on Sunday, when funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts and the Rev. Cutris Bean was filled to capacity, a last loving gesture from friends who gathered to pay their silent tribute of esteen for the life of "Uncle Charlie", who numbered his friends by all who knew him during his many years of useful service in Columbiana and Shelby county.

Mr. Niven is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lessie Veazey Niven; one daughter, Miss Jeanette Niven, one brother, Mr. N. Niven of Wilsonville and one sister, Mrs. McEwen of Ashland.

To his loved ones, we offer our love and deepest sympathy. We think that he would say to us, in our sorrow, "Let not your heart be troubled.... the Night has past, let me bid you, 'GOOD-MORNING!'"

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery, Walton-Bolton, directing.

GEORGE C. JOHNSON CANDIDATE COURT OF APPEALS

George C. Johnson, widely known attorney of Athens, Alabama, and more recently Circuit Solicitor for the 8th Judicial Circuit, is seeking a place on the Court of Appeals. Mr. Johnson was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana, Thursday, and made a most favorable impression on all who had the privilege of meeting and talking with him. Mr. Johnson is opposed by Lola Price, incumbent, and Mr. Cooper.

8-9 Circuit Clerk 100a

DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTE

According to a ruling by the Attorney General of Alabama, received by Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of Circuit Court, May 1st, is the last day anyone can vote an Absentee Ballot.

Mrs. Bird will keep her office open for this purpose, so do not go to her residence to cast your vote.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS BEING MAILED

Requests for applications for absentee ballots are being received daily by Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of the Circuit Court and are being mailed to soldiers being promptly mailed to soldiers now in the armed services, who are the only ones privileged to cast an absentee ballot by mail. Those who desire to vote an absentee ballot, other than soldiers, must appear in person before Mrs. Bird and be properly identified before they can legally be qualified to vote an absentee ballot.

JOSEPH B. HEDRICK NAMED TRUSTEE ALA. COLLEGE

Joseph B. Hedrick, Montgomery automobile dealer, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Alabama College, Montevallo.

Governor Persons named Hedrick to a term to end in January, 1963. He succeeded Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Jr., also of Montgomery, who resigned.

Third Industry Days Celebration Set For April 28-May 3

The Third Annual Alabama Industry Days will be held this year during the week of April 28-May 3.

Sponsors fo rthe event for the third consecutive year will be the Associated Industries of Alabama, the University of Alabama, and the Alabama Press Association. Paul A. Redmond, President Alabama Mills, Inc., Birmingham, has again been named as General Chairman of the Alabama Industry Days Program.

Larger and more elaborate programs has been planned at the community level this year to honor industry, and the wide success enjoyed by the program during its first two years has resulted in the selection of the last week in April, beginning with a Monday, as the permanent date upon which this celebration will be held each year.

Sponsoring organizations have issued a call to all citizens of the state to work individually, and through their various clubs, associations and organizations, to make the 1952 Alabama Industry Days program the most successful yet presented.

Officials of the sponsoring groups are intent on proving that the Alabama that was called a national economic problem less than two decades ago, has thrust aside the shambles synonymous with agrarian share-cropping and today stands in the nation's spotlight of industrial progress.

In commoration of this industrial progress, the people of Alabama, by proclamation of their Governor, celebrated their Second Annual Alabama Industrial Days last September 13, 14 and 15.

Conceived and promoted in 1950 for the first time, and adopting the theme "What Alabama Makes, Makes Alabama," the program was primarily designed to acquaint the people of Alabama with their industry, its place in the community life, and what industry means to the individual community.

Governor Gordon Persons struck the keynote of the observance when he included in his official proclamation "the people of this state are entitled to know better the industrial concerns and their products which have made possible the full utilization of the vast resources of this state."

4-H FAT CALF SHOW

The Annual 4-H Fat Calf Show will be held at the Columbiana Elementary School on Tuesday, April 29th. Come out at 10:00 A. M. and see some real calves.

Officers Named Primary Elections May 6, June 3

Beat 1, Box 1, J. T. McDow, Cecil Duke, Hugh Sims, Managers; Ross B. Mullins, Jack T. Atchison, Clerks; Claude Fore, Returning Officer.

Beat 1, Box 2, A. B. Bristow, A. A. Thornburg, Ed Benson, Mgrs; Cecil Davis, Huett Curlee, Clerks; Felix Brasher, R O.

Beat 1, Box 3, Conrad Fowler, L. B. Riddle, F. E. Williams, Mgrs; Leon Meyers, Myrtle Miles, Clerks, Harry Young, R O.

Beat 2, Orin Pearson, W. L. Gilliland, Alex Etress, Mgrs; E. R. Sharbutt, Elijah Macon, Clerks; Ermon Pearson, R O.

Beat 3, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., Jack Ozley, Julius S. Pilgreen, Mgrs; W. B. Blevins, Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Clerks; W. C. Collum, R O.

Beat 4, Box 1, J. Kenneth Cunningham, S. M. Mahan, T. H. Napier, Mgrs; Sallie Hooker, Beatrice Fancher, Clerks; George Harrison, R O.

Beat 4, Box 2, B. B. Curry, C. M. Blocker, Mrs. G. L. Cleveland Mgrs; O. T. Gay, Herman C. Little, Clerks; J. P. Rainey, R O.

Beat 4, Box 3, Burton Lucas C. R. Knowles, W. J. Bailey, Mgrs; Lucy Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Little Clerks; J. Odis Clark, R O.

Beat 5, T. T. Stewart, Frank Doss, Martha Waddell, Mgrs; Velma Peel, Lorene Lawley, Clerks Claude Lambert, R O.

Beat 6, Marshall Lambert, Clay Espey, Rual Stark, Mgrs; Mrs. Voncile Sides, J. A. Montgomery Clerks; Tom O. Fore, R O.

Beat 7, Box 1, Wilson Durden Arthur Payne, J. C. Knox, Mgrs Mrs. Jessie Evans Ozley, C. H Fulton, Clerks; Oscar Payne, R O

Beat 7, Box 2, Henry Johnson E. C. Wooten, Raymond Smith Mgrs; A. R. Busby, Kirk Payne Clerks; Charles Harris, R O.

Beat 8, A. C. Adams, Lloyd Chesser, Lloyd Blackerby, Mgrs E. H. Payne, Mrs. Chas. Holcombe Clerks; Henry Lester, R O.

Beat 9, Box 1, O. F. Lokey Jack Story, C. C. Cross, Mgrs N. E. Revis, W. A. Brasher Clerks; Amos Daniels, R O.

Beat 9, Box 2, C. T. Hughes Mac Dennis, Willard Cross, Mgrs Elvis Nolen, Leon Lyon, Clerks Calvin Rasco, R O.

Beat 10, Box 1, J. W. Donahoo Fonza Jackson, Dave Reynolds Mgrs; Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough Morris Gallups, Clerks; J. S. Newman, R O.

Beat 10, Box 2, John Edwards E. E. Wallis, J. J. Hines, Mgrs Mrs. Maples Wallis, Fonzi

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Demonstration Club Women Plan For Tour

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members will Tou Little Jerusalem at Cullman an points of interest in Decatur o Thursday, May 1st. Stops in Decatur will include a Flour Mil a Hosiery Mill, Tire and Rubbe Plant and Ship Building Operations.

Those interested in this trip wi send in $3.85 for transportatio by Sunday, April 27th.

Chartered buses will make th following stops:

Calera (Bus Station) 7:00 A. M

Alabaster (Bus Station) 7:20 A M.

Birmingham (Greyhound Ter minal) 8:00 A. M.

Columbiana (old Courthouse 6:30 A. M.

Wilsonville (the well) 6:45 A M.

Harpersville (Bus Station) 7:0 A. M.

Birmingham (Greyhound Ter minal) 8:00 A. M.

FILM ON LIFE OF PAUL TO BE SHOWN

Continuing showing the seri on the LIFE OF PAUL, next Sun day Night, April 27th, we wi see Paul's Second Missionar Journey.

This 30 minute film, sound, an color, will be shown at the even ing preaching hour in the Bapti Church in Columbiana.

All who are interested in th series are invited to attend.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 10, 1952, at the place of business of Montevallo Motor Company, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama: One 1940 Mercury Sedan, Motor No. 99A 102748.

Said automobile is held for the account of Wesley J. A. Tarwater and E. L. Hayter.

Proceeds of said sale shall be used first to pay the expenses thereof, second, to satisfy a mechanic lien and lien for storage against said automobile, and third the balance, if any, to be held for the above named parties.

This the 21st day of April, 1952.

Ellis & Fowler, Attorneys for Montevallo Motor Company, Inc.

April 28, May 1, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary

April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

Columbiana H. D. C. Meets April 18th

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chapman with Mrs. A. A. Holman Co-hostess on April 15, 1952.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. E. Williams. The group read together "Our Collect." Devotional was given by Mrs. Holman.

Sixteen members answered roll call and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, and Mrs. J. M. Leonard were new members. Mrs. H. King and little son were visitors.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was given, a balance of $11.18.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Chairman of Community Activities arranged transportation for the 4-H Club members to attend the 4-H Rally in Montevallo. The following people used their cars: Mrs. Barney Isbell, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Mary McWilliams and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

The Club voted to furnish refreshments and prizes for the Veterans' party at the Veterans Hospital for the next project. Mrs. Conrad Fowler will write for the date.

Mrs. McWilliam, Mrs. Cobb, and Mrs. Chandler helped make hot dogs at the 4-H Rally.

Mrs. Francis Leonard, Chairman of Citizenship, urge the ladies to vote.

Mrs. J. H. Davis represented the club at the Shelby Theatre on Cancer.

Mrs. Williams reported on the council meeting she attended. The ones who are interested in the council Trip to Cullman please notify Miss Cotney before May 1st. She reported $3.47 pennies for Friendship and the club has four adds for the council recipe book of $59.50.

The club voted to send cards to the shut-in members and to the mothers of new arrivals. Also voted to help with Cancer Drive.

Husbands night was planned for the week of National Home Demonstration Week which will be in Mrs. John Green's garden. The committee are: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Edmondson.

Mrs. Sims will ask the Ministers to talk on Home and its influence, during the National Home Demonstration Home Week.

The demonstration "Storage" was given by Mrs. Williams and slides shown by Miss Boysworth.

Hymn story, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior," and classic of the month was given by Mrs. Bolton.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Williams asked the members to let her know if interested in Nylon Corsages and painting figurines at the next meeting.

There being no further business refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club was adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. B. Lyons, May 20, 1952 at 2:30.

HOW MANY IN YOUR TOWN?

Statistics show that 12 new cancer cases will appear in the average American town (population 5,000) during this year. You can help save some of these lives by giving to the American Cancer Society's 1952 Cancer Crusade.

The American Cancer Society advises that all men over 40 have a thorough physical examination once a year.

SQUID SQUASHES 'EM—Previously on the secret list, the "Squid," Britain's powerful new anti-submarine weapon is loaded with projectiles aboard the HMS Daring. Death to the toughest of submarines, the multi-barreled mortar fires a pattern of charges ahead of the destroyer.

Junior Dress Winners — Named junior dress revue winners at the recent Shelby County 4-H Rally at Montevallo were, left to right, Iris Helen Martin, Helena; Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea, and Jimmie Lou Bishop, Wilsonville.

Bible Comment:

World Peace Must Be Built on Foundation Of Righteousness

LAWS and ideals are one thing; observances and performances are quite another. Nowhere, perhaps, in all history were there more idealistic regulations than those to be found in ancient Israel. Yet in spite of these, injustice and oppressions were prevalent.

Imagine some thoughtful, intelligent, hard-working farmer, who understands the conditions upon which our life and welfare depends, coming into one of our modern cities. He would observe the ease and luxury of those making no real contribution to society, not to mention the evil and corruption that are so flagrant. Then you can understand something of what the prophet Amos was to his times.

Amos was a herdsman, accustomed to clean living. He was roused to indignation by what he saw . . . "the dust of the earth on the head of the poor . . . the righteous sold for a pair of shoes."

He saw the gross immorality of fathers and sons, the turning of judgment to wormwood, and the abandonment of righteousness. He saw the very acts and rites of religion perverted, feasts observed and offerings sacrificed by those who had no true observance or sacrifice in their hearts.

Amos represents God as saying "I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies."

But he calls for repentance: "Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream." Don't we need that call today?

The association of righteousness with peace is not accidental. It reminds us of the only true foundation upon which peace can be built, whether it be domestic peace, the solution of industrial troubles or international peace. Organization and negotiation are not enough. We must find, and build upon, a sure foundation of righteousness.

Late diagnosis of stomach cancer reduces the chance of cure to only four per cent. Early diagnosis can cure up to 60 per cent of stomach cancers, the American Cancer Socity says.

PAIN LATE CANCER SYMPTOM

Pain is seldom an early symptom of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out. But, the ACS says, there are early signs that everyone should know. Ask about the seven danger signals at your local ACS headquarters and support the 1952 Cancer Crusade.

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To The Voters Of Shelby County:

Since I have not been able to see all of you during my campaign for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, which is composed of Clay, Coosa and Shelby counties, I take this method of appealing to you for your vote. The office is a highly responsible one. To make a good judge a man must be qualified by a wide and general knowledge of the law and not merely be a specialist in some one branch. Then, too, he should be a man of sound judgment based on a sympathetic understanding of his fellow men. That you may better judge my qualifications for the place I would like for you to consider the following facts concerning me.

I graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1914 and have been engaged in the general practice of law since. During this time I have engaged in the trial, on one side or the other, of every type of lawsuit that arises in this Circuit. I have studied and worked with matters from Child Welfare to Old Age Assistance and matters in between.

As Judge I will be able to, and will, conduct the courts efficiently and without undue delay and expense.

A good Judge must have a heart as well as a head. In part of his work he is said to be "Keeper of the Conscience" of his sovereign, the people. How can you judge a man's heart? By his past experience, his background, his daily life.

I am a veteran of World War I, a long time member of the American Legion. I have for many years been a member of the Masonic Order and have served as Worshipful Master of my Lodge. I am a life-long member of the Methodist Church and for a number of years have regularly taught an Adult Bible Class in the Church School. Although I once drank and have some understanding of the problems of one who drinks, I have not tasted a drop of alcohol in any form for more than six years, and do not mean to do so again. I represented my District in the State Senate during the 1939 term. While there I voted against all unearned salary raises, and otherwise worked and voted for the best interest, as I saw it, of the people who sent me. The best proof that I worked in their interest is that I have heard of no critism of my voting record. ....

I do not hold any public office. I will not have to resign from any office to fill this one. If I am elected I will not ask for any other place during my term of office.

If you select me as your judge I will conduct the affairs of the office with fairness to all, with special favors to none. Before me the poor and weak will be treated the same as the rich and the strong. I will perform my duties to the best of my ability as God gives me the wisdom to know them.

I respectfully ask that you go to the polls on May 6th and vote for me for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

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FARM NEWS

EBENEZER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Robert Butler was hostess when the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at her home on April 17.

The meeting opened with the song America. When It's Springtime in The Rockies and the hymn of the month were sung and Mrs. Willard Williams read the devotional.

The Secretary - Treasurer gave her report and called the roll, after which Misses Cotney and Boysworth conducted the demonstration, "Home Storage."

Members discussed their projects for the coming year and the chairmen gave their reports.

Guests at the meeting were Miss LaVada Harper and Mrs. Armon Acton. Mrs. Butler served refreshments to her guests and the following members: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Millard Williams, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. R. C. Greenhill, Mrs. A. D. Causey and Miss Marian Cotney.

Small guests at the meeting were: Sheila Wilson, Roddy Cahoon, Mickey McDonough,, Mary Frances and Martha Butler, Ellen Ruth Cahoon, Ken Acton, Sandra Lovelady, Diane Spain, Jimmie and Tommie Wyatt.

The next meeting will be a spend the day meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Allen. Bring a dish and be there for roll call at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ROUGHAGE FOR DAIRY COWS IN SPOTLIGHT

In recent weeks many dairymen and others have expressed a renewed interest in roughage for dairy cows.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension Service Dairy specialist, says that high quality roughage for dairy cows is essential to economical production. And summer and winter pastures are the cheapest source.

Parrish points qut that North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station records show that 100 pounds of total digestible nutrients can be produced by a pasture crop for 58 cents. In other words, a dairy farmer gets a $23.09 return per man hour spent on pasture.

The specialist emphasizes the fact that summer and winter pastures are the cheapest and best sources of roughage. The next best source is high quality hay, grass or legume, and the third best source is silage.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 600,000 persons are under treatment for cancer in the U. S.

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4-H ROYALTY — Peggy Johnson, center, of Calera, reigned as Queen of the annual Shelby County 4-H Rally held recently in Montevallo. Runners-up were Wanna Hamm, left, Vincent, and Brenda Sue Harper, right, Mayberry.

Their aprons are best — Winners of the apron revue at the Shelby County Rally recently held at Montevallo were, left to right, Blair Mabry, Calera; Gail Goode, Vincent, and Lucretia Crawford, Camp Branch.

CONSERVE WATER NOW, AVOID DROUGHT LATER

It may seem odd to consider the importance of conserving water at this season, but droughts occur nearly every year in Alabama despite the fact that the annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches.

"Fortunately," says S. R. Doughty, API Extension Service soil conservationist, "there are four main ways farmers can help insure their crops against drought damage."

They can devote each acre to crops best suited to it. In other words, farmers should not try to grow row crops on lands that are suited only for sod crops. They can increase the supply of organic matter in the soil so it will absorb and hold more water, and crop rotations can be used that include more sod crops to trap rainfall and store it on the soil for further use. Also, run-off water that soil does not absorb can be spread onto meadows and pastures, or it may be stored in a farm pond.

Doughty points out that these measures will help conserve soil as well as water. Farmers can't prevent droughts, but by using conservation practices they can greatly reduce the damage from them.

NEVER TOO OLD FOR MILK

Middle-aged and elderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

FUTURE BROOD SOWS

It is important that future brood sows receive the proper feed from the start. It should be remembered that too much corn "burns them out" and usually causes them to bring small litters of runty pigs. Feed whole oats to growing gilts regularly.

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- Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
- Engaged in active practice of law for 18 years
(X) Pelham J. Merrill
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Pelham J. Merrill, Heflin, Ala., subj. action Demo. primary May 6.)

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LITTLE CAHABA CLUB MEETS

The Little Cahaba Home Demonstration Club has as its projects this year Improvement of Church Building and Church Grounds. We painted the Church Auditorium inside and outside. We bought new hardwood flooring for the auditorium. We have sanded, varnished, waxed and buffed the Church and Educational Building. We are now working on the Educational Building, finishing painting the Sunday School rooms.

We have plans to start right away on the mail boxes in this community. We plan to put up galvanized pipe for post and a name plate across the top. The pipe will be cemented into the ground. We also plan to paint all the old mail boxes.

MARGARET CURTIS ON PROJECT WORK

4-Her Margaret Curtis, President of Shelby Club sets an example for the members in her Club on project work.

On her sewing projects she has made 2 aprons, 3 skirts, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 school dress, 5 doll dresses and entered her Club Skirt Revue.

Margaret is 11 years old and has been in 4-H Work four years. She has been vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and Neighboraide. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Route 1 Shelby and her Teacher Sponsor for the Shelby Club is Mrs. Lana Jean Merrell.

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4-HER VERY BUSY

A very talented 4-Her is Diane Bentley of the Columbiana Elementary Club.

Diane has made several charts and pictures illustrating her clubs 4-H activities. One of the outstanding charts she has drawn was one the club used to show the girls who had made oatmeal cookies.

For her class at school she drew a very descriptive picture of Christ in the observance of Easter.

This is Diane's first year in 4-H work and she has already completed her Sewing Project by assembling a sewing box, making 4 dishtowels, 4 potholders, 1 apron and entering the Apron Revue which she modeled at the Annual 4-H Rally Diane is now working on a Bedroom Improvement Project. She was also elected to represent her Club as Queen at the 4-H Rally.

Diane is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bentely, Route 1, Columbiana. Teacher Sponsors for the Columbiana Elementary Club are Mrs. Effie Sims and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

The American Cancer Society consists of hundreds of local units organized into 61 chartered divisions. There is one year you that needs support during the 1952 Cancer Crusade, the ACS says.

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert
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Spring Creek

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mauldin, nd Mrs. Gordan of Fairfield, Spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawson ngram.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary of Wilton isited Mrs. Florence Cary Sunay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scoggins f Bessemer visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and aby Mike of Birmingham, were st Sunday guests of Mr. and rs. J. R. Frost and the H. J. ngrams.

Mrs. Chick Knowles and Mrs. illiam Goad spent Wednesday in rmingham.

Sunday afternoon visitors of rs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. nd Mrs. eLslie Vanderneer and n Tommy of Graysville, Mr. and rs. Cary of Wilton and Mrs. lorence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram and ildren Jeannie and Houston sited Mr. and Mrs. David Scogns in Bessemer Sunday.

Douglas Albright, USN, of Calirnia and Mrs. Ferman Albright, Ebenezer visited Mrs. Carrie gram Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Mr. and rs. Jesse Frost and Miss Lois lexander of Valley Grove visited our community Friday afteron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of rant visited Mrs. Florence Cary e past week end.

The Rev. Fisher and wife of rmingham were last Sunday nner guess of the H. J. Inrams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and ildren, Steve and Anne visited their grand-mother, Mrs. L. E. Graves and Mr. Parrish Graves in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Doris Cunningham, of Montevallo spent last Sunday with the R. D. Ingrams.

Easter guests of Mrs. S. J. Ingram and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Farncis Salters and children, Keith and Cheryll, of Tuscaloosa.

Saturday, April 12, Miss Marion Ingram became the bride of Jack Blackerby at a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's mother in Birmingham by the Rev. Walter Chestnut. Jack is stationed at Shaw Base in South Carolina. They plan to make their home near the base.

Another wedding on the same date and of special interest to Spring Creekers was that of Miss Coleene Ingram to Mr. George Glass. They were maried in the Valley Grove Presbyterian church by the Rev. R. L. Sharbutt, of Birmingham.

Last Sunday guests of the R. D. Ingrams were Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby, Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of Calera, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles of Siluria, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, of Bessemer.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

DAISY CHAINS REPLACE TIRE CHAINS THIS WEEK.

The most wonderful thing ever made by man is a living for his family.

APRIL

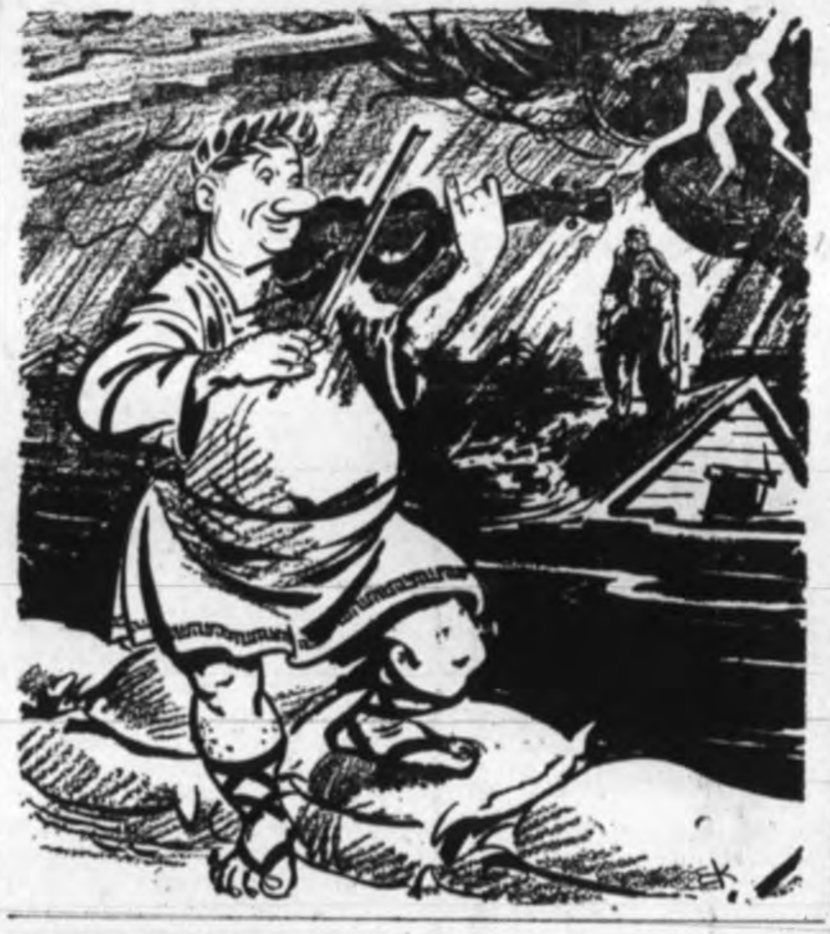
27—U.S., Red armies meet in Germany, 1945.
28—Lafayette comes to America, 1780.
29—Mussolini executed, 1945.
30—Adolph Hitler reported dead, 1945.

MAY

1—May Day.
2—Italian campaign ends, 1945.
3—Fire destroys San Francisco, 1851.

PAPA GIVES A RINSE—Commander of a small army of Korean laborers who climb mountains to carry ammunition and food to the front lines, Sgt. Adelbert Wright of Englewood, Calif., takes good care of his men to the point of helping them bathe. They work hard for "Papa-san Light" because they respect him for his close relationship with them and admire him for his ability to climb a steep hill despite his 53 years.

While Congress Fiddles



THE TINY ELLIS BIRD SANCTUARY

Mildred White Wallace

A week or more ago, Tiny Ellis thought up a splendid idea, and like most worthwhile dreams, if you believe in them, they will come true. This week, we are happy to record that universal interest is being shown in the Bird Sanctuary, Mrs. Frank Ellis and her fourth grade students are undertaking, assisted by the Senior Chapter members interested in this project, and progress is being made.

If you see enthusiastic Helen Harrison and members of her class, going around town with eyes aglow over the possibilities of this Bird haven, you will immediately catch the vision, and whats more, might want to join the Audobon Society in Birmingham of which they are members. Now, the writer suggests, since Tiny Ellis began this wise movement and it will likely become a very beautiful as well as permanent attractive spot in town, that it be named for the originator of the idea, and be called the "Tiny Ellis Bird Sanctuary." Then, when this is done, let each individual get busy and foster continued interest in this place. And soon, you know what will happen? We will have a feathered chorus of happy song birds heralding the dawn each day, that will be second to none anywhere, and what is to be desired in this rustic setting we call 'home', more than that our bird-friends find a home safe and free from those bang-bang bee-bee shot guns in the hands of the thoughtless Nimrods??

We believe this project will meet with the approval of everyone. Fact is, we can't see any objection possible, unless a bickering old Jay-bird gets into an argument with a Mocking Bird, as one did down our way this very morning. Anyway, who wants to sing like a Blue Jay? You know what happened, and how this argument was settled? That beautiful Mocking Bird just soared so far above the raucous voice of that Old Jay Bird, she couldn't hear his objections, and went on her way, singing an incomparable melody all her own.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness in the loss of our loved one, J. L. Dupree.

Mrs. J. L. Dupree and family

Time Marches On! For the first time in history, Sears, Roebuck features falsies in its catalog. Which goes to show you that business is reaching the inflation stage.

YOUNG MISS WITH IDEAS

An up and coming movie starlet, Donna Corcoran, soon to appear in "Young Man with Ideas," wears this powder blue cotton broadcloth dress with white trim in the picture.

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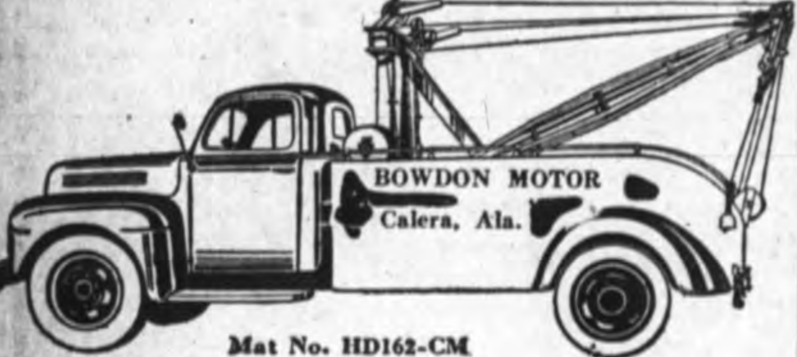

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WINS WITH HAMSTERS—Winner of the $2800 Westinghouse Grand Science scholarship, 17-year-old Karl Muench of Evanston, Ill., is shown as he inoculates a Golden Hamster with penicillin. Before and after school Karl spent 25 hours a week on his project trying to find out whether eating meat from chemically caponized roosters might be injurious. Karl, who plans to use his scholarship to study medicine at Harvard, had to learn hamster anatomy, and pointed out errors in published articles on the subject.

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CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. M. Clark was cordial hostess to the Culture Club Thursday, April 10, 1952.

In the reception rooms Easter decorations were artfully used.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. L. Hall presided.

In a delightful manner, Miss Cotney, home agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Entertainment in the Home."

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a tasty and attractive salad plate, containing the Easter motif.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this medium of expressing our thanks and appreciation to friends, and neighbors from Winfield, and Wilsonville friends, for their many acts of kindness rendered us during the dark hours of sorrow over the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ona Fancher Wheeler. Especially do we want to thank Rev. Prickett, Rev. Fancher and Rev. Clinkscales for their sympathetic words of comfort.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and Children

Burma's new president is named U. Probably showered the county prior to the election with "I Like U" buttons.

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Sincerely,

FRANK HEAD

Paid Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Ala.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Nona Payne, Friday, April 18th. Mrs. Bill Smith had charge of the meeting. After an inspirational devotion, a business session was held. Home Demonstration Club members were asked to aid in the annual Cancer Drive during the month of April. Members were also urged to take advantage of the trip to Little Jerusalem in Cullman in May.

Mrs. N. E. Revis gave an excellent demonstration on "Storage."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to sixteen members and to Miss Julia Boysworth, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Next meeting will be held May 16th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Thornburg and the demonstration will be "Secret To Smart Sewing."

—Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown by our friends and relatives during the illness and the death of our mother, Mrs. L. E. Foster.

Family of
Mrs. L. E. Foster

As customary, lefthander Harry Truman threw out the first baseball of the season opener in Washington. He had already figured in one triple play a couple of weeks earlier.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	245,106.87
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	430,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	26,215.51
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $739.27 overdrafts)	370,580.95
Bank premises owned $4,480.00, furniture and fixtures $6,624.21	11,104.21
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,084,507.54
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	646,819.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	223,380.37
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	7,505.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	115,757.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS $993,462.80	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$993,462.80
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	33,044.74
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	8,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	91,044.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,084,507.54

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$196,000.00

I, Roy Downs, President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROY DOWNS
Correct-Attest
JULIUS S. PILGREEN
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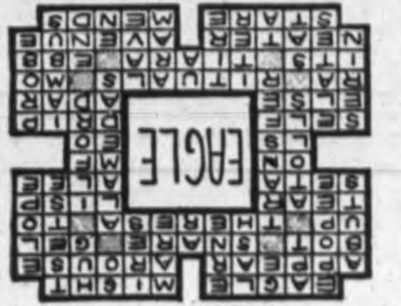
C. D. COWART
Directors

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Mighty Bird

Here's the Answer



HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted bird of prey
6 For centuries it has been a symbol of ——
11 Seem
12 Waken
14 Insect larva
15 Trap
17 Solidify
18 Higher
19 Spanish saint
21 Preposition
22 Rip
24 Defect in speech
26 Bristle
27 To the sheltered side
28 Atop
29 Machine finish (ab.)
30 Lone Scout (ab.)
31 Daybreak (comb. form)
32 Personality
34 Fall in drops
37 Otherwise
38 Jewish month
39 Egyptian sun god
40 Ceremonies
46 Month (ab.)
47 The U. S. A. uses this bird as —— emblem
49 Crown
50 Recede
51 Tidier
53 Thoroughfare
55 Fixed look
56 Repairs

VERTICAL
1 Heroic poem
2 Likely
3 Earth goddess
4 Whip
5 The sea bird of this type is called ——
6 Female horse
7 Angers
8 Depart
9 Embrace
10 African fly
11 Adjoins
13 Run away to marry
16 Measure of area
19 Change
20 Shaded walks
23 Coral islands
25 English city
32 Small finch
33 Makes proud
35 Metrical foot
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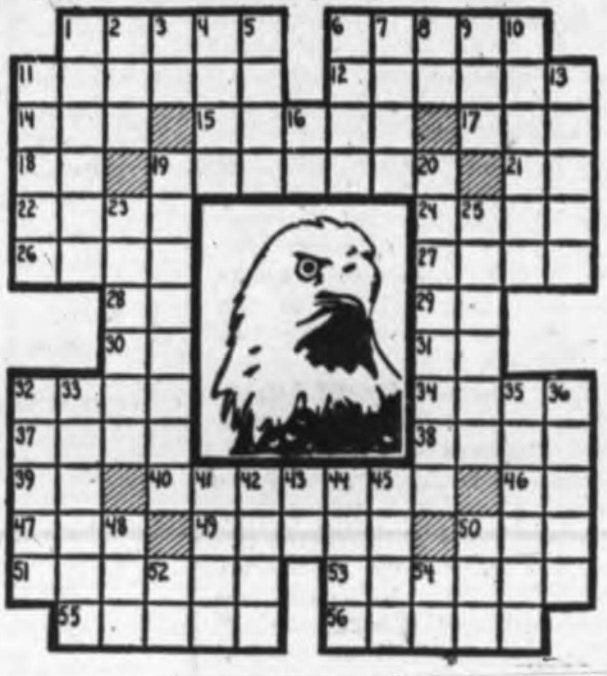
44 Ancient Syria
45 Wash
48 Perched
50 Finish
52 Tantalum (symbol)
54 Half an em



VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VA BUDGET

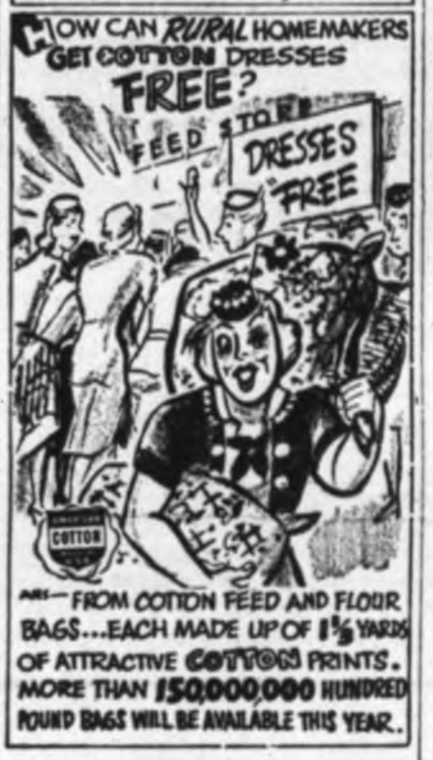
The House Appropriations Committee has reduced the budget of the Veterans' Administration to such an extent that many VITAL SERVICES to the nation's disabled and non-disabled are going to have to be discontinued. And the bad part of it is not so much the amount of money which was cut, it was where the cut was made, and by this I mean that the Hospital and Medical programs of the VA are really going to suffer. Over 91 million dollars were knocked off for MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION. Medical administrative personnel of the VA will be reduced by 2,058. That will no doubt mean that you are not going to get prompt and efficient service when and if you have to enter a VA hospital. Now in addition to the 2,058 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE people who will be taken off the VA payroll, another 6,280 Medical Employees will have to go. General Carl Gray, Jr., Administrator Of Veterans' Affairs has indicated that the loss of these employees presents a problem IMPOSSIBLE of SOLUTION and makes no allowance whatsoever for personnel necessary to staff New Hospitals which are now being built.

The VA must also reduce the number of people now employed by the hospitals. This means that if you go to a hospital, you are going to find fewer nurses and fewer attendants to serve your needs.

Another big cut was a million and one-half dollars alteration and repairs. This money was to be used for modernizing some hospital facilities, which the VA states is absolutely necessary for the safety of patients and sanitary conditions. Another most important item which took a beating at the hands of the committee was medical supplies, drugs and medicines.

The Appropriation Committee is recommending Reducing the Veterans Administration's Medical Research program by fifty percent. General Gray states that this will practically abolish this essential program, will close half of the 64 general medical and 17 other laboratories, will result in the dismissal of 287 employees, many of whom are valuable and irreplacable professional people, will just about DESTROY the medical research program, as scientists will refuse to work where a stable program does not exist. Also it will bring to an end nearly half of the projects already under under way. Projects which have improved medical care to such an extent that it is the admiration of the medical world. The Veterans Administration's medical research program has brought knowledge to the entire medical wolrd, and much of this konwledge is being used in thousands of civilian and military hospitals today.

COTTON QUIZ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"MISS INDIA"—Mrs. Indrani Rehman, 23-year-old wife of a Calcutta architect, displays the charms that won her the "Miss India of 1952" title at Bombay in the country's first nation-wide beauty contest. The New York-educated beauty's mother is a former American citizen.

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There ought to be a law against signs pasted on the back glass of automobiles. Man I know complains that he got so interested in trying to read what was on the sign ahead that he missed three pedestrians.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS CHECK TRUCKS

Governor Gordon Persons says the State Department of Public Safety checked 2,976 trucks during the first three months of 1952 in the continuing drive to make Alabama highways safer.

State Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said that overweight violations led the list, with 349. There were 319 carrier law violations, Sullivan said. Nineteen drivers were caught with no licenses; 13 trucks were over the legal width; five trucks were no state tag. Four were without proper brakes and three over-length.

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PLACE NO. 2

John L. Goodwyn

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. B. and R. T. Goodwyn, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., subj. action Democratic Primary, May 6, 1952.)

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Nov., 1949: The Alabama Supreme Court upheld the Montgo ery County Circuit Court and DIRECTED your A bama Public Service Commission to grant the T phone Company A MINIMUM RATE OF RETU OF 6 and 2/3rds PER CENT ON THE VALUE THE COMPANY'S ALABAMA PROPERTY.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
SS ON MARCH 31, 1952, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE
CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
DER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
h, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$454,671.94
S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,316,227.16
igations of States and political subdivisions	136,646.88
er bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
porate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
ns and discounts	590,875.95
k premises owned $3,088.63, furniture and fixtures $4,829.47	7,918.10
TOTAL ASSETS	2,609,940.03
LIABILITIES	
nand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	991,140.18
e deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	583,476.31
osits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	38,977.69
osits of States and political subdivisions	803,313.75
er deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,928.19
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,418,836.12	
er liabilities	10,636,00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,429,472.12
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
ital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
plus	70,000.00
ivided Profits	58,853.91
erves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,614.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	180,467.91
TAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,609,940.03
MEMORANDA	
ets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	588,361.10

te of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do mnly swear that the above statement is true to the best my knowledge and belief. J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
R. M. LACKEY
L. C. WALKER
B. Z. COOPER
DIRECTORS

worn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1952.
AL) Mrs. B. E. Cunningham, Notary Public

The Pastures Of Nanafalia

By C. M. Stanley
Editor Alabama Journal

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, famed father of soil conservation, probably paid his last official visit to Alabama yesterday. On May, he will retire from a government service in soil work covering 49 years, lacking two months.

It is highly appropriate that Dr. Bennett should make his retirement bow in Alabama's Black Belt region, for he began his work as a youth by making the first government soil surveys of Macon and Dallas counties.

Since those days he has been all over the world studying soil. He has been many times in every state of the union. He has been in most of the counties of the United States. He has been in every one of the more than 200 counties of Texas. He has gone wherever there is soil to be studied, improved and conserved.

His final address to his old soil conservation friends and their guests was made at Nanafalia far down in the southwest corner of Marengo county close to the Tombigbee river.

Dr. Bennett told his hearers that during his time as head of the nation's soil conservation work he had seen in the Alabama Black Belt region one of the greatest farm revolutions in the history of mankind. He has seen the soil black, to eroded red, then eroded landscape change from its original white chalk, then to green as the pastures have developed and flourished.

"I rode around 40,000 acres of land today and I haven't seen a sign of cotton, where cotton used to be everywhere," he said. "Today the whole landscape is green; soil is being protected by grasses, enriched by legumes and letting nature do her wonderful job of restoring the land, man's best and most dependable friend."

The great value of the soil conservation service is the technical and scientific approach it makes to the job. Nearly every farm presents a different problem and must be studied to determine the best procedure. Thus it is that some soils not far apart crave Caley peas, for example, and but sprn crimson clover, while others call for the clover and are not suitable for the popular Caley pea legume.

One of the first farms visited yesterday showed a pasture mixture of rescue grass with reseeding crimson clover. Rescue grass was referred to as a kind of glorified "cheat." Cattle seem to love it and when the clover is mixed with a coarser grass like rescue there is much less danger of bloat.

Another pasture across the road was planted with a combination of southland oats, Kentucky 31 fescue grass and Alalu clover.

As the big party listened to an explanation of this combination, army trucks and equipment were rollingback from Texas to Camp Rucker along the nearby east-west highway.

Approaching Nanafalia from Montgomery there is called to the attention of guests a little plot of land known as Hell's half acre." The story is that its owner many years ago, disgusted with life, formally deeded this land to the devil. Appropriately or not, it is now the property of the state of Alabama.

One of the most beautiful sights yesterday near Nanafalia was a field composed of Abruzzi rye, fescue and Louisiana giant white clover. Alongside it was a field of wheat mixed with crimson clover. The waiving rye stalks were nearly shoulder high, and the wheat was up to the knees.

Dr. Bennett left this thought with town people yesterday: People of the towns should be more interested than the farmers in saving the soil. Farmers can live somehow, but the city man is helpless unless the food keeps coming, and with increasing population the food can't keep coming unless more and more soil is rescued and put to work.

Today there are 450,000 acres of pastures developed in central Alabama, but there are 3,000,000 acres undeveloped.

In spite of the revolution of recent years in farming, there is still plenty of work to do for city man as well as farmer.

Some of the larger molecules are now visible under the electron microscope which shows objects 100,000 times their actual size. New facts about cancer are being learned with this instrument, the American Cancer Society says.

ARMISTEAD
SELDEN ASKS —

WHAT ABOUT THOSE PROMISES?

In 1948, when he ran for Congress, Edward deGraffenried denounced his opponent for voting against income tax reduction.

What is Mr. deGraffenried's OWN record?

He not only has failed to vote for a reduction of our income tax, he has voted to INCREASE these income taxes to their present onerous heights.

In 1948, Mr. deGraffenried ran on a platform of economy.

WHAT IS HIS RECORD?

On 14 vital Economy vs. Spending Issues in the House in the 82nd Congress last year, he voted with the spending boys NINE times. He voted with the Economy forces only once. Five other times, he didn't vote at all.

In 1948, your present Congressman scolded the incumbent for his failure to express opposition to Mr. Truman.

WHAT IS HIS OWN RECORD?

He not only hasn't fought the Truman program; he has joined forces with them most of the time and made himself part and parcel of the Tax-and-Spend Forces in Washington.

SO . . .

If you want to continue that waste of your money in Washington . . .

If you want to keep on taxing, and keep on spending . . .

If you want to promote new and reckless socialistic schemes . . .

If you want your party kept in the hands of the five-percenters, the income tax dodgers, and those others who have come to believe that they deserve to get rich because they have the "right contacts" in Washington . . .

THEN DO NOT VOTE FOR ME. I'M NOT YOUR MAN!

BUT . . .

If you believe that we should put a stop to the present federal program of increased taxation coupled with increased spending and an unbalanced budget . . .

If you believe that the socialists ought to be curbed . . .

If you believe that we need a house-cleaning, starting in Washington and coming right on down to the Sixth District — then

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A REPORT
To the People of Shelby County — from HOMER J. WALTON

We are now in the home stretch of my campaign for Probate Judge. I have done my best to see as many voters as possible during this campaign, and will continue to do so right up until the last minute. To those whom I have missed I would like to make the following statement.

Before selling my Funeral Home to Robert N. Bolton last year, I served the people of Shelby county 21 years as their Funeral Director. During that time I learned to give the public the service they wanted and deserved. When elected your Probate Judge I will personally serve you in this new capacity to the very best of my ability.

My public and civic record have helped prepare me for your Probate Judge. Eight years as Mayor of Columbiana — Six years as Town Councilman of Columbiana — Two and one half years as Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority during which time a $600,000.00 Housing Project was built — Charter member of Columbiana Kiwanis Club. These and many other civic and public projects it has been my privilege to help promote.

My word is my bond, I won't go back on it. When elected I promise you a fair, clean cut, and honest administration of your Probate Judge's Office and your Board of Revenue and Control.

I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and assure you that I appreciate any consideration you might be giving to my candidacy.

Respectfully,

HOMER J. WALTON
Candidate For Probate Judge

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

LADIES CHORUS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING AT 7

The Ladies Chorus will meet in the Methodist Church Thursday evening at seven o'clock, April 24, with Clarence Cook, directing.

All members are urged to be present.

MAX ALLEN CALLS BY OUR OFFICE

Twenty years ago, is a long, long time when measured by calendar days, but when old friends come by and paths cross in Memoryland, it is just a heart-beat away from the old days spent in Shelby High School. So it happened today when Max Allen came by. We lost no time in turning back the hands of Time's Old Clock.... and retraced the happiness we knew "away back when," Max was a student here, and the writer was engaged in injecting a bit of Melody in the school routine centering around history, math, algebra, geometry and other set curricular activities.

Max and his family now reside in Birmingham, but they keep up with Shelby county friends thru the Reporter-Democrat each week and Max was as up-to-the-minute regarding happenings on Main as we were. It was good seeing him again and I appreciated his thoughtful call in our office during his visit "back home."

. . . Myra Holcombe has accepted a position with Valley Mills as Chief clerk in the office. She succeeds Sue Spearman who has gone to join her husband, Charles Spearman, of the U. S. Army.

. . . Regret we were not in the office when our good friend W. P. Sewell, of Atlanta called Thursday as he "passed thru".... Had the pleasure of seeing this distinguished speaker not long ago in Birmingham, and learned he is now sponsoring visual educational projects and spends most of his time travelling and lecturing in the larger Universities of the South.

. . . Mrs. John Thompson was down town for the first time in many weeks Thursday, and looks fine since returning from the hospital, and a trip to Ether-land.

. . . A lot of folk are pulling for young Hugh Sims Jr., to get a chance to go to Chicago on a citizenship tour with other boys of the nation. This trip is a part of the Columbia University plan for furthering the interest of the young folk in political science. When we met Hugh Jr., Thursday, he was off on an assignment as a reporter to cover the finals in the Spelling contest. He did a good job, too. He also told us he had practically "memorized" the Code of Alabama. We are keeping our fingers crossed for Hugh Jr., and hoping he passes all tests required for the honor he now seeks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON COMPENSATIONS

Almost all the folk who work in this newspaper office "take off" on Saturday afternoon, but we usually remain at the desk, and believe it or not, we are usually compensated for the extra hours, for we have time for visits from friends, who make Main Street shopping a "must" on Saturday. Last Saturday, we were exceptionally fortunate. We had the pleasure of greeting our good friends Mrs. Frances Walker Cleveland, Miss Carrie Head, Mrs. Glennie Nybeck and, best of all, an initial introduction to her grand daughter.... Little Miss Two Year Old Joan Anthony, who is a perfect exponent of baby charm and personality, plus a million dollar smile thrown in for good measure. A little blonde bombshell, whom you will remember, as something very beautiful, long after she has waved her good-bye to you, and returned to her home in Montevallo. Yes, sir-ree, tapping a typewriter on Saturday afternoon is not so bad, when old friends, whom you love a lot, but seldom see.... come by!

. . . It was only a Hail and Farewell with Lena Garner of Birmingham last Monday, but it seemed like "old times".... greeting this former resident who also keeps up with happenings on Main thru the Reporter-Democrat each week.

. . . The nicest part of the day to remember each week is mail time, when we receive letters from our friends and subscribers, now scattered to the four corners of the earth. This morning, the day grew far brighter on account of a lovely letter from Sue and Jimmy Brooks who are now cozily housed in an apartment in Long Beach, California, awaiting Jimmy's next assignment from Uncle Sam with his Navy representatives. Sue's vivid description of that fabulous country sounds like a dream, but, amid all the splendor of scenery, new faces, new friends, Easter Sunday found Sue and Jimmy in the First Baptist Church away out West, in person, but their hearts were with "home folk, and members of the choir who were interpreting the annual cantata".... of which organization Sue has long been a loyal and talented member. It is good to realize that miles make no difference when thoughts between old friends span the distance. All of Sue's and Jimmy's friends will, I am sure, join me in sending best wishes to California, and with these wishes go the hope that soon, this fracas in Korea will be finished, and all our boys and girls will be home for keeps.

. . . We are delighted to have the pleasure of receiving subscriptions today for the home paper from the Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana; J. M. Whorton of Wilsonville Rt. 2; Ada Kennedy of Columbiana Rt., who by the way, brought us in another freakish looking "egg".... The shell featured an unusual design even from the number of other eggs brought in recently. Seems as if the "hens" are streamlining their production line presenting various models for Spring consumption.

. . . We are grateful to Virginia Hendrick, of Montevallo, for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat just received. On and on the story goes of more folk becoming paper conscious. Realizing that this is an important political year, and that Shelby county is steadily growing in all directions most all progressive folk want to keep up with current happenings. Thanks everybody!

. . . Ellis Boaz of Columbiana Rt. was a cordially greeted visitor in our office, Saturday, and along with his renewal subscription to the "Reporter-Democrat".... Ellis brought a lot of sunshine with his words of encouragement regarding the reception this weekly messenger receives in his home each week. What a difference a few thoughtful courtesies make in a fellow's day by day routine, and yet, how few of us take time out for these little expressions of appreciation for honest effort expended to please an ever whimsical public!

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Saturday in Rockford holding a one day session of the Coosa County non-jury court.

. . . Did you see little one year old Ellen Jackson down town Saturday? Ellen has a host of friends who enjoy her pop-calls when she visits Main. Her Dad, Olin Jackson remains with the Air Force in South America.

. . . A fellow-editor writes the following. He says: "Newspaper work is just one big mistake after another. Seems like you are always spelling somebody's name wrong or getting the place and the time of an event mixed up. You can't deny it either for they're always got the proof there in black and white. I think," he continues, "I had rather be an undertaker or a doctor, they can cover up their mistakes." The man may have something there!

. . . Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits and Norman Lefkovits Jr., are spending a few days in Memphis, Tennessee, this week.

. . . Mrs. Rux Carter and Mrs. Homer J. Walton attended a meeting of the Alabama Federated Women's Clubs in Troy, Alabama, last Friday as representatives of the Culture Club of Columbiana.

The Reporter-Democrat Proudly Salutes Three Prize Winners

HELEN GLASS

JENNY KAY BOHANNON

Some weeks ago, at the Shelby Theatre, photographs of numerous children were taken and sent to out of state judges to select the most photogenic.

This week, the result of this contest has been made known and it is the writer's privilege to present the winners to our readers with our congratulations.

The number one winner, according to the judges, is personable Helen Glass, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glass of Columbiana and grand-neice of Clarence Abbott, Tax Collector, who plays a major role in making her life a "dream-come-true" by giving her everything her little heart desires. "Uncle Clarence" is to Helen, what Santa Claus is to most kiddies and any day on Main you will encounter little Helen as she runs thru the Courthouse in search of " Uncle Clarence." Then, she clutches his hand, and they immediately leave on a "shopping trip," in quest of a certain something she has seen in the show windows, and wants! Naturally, when this mission has been accomplished, she returns home, triumphantly happy.

The above photograph is a lovely picture of this little girl, and no doubt the innocence and simplicity of her appealing little face bowled the judges over, and won for Helen 1st prize of $10.00. She deserves it, too! Don't you think so?

. . . Mrs. Mary Weston Luck, mother of Paul O. Luck, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luck this week. Monday, marked an especially happy day for "Mother Luck," (as she is affectionately called), when she celebrated the passing of her 86th birthday anniversary. Friends called during the afternoon to wish for her many more "happy returns of the day that brought her our way."

. . . That swanky car you see free-wheeling around Main Street is the new City Police Car, and it is about the niftiest thing we have seen on wheels, and, whats more, if there is a better dressed Chief of Police anywhere, than Hugh Sims, who occupies this position in Columbiana, we just haven't seen 'em yet! The new car carries a 125 horse power engine and is known as Mr .Ford's Police Special. Take a look at it, but I hope you won't have to take a ride in it.

. . . Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough of Birmingham, holds the spotlight of attention in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper this week. Needless to say, Mae and Bolin are experiencing all the delights of answering Larry's command "on the double". In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Dorough are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

. . . Ed Rush has resigned his position as Instructor in Agriculture for veterans and F. I. Ballard of Vincent has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Rush made an excellent record in this official capacity, and regrets have been expressed over losing so capable an instructor in this important work. However, Shelby county veterans are fortunate in procuring another Auburn graduate and we feel sure Mr. Ballard will do an excellent job.

Taking her place by 1st Prize Winner Helen Glass, is Jenny Kay Bohannon, beautiful 15 month old daughter of Captain and Mrs. James G. Bohannon, Jenny Kay has an infectious smile and a winning personality combined with a friendliness seldom found in one so young.

She is one of the town's favorites and both Birmingham and Columbiana claim her as their own.

Captain and Mrs. Bohannon (Florence McGiboney) were married in 1942, and little Jenny Kay was born August 7, 1951. When she was four months old, her distinguished Dad was recalled for service in Korea, where he remained for eleven months. Captain Bohannon had already served in World War Two, and holds two purple hearts and two bronze stars for heroism displayed. During the absence of her father in Korea, little Jenny Kay and her mother returned to Columbiana to spend the long months of separation, with Jenny Kay's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney, and during this time, Jenny Kay made a host of friends among both grown-ups and in the Lilliputian circle.

Last month (March) Captain Bohannon returned to the states and little Jenny Kay ran to meet him. Since that time, they have become a familiar two-some on Main, and, as you see, the story ends happily, and pretty Jenny Kay is smiling joyously about the whole thing.

Captain and Mrs. Bohannon will soon return to their home in Birmingham where he is employed in the T. C. I. General offices, Sales Department, and we join others in hoping this wonderfully fine family may continue living a normal happy life, with no more war clouds to darken their skies. All three truly deserve it!

AMERICAN PROBLEM CLASS HOSTS AT DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The members of the American Problem Class will be hosts at a dance Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. They have engaged the Siluria Band to play on this occasion. Proceeds from the dance will be used to publish a brochure containing information to the voters participating in the presidential election this year.

The views of each presidential candidate have been received on current topics under discussion, and the book contains many interesting and informative paragraphs.

The public is invited to be present Thursday evening at the school house and enjoy the entertainment offered.

. . . Congratulations are being extended Ralph Jones today as friends learn in the State wide B. T. U. speaking contest held in Anniston last Tuesday night, that he came out second. The winner is a speech major from Woodlawn High, and naturally, the training the young lady had previously had, gave her an advantage over Ralph's initial effort in this field. We are joining other interested friends in assuring Ralph that we are proud of him and think he deserves the many fine things we have heard from those who were present on this occasion.

TERRY FALKNER

"Ladies First," says gallant cow-boy Terry Falkner, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Columbiana, as he steps aside for us to present the two above mentioned 'belles of tomorrow'. Then, swinging his lariat, he marches up to take his place in the prize winner's areana and receives the third trophy offered in this popularity contest.

Terry, at the present time, is far more interested in balls, bats, and Hop-A-Long Cassidy tactics than he is in 'girls'.... but, we are recording these pictures and facts concerning this epoch in their lives so that 25 years from now, they may all look back and read of the event

Where they will be? Who knows? We might be introducing you, at this time, to a future 'Miss America'.... or, one of "Mr. President's (Terry Falkner's) secretaries, for some day, Terry may be turning around in his swivel chair, and gallantly inquiring: "Havent' I met you somewhere before?" It is then, this page in the old Home Paper will come into the picture again, and no matter where we are at that time we claim the pleasure of saying.... "Shucks, I'm not surprised. I told you about it Thursday, April 24, 1952!"

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad Jr., and Randy Fowler have returned to Columbiana after spending a week end in Atlanta.

. . . E. L. Crumpton, "Uncle Lank" to a host of friends, now resides in Bessemer, but, Tuesday this 84 year old fellow, who is as spry as the proverbial cricket, came down to "look things over." During his visit on Main, Uncle Lank came by the office, and soon several of his "old cronies" dropped in, and the tall tales they told of former political races, were rehashed with many remembrances that provoked a laugh. Fact is, present day happenings sound 'tame' when compared with those memories recalled of "the golden days when so and so was running." The writer had a good time, just listening in!

FIRST SURE SIGN OF SPRING

We have heard a "whip-poor-will" singing his monotonous melody down our way, and this is a sure sign that Spring is here to stay. So sure, in fact, that the old rocking chairs have been transferred to the front porch, where we enjoy watching the cars roll by. During the past week end, several hundred passed on their way to fishing waters near Shelby. We still maintain that properly developed, this particular area in Shelby county would be a bonanza for somebody with keen vision and plenty of monzuma to build some cabins along Old Man River. They tell me the Crappie are falling for the bait, hook, line and sinker. But, for the life of me, I can't see any fun in hooking one of the slimy specimens.

However, the biggest crowd we have ever seen on Main this week were oh-ing and ah-ing over a member of the Catfish tribe, last Saturday which some Isaac Walton had brought in. Everybody but the fish, which had been foolish enough to get up "early and catch the wiggler," looked happy about the whole thing.

CALL TO BE MADE FOR CANCER CRUSADE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Columbana Home Demonstration Club are asking YOU to please turn on your porch light Friday night, April 25, from 6:30 to 7:30, so that they might come into your home and take your contribution for the Cancer Crusade.

This dreaded disease is no respector of age, race or creed and the help of everyone is needed to stamp out this killer. Did you know that one out of every five persons living today will have cancer at sometime? Won't you help? Turn on your porch light.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Thomas Herring and daughter, of Tuscaloosa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey and family.

. . . J. W. Hester, one of Columbiana's oldest residents, continues very ill. He is now in a Birmingham hospital.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schmidt and two sons of Radford, Virginia, have been visiting relatives and friends in Columbiana ths week.

BETTY RUTH FRANKLIN, WINNER IN SPELLING CONTEST

An elimination contest was held in Columbiana Courthouse Thursday morning, April 17, when entrants in the "Better Spelling Contest," sponsored by the Birmingham Post Herald, met to determine Shelby county's best speller. Betty Ruth Franklin of Calera, won the contest after downing Hoyt Blalock on the word 'aviator'.

Betty Ruth will now enter the State contest which will be held in Phillips High School in Birmingham on May 3.

Students competing in this interesting contest included: Betty Ruth Franklin, Maxine Ellison, Jenny Sue Alverson, and Wayne Lambrectts from Calera High School and Lucretia Owen, Tommy King, Hoyt Blalock and Kenneth Dennis from Shelby County High.

Congratulations to Betty Ruth Franklin, and best wishes for continued success in the State finals.

SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT APRIL 29

The members of the High School Band, under the direction of Mary Mims, will present a concert in the High School Auditorium on the evening of April 29 1952, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The admission for this presentation of the young musicians is 25 and 50 cents and the proceeds will go toward the purchase of new instruments and for repairing the older ones.

Certainly the band members and their hard working director deserve the full support of the town, for no one thing has promoted more interest in musical activities than this band. The members have given generously of their time and talents at Football games and on patriotic occasions. Now, it is up to the local people to express their appreciation for same. Do so by being present next Tuesday evening.

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CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE, 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

About 400,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, the American Cancer Society estimates.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs.

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

Ball Mrs J T
Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
McCoy Harvey
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
Russell Flora Estate, First National Bank of Birmingham Ex
Smith Isaac
Stamps Mrs Katherine
Stevens R A
Stockdale W R
Strawder Alice & Charles Lee Bryant
Till E H
Tucker J T
Virginia Realty Company
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Weaver D P
Webb Odessia
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L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Shelby County Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

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The American Cancer Society says the number of Americans cured of cancer last year could have been doubled through early detection and prompt treatment.

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STRICTLY FRESH

STUDENTS at State College police school in San Jose, Calif., must take a course in ballet dancing. Most cops refrain from stepping on the wrong toes anyway.

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Both the Republican and Democratic political conventions convene in Chicago this July. At least the Windy City's weatherman will be able to explain sudden summer squalls.

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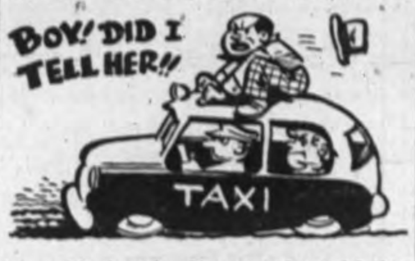
Youngstown, O., police arrested a man for riding on top of a taxi. He explained that his wife, with whom he'd argued, wouldn't let him ride inside. Suppose he told the the boys he really went through the ceiling when his wife got tough.


BOY! DID I TELL HER!!
TAXI

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A thief made off with 200 phonograph records, all of hog calls, from a songwriter's New York apartment. This explains much we didn't know about how "hit music" is written.

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After a three-month search, Paris police found the man they were looking for. He had been hiding out in his girl friend's apartment in the police headquarters building. Not very neighborly, these gendarmes.

URGES ACS SUPPORT

The American Cancer Society had only $10,000 for concer control in 1913, the year it was founded. Last year more than $15,000,000 was given ACS by the public. The 1952 Cancer Crusade goal is $16,000,000 for triple programs of research, service to patients and education. Your support is needed.

EBENEZER

Mr. Nathan Frost is recuperating at his home after being a patient at St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Armon Acton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harper.

Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs. U. S. Eddings spent Friday in Birmingham with Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen of Bessemer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Allen.

Mrs. Beuis Campbell visited her sisters Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lee the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Douglas and Mrs. Calvin Wilson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hanna, in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reynolds were guests of the Robert Loveladys on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Davis visited in Birmingham Wednesday. Everyone in the community is very glad Mrs. Davis is up and around again after her illness.

Some of the larger molecules are now visible under the electron microscope which shows objects 100,000 times their actual size. New facts about cancer are being learned with this instrument, the American Cancer Society says.

CANCER 'CURE' CAUTION

Surgery and radiation, used singly or in combination, can cure most cases of early cancer. The American Cancer Society warns that any other claims of "cures" should be thoroughly investigated.

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CALERA HI NEWS

Eleanor Crim

The Junior Class was host to the Senior Class and other honored guests at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance given on April 11.

The theme was "Moonlight and Roses." The auditorium was decorated with roses entwined on a rose treelis and an iron-lace garden set with a minature garden in the center. Above this shone a big half-moon.

The invocation was given by E. Marvin Smith, principal. Donald Knight, President of the Junior Class, gave a speech of welcome which was followed by the toast to the Seniors made by Jerry Adams. The President of the Senior Class, Billy Lucas, gave the response. Norman Collum introduced the Seniors, Mary Sue Anderson the guests and Sue Barnett the faculty.

The guests were entertained with solos and group singing followed by a floor show and tap dances.

60 boys and girls from Calera Hi attended the annual 4-H rally held recently at Alabama College. This is the third consecutive year that Calera has won top honors. Sara Anderson took first place again in the Senior dress revue. Pat Woods won third place.

Peggy Johnson was chosen Shelby County 4-H Queen. Blair Thomas won first place in the apron revue.

Those taking part in the field events were: Iretia Brashier who won the 50 yard dash, Elwood Edwards and James Pardue who won the three-legged race.

The Civitan Club has done it again. They heard that the school sorely needed a refrigerator for its Home Economics Department so they promptly donated it. The entire school would like to take this occasion to thank the Civitans for this kind thought.

Eleanor Crim, Senior, won first place in the Essay Contest sponsored by the local Civitan Club. Her essay was on "Good American Citizenship." Peggy Johnson was runner-up.

The Typing Class at Calera Hi are sponsoring a Talent Night on Thursday, May 1. Proceeds will go to the Lunch Room.

Easter Seal sale at Calera High School and Elementary School proved successful.

The various classes raised $86.75 for this worthy cause.

Mrs. B. H. Denham was elected president of the Calera Elementary and High School P. T. A. for the term 1952-53 recently.

Mrs. Denham succeeded Mrs. Harry Anderson as president. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Zollie Cowart Jr., as Vice President; Mrs. E. M. Smith as Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Nickerson as Treasurer.

Plans were formulated for serving the Shelby County Teachers Association at Calera on April 26 at the High School.

The members voted to send the President and Vice-President to the State Convention in Montgomery.

The Civitan Club of Calera presented an electric refrigerator to the Home Economics Department of the High School on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Lucas, head of the Home Ec. Department in accepting the gift for the school at the school at the assembly period said "This is a grand gift and certainly one that will be useful. We have been without a refrigerator so long and I was beginning to think we would never be able to have one. Now thanks to the Civitan Club the department has added another useful piece of equipment."

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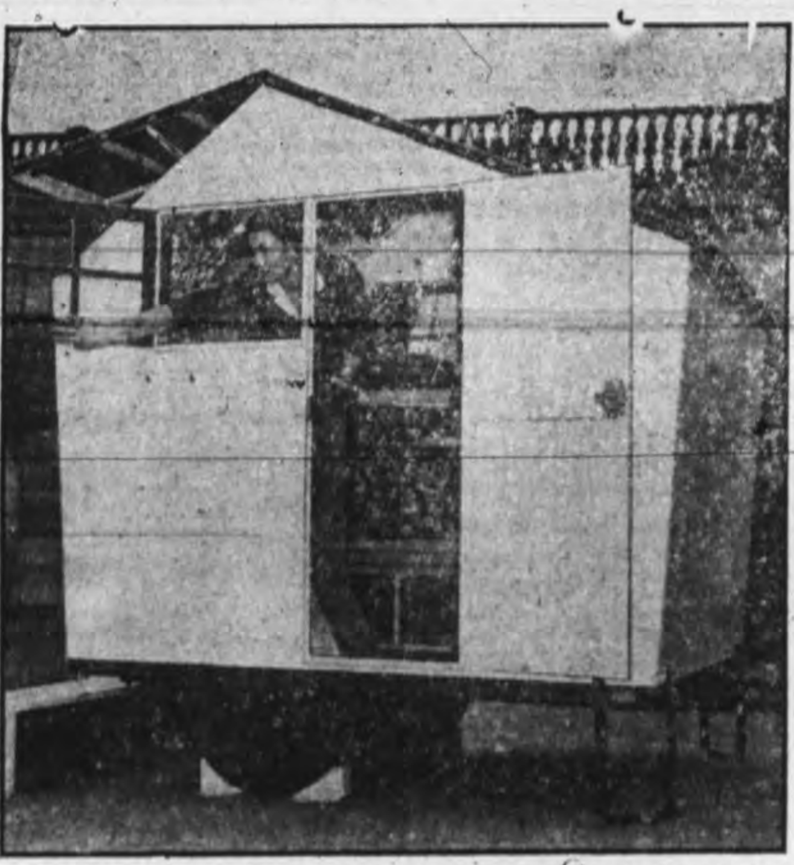
You are invited to inquire of any judge or lawyer regarding John L. Goodwyn's qualifications for continued service on the Supreme Court.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Paid political advertisement by Shelby County Friends of John L. Goodwin. C. E. Smith



FOLDING HOUSE—One of the new features on display at the annual sports and camping show in Paris is this trailer-mounted folding house. Designed for rapid assembly, the camping hut is extra light for use with a small car. It houses three persons.

WATER GOES PIGGY-BACK—With a bulging pigskin on his back, an Arab water vendor leaves the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem to sell his precious cargo to housewives living outside the valls of the old city. The ancient mosque, where Mohammed is said to have started on his trip to heaven, harbors the only drinking-water well within the wall.

Primary Election Officers Named

(Continued from front page)

Thompson, Clerks; Knox Rayfield, R O.

Beat 11, Frank Walton, J. W. Shaw, E. R. (Tag) Elliott, Mgrs; F. M. Strother, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Clerks; W. H. Ray, R O.

Beat 12, J. M. Denson, Bill Sorrell, Earnest Anderson, Mgrs; Lee Street, N. E. Jones, Clerks; N. L. Cress, R O.

Beat 13, J. P. Lee, J. A. Farley, Paul Lacey, Mgrs; Earnest McLaughlin, Della Lee, Clerks; Robert Smith, R O.

Beat 14, J. W. Watson, H. V. Miller, H. J Kyle, Mgrs; Myrtle Straciner, Mrs. S. C. Perry, Clerks; Roy Kyle, R O.

Beat 15, Eugene Abercrombie, C. C. Goodwin, J. B. Spradley, Mgrs; J. D. Anderson, A. A. Johnson, Clerks; Ray Bruner, R. O.

Beat 16, James O. Gorman, John Lowe, C. P. Davis, Mgrs; L. J. Embry, B. C. Harris, Clerks; Henry E. Florey, R O.

Beat 17, J. P. Lee, Austin M. Hines, W. L. Scott, Mgrs; R. E. Lee, Grady King, Clerks; J. A. King, R O.

Beat 18, Ed Holliday, W. C. Bowdoin, W. T. Alexander, Mgrs; Mamie Todhunter, Camma Holiday, Clerks; H. A. Todhunter, R O.

Beat 19, C. B. Sides, W. E. Kirkpatrick, John A. Snow, Mgrs; C. M. Lucas, Frank Oglesby, Clerks, Pinkey Lawley, R O.

Beat 20, E. M. Mullins, Pat Terrell, Grover C. Peters, Mgrs; Mrs. R. W. Lawley, Mary Pickett, Clerks; J. L. Ginwright, R O.

Beat 21, Melvin Douglass, Walter Frost, U. S. Eddings, Mgrs; Earl Swinford, J. D. Holcombe, Jr., Clerks; W. B. Lee, R O.

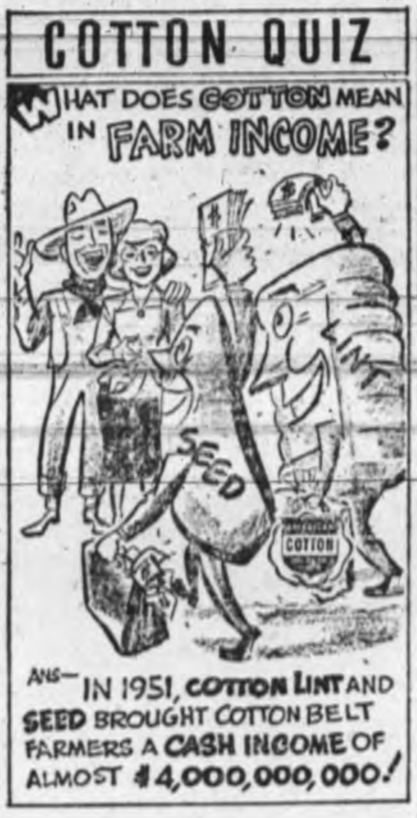
ABSENTEE, Harold Harlin, Arthur Wood, Henry Chapman, Mgrs; Sara Nell Ozley, Francis Leonard, Clerks; Frank Lyon, R O.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thak each and everyone for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the dark hours of sadness of the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Velma Jones and Children.

COTTON QUIZ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COTTON
ANS—IN 1951, COTTON LINT AND SEED BROUGHT COTTON BELT FARMERS A CASH INCOME OF ALMOST $4,000,000,000!

There ought to be a law against signs pasted on the back glass of automobiles. Man I know complains that he got so interested in trying to read what was on the sign ahead that he missed three pedestrians.

YOURS!
AT NO EXTRA COST'
Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book
THIS $3.50 EDITION OF
Betty Crocker's
PICTURE COOK BOOK
with purchase of the
General Mills
Tru-Heat Iron
REGULAR RETAIL PRICE $14.95
AN $18.45 VALUE
BOTH FOR ONLY $14.95
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
Horn-Mullins
Supply Company
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

WANTED — Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Shelby county. Wonderful opportunity. $10 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today, McNess Company, Dept. A., Freeport, Ill. April 24, May 1

CANCER 'CURE' CAUTION

Surgery and radiation, used singly or in combination, can cure most cases of early cancer. The American Cancer Society warns that any other claims of "cures" should be thoroughly investigated.

REPORT OF CONDITIONS

THE FIRST BANK
OF ALABASTER
Of Alabaster, Alabama

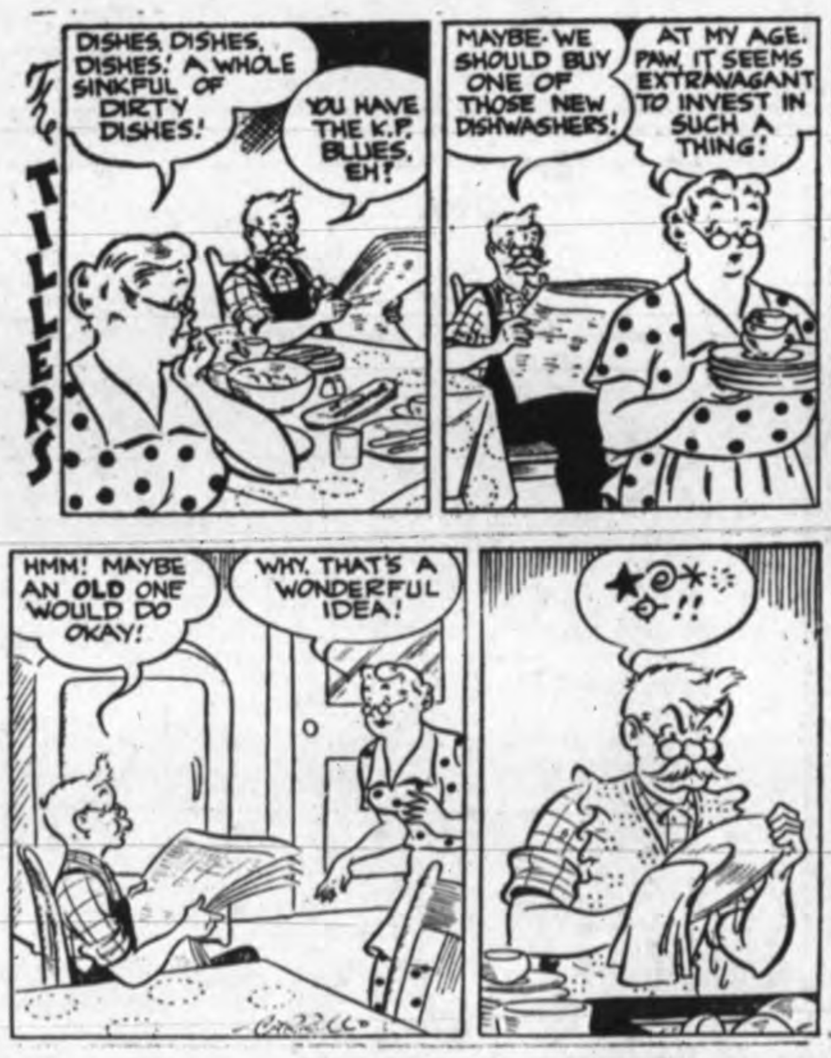
a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$293,997.77
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	24,903.75
Corporate stocks (including $1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $2.68 overdrafts	63,047.46
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,214.16	5,214.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$388,963.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$275,917.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnersips, and corporations	39,739.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,723.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$318,379.22
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	4,416.08
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,583.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$388,963.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $37.50 - $50,000.00.

I, T. L. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. L. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SCOTT, JR.
DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

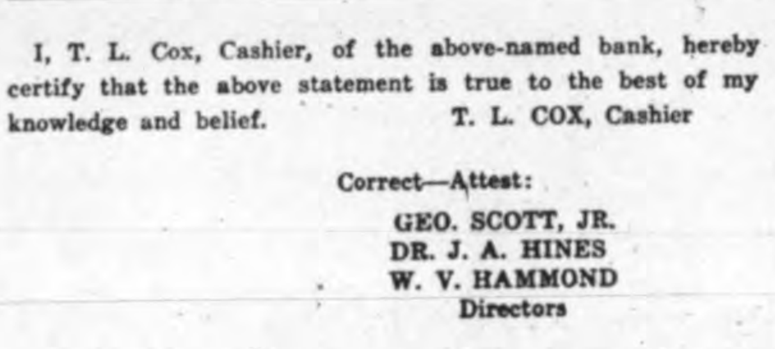

The TILLERS
DISHES, DISHES, DISHES! A WHOLE SINKFUL OF DIRTY DISHES!
YOU HAVE THE K.P. BLUES, EH?
MAYBE WE SHOULD BUY ONE OF THOSE NEW DISHWASHERS!
AT MY AGE, PAW, IT SEEMS EXTRAVAGANT TO INVEST IN SUCH A THING!
HMM! MAYBE AN OLD ONE WOULD DO OKAY!
WHY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
★@*‼

For Sale...
- Adding Machine Paper
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Typing Paper
- Yellow Second Sheets
- Onion Skin
- Cardboard
- Carbon Paper
- Index Cards

Loose-Leaf Ledgers
Ledger Sheets

The Shelby County
REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

FORD WINS AGAIN!
TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CLASS "A"
IN THE 1952
Mobilgas
Economy
Run



Ford's the Class "A" Winner for 3rd Consecutive Year!

New Ford Mileage Maker SIX Thriftiest in its Field!

Again this year . . . Ford was first in gas economy over all cars in its price class in the Mobilgas Economy Run. In this toughest test, a Ford Six with Overdrive (optional at extra cost) averaged 53.855 ton-miles per gallon and 25.463 actual miles per gallon. A very important contributing factor is Ford's Automatic Power Pilot which squeezes the last ounce of power out of every drop of gas. Pound for pound, Ford's *All-New* Mileage Maker Six is definitely the *most economical low-priced car to run!*

*The AAA Contest Board determines the winner by a "ton-mile per gallon" formula to insure equal chance for all cars in each class regardless of size and weight. Ton-miles per gallon equals the car weight (including passengers) in tons, multiplied by number of miles travelled, divided by number of gallons consumed.

HERE'S THE CERTIFIED AAA PROOF
NEW FORD
101-horsepower
MILEAGE MAKER SIX
with Overdrive
53.855 TON-MILES* PER GALLON
25.463 MILES PER GALLON

"Test Drive" the Economy Winner Today!

F.C.A.

For Economy plus Quality . . . Choose the '52 Ford!

LOVELADY MOTOR COMPANY
MONTEVALLO, ALA.

8-9 Circuit Clerk 100a

Shelby County REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

VOLUME ONE HUNDRED-NINE COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1952 One Year $2.00 — 6 Months $1.00 NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE VERDICT...? NEXT TUESDAY!

Not one crystal ball gazer or professional political prognostigator is prepared... even at this late hour, to wager a prediction on the outcome of the Probate or Circuit Judge's race! All candidates remain enthusiastic and optimisic. They have conducted an active campaign and have seen and talked with many of you. Others, they have regretfully missed seeing, but, for all of them, win, lose or draw, the final decision will be made when you hand in your verdict next Tuesday, May 6.

It will be an eventful day. It will spell victory for some, and a temporary set back for others. However, I do not believe that there is a man among them who has been engaged during the past few weeks in "dishing it out", who can't "take" whatever the gods may decree. So, put on your thinking caps, weigh each candidate's qualifications, and vote for the one whom you conscientiously believe will best fill the position he seeks.

Be not swayed by what "somebody says,' 'or by rumors too silly for credence, but, like the proud American you are, forward march to the polls, and cast your own vote, independently and intelligently. This is your priceless heritage... use it!

ATTENTION RETURNING OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

At the request of numerous citizens interested in the entire ticket which will be voted on May 6, I reprint the law governing the duties of the managers and returning officers regarding filling out properly and correctly the tally sheet which is supposed to be brought in with the box and delivered to the Sheriff's Office. We quote:

"The returning officer for election boxes this year will be required to furnish the sheriff with a tabulated return on the outside of the ballot box of the number of votes cast for each candidate or issue. This new regulation was passed by the 1951 state legislature as a means of getting the returns to the public without having to wait for the official count which usually follows an election by several days.

The new law governing this requirement of returning election officers is as follows:

"Article No. 13, Code of Alabama, 1940, as last amended 1951. Title 17, Section 194—Papers showing total votes received by each candidate to be attached to ballot box. In every general, special, primary and municipal election, hereafter held in this state, it shall be the duty of the election officials conducting said election, after the closing of the polls, and after such officials have completed such counts of the ballots cast in said election, to attach to the outside of each ballot box, used in such election, a slip of paper or other device, showing the total vote received by each candidate voted for in such election."

In covering the returns for the dailies of Alabama and for Associated Press, the writer has found it difficult to procure accurate and complete figures on many of the state races, until the official count was made. Please observe this request and bring in a tally sheet filled out in its entirety when you bring the box back to Columbiana on the night of May 6. It will be appreciated, and it is now required by law!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Up to the time we go to pres, according to a report from the Register of the Circuit Court, Mrs. Pauline Bird, 197 people have voted an absentee ballot.

The Census Bureau reports that Alabama's 1950 rural population included 1,720,806 persons, or 56.2 percent of the states total poulation of 3,061,743.

CHURCHES BUSY WITH SPRING ACTIVITIES

MT. CALVARY ANNUAL HOMECOMING

There will be an annual homecoming at Mt. Calvary Church on Sunday, May 11. Every member of this church and their friends are cordially invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fellowship and good services scheduled for this occasion.

—Committee

MEMORIAL DAY AT PILGRIM'S REST

The first Sunday in May will be observed as Memorial Day at Pilgrim's Rest Church located in the Hand Community. All members and friends of the church are invited to bring a basket lunch and spend the day. Memorial services will be conducted by the pastor.

A warm welcome awaits everyone who will come and share this annual event with us.

—Committee

MT. ERA NOTICE

On May 10th, our annual Memoral Services will be held with a program in the morning and singing in the afternoon. Everybody has a cordial invitation, especially singers.

On Thursday, May 8, everyone interested in the cemetery is asked to come and help clean off cemetery.

—Committee

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services will be held at Pilgrim's Rest, known as the Lynch Cemetery, in the Mt. Era Community, Sunday, May 4. Every person interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

HOMECOMING AT OLD CHAPEL SUNDAY

The annual homecoming and all day singing will be held at Old Chapel, near Wilsonville, Sunday, May 4. A splendid program of good gospel singing has been arranged according to Hugh McDanal. Included on the program will be the Devaughn Quartett and the Devaughn family of Sylacauga, the Speer family of Nashville, Tennessee, local quartetts, and visiting directors from other counties and nearby communities.

HOMECOMING AT VINCENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans have been perfected for the celebration of Homecoming Day at the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 4. The church has been completely remodeled and the observance this year will be an especially happy one on account of this achievement.

D. B. Smith will have charge of the Sunday School hour beginning at ten o'clock and the Rev. R. R. Riggins will bring the morning message at eleven o'clock.

At noon, provisions have been made for spacious picnic tables on which dinner will be served. Bring your basket and lunch with fellow-members and friends.

The afternoon service will be a dedicatory one and in charge of the Rev. T. H. Brock, former pastor of the church, now serving in West Blocton. Dr. Hamilton Reid of Montgomery will also be a distinguished speaker.

An appropriate musical program has been aranged by Mrs. R. T. McGraw and will be presented throughout the day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and interested friends to be present.

HOMECOMING AT MT. CALVARY

Homecoming at Mt. Calvary will be held on the Second Sunday in May as per usual. Indications are that the usual good crowd and enjoyable program will be even better than common.

The date set for clean-up is Thursday, May 8 and we ask for as much help as possible for that day. The Homecoming and Mother's Day program will start at 10:30 a. m., May 11.

—Committee

WILSONVILLE CHURCHES TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Wilsonville Baptist and Methodist Churches will take a religious census Sunday afternoon, May 4, of the community as a part of a three months drive to encourage all of the people to attend all of the services of their church until the close of the summer revivals.

The people are being urged to do for only three months what they ought to do all their lives.

HOMECOMING AT CALCIS

There will be an annual homecoming at Calcis Baptist Church next Sunday, May 4th. Everyone invited to bring lunch and spend the day.

Lakeview Will Open Saturday, May 10

Lakeview, "The place where the crowds go," owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wyatt, will open for the summer season May 10. If you want a place to go with free picnic grounds and tables furnished, they are at your disposal at Lakeview. The Swimming Pool is now chemically treated and Life Guard service and a Public Address System is provided for the safety of the swimmers. Records are at your disposal for a Rock-ola and dancing every night. Outdoor Tennis, Table Tennis, and many other games are available for your use and enjoyment.

If you are looking for a rustic place with modern conveniences to go for your picnics and hours of recreation, then, drive up to Lakeview, about two and a half miles from Harpersville. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will be delighted to have you as their guests.

VIGNETTES TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Vignette Club of Columbiana will entertain with a Dance at the Shelby County High School on the evening of May 9, with Lewis Simpkins and his orchestra from Sylacauga, furnishing the music.

Tickets are 50 cents for High School Students and $1.00 for adults.

Funeral Rites Held For George Weldon

George W. Weldon, a prominent citizen of the Chelsea community died in a Birmingham Infirmary Friday, April 25. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at Vandiver Free Will Baptist church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Vandiver cemetery. Walton-Bolton of Columbiana directing.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. B. J. Isbell, Mrs. B. D. McManus, Misses Velarie, Dimmis and Marylyn Weldon, all of Chelsea and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Birmingham; four sons, R. K., W. C., C. C., and G. W. Weldon Jr., all of Birmingham; three brothers, J. R. Weldon, Notasulga; Tim and Marlin Weldon, of Vandiver .

GLEE CLUB CONCERT MAY 6, S. C. H. S.

Beginning promptly at seven-thirty o'clock on the evening of May 6, Miss Mary Mims will present a Glee Club Concert. Highlighting this evening of song will be a Girls Chorus; Boys Chorus; Mixed Chorus and a Girls Trio.

Soloists include, Catherine Walton, Bunny Crawford and Charles McGhee.

Thirty-one minerals, including gold, are found in Alabama. But iron, not gold is causing all the rush.

IT'S EASY TO LOCATE YELLOW LEAF CLUB MEMBERS NOW - Mrs. Carrie McClinton (left) and Mrs. A. M. Muncy (center), president of the Yellow Leaf Club, are explaining their Milbox Improvement Project to Marian Cotney, home agent. All club members have used the same design for their mailboxes. The Yellow Leaf Club is also beautifying the Ray Cemetery as a part of itscommunity Improvement Project.

ONE MILLIONTH TON FOR FRANCE
FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE

MILLION TONS IN TWO YEARS—Representing the millionth ton of military equipment shipped to France under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, a 155-millimeter self-propelled gun is loaded aboard the U. S. freighter "American Shipper" at Norfolk, Va. The first shipment, a group of fighter planes, went aboard the French carrier "Dixmude" at Norfolk in March, 1950.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Epworth League will be held at Sycamore on May 4 and 5. Miss Inez Jordan will discuss the work of the second department. All leaguers are urged to attend this conference.

ALABAMA COLLEGE OBSERVES PILL WEEK

"Pill Week" at Alabama College has just come to a close.

Perhaps you have never heard of Pill Week; perhaps you have never been a "pill".

The idea was conceived by the Student Senate of Alabama College and is held just one week preceeding May 1st, when all students are given the chance of drawing a name. The name written on the piece of paper and placed in a capsule, then becomes your "pill" and it is up to you to make your "pill" happy thru thoughtful acts and inexpensive gifts.

On May 1st, there is a final gift accompanied by some kind of a message in which the "pill" is told who her capsule has been.

On Thursday of "Pill Week" this year all students contributed a gift, not to her "pill".... but to the Red Cross to assist the people suffering in the flood area. A total of $78.00 was donated.

CALERA IS NOT A SPEED TRAP SAYS MAYOR BROWN

Mayor R. T. Brown explains the traffic regulations of Calera and declares that Calera is not a Speed Trap.

Mayor Brown says that approximately 1000 cars pass thru Calera every day, and not over one out of one thousand is arrested for reckless driving. He says the speed limit is 20 miles per hour and that if 999 motorists can drive thru at that speed, he thinks the other one can well afford to do the same.

(An article in the Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser calling Calera a "speed trap" provoked the above article by Mayor Brown.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Odell Baker of Wilsonville spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Dycus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell and Milton Allen spent Sunday in Dunnavant.

Miss Mary Sparks of Siluria spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sparks.

Dr. John Williams spent several days last week visiting the home of his brother on the Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis had as their guests last week, Mrs. Alice Carlisle of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bird of Birmingham.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor and her daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Luther Fowler, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, Misses Lola Mitchell, Helen Chapman, Odelle Turner, Dennie Barnett and Ruth Christian, attended the state clothing contest in Alabama College last Saturday.

Twenty-one schools in the county report over 400 perfect in attendance during the month of April. Thompson Hi leads the list with 94 pupils neither late nor tardy for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett of Woodlawn spent the week end with I. C. Justice and family in Calcis.

W. T. Taylor and Thad Vardaman left last Friday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. A. W. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson, Sunday.

George Huddleston of Bessemer was in Shelby county one day last week in the interest of a proposed road from Chelsea to Birmingham.

Everybody should take the county paper. You owe it to your self and your family. It is no doubt the best county paper Shelby county has ever had. The advertising alone is worth the price, not even mentioning the general county news it always contains. (A subscriber).

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OBSERVE CLUB WEEK

Harpersville Club Names Delegates To Convention

The Exchange Club of Harpersville has chosen J. C. Brumbaugh, President, and D. G. Kimbrough to go as delegates from the Harpersville club to the state convention of Exchange Clubs to be held in Birmingham, May 16-17.

Harold A. Petit of Charleston, S. C., national president of Exchange Clubs will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker.

Mr. Petit is vice-president of the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and for many years has been prominent as a civic leader in his state. Madding King of Florence is state president of Exchange" Dr. Henry J. Goode, Tuscaloosa, vice - president; and Michael C. Hines, Birmingham is secretary-treasurer.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND NEAR VANDIVER

Mrs. Dan Weldon is in the Columbiana jail charged with killing her husband, Dan Weldon with a shot gun on Tuesday night at their home near Vandiver.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIVING BIIDS FOR CONSTRUCTIION

The State Highway Department will receive bids on May 16 for the construction of a four-lane bridge over the Cahaba river on the line between Jefferson and Shelby counties.

The new bridge will be about one-half mile up-stream from the present narrow structure and will be in preparation for extending the four-lane highway 15 miles south from Oxmoor road into Shelby county.

Funds for the new bridge and highway improvement will come from the fifty million dollar bond issue recently voted by the people of Alabama.

NEW BRANDING LAW NOW IN FORCE

The Alabama Department of Agriculture warned today that the state's new branding law went into effect on April 1.

Bill Perry, chief of the department's livestock market inspection division, said the law provides that owners who brand cattle must register the brands with the department. A $2 registration fee is charged for each brand filed. Thereafter the brand must be re-instated every five years.

Perry said the department already is accepting registration of brands, in accordance with the new law set up by the 1951 legislature.

He also pointed out that two other laws affecting livestock owners go into operation on May 30. One eliminates all the county no fence laws or open range laws in the state and the other provides for impounding livestock found running at large after the law goes into effect.

ATTY. GEN. SI GARRETT ISSUES TWO RULINGS

Alabama Attorney General Si Garrett has issued two rulings of statwide importance.

Answering a request by Ed E. Reid, Alabama League of Municipalities executive Didector, Garrett said that the state's new motor vehicle safety-repsonsibility law is not applicable to vehicles owned by the federal or state government, or to any political subdivisions of the state, including municipalities.

However, the attorney general held, officers and employes of municipalities and other governmental units are subject to the provisions of the act when involved in an accident while driving vehicles not owned by such governmental units.

Garrett ruled also that pickup and panel trucks are motor trucks, subject to the 40 mile per hour speed limit. He said however, that station wagons used for passengers are cars subject to the 50-60 speed limits.

State Public Director L. B. Sullivan had sought this opinion.

1076 Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members in 2 Clubs are observing Nationa Home Demonstration Week. The have planned Husband's Night Family Night, and will Tour Little Jerusalem at Cullman and points of interest at Decatur.

Mrs. J. Frank Baker preside at the State Council Meeting i Birmingham Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera, participated in a program at th Chain Stores Luncheon on Tuesday.

The major objective in Clubs for 1952 is that all Clubs be represented at Leadership School and give the demonstration at their monthly club meetings.

Two training meetings for Special Interest demonstrations have been arranged. Miss Anita King trained 45 leaders from 18 clubs to "Make Nylon Corsages." The home agents will conduct the Training Meeting on "Figure Painting" on Wednesday, May 28.

These demonstrations have been or will be given in all clubs during 1952. The band around the can of food, Family games, make your Home Tasks Easier, Home Storage, Secrets to Smart Sewing, Cake Baking, Accessories for the Home, Care and Use of The Sewing Machine, gifts from the Preserving Pot, Textile Painting and Using Hand Tools.

National Home Demonstration Week this year marks the 41st year of progress for the home demonstration program in Alabama. The program has broadened and the number of clubs has increased each year.

The 63,000 home demonstration women in Alabama today can look back on their accomplishments with pride. They started their program in the early years with an interest in growing and canning tomatoes, but today they are interested in a wide range of activities of which lead to better living in their homes and communities.

The Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs is going forward with its objectives for a better life for families all over the state.

Home demonstration women are prepared to assume their responsibility for mobilization for defense, since their organization is functioning in 2,000 cluzs in every part of the state. They are preparing themselves through cooperation with the Red Cross. There are 1,362 women trained as nurses' aids and 819 trained in home nursing.

Their interest in good citizenship is shown by the fact the members of each club study their responsibilities as good citizens in a democracy. Through their program, they are studying foreign countries in an effort to have a better understanding of their neighbors in other lands.

Club women have worked this year on improving the appearance of their communities by erecting 3,482 improved mailboxes and erecting 928 signs designing their communities. A number of clubs spent time and money beautifying cemeteries, churches, and club houses.

Home demonstration clubs sponsored 4-H Clubs all over the state, giving them help and encouragement with individual projects as well as with recreational activities.

The Farm Bureau objective of the Alabama council has emphasized the value of the Legislative program and the insurance program made available to Farm Bureau members.

L. B. Riddle Now With Marble Co.

The American Marble and Granite Company of Sylacauga, of which genial and personable Jean Roberts is owner and operator, is fortunate in procuring the services of Ex-Judge L. B. Riddle as their representative in this area of Alabama. Judge Riddle is widely and favorable known. He has a host of friends throughout this territory and will be glad to talk over your "Memorial" tributes to your loved ones whenever you need him. Call him at 3272 in Columbiana or write him. He will be glad to come and see you.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

Ball Mrs J T
Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
McCoy Harvey
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
Russell Flora Estate, First National Bank of Birmingham Ex
Smith Isaac
Stamps Mrs Katherine
Stevens R A
Stockdale W R
Strawder Alice & Charles Lee Bryant
Till E H
Tucker J T
Virginia Realty Company
Ward Ollie G
Weaver D P
Webb Odessia
Wamble Emma F

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Shelby County
Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 10, 1952, at the place of business of Montevallo Motor Company, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama: One 1940 Mercury Sedan, Motor No. 99A 102748.

Said automobile is held for the account of Wesley J. A. Tarwater and E. L. Hayter.

Proceeds of said sale shall be used first to pay the expenses thereof, second, to satisfy a mechanic lien and lien for storage against said automobile, and third the balance, if any, to be held for the above named parties.

This the 21st day of April, 1952.

Ellis & Fowler, Attorneys
for Montevallo Motor
Company, Inc.

April 28, May 1, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary

April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
594175 Pounds Structural Steel

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution Declaring The Need For A Housing Authority To Function In The Town Of Harpersville, Alabama.

Be It Resolved By The Town Council Of The Town Of Harpersville, Alabama:

That a petition having been filed with the Town Clerk of said Town by 26 residents thereof, and an area within 10 miles from the territorial boundaries thereof, setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function therein, and a public hearing having been held, upon due notice given by said Town Clerk all pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of Alabama, as amended, the Town Council of said Town finds, determines and declares, that:

1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and

2. There is a lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and

3. Such conditions as listed in Item "1" and "2" hereof can best be remedied through the exercise of the powers of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, in the territorial boundaries of Harpersville, Alabama; and

4. There is need for a Housing Authority to function in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and

5. A petition setting forth the need for a Housing Authority to function in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama has not been denied by the Town Council thereof within three months of the date of the filing of the aforesaid petition; and

6. The Mayor of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama be promptly notified of the adoption of this resolution; and

7. Said lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, available for all the inhabitants thereof, at rents which persons of low income can afford, compels such persons to occupy overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations; that the aforesaid conditions cause an increase in the spread of disease and crime; that the clearance and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist are public uses and purposes, and that it is in the public interest that work on such projects be instituted as soon as possible in order to relieve unemployment which now constitutes an emergency; that it is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this resolution become effective without delay, and, therefore, the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

8. This resolution shall be transmitted within forty-eight hours to the Mayor for his approval, who, if he shall approve thereof, shall sign and return same to the clerk, who shall cause it to be published.

J. W. Donahoo, Mayor

ATTEST: Willie Ree Darby, Town Clerk

NOTICE*

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert

April 24, May 1-8, 1952

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST BANK

OF ALABASTER

Of Alabaster, Alabama

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$293,997.77
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	24,903.75
Corporate stocks (including $1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $2.68 overdrafts	63,047.46
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,214.16	5,214.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$388,963.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$275,917.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	39,739.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,723.01
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$318,379.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	10,583.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,583.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$388,963.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $37.50 - $50,000.00.

I, T. L. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. L. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

GEO. SCOTT, JR.
DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

Does dust catch in trouser cuffs and make them hard for you to brush. Try using snaps to hold the cuffs in place instead of side stirches.

"Snap up" snap beans by using a pinch of dries savory in them while cooking.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by "Committee for C. C. Owen," J. D. Owen, Birmingham, Alabama. Subj. Action Democratic Primary May 6)

NEED FOR MORE MILK PRODUCTION IN STATE

Alabama farmers who are interested in selling milk for manufacturing purposes will find an unlimited market in their home state.

And J. R. Parrish, API Extension Service dairyman, points out that nationally, the population has been increasing faster than milk production for several years. Also, the price of milk shows signs of becoming more favorable in relation to the price of beef cattle and some other livestock products than it has in recent years.

"Therefore, with the outlook for a strong market during the next several years," adds Parrish, "Alabama farmers are in a favorable position to expand production of milk for manufacturing purposes."

YELLOW LEAF H. D. C. HAS 100% ATTENDANCE

The Yellow Leaf Home Demonstration Club met April 24th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Muse. We were delighted to have a 100% attendance, welcomed two visitors and bright prospects for a new member in Mrs. H. G. Dennis, formerly of New Hope Community.

The minutes were read by our secretary, Mrs. O. B. Foster. Mrs. D. S. McClinton gave an interesting report as Citizenship Chairman.

Our projects of beautifying "RayCemetery" is in progress, and plans furthered.

The Cullman Tour was discussed.

Mrs. E. A. Grantham, Mrs. Jeff Holmes our Program Chairman gave interesting demonstration on Storage, accompanied by slides shown by Miss Boysworth.

Our club voted a donation of $5.00 each to Red Cross and Cancer Drive.

Delectable refreshments were served by hostess, meeting adjourned when in May we will meet with Mrs. Melvin Shaw.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Pelham-Keystone Demonstration Club was held April 16th, at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Maske with Mrs. Joe Hodges presiding. A report on Defense Activities was given by Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. Zora Dunnaway gave a Citizenship report and Pennies for Friendship offering was taken.

Mrs. aMson Cumberland gave an excellent report on the recent County County Council Meeting and also on Rural Youth Activities.

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper was elected secretary and treasurer to fill a vacancy created by resignation of Mrs. Don Busby.

Husbands Night will be observed April 26th at the home of Mrs. F. L. McCoy. On the committee for arrangements will be Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. M. Cumberland and Mrs. Grady King.

Some flowering shrubs and plants were presented thru the Flower Exchange.

Thirteen members expressed interest in the County Trip on May 1st.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Grady King gave a fine demonstration on storage with helpful slides shown by Miss Cotney.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Maske were Mrs. DonBusby and Mrs. Bert Speigal.

STATE SEED INDUSTRY WORKS TO MEET NEEDS

One of the recent developments in Alabama agriculture is the seed industry. And A. W. Jones, API Extension Service marketing specialist, says that growing, horvesting, processing, storing, and marketing seed are important steps in the new industry for several reasons.

He points to a changing agriculture with emphasis on daisying, beef cattle, hogs, and poultry which creates a demand for new grazing, grain, and forage crops that will carry the animals over most of the year. This program means new varieties of crops adapted to local conditions are needed.

IKE BIKE—Sporting an "I Like Ike" button on his basket, Jean Rommier, a baker's delivery boy, pedals over his route near Paris. "Ike" buttons are worn by many of General Eisenhower's French admirers near his SHAPE headquarters.

SAVE on these Bargains

1950 CHEVROLET 2 door Styleline Deluxe, Low mileage, Radio and Heater

1948 CHEVROLET Convertible It's the best '48 we've ever seen Extra Clean, Radio and Heater

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1947 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleetline, Radio and Heater, White Wall Tires. This one is a honey.

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1947 1½ Ton KB6 International with freight body, Two-Speed Axles—

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Owen Bridges

Candidate for Probate Judge

Probate Judge

Subject to Primary Election
May 6, 1952

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law school. Actively engaged in the legal profession in Montevallo, Alabama.
2. Several years experienced as a "little" business operator.
3. Member of the Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church. Teacher of Adult Sunday School class.
4. For 15 months prior to February 1, 1952, taught in the Veterans General Coordination Program under the supervision of Shelby County Board of Education.

Background:

1. Native of Alabama - Resident of Shelby County for 22 years.
2. Son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Bridges.
3. Member of Lions Club of Montevallo and Alabama Farm Bureau.

Platform:

1. Will strive for economy in county government administration.
2. Will give the people courteous efficient service.
3. The Judicial duties of the office shall be executed in a fair, dignified, and unbiased manner, with all decisions based on the law and the facts.
4. Will work to see that the people of our county receive full value for taxes paid.

Promises:

1. To devote all his time to office which he seeks.
2. To favor no individual, group or section of the county but to work for the best interests of all the people and the whole county.
3. To personally supervise all the duties of the office.

This is the first time he has asked for Public Office. He will have no political debts to pay.

Vote for Owen Bridges, a qualified, capable, and competent candidate for the Office of Probate Judge.

Your interest and active support will be appreciated.

OWEN BRIDGES

(Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

YEAGER HORN

Candidate For

Member Board of Revenue and Control

Of Shelby County
First District

Your Vote and Active Support
Will Be Appreciated

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MY RECORD What I Stand For...

I lived in Montevallo during the first 25 years of my life.

I am an Auburn graduate in engineering, Class of 1924

During the past 25 years I have operated and manag my present business in Columbiana.

I have served on the City Council and have always take an active part in civic affairs both local and county wide.

I am a Member of the County Board of Education.

I have over the years worked with the county agricultur and club workers in every way that I could because I believ the welfare of our farmers directly affects the welfare of us a

I have served as Chairman of the Agriculture Committ of our Kiwanis Club for two years and am a director of o County Fair Committee.

I am an active church member and am president of o Bible Class that is taught by Mr. Luther Fowler.

I am much concerned about our whole government and believe we can solve some of our problems by electing hone business men to office.

My record, serving on your Board of Education, shows th I will fight for Economy until I get results.

I have no political ties or promises with any group and r person asked me to seek this office. I am running strictly alo and the so called "professional ring" of politicians are not f me.

It is very encouraging for me to know that so many of yo that want to see honest and fair government are supportin me.

My only promise to anyone is this:

I solemly promise an HONEST, FAIR and ECONOMICA administration.

I am sorry that I could not see each of you personally, b I hope the above statement will clear the issue for you.

I will deeply appreciate your vote and support.

YEAGER HOR

(Paid Political Advertisement by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Supplemental List Of Voters:

Shelby County, Alabama
May 1st, 1952

Beat 1

BOX 1

Armstrong Bonnie
Armstrong B C
Baker Bobby
Brasher James Oliver
Blackerby Emma
Bland C H
Chappell John Hill
Davis C C
Davis C C Jr
Davis Vernon Arlington
Edwards Peggy L
Edwards Jerrell S
Horton Lewis Marvin Jr
McMath Willard
Peerce Sam
Roberson James C
Walton Robert E

BOX 2

Bird Leona
Curlee William M
Morris William F
Poe A C
Poe Ernest Lee
Pearson Milton E
Willis Billy F
Willis James E

BOX 3

Gillen William E
Perry J E
Smith Joe M
Walton Mrs B H

Beat 2

Haney John
Higgins Leo

Beat 3

Cruce William S
Comer Mrs Sara
Crosby Louie E
Douglas George E
Godfrey Mae Colburn
Jones Herman
Jones Verda Lee
Johnston Emory
Marquess Claude
Pinson James
Roy Elizabeth Marie
Ruddy Clara Winslett
Sandlin William C

Beat 4

BOX 1

Battle Henry Reid
Burgin Thomas M
Elliott Howard E
Goad William S
Hayes Cleo Raymond
Ingram Robert Edgar
Johnson Ingram P
Lyman Virginia B
Little Will H
McBurnett Helen S
Walters Mrs Henry J

BOX 2

Lacey John E

BOX 3

Lawler William L Jr

Beat 6

Coward Jean T
Coward Richard W
Manley Martha Scales
Manley William H
Ryan Mrs J M

Beat 7

BOX 1

Cox Hubert P

BOX 2

Allen Thomas M
Barton Margaret Barr
Blankenship G S
Creamer Lacey E
Cardwell Robert D
Fallon Delane
Nix Harold L
Ozley John H
Ozley Bertha
Perry Grady
Patrick James T Jr
Walker Harold R

Beat 8

Grantham Elton Edward
Grantham Roy Lester
Lott James C
Osborn Roderick Eugene
Shaw Elizabeth
Vick Harold D
Walton H E

Beat 9

BOX 1

Bolton Peggy Joyce
Edwards Bessie M
Edwards W T
Johnson Doris H
Nivens Willis L
Phelps Richardson Jr
Robertson W F
Wallace George Johnson

Beat 10

BOX 1

Baker W Norman
Newman Billie
Perkins Mack
Rayfield William Webster

BOX 2

Blue Vernon J
Collins Olin
Crary Vernon
Thompson Mary De
White Albert

Beat 11

Carlton Louis Ray
Buchina Irene M
Davis Joe L
Ivey Robert L

Beat 12

Clark Oliver
Clark Roland
Clark Thomas L
Johnson Alton C
Ledbetter Milton O
Ledbetter B J
McClellan George

Beat 16

Ellison James P
Hayes Norman E

Beat 17

Carter Nellie Evion
Franklin Carroll D
Martin George Reed
Rutherford Raymond
Viars Willie
Whatley F M

Beat 18

Headley William A
Parker Jerrold Field
Parker Lois Jeanett

Beat 19

Lacey Phillip Edwa

Beat 21

Albright James Do
Edfeldt Carl A

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In an advertisement which a friend of mine ran for for my benefit in 1948 in which my friend stated, "Mr. DeGraffenried has promised not to employ his wife as an Executive Secretary," the only statement I ever made to anyone was that my wife would not be my top or executive secretary. I have never stated nor intended to imply that she would not be a member of my office staff. Immediately after my campaign I announced that my wife would be a member of my staff. It has never been a secret that Mrs. DeGraffenried is a member of my staff.

I have kept every promise to the people of the Sixth District, including the promise that my entire staff would be comprised of residents of this District.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Edward DeGraffenried

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Edward DeGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

OUT FOR LUNCH. FISH FOR DINNER.

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MAY

4—Chicago Haymarket riots occur, 1886.

5—Corregidor falls, 1942.

6—Fire destroys dirigible Hindenburg, 1937.

7—Papal state recreated, 1929.

8—V-E day, 1945.

9—Italy annexes Ethiopia, 1936.

10—Winston Churchill takes over war cabinet, 1940.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY ACCEPTS BID

The Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company recently accepted the bid of Blyth & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co., as a group, for $12,000,000 of 3 3/8% mortgage bonds. The price bid was 102.201, making the interest cost to the Company 3.259%.

Thomas W. Martin, Chairman of the Board, stated that the money from the sale of these bonds would be used in part to complete the installation of additional large units at Martin Dam and at Gorgas Steam Plant and to advance materially the construction of the new 250,000 killowatt Barry Steam Plant near Mobile.

Other bidders and amounts bid were as follows:

Union Securities Corporation, Equitable Securities Corporation, Drexel & Co., as a group, 102.011.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. 101.85.

Shields & Co., Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, as a group, 101.8359.

First Boston Corporation, 101.7699.

Morgan Stanley & Co., 101.769.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 101.507.

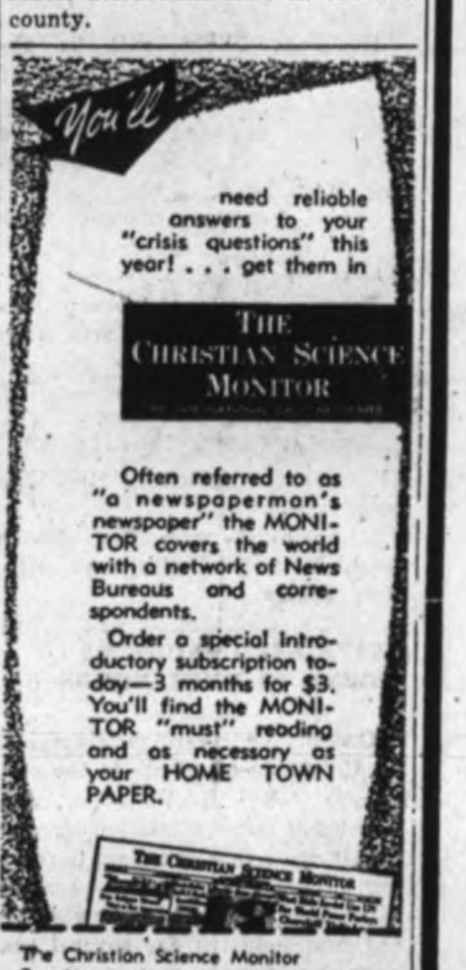
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., 101.309.

SEE SHELBY COUNTY

If you would see one of the county's "Charm Spots," drive down Cahaba Valley Road. This season, scores of motorists have enjoyed the breath-taking beauty of the hundreds of Dogwood and Redbud in full bloom. These along with hawthorne, honeysuckle and fragrant pine have made this highway a beauty-way.

Many of the homes have been landscaped and their flower gardens rival the finest. The New Hope Community Club is offering a prize to the family of the community making the most improvement in their home and grounds. As a result, many of the homes have had drastic changes to enhance their beauty and comfort.

A visit to this picturesque area proves that Shelby county is fast becoming a "cattle country." Both dairy and beef cattle with a few sheep dot the pastures. The velvetty green of these pasture lands are in striking contrast to the red farm lands which have already been turned in preparation for planting. Why drive hundreds of miles in quest of beauty, when nature has rivaled the country's finest attractions here in our own county.



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Very sincerely,
Mrs. B. R. Teel,
Millerville, Alabama

AN OUTSTANDING RECORD

(AN EDITORIAL)

(The Editorial Printed Below Appeared In The April 24th Issue Of The Centerville Press)

In the three years that Congressman Edward deGraffenried has served as Congressman from the Sixth District he has made an outstanding record. It usually takes several years for a new Congressman to become acquainted with Wahington and to become recognized by the older members of Congress, but at the very beginning Mr. deGraffenried was appointed to the powerful Armed Services Committee of the House, and is now a member of several important Sub-Committees.

His voting record is considerably above the national average. On 109 roll call votes (1st session, 1951) 88 per cent. On 20 roll call votes (2nd Session to April 1, 1952) 100 per cent.

In addition to the above "On the Record" votes he has attended over 140 hearings of the Committee on Armed Services of the House during the 82 Congress.

WHAT SERVICES HAS MR. DeGRAFFENRIED RENDERED TO THE CITIZENS OF BIBB COUNTY?

He helped to secure the approval of the Federal Government for the construction of the new bridge across the Cahaba River in Centerville.

He asked the State officials to turn the old bridge over to the Commissioner's Court of Bibb County.

He has Centerville on the schedule for the purchase of a lot for the construction of a Post Office Building.

He has helped hundreds of Bibb County veterans obtain just treatment from the Government.

He has obtained a number of mail ruote extensions in the county for the benefit of the rural people.

WHAT SERVICES HAS MR. DeGRAFFENRIED RENDERED TO HIS DISTRICT?

Mr. deGraffenried has assisted in obtaining the following projects and improvements in the Sixth District:

HOSPITALS: $3,000,000 Modern Hosptal, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Health Center and Hospital, Livingston, Alabama.
Health Center and Hospital, Marion, Alabama.

SCHOOLS: Advance of Federal funds for construction of 5 different school facilities, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Allocation of critical materials for construction of school facilities, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Allocation of critical materials for construction of new dormitory at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Allocaton of critical materials for construction of Trade School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

HOUSING: 26 Low Rent Housing Units, Helena, Alabama.
52 Low Rent Housing Units, Montevallo, Alabama.
44 Low Rent Housing Units, Calera, Alabama.
6 Low Rent Housing Units, Wilsonville, Alabama.
32 Low Rent Housing Units, Vincent, Alabama.
500 Low Rent Housing Units, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
66 Low Rent Housing Units, Columbiana, Alabama.

OTHER PROJECTS: Approval for allocation of critical material for construction of Nurses' Home, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Approval for allocation of critical materials for construction of new fire Station at Alberta City, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Modern New Bridge at Centerville, Alabama.

Authorization for City of Columbiana, Alabama, to construct natural gas system.

Authorization for City of Helena, Alabama, to construct natural gas system.

Advance of Federal funds for expansion of water facilities for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Advance of federal funds for improvement of Community facilities, Harpersville, Alabama.

Federal loan to expand and improve telephone facilities, Thorsby, Alabama.

Approval by Rural Electrification Authority for loan to expand electrification facilities, Black Warrior Electric Cooperative, in the amount of $1,485,000, which affects several counties in the District.

He introduced and secured Committee approval of Two Resolutions for study and survey of Warrior-Tombigbee River system. (Study will include flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power, water conservation and other improvements.)

He has obtained over fifty rural mail route extensions for improved rural mail delivery service.

He has handled over 1,000 Veterans cases, many with success on appeal when benefits had previously been denied.

Mr. DeGraffenried wishes to give due credit for the above listed services to our district to his efficient offce staff, composed of Cleveland Tucker, Executve Secretary, Mrs. DeGraffenried and Mary Ellen Higgins, Clerks.

THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF — CONGRESSMAN DEGRAFFENRIED HAS ACCOMPLISHED MORE IN THREE YEARS THAN MOST CONGRESSMEN ACCOMPLISH IN TEN YEARS.

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(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Edward DeGraffenried, David Cochrane, Chairman, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

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Bowdon Motor & Implement Co., Calera, Alabama, Dodge dealer, is among 4,100 Dodge dealers throughout the nation offering a free safety check inspection to automobile and truck owners during May as part of the 1952 National Safety-Check Month program.

The 1951 campaign to eliminate needless accidents and save lives revealed that 30.6 per cent of all vehicles checked were in need of service attention to one or more parts affecting safe operation.

B. B. Settle, director of service of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, in arranging the 1952 Safety check program among the Dodge dealers announced that 55 per cent of the vehicles in use today in the nation are more than eight years old as compared with 24 per cent in 1941. A large per centage of vehicles involved in accidents are older cars and trucks which developed unnoticed defects, he pointed out.

During May all Dodge dealers throughout the nation will make a free safety check of any car or truck and give the owner a sheet listing any defects which involves safe operation of the vehicle. Many lives are expected to be saved as a result of the program.

TIMBER FOR SALE

........Our client offers for sale all pine which will measure 8 inches and upwards in diameter when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Fancher Place, consisting of approximately 320 acres and situated on both sides of Highway 25 in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama.

Also, our client offers for sale all pine logs, all hardwood logs, except cedar, and all pulpwood down to 4 inches when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Inqer Place on Highway 11 about 2 miles West of Ashville, Alabama on Canoe Creek, containing approximately 450 acres in St. Clair County, Alabama.

If you are interested in bidding on either one of these tracts, please write your bid to the undersigned on or before May 10, 1952. A two year period of removal will be granted. If you wish to bid on a per M basis, indicate whether your bid is based on Doyle or Decimal scale.

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HOSPITALIZATION

Here is some interesting information for Unremarried Widows of deceased servicemen. Nonremarried widows of servicemen, whose death occurred while on ACTIVE DUTY, may receive medical care and hospitalization in Army, Air Force and Navy hospitals, under regulations and conditions laid down by the individual services. MINOR CHILDREN of deceased Marine Corps or Navy men also may qualify for such care at Navy hospitals. Neither the Army nor the Air Force provide such care for surviving minor children of deceased personnel. It is not mandatory that the services provide these benefits.

Hospitalization or out-patient care is provided to widows whenever practicable and accommodations for their care are available. In order for a widow to be eligible, the husband's death must have occurred, while a member, active or inactive, of the regular components; or while on extended active duty, active duty for training. The widow would also be eligible if her husband died while a member of the Reserves, not on active duty, when death occured while receiving retired pay, regardless of the cause of retirement. Hospitalization for widows is authorized at the regular rates of $1.75 a day, the same rates as charged to dependents of active military personnel. In addition to hospitalization, widows are entitled to physical examination, immunization shots, administering of whole blood transfusions, prescriptions.

The Veterans Administration has announced that in the future, it will require home builders to furnish ex-GIs with detailed plans and specifications while houses are still under construction, where the house is being built under a GI loan. The VA said the new requirement would protect veterans and assure that home buyers get the type and quality of house they contract to buy. This regulation will not apply to houses that are already built.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS SAVE SOIL AND LABOR

There is a considerable saving in labor when livestock harvest their own feed, according to S. R. Doughty, API Extension Service Soil conservationist.

"And think of the fuel and machinery saved compared to that required for row crops," adds the specialist. "Also, pasture is the cheapest source of feed nutrients."

Of course, neither man nor nature has found a better weapon against waste of soil and water than a good sod. Grass anchors soil against ersion, increases organic matter, and helps the soil soak up and hold water.

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPA

"Forsake not an
old friend..."

THE OLD PROVERB which counsels that one not forsake old friends while seeking new ones comes to mind during Alabama Industry Week.

NEW INDUSTRIES in Alabama are important. It was our pleasure during 1951 to assist directly or indirectly in the establishment of forty-one new industries in thirty-one communities directly served by us.

BUT OLD INDUSTRIES which have been in a community a long time are important too — many of them in many Alabama communities expanded their operations during 1951 — creating new opportunities for employment just as in the case of new industries. We were happy to increase our facilities to make available to them the additional power they needed.

BOTH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS are needed to balance the life of an individual. Both old and new industries are needed to balance the economic life of a community. The old contribute to stability — the new contribute to present growth and future stability.

WELCOME THE NEW INDUSTRY, but "Forsake not an old friend . . ." Steadfastness to old friends is impressive to the prospect who may become a community's newest industry.

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To The Voters of Shelby County:

During the years I have been privileged to serve you in the highly responsible position as Probate Judge of Shelby County, I have attempted, at all times, to give to each of you the prompt, efficient, and courteous service you had the right to expect. I have discharged the duties and obligations this office carries in an honest, constructive, and impartial manner, and I hope my record of public service has fully merited your continued confidence in me and my administration, and that you will evidence this fact by giving me your vote in the Primary Elections to be held on May 6, and on June 3, 1952.

During the weeks of this intensive campaign, I have had the pleasure of visiting many of you in your hospitable homes and in your places of business. I regret it has been impossible to see all of you, but, I offer my record in this office as a basis for your serious consideration when choosing your Probate Judge of Shelby County.

My record in this office presents to you concrete and indisputable evidence of my proven ability in the past; and the same policies of hard work, good, clean, honest, and constructive government is what you may expect from me in the future.

I realize that "public office is a public trust".... and I have done the job you delegated me to do to the best of my ability. The years have brought me valuable experience.... and remember, my friends, "there is no substitute for experience."

Your vote is important to your future! It is your voice in Tomorrow's Government. Use it wisely for a continuation of sound, honest and conservative government by re-electing me as your Probate Judge for Shelby County so that we may continue to move forward progressively, together!!

Thanking each of you for your countless courtesies to me during the campaign, and assuring you of my appreciation for each thoughtful kindness, I beg to remain,

Gratefully yours,

L. C. WALKER

(Paid Political Advertisement by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Aaron D. "Tennessee" Harris was born on a cotton farm in Greenville, Miss. He is 32 and the father of three boys. His wife, the former Margie Woodruff, is the daughter of the late Dr. Roy Woodruff, former superintendent of Partlow State School from its founding until 1944. "Tennessee" Harris is a graduate of the University of Alabama, a Marine veteran, and is now in the real estate and insurance business in Tuscaloosa.

WE NEED A SOUTHERNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE

The South is America's Land of Opportunity as a result of the great Democratic reforms of the past 20 years. As your Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, I will work for a fair and just Party Platform that will continue those benefits. I will vigorously oppose any plank in the Platform which will be discriminatory to the South or against our way of life.

I favor the nomination of a Southerner for President of the United States — a man like Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, for instance, who is regarded in both the North and the South as one of the great statesmen of our time. Regardless of who he may be, we must be sure of obtaining a Democratic presidential nominee who will carry through a favorable Party Platform.

VOTE FOR

Aaron D. "Tennessee" Harris

For Candidate **Delegate** To The Democratic National Convention

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Aaron D. Harris, Secretary, Jim Marlowe, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

LET'S RING THE CHIMES AGAIN

Lots of folk miss the Community Chimes, and we are numbered among them. Lets see if we can't get T. G. Weir to overhaul this mechanical device and set the chimes ringing again. We especially miss the melody at "close of day' 'and on Sunday morning and evening. There is something very restful in music, after the days long grind, and that Chime project was one thing every fellow in this community agreed on and most of them had a part in purchasing. It may be the case of everybody's business being nobody's business, but we hope "somebody" will take it up with proper authorities, possibly, the Kiwanians, and get this music going again on Main.

WILD CANARIES

You can learn a lot about birds if you will stop and talk to the 4th Graders of the Elementary School. These "fledgings" are attempting to put over a Sanctuary For Birds, and they are studying many varieties. We met some of the members of this class this morning and this is what they told me about "Wild Canaries".

Wild Canaries, they told me, was the nick-name for Goldfinches. They run in "companies." Mrs. Christian has seen a yard full around her home. They seldom travel far, They are always ready to stop where there are Dandelions to be found. We want them to stay with us this summer and enjoy the Sunflowers and Hollyhocks with us, say the young members of this worth while project. Let's help them along their merry

YOU NAME IT!

What is it? A Kite? What does the number mean? Where did it come from? etc., all these questions centered around the truck of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharbutt, who were in town Tuesday, with a queer looking, specimen, which landed in Coosa River, near Graham Springs, where Mrs. Sharbutt was enjoying a few hours drifting around in her boat, fishing.

To make a long story short, this aluminum paper, four cornered kite-like object, with a rubber parachute attached, landed last Tuesday from the clear, blue skies in the water where Mrs. Sharbutt was located. Naturally, it provoked her interest, so, she put it in the truck when she and Mr. Sharbutt came to Columbiana on a shopping trip, and called us out to view it, and "name it, if we could." This, we could not do. Nor do we know what the following number means. On one of the cross-bars holding the object together was printed in commercial ink, the following notation: ML-307 C/AP. Now, you, who read this take it from here, and if you can solve the meaning of it, let us know.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sharbutt for coming by and allowing us to "guess" and wonder along with the rest of the folk who viewed it. As to its oigin.... and destination, that still remains an unsolved mystery.

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SPEECH RECITAL

You are cordially invited to the Speech Recital Friday, May 2nd at the Shelby County High School auditorium. Time 7:30.

A program of readings and plays will be presented by the following: Bunny Crawford, Annette Franks, Annette Thompson, Carlos Moorer, Jr., Jim Harrison, William Rasco, Esta Meyers, Gay Clark, Sue Turner, Ann Shafferman, Helen Kaplan, Jimmy McDow and Jeff McCord.

Mrs. Ben Skelton,
Director

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When Spring has sprung
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BUSY 4-H CLUB WORKER

4-Her Margaret Curtis, President of Shelby Club sets an example for the members in her club on project work.

On her Sewing Projects she has made 2 aprons, 3 skirts, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 school dress, 5 doll dresses and entered her Club Skirt Revue.

Mar/aret is 11 years old and has been in 4-H work four years. She has been vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and Neighboraide. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Route 1, Shelby and her Teacher Sponsor for the Shelby club is Mrs. Lana Jean Merrell.

WANTED: Full or part-time men with loan company experience or who need greater earnings. Our representatives earn from five to twelve thousand annually. Write H. K. Reid, 306-7 Massey Building, Birmingham, Alabama. State age and experience. Car is essential. May 1-8

Elect a North Alabama man for the first time since 1920 . . . .

ELECT

JIM SMITH

AS YOUR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN To The Democratic Party

Elect Jim Smith, Tuscumbia attorney, to this high post and he will work to maintain and increase the benefits you are now receiving. Jim Smith is against graft and corruption in government. He opposes civil rights legislation that would threaten our Southern way of life and violate the principles of States Rights. He is for all of the great Democratic programs that are making your life more pleasant every day. Jim Smith is a hard-working, intelligent family man who will serve you capably as National Committeeman. It's North Alabama's turn for this important office. Elect Jim Smith on May 6th

Look for ☐ JIM SMITH on your Ballot

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Friends of Jim Smith, Geo. McBurney, Sec'y, Florence, Ala.

ARMISTEAD SELDEN urges you to

CHECK the RECORD

That's the fair way to make your decision on the Congressional race.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED: During the 1948 campaign, he attacked his opponent for being absent from the House so much, and he pledged, if elected, to stay on the job so he could "vote for the welfare of the people of this district." He pointed out that his predecessor had missed 68 roll calls in 11 years.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE: Instead of a mere 68 roll calls in 11 years, he has managed to miss 63 roll calls in ONLY THREE YEARS. His record of absenteeism is the worst in the Alabama delegation, with only one exception.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED: In 1948, he denounced his predecessor for his failure to vote for income tax reductions, with the implied promise that HE would vote for reductions.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE: He not only failed to vote for income tax reductions. He has voted to increase these taxes to the onerous heights which you remember as of March 15th.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED: He denounced his predecessor for hiring his wife as a secretary, and he promised he wouldn't do the same thing.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE His wife, Mrs. Motie G. deGraffenried is now on the payroll as Mr. deGraffenried's secretary at $610 a month. Mr. and Mrs. deGraffenried draw more than $22,000 a year from the U. S. Treasury in salaries and expenses, plus travel allowances — explaining, we suspect, why he isn't interested in cutting your taxes.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED: In 1948, he denounced his predecessor for being "closely aligned" with the Truman administration, and for his failure to express his opposition to Truman.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE: Mr. deGraffenried has forgotten his opposition to Truman; in fact, he has joined forces with Truman. He is recognized as a less important member of the "Me-Too" crowd which supports the extravagances of the Missouri Gang. On 14 vital bills, with the economy forces pitted against Spending forces, he voted with the Truman Spenders 9 times, and with the Economy forces only once. On five occasions he didn't vote at all.

We are not dealing in fancy; we are dealing in FACTS.

This is the deGraffenried Record A record of short memory, of broken promises, of sheer neglect

We think you have a right to know your present Congressman's Record. At the same time, we invite you to inspect Armistead Selden's Record.

ARMISTEAD SELDEN is young, energetic and capable; and, at the same time, a man of legislative experience.

He served in his country's Navy for 42 months during World War II. As a member of the Alabama Legislature, he has made an outstanding record. He is a member of the Judiciary Committee, and he served on the Interim Committee on Revision of Laws. He is acting Chairman of the Committee on State Administration. He is known as a legislator who isn't afraid to introduce constructive legislation, then has the ability to steer this legislation to passage. He was singled out as the member of the House who contributed most to Road Progress in Alabama during the last session. He knows how to co-operate with his fellow legislators for the welfare of his own people back home and for the betterment of the State as a whole.

In brief, he knows how to get things done. He is a man not only of ability, but of tireless energy as well. In Congress, he will give these eight fine counties of the Sixth District the real representation which they deserve. His age is just right. He is 31 — not too young to be without experience, and yet not so old that he will be ready to retire before he gets any real recognition, through the seniority system, in Washington.

Vote For The Man Who Will Represent The Welfare Of All Eight Counties Of The Sixth District . . .

Vote for ...
ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.
FOR CONGRESS

Paid Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

GET A HOBBY

What would we do in this world of ours were it not for the land of "Let's Pretend" — "Make Believe" — or plain old DREAMLAND? A restful retreat it is and far removed from the prosaic old routine of a work-a-day-world! Some people call it a "hobby"—some an "outside interest"—but always people who have "Whatever-it-is," are far happier for the possession.

A friend of mine writes she has found happiness in her Flower Garden. Surely no more worth while project could be undertaken, in giving happiness to others, than sharing flowers grown in one's own garden. How many of you who have been the recipients of beautiful blossoms, have not loved the spell of their beauty and fragrance! How often have they come to brighten an otherwise dull day! There is a new book just published which they tell me is "extraordinary." It is called, "But For My Garden."

One commentator states: "The author tells of how life would have got her had it not been for the nerves and disappointments, worry and trouble, she tucked away under the soil with her little ten cent Trowel."

Another writer says: "I dig many a trouble into the soil — and many a joy grows out of it."

The sanest bit of advice I have recently heard runs like this—"Do not pack up your troubles in an old kit bag and cart them around on your shoulder, but plant them in the dear old back yard, a twisty little root, and reap a "golden glow"; a pepery little seed and reap a plume of lark spur; an ugly brown bulb and reap a jonquil. Let your troubles twine around the trellis in the form of a blue morning glory or climb the stalk of a pink holly hock or scatter fragrance in the summer moonlight from the night blooming jasmine, and they will roll away like dew before the rising sun."

If the GARDEN idea does not appeal to you, try making a Scrap Book. Many a little rain drop will be chased away on a gloomy day if you have a SCRAP BOOK filled with "Memories". You have truly missed something if you have failed to keep a SCRAP BOOK, a veritable reservoir of thoughts that have been expressed just "for you" by someone else. You will probably, on many occasions, wonder WHY you did not say it first—so applicable is it to the way you have always thought. So get out your scissors and begin one of these little "nuggets of gold gleaned from the Land of Literature".... You will love exploring and re-exploring this fascinating "world all your own."

Now, I have a little six year old pal who almost lost his belief in the "good fairy" a week or two ago, because he lost a tooth, and the "Good Fairy" failed to place a dime under his pillow. It did not take us long to tell this little fellow, that the "Good Fairy" came by our office, and told me how it all happened. You see so many little folk lost their teeth that week that he did not get to go by his house before dawn broke and he had to get back home.... so, the "Good Fairy" left the dime with me, to give to him, and pretty soon, that little cherub was o. k. again. His faith in Fairies, Santa Claus and Dreams, still unbroken, and with a big ice cream cone stuck in his chubby fist was telling me tales, far more fantastic, than the one I had just let him have ....

So, if LIFE has proven dull and uninteresting to any of you, try the few things I have mentioned and see if things do not "pep up a bit." Keep on BELIEVING! Find your HOBBY — Plant your Garden of Flowers! Sing your Songs! Paint your pictures! Start your Scrap Book! Do not let disillusionment in people and things make you cynical! Sure, I believe in the Good Fairy—he helps me over many a "bump!" And DREAMS? — Who could go through life without them? Make a DREAM BOAT and when things do not go to suit you hop in and sail any where you want to go away from those who do not please you—but NEVER let anyone take away your BELIEF in people or your DREAMS. LIFE is much sweeter while they linger!

REV. CURTIS BEAN

Rarely, if ever, has a new arrival in town received so universal acclaim as has the Rev. Curtis Bean and his charming wife and two adorable kiddies. There is a reason for this quick acceptance of these newly arrived citizens. Mr. Bean, as you know, is the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church, and immediately upon his arrival he set about becoming a vitally important part of this community life, and as a result, the more people he meets, the more favorable comments we hear. This is as it should be. Ministers should lead the way in all walks of civic, cultural, educational and religious activities. Columbiana ministers the Rev. A. D. Wilson and the Rev. Curtis Bean are doing that very thing. The first outstanding agreement they reached came to light Sunday, when we learned that a Union Service each fifth Sunday night would be re-instated in Columbiana. This wise decision has pleased everybody. The fact that members of both churches have long realized that a united effort for church work was desirable, has become a happy reality, and each fifth Sunday night will find the congregations united again, as they so often used to be. This is, to this writer, one of the best forward movements made on the part of both churches, and wise leadership is responsible for it.

Mr. Bean is a lover of music. He realizes the potentcy of it in all walks of life, and soon his church will become a "singing church." More song books have been ordered, and the minister has taken charge of the Intermediate Choir, composed of the pre-teen-age group. Bob Holliman and Ed Rush are doing a splendid job with the Youth Choir, and the Adult Choir continues regular study and work in their weekly endeavor to contribute worthwhile selections to the morning service. We, as do all others with whom we have talked, feel that Columbiana is richly blessed by having the privilege of calling Mr. and Mrs. Bean and children our citizens "for keeps," we hope!

RECITAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary Mims will present her piano pupils in a joint recital with the advanced pupils of Mrs. J. L. Davis on the evening of May 8, 1952, in the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited to be present. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

. . . Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. We immediately marked their records up for another year and reserved their upholstered chairs for 52 weeks in our ever widening encirclement of Shelby county.

. . . Garvin Baker, of Columbiana, called in our office Wednesday, and expressed his appreciation for the "Home Paper" by renewing his allegiance for another year, for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

JOHNNY FOX

One of the most personable and popular young High School Seniors in Columbiana is Johnny Fox. He has a host of friends who have been interested in him since Grammar School days and now that he is about to graduate and leave for College, many are predicting a brilliant future for him in his chosen profession or career.

Johnny took the first step forward, Sunday, as far as his religious activities are concerned, and joined the Baptist Church.

Johnny will be a vitally important spark of activity in the Youth Organizations of this church. It is a heart warming experience to see these young men step forward for the right. Something inspiring about their confidence and faith in things worth while that will weild a wide influence on others. We are numbered among Johnny's many friends who had the privilege of extending a welcome into this church and as he has expressed an interest in music, we shall be looking for him to take his stand with those who are promoting the musical interests of this church's program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett of Columbiana, Route 2 are shown cutting their cake when they celebrated the occasion marking their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at their home on February 23, 1952. Open House was held during the afternoon and one hundred and fifty guests called to extend congratulations and best wishes for happiness thru all the years to be.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) have asked that we express to their many friends in Columbiana, their appreciation for the countless thoughtful expressions of interest displayed during the illness of their daughter, Deborah, whom, we are glad to state is steadily improving at their home in Birmingham.

. . . Clyde Adams of Chelsea was in Columbiana Friday attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fulton, Jerry and Dawn Fulton, have returned from a week end trip to Mobile and Brewton.

. . . Rux Carter and Jimmy Harrison left Columbiana Friday for a week end in Biloxi and New Orleans. They attended the USF &G, as far as business was concerned, but for their favorite pasttime, they were engaged in an attempt to inveigle the finny tribe to swim their way and swallow their "bait"....

. . . Sgt. Warren Duke is home from strenous maneuvers in U. S. Army and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends on Main this week. A certain little "somebody" is especially radiantly happy over his arrival. More about the plans of this attractive "two-some" later!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holliman and Ronald Holliman spent the week end in Aliceville.

. . . Had the pleasure of greeting Horace Polk, Sam Polk and L. M. Lyon of Birmingham Saturday. These loyal Shelby Countians had come "home to cast their vote." It was a pleasure to have them come by for a bit of social chatter before leaving town.

. . . Clayton and Maragaret McGhee of Columbiana, Jack and Betty McGhee of Eufaula, have returned from a week's fishing trip on the Coosa.

. . . Thanks to Fred Hayes for a renewal subscrption to the "Home Paper" which he says he enjoys reading each week.

. . . Mrs. E. W. Garrett is always a welcome guest in our little official quarters. She is a person whom everybody loves, and enjoys having around. I have never seen her when she failed to cast a ray of sunshine along my pathway in her own gentle and helpful manner, and we have enjoyed many sunlit hours, due to her kind thoughtfulness of us. She came in today to renew her loyalty to the old "Home Paper" which has been a constant visitor in the Garrett home for years. Thanks again Lady!

. . . It is "welcome-home-time" down Calera way for Miss Lucy Norwood, who has been in Birmingham for several months having suffered a broken arm. "Miss Lucy" has returned to her home in Calera now to the delight of her many friends, and, among the first things she did, after returning to Calera, was to send in her subscription to the Home Paper. Thats the kind of a friend worth having in this old orange ball of a world. (Thanks Lady!)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharbutt who live at Graham Springs on Coosa River, have not resided in this county very long, but, Mrs. Sharbutt tells me that "thru the friendly columns of the Reporter-Democrat (which I admit meant nothing to me, when I first arrived in Shelby county), I have been introduced to many of your fine citizens, and now, we would not be without this paper in our home! We recently renewed our subscription for another year for the news items about people and things have become familiar and are always most interesting." (Now folks, if you can think up a more encouraging bit of news to those of us responsible for this paper getting filled up, every week.... come in and tell us about it. And thanks again Lady!)

. . . It was good to have Clara Shrader come by the office last Monday for a social chat while writing up her subscription for another year to this Home Paper. We always enjoy seeing our good friends from all over this wonderful county. Fact is, thats about the best thing about being connected with a weekly newspaper.

. . . Bobby Fortenberry of Siluria has just returned home from a week's vacation which he spent in New York and Boston, Mass.

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. . . In ceremonies Tuesday, April 22, 1952, in Theater No. 1, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Frederick Austin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Austin, Columbiana, Alabama, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Officer's Corps of the U. S. Army. Lt. Austin was a member of the twelfth graduating class of the Artillery Officer Candidate School. The Officer Candidate School reopened in February, 1951, after having been closed since 1946.

. . . A host of interested friends in Shelby couty, especially in Wilsonville and Columbiana are eagerly and anxiously awaiting news from the bedside of popular Bob Kaplan who lies ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson of Aldrich were in town Tuesday and witnessed the marriage of their daughter Clarice Virginia Johnson to John Victor Locke of Tennessee. The Johnsons formerly resided in Columbiana where Mr. Mr. Johnson held the position as section foreman.

REVIVAL MEETING SET FOR JULY

The Baptist Revival services will be held this year beginning July 6 and will continue for one week, according to an announcement made Sunday by the Rev. Curtis Bean.

. . . Harold Lewis, former resident of Columbiana, was seen on Main, Monday, chatting with old friends. I hear by the grape-vine route that Harold has accepted a lucrative position as Civil Engineer in our neighboring town, Gadsden, which is a lot better than being away off in Pennsylvania. If this is true, we shall be looking for Odell, Harold and the two attractive kiddies more often in our town.

RICHARD LEE EVANS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans are congratulating them this week after hearing of the arrival of a son born Friday, April 25, whom they have named Richard Lee Evans. We join others in extending a welcome to Columbiana's newest, and perhaps most interesting... citizen!

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CEMETERY PROJECT

Our attention has been called to the fact that it is now time to begin thinking of improvements needed in the Cemetery, before the weeds take over again and the cost becomes prohibitive. There is no spot more desolate to this writer, than an unkept country cemetery. Wish there were some way the Columbiana Cemetery could be sodded and a care taker be paid to keep it as it should be. Naturally, this would take money, but it is done elsewhere. Thru what avenues of financing I know not, but, maybe some plan could be worked out if we all would get our heads and hearts together on the project. Any suggestions?

. . . We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stoneycypher of Shelby again numbered among our weekly readers. The writer especially enjoyed a chat with Lady Stonecypher when she came to Columbiana last Monday on a shopping trip.

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Hugh W. Roberts was born, reared, educated and has spent most of his life in West Alabama. His education at the University of Alabama was interrupted by World War II. He served over five years as a combat infantryman, fighting campaigns in Germany, France and Austria. After the war he completed his legal education at the University and health programs, assistance to schools under state control, waterways developments, social security, insurance of bank savings and many others as tangible evidence of the benefits we in Alabama have received.

Hugh Roberts believes that the rebirth of the South began in 1932 and that the greatest economic strides in our history have been made during the past 20 years under Democratic administrations. He points to the great farm programs, fair labor standards, veteran's benefits, hospital and health programs, assistance to school under tate control, waterways developments, social evidence of the benefits we in Alabama have received.

Hugh Roberts will go to the National Convention and fight for a Party Platform that will secure these economic advances to the South and will expand them. He will oppose FEPC, Civil Rights, and similar planks designed to humiliate the South.

Hugh Roberts is not committed to any candidate for President. He is fair and open-minded, and only asks for a presidential nominee who will give the South just treatment.

Elect Hugh M. Roberts, Jr. as your Delegate from this district and you will elect a man who will strive to protect your interests at the National Democratic Convention in July.

X Hugh W. Roberts, Jr.
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VINCENT SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The senior class of Vincent High School made a most enjoyable trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee on Wednesday, April 9. The group left Vincent at 6 a. m. and arrived at Chattanooga about 9:30 a. m.

Cars were parked at the foot of Lookout Mountain while everyone boarded the Incline for a ride to the top. Some time was spent at Point Park while the group read the placards and inscriptions telling about the battles fought there during the Civil War.

After lunch a tour was made through Rock City and Fairyland Caverns. The walk across the swinging bridge and the beautiful scenes showing "Hansel and Gretel," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many other fairy tale characters thrilled everyone.

On the return trip, the Lookout Mountain Hotel and the Cloudland Canyons in Georgia were visited. The deep gorges in Cloudland with their waterfalls, overhanging rocks, and wild flowers were extremely beautiful.

Those making the trip were: Donald Attaway, Shorty Jackson, Edwin Moore, Eddie Raley, Calvin Smith, Charles Turner, David Whitfield, Dick McGraw, Jr., Barbara Bankson, Zora Culberson, Wynell Davis, Beth Green, Adilee Hendrix, Sarah Justice, Marie Kendrick, Clydean Manes, Lavelle Newman, Anne Sharbutt, Mavis Smith, Betty Erwin, Joyce King, Sarah Hoyle, Barbara Mooney, Mary Ann Milam, D. B. Smith, Miss Myrtle Brown, and Mrs. Nora Culberson.

A three-act farce, "Oh, Promise Me!" will be presented by the seniors on Friday evening, May 2 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The cast includes: Earl Shoemaker, Junior Cook, Shorty Jackson, Zora Culberson, Anne Sharbutt, Clydean Manes, Sarah Justice, Sarah Mathis, Mavis Smith, Adilee Hendrix, David Whitfield, and Phyllis Segers. The play is under the direction of Miss Myrtle Brown.

The junior class will entertain the seniors with a prom on May 7.

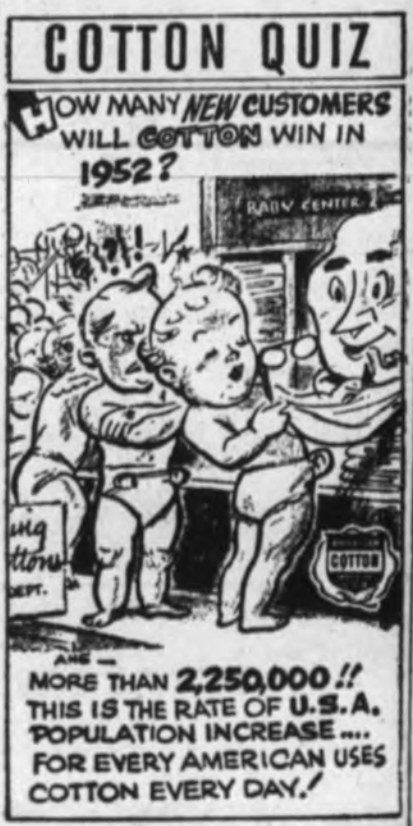
The Commencement sermon will be May 18 at 2 oclock p. m. The Rev. W. J. Rudolph of K. Springs Church will bring the message.

Dr. Caldwell, president of Alabama College, will be the Commencement speaker May 20 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Diplomas will be presented to 39 seniors.

—Reporter

COTTON QUIZ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On Tuesday, May 6, 1952, you will cast your ballot for a Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. You will have four candidates from which to make your selection in casting this vote. I know that you will give careful consideration in making your choice of a candidate to fill this important office. Many of you I have not seen in person, but I again want to take this method of soliciting your vote and help and if you believe that my character warrants, that I am honest, capable and qualified, I shall be most grateful for your support and I will carry out my duties in a fair and impartial manner.

Again assuring you of my deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely

A. L. HARDEGREE

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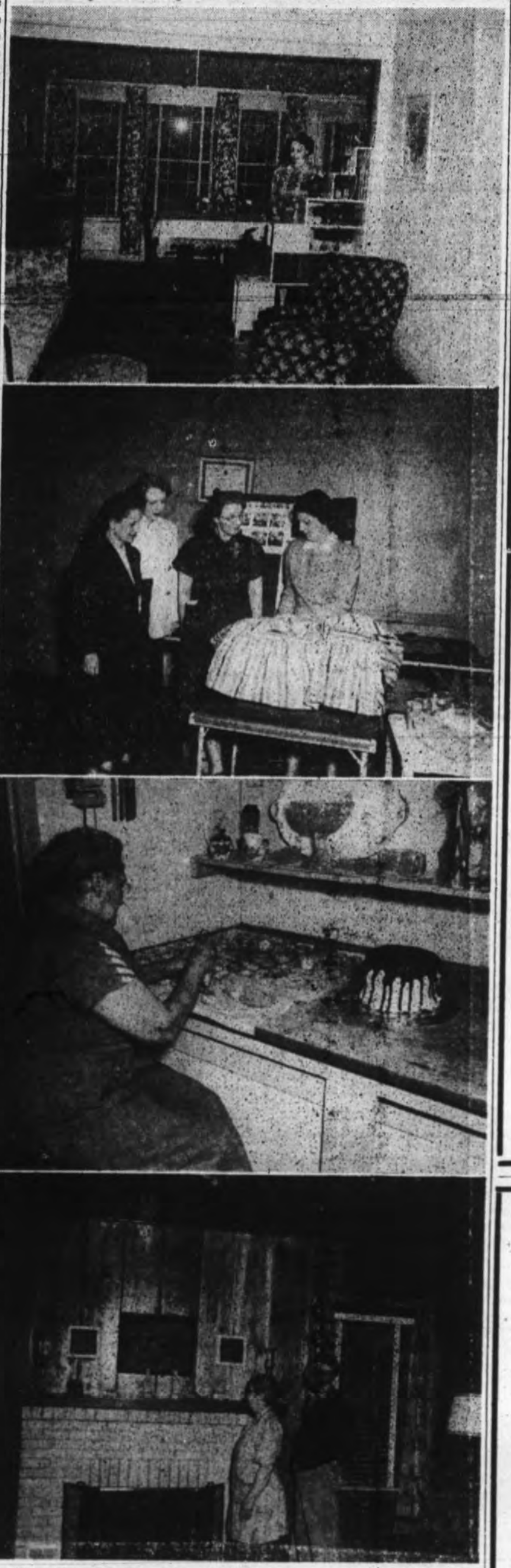
Shelby County Club Women Active



Top: The Guy Youngbloods, Dargin, enjoy their bright cheerful living room, which they made from the old open hallway. The only expense was for materials since Mr. Youngblood did the work. They papered the walls, sanded, and refinished the original floors. Mrs. Youngblood made the draperies and painted the pictures. The green pastures enhance the view from the dinning room windows.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A BED — says Mrs. E. C. Knight (in second picture) Home Management Leader, as she demonstrates the method of making a bed by only one trip around it to Mrs. M. W. Jacks, (left) Mrs. Carlos Warren, president of Calera Club, and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Knight explains that we can improve our job work method by (a) breaking down the job, (b) question every step, (c) develop new methods, and (d) use the new method.

366 Women in 25 clubs attended this demonstration in Shelby county "Make Your Home Tasks Easier." 15 Leaders in 12 clubs gave the demonstration. They were: Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. R. C. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. S. M. Embry, Klein; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Columbiana; Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly, (third from top) not only makes cookies and cakes that are good eating, she makes them good looking too. Past president of the Shelby County Home Demonstration Council, past president of her club, Farm Bureau Chairman, Citizenship Chairman, and Youth Leader, Mrs. Pauly makes the decorative cakes and cookies as a hobby. Mrs. Pauly is called on at all times for food, sewing, Youth and Farm Bureau jobs by her club, community and county.

The F. R. Wall, Yellow Leaf, (bottom) beam happily as they tell how they used the floor, walls and ceiling from their old house to make the panelled walls and ceiling in their living-room and dining room.

Mr. Wall and son, Billy, carefully removed all boards, resawed and derssed them on a farm sawmill and planning mill. The hooded fireplace with ventilators heats the living-room and 2 adjourning rooms comfortably. They have installed a bathroom and provided ample storage for linens and clothing as they remodelled the house. Underpinning the house with field stones and finishing the outside wall with white asbestos shingles made the house attractive from the outside as well as more comfortable from the inside. The walls have done the entire job themelves.

The next job will be remodelling the kitchen, and enclosing the back porch to make a sleeping porch, work room and more planned storage. An electric range and water heater will be added to the kitchen.

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Tuesday, May 6

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2. As a member of the Alabama State Senate, he has championed the cause and interests of the school teachers, workers, farmers, War veterans, small business folks and the average citizen — and in so doing, has demonstrated that he is a progressive.

3. He does not wear the collar of any political machine, clique or organization, and, therefore, would not be obligated to protect or look after the interests of those seeking special privileges.

4. He is a man of good health and would be able to work hard and work long hours to carry his share of the Court work. He would not seek a place on the Court in order to have a pension or to retire from strenous law practice. He does not mind hard work. In fact, he has worked hard all his life to make a success in his profession.

5. As a member of the State Senate, Mr. Andrews fought the imposition of additional tax burdens of our people — and vigorously battled to defeat the Administration's heavy tax and spend program. He was, in other words, the average man's Senate spokesman in opposing the heaviest tax and spend program ever enacted in Alabama's history.

6. Mr. Andrews does not try to array one part or sectionof of the State against the others. He is an Alabama-minded man and can, when elected to the Court, decide fairly and impartially all matters coming before the court.

7. He has no prejudice against anyone, or any group, not even against the group definitely fighting his election today.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP YOU ELECT

Lawrence K. (Snag) Andrews

(Pd Pol. Adv. By Lawrence K. Andrews, Union Springs, Alabama, and Shelby County Friends)

IN MEMORY OF W. A. JONES

On the 14th of April, 1952.

The gentle spirit of Bro. Jones took its flight and went to God to bathe in the sunshine of His Presence for ever. He was sick for many years. Bro. Jones was married for many happy years. He has 2 sons, 1 daughter. He loved his family dearly. He loved all he knew.

In all his suffering you would find him with kindness and good words for all that was in trouble and sad. For quite a number of years I have been closely associated with him and can truthfully say that I have always found him to be a faithful, honest, industrious, up-right man.

During his sickness he expressed himself as being ready to die that his way was clear.

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(Pd. Pol Adv. by Committee for C C Owen," J. D. Owen, Birmingham, Subj. Action Democratic Primary May 6)

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ON THE BALONEY LINE— During the recent floods an army of dike workers had to be fed and people like Marjorie Sittler, an insurance clerk, stepped forward to lend a hand. Marjorie's shown above in Omaha, Neb., as she skinned part of the 25,000 pounds of baloney the Salvation Army served in the Omaha area.

STRICTLY FRESH

THE world population of 2,400,000,000 may increase as much as 1,200,000,000, or 50 per cent, in the next 30 years, according to UN estimates. The slogan will change to "One World or More."

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Hints for amateur gardeners: Burn the seed catalogues and put up the hammock.

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With the baseball season in full swing psychologists can solve many cases just by pointing to the home team's losing streak.

PSYCHIATRIST

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An Ohio man, threatened with a lawsuit, called on the Civil Defense Director to defend him. Might be able to take care of him if he were an incendiary.

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Girls who attend dances at the U. S. Air Force base in Ipswich, England, must carry identification and agree "not to neck." Should keep a lot of flyers up in the air.

Near Sylacauga is Weogufka State Park. The 803-acre park includes the crest of Weogufka Mountain, highest peak in central Alabama and locally known as Flag Mountain. During the War Between the States it served as a relay station in the signaling line over which messages were transmitted. A popular recreation center, the park has an observation tower and a foot trail through th gorge of Weogufka.

JUNIOR CLASS OF VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

On Friday night, April 18, the Junior Class of Vincent High School presented to a capacity audience a three act comedy entitled "The Antics of Andrew," with Tlyce Harris as director.

The fourteen characters who made a splendid success of each part were: Donald Furney, a handsome college boy who portrayed the leading role; Wilbur Florey and Charles Montgomery, college boys, who masqueraded as two charming ladies, wife and mother-in-law of their pal, Donald, Barbara Osborne and Gene Davis, maid and butler-valet, respectively; Betty Jean Shoemaker, Ellette Hemphill and Gail Masterson, three lovely college girls; John Franklin Melton, Dean of Cameron College; Karol Johnson, head of the College English department and in love with the Dean; Pete Gay, Donald's millionaire uncle from New Zealand; Gill as Rev. Doolittle, and Glen Holcombe and Leroy Brasher, the two detectives.

The play owes its success not only to the fine cooperation and hard work of the cast but also to the entire Junior Class.

Bobby Ray Stevens, Lorene Hardin, Ray Moore and Bernice King served as ushers. The prompter was Erlee Salser, the stage manager, - Freddie Smith. The property committee consisted of Gail Patrick, Ellett Hemphill and Herbert Whitfield. Charles Montgomery, Chick McCranie and Gail Patrick served on the publicity committee.

RUSSELL-ALM PLANS ANNOUNCED

Miss Jane Russell and Lt. Kent G. Alm will be married May 3rd at 4:00 P. M. Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Montevallo.

Miss Russell is the daughter of Mrs. Festus Deal of Montevallo and Mr. R. H Russell of Bessemer.

Rev. Minar L. Triplet will perform the ceremony. Nuptial music is to be presented by Mr. LaVonne Wood and Joseph Parmer.

Miss Laurie Orr will be maid of honor, and Miss Joan Dimick, of Birmingham, will be bridesmaid. Miss Russell is to be given away by her father. Robert St. Clair of Binford, N. D., will be best man. Ushers are to be Joel Russell, twin brother of the bride-elect, Prude Fancher, Raymond Fowler, and Edwin Corley.

Mrs. Russell Dimick and Miss Joan Dimick were hostesses at a linen shower Saturday honoring Miss Russell and Lt. Alm. A luncheon was given for Miss Russell Sunday at Vestavia Country Club by Miss Nancy Rhea Johns. The party after the rehearsal of the weding plans will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell on May 2nd.

Mrs. M. L. Orr will honor the brial party with a lunch on the morning of the wedding. A small reception at the bride's home is to be given after the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Festus Deal.

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WANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON

For the past three summers Jacksonville Stat College has sponsored a tour to Washington, D. C., for the teachers' summer workshop study on government. Many teachers from northeast Alabama, as well as students and friends of the ocllege, have joined these parties and the trips have proven very beneficial.

Realizing that many others would be interested in an economical tour combining pleasure and educational opportunity and planned on a more extensive basis, Miss Maude Luttrell, of the English faculty, and Dr. T. E. Montgomery, sociology professor, have planned a trip to Washington and New York which will cost only $80.00. The tour will last six days, three days and nights of which will be spent in New York City.

The date of the trip will be May 31-June 6, between the spring and summer quarters so that only one day and a half of classwork will be missed. It will be made on the "Silver Comet" of the Seaboard Railroad. Teachers, high school graduates, and friends of the college are invited to be members of the party. The tour will include all the well-known places in New York City and Washington; the group will stay in the best hotels, and the $80.00 will include all expense except meals off the train. Every phase o fthe trip will be under the direction of trained guides.

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A REPORT

To the People of Shelby County — from HOMER J. WALTON

We are now in the home stretch of my campaign for Probate Judge. I have done my best to see as many voters as possible during this campaign, and will continue to do so right up until the last minute. To those whom I have missed I would like to make the following statement.

Before selling my Funeral Home to Robert N. Bolton last year, I served the people of Shelby county 21 years as their Funeral Director. During that time I learned to give the public the service they wanted and deserved. When elected your Probate Judge I will personally serve you in this new capacity to the very best of my ability.

My public and civic records have helped prepare me for your Probate Judge. Eight years as Mayor of Columbiana — Six years as Town Councilman of Columbiana — Two and one half years as Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority during which time a $600,000.00 Housing Project was built — Charter member of Columbiana Kiwanis Club. These and many other civic and public projects it has been my privilege to help promote.

My word is my bond, I won't go back on it. When elected I promise you a fair, clean cut, and honest administration of your Probate Judge's Office and your Board of Revenue and Control.

I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and assure you that I appreciate any consideration you might be giving to my candidacy.

Respectfully,

HOMER J. WALTON
Candidate For Probate Judge

Paid Political Advertisement by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana

To The Homefolks...

If I have not seen you, or communicated with you, personally, please do not think that I will not appreciate your support.

It is just that I have a large territory to cover, and my means are limited. I feel that you people in Shelby county have known me for years, and that it is essential that I earn the friendship of as many people in Clay and Coosa counties as possible.

Sincerely,

FRANK HEAD

Paid Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Ala.

COOKING'S EASY NOW — Mrs. C. M. Fowler finds preparing dinner an easy task now in her new modern kitchen with all of the labor-saving devices. Mrs. Fowler is a member of the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club. When the Fowlers planned their new home Mrs. Fowler saw that plenty of planning went into the kitchen.

The hood over the stove takes care of cooking odors. Dishes are stored to the left of the sink. All baking and mixing supplies are stored near the refrigerator. Sauce pans and cleaning supplies are stored at the sink, skillets, and pot lids are stored at the stove. She made use of all shelf space by spacing shelves and drawers for items to be stored.

Mrs. Fowler especially enjoys her kitchen for her hobby of cake baking.

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To The Voters Of Shelby County

To thank you and to remind all of us that within a few days the honored American privilege of voting will be ours!

As we all know, this is an hour in the history of our nation when each citizen should consider most seriously this priceless liberty, and cast the ballots for those whom we deem capable of efficiently and conscientiously fulfilling the duties of the office to which the candidate aspires.

Personally, I wish to thank you for the kind reception you have given me, for your assistance during the days of campaigning, and for the loyal friendliness you have shown me.

I shall appreciate your vote on May 6th., and should you elect me to serve as your Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama during the ensuing term of office, I shall earnestly endeavor to merit your confidence by putting forth my worthiest efforts in the discharge of the important duties of this office.

Respectfully

PAUL O. LUCK

Candidate For Judge of The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE VERDICT... ? NEXT TUESDAY!

Not one crystal ball gazer or professional political prognostigator is prepared... even at this late hour, to wager a prediction on the outcome of the Probate or Circuit Judge's race! All candidates remain enthusiastic and optimisic. They have conducted an active campaign and have seen and talked with many of you. Others, they have regretfully missed seeing, but, for all of them, win, lose or draw, the final decision will be made when you hand in your verdict next Tuesday, May 6.

It will be an eventful day. It will spell victory for some, and a temporary set back for others. However, I do not believe that there is a man among them who has been engaged during the past few weeks in "dishing it out", who can't "take" whatever the gods may decree. So, put on your thinking caps, weigh each candidate's qualifications, and vote for the one whom you conscientiously believe will best fill the position he seeks.

Be not swayed by what "somebody says,' 'or by rumors too silly for credence, but, like the proud American you are, forward march to the polls, and cast your own vote, independently and intelligently. This is your priceless heritage... use it!

ATTENTION RETURNING OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

At the request of numerous citizens interested in the entire ticket which will be voted on May 6, I reprint the law governing the duties of the managers and returning officers regarding filling out properly and correctly the tally sheet which is supposed to be brought in with the box and delivered to the Sheriff's Office. We quote:

"The returning officer for election boxes this year will be required to furnish the sheriff with a tabulated return on the outside of the ballot box of the number of votes cast for each candidate or issue. This new regulation was passed by the 1951 state legislature as a means of getting the returns to the public without having to wait for the official count which usually follows an election by several days.

The new law governing this requirement of returning election officers is as follows:

"Article No. 13, Code of Alabama, 1940, as last amended 1951. Title 17, Section 194—Papers showing total votes received by each candidate to be attached to ballot box. In every general, special, primary and municipal election, hereafter held in this state, it shall be the duty of the election officials conducting said election, after the closing of the polls, and after such officials have completed such counts of the ballots cast in said election, to attach to the outside of each ballot box, used in such election, a slip of paper or other device, showing the total vote received by each candidate voted for in such election."

In covering the returns for the dailies of Alabama and for Associated Press, the writer has found it difficult to procure accurate and complete figures on many of the state races, until the official count was made. Please observe this request and bring in a tally sheet filled out in its entirety when you bring the box back to Columbiana on the night of May 6. It will be appreciated, and it is now required by law!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Up to the time we go to pres, according to a report from the Register of the Circuit Court, Mrs. Pauline Bird, 197 people have voted an absentee ballot.

The Census Bureau reports that Alabama's 1950 rural population included 1,720,806 persons, or 56.2 percent of the states total poulation of 3,061,743.

CHURCHES BUSY WITH SPRING ACTIVITIES

MT. CALVARY ANNUAL HOMECOMING

There will be an annual homecoming at Mt. Calvary Church on Sunday, May 11. Every member of this church and their friends are cordially invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fellowship and good services scheduled for this occasion.

—Committee

MEMORIAL DAY AT PILGRIM'S REST

The first Sunday in May will be observed as Memorial Day at Pilgrim's Rest Church located in the Hand Community. All members and friends of the church are invited to bring a basket lunch and spend the day. Memorial services will be conducted by the pastor.

A warm welcome awaits everyone who will come and share this annual event with us.

—Committee

MT. ERA NOTICE

On May 10th, our annual Memoral Services will be held with a program in the morning and singing in the afternoon. Everybody has a cordial invitation, especially singers.

On Thursday, May 8, everyone interested in the cemetery is asked to come and help clean off cemetery.

—Committee

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services will be held at Pilgrim's Rest, known as the Lynch Cemetery, in the Mt. Era Community, Sunday, May 4. Every person interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

HOMECOMING AT OLD CHAPEL SUNDAY

The annual homecoming and all day singing will be held at Old Chapel, near Wilsonville, Sunday, May 4. A splendid program of good gospel singing has been arranged according to Hugh McDanal. Included on the program will be the Devaughn Quartett and the Devaughn family of Sylacauga, the Speer family of Nashville, Tennessee, local quartetts, and visiting directors from other counties and nearby communities.

HOMECOMING AT VINCENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans have been perfected for the celebration of Homecoming Day at the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 4. The church has been completely remodeled and the observance this year will be an especially happy one on account of this achievement.

D. B. Smith will have charge of the Sunday School hour beginning at ten o'clock and the Rev. R. R. Riggins will bring the morning message at eleven o'clock.

At noon, provisions have been made for spacious picnic tables on which dinner will be served. Bring your basket and lunch with fellow-members and friends.

The afternoon service will be a dedicatory one and in charge of the Rev. T. H. Brock, former pastor of the church, now serving in West Blocton. Dr. Hamilton Reid of Montgomery will also be a distinguished speaker.

An appropriate musical program has been aranged by Mrs. R. T. McGraw and will be presented throughout the day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and interested friends to be present.

HOMECOMING AT MT. CALVARY

Homecoming at Mt. Calvary will be held on the Second Sunday in May as per usual. Indications are that the usual good crowd and enjoyable program will be even better than common.

The date set for clean-up is Thursday, May 8 and we ask for as much help as possible for that day. The Homecoming and Mother's Day program will start at 10:30 a. m., May 11.

—Committee

WILSONVILLE CHURCHES TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Wilsonville Baptist and Methodist Churches will take a religious census Sunday afternoon, May 4, of the community as a part of a three months drive to encourage all of the people to attend all of the services of their church until the close of the summer revivals.

The people are being urged to do for only three months what they ought to do all their lives.

HOMECOMING AT CALCIS

There will be an annual homecoming at Calcis Baptist Church next Sunday, May 4th. Everyone invited to bring lunch and spend the day.

Lakeview Will Open Saturday, May 10

Lakeview, "The place where the crowds go," owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wyatt, will open for the summer season May 10. If you want a place to go with free picnic grounds and tables furnished, they are at your disposal at Lakeview. The Swimming Pool is now chemically treated and Life Guard service and a Public Address System is provided for the safety of the swimmers. Records are at your disposal for a Rock-ola and dancing every night. Outdoor Tennis, Table Tennis, and many other games are available for your use and enjoyment.

If you are looking for a rustic place with modern conveniences to go for your picnics and hours of recreation, then, drive up to Lakeview, about two and a half miles from Harpersville. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will be delighted to have you as their guests.

VIGNETTES TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Vignette Club of Columbiana will entertain with a Dance at the Shelby County High School on the evening of May 9, with Lewis Simpkins and his orchestra from Sylacauga, furnishing the music.

Tickets are 50 cents for High School Students and $1.00 for adults.

Funeral Rites Held For George Weldon

George W. Weldon, a prominent citizen of the Chelsea community died in a Birmingham Infirmary Friday, April 25. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at Vandiver Free Will Baptist church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Vandiver cemetery. Walton-Bolton of Columbiana directing.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. B. J. Isbell, Mrs. B. D. McManus, Misses Velarie, Dimmis and Marylyn Weldon, all of Chelsea and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Birmingham; four sons, R. K., W. C., C. C., and G. W. Weldon Jr., all of Birmingham; three brothers, J. R. Weldon, Notasulga; Tim and Marlin Weldon, of Vandiver .

GLEE CLUB CONCERT MAY 6, S. C. H. S.

Beginning promptly at seventhirty o'clock on the evening of May 6, Miss Mary Mims will present a Glee Club Concert. Highlighting this evening of song will be a Girls Chorus; Boys Chorus; Mixed Chorus and a Girls Trio.

Soloists include, Catherine Walton, Bunny Crawford and Charles McGhee.

Thirty-one minerals, including gold, are found in Alabama. But iron, not gold is causing all the rush.

IT'S EASY TO LOCATE YELLOW LEAF CLUB MEMBERS NOW - Mrs. Carrie McClinton (left) and Mrs. A. M. Muncy (center), president of the Yellow Leaf Club, are explaining their Milbox Improvement Project to Marian Cotney, home agent. All club members have used the same design for their mailboxes. The Yellow Leaf Club is also beautifying the Ray Cemetery as a part of itscommunity Improvement Project.

ONE MILLIONTH TON FOR FRANCE
FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE

MILLION TONS IN TWO YEARS—Representing the millionth ton of military equipment shipped to France under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, a 155-millimeter self-propelled gun is loaded aboard the U. S. freighter "American Shipper" at Norfolk, Va. The first shipment, a group of fighter planes, went aboard the French carrier "Dixmude" at Norfolk in March, 1950.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Epworth League will be held at Sycamore on May 4 and 5. Miss Inez Jordan will discuss the work of the second department. All leaguers are urged to attend this conference.

ALABAMA COLLEGE OBSERVES PILL WEEK

"Pill Week" at Alabama College has just come to a close.

Perhaps you have never heard of Pill Week; perhaps you have never been a "pill".

The idea was conceived by the Student Senate of Alabama College and is held just one week preceeding May 1st, when all students are given the chance of drawing a name. The name written on the piece of paper and placed in a capsule, then becomes your "pill" and it is up to you to make your "pill" happy thru thoughtful acts and inexpensive gifts.

On May 1st, there is a final gift accompanied by some kind of a message in which the "pill" is told who her capsule has been.

On Thursday of "Pill Week" this year all students contributed a gift, not to her "pill"... but to the Red Cross to assist the people suffering in the flood area. A total of $78.00 was donated.

CALERA IS NOT A SPEED TRAP SAYS MAYOR BROWN

Mayor R. T. Brown explains the traffic regulations of Calera and declares that Calera is not a Speed Trap.

Mayor Brown says that approximately 1000 cars pass thru Calera every day, and not over one out of one thousand is arrested for reckless driving. He says the speed limit is 20 miles per hour and that if 999 motorists can drive thru at that speed, he thinks the other one can well afford to do the same.

(An article in the Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser calling Calera a "speed trap" provoked the above article by Mayor Brown.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Odell Baker of Wilsonville spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Dycus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell and Milton Allen spent Sunday in Dunnavant.

Miss Mary Sparks of Siluria spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sparks.

Dr. John Williams spent several days last week visiting the home of his brother on the Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis had as their guests last week, Mrs. Alice Carlisle of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bird of Birmingham.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor and her daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Luther Fowler, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, Misses Lola Mitchell, Helen Chapman, Odelle Turner, Dennie Barnett and Ruth Christian, attended the state clothing contest in Alabama College last Saturday.

Twenty-one schools in the county report over 400 perfect in attendance during the month of April. Thompson Hi leads the list with 94 pupils neither late nor tardy for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett of Woodlawn spent the week end with I. C. Justice and family in Calcis.

W. T. Taylor and Thad Vardaman left last Friday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. A. W. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson, Sunday.

George Huddleston of Bessemer was in Shelby county one day last week in the interest of a proposed road from Chelsea to Birmingham.

Everybody should take the county paper. You owe it to your self and your family. It is no doubt the best county paper Shelby county has ever had. The advertising alone is worth the price, not even mentioning the general county news it always contains. (A subscriber).

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OBSERVE CLUB WEEK

Harpersville Club Names Delegates To Convention

The Exchange Club of Harpersville has chosen J. C. Brumbaugh, President, and D. G. Kimbrough to go as delegates from the Harpersville club to the state convention of Exchange Clubs to be held in Birmingham, May 16-17.

Harold A. Petit of Charleston, S. C., national president of Exchange Clubs will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker.

Mr. Petit is vice-president of the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and for many years has been prominent as a civic leader in his state. Madding King of Florence is state president of Exchange" Dr. Henry J. Goode, Tuscaloosa, vice - president; and Michael C. Hines, Birmingham is secretary-treasurer.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND NEAR VANDIVER

Mrs. Dan Weldon is in the Columbiana jail charged with killing her husband, Dan Weldon with a shot gun on Tuesday night at their home near Vandiver.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIVING BIIDS FOR CONSTRUCTIION

The State Highway Department will receive bids on May 16 for the construction of a four-lane bridge over the Cahaba river on the line between Jefferson and Shelby counties.

The new bridge will be about one-half mile up-stream from the present narrow structure and will be in preparation for extending the four-lane highway 15 miles south from Oxmoor road into Shelby county.

Funds for the new bridge and highway improvement will come from the fifty million dollar bond issue recently voted by the people of Alabama.

NEW BRANDING LAW NOW IN FORCE

The Alabama Department of Agriculture warned today that the state's new branding law went into effect on April 1.

Bill Perry, chief of the department's livestock market inspection division, said the law provides that owners who brand cattle must register the brands with the department. A $2 registration fee is charged for each brand filed. Thereafter the brand must be re-instated every five years.

Perry said the department already is accepting registration of brands, in accordance with the new law set up by the 1951 legislature.

He also pointed out that two other laws affecting livestock owners go into operation on May 30. One eliminates all the county no fence laws or open range laws in the state and the other provides for impounding livestock found running at large after the law goes into effect.

ATTY. GEN. SI GARRETT ISSUES TWO RULINGS

Alabama Attorney General Si Garrett has issued two rulings of statwide importance.

Answering a request by Ed E. Reid, Alabama League of Municipalities executive Didector, Garrett said that the state's new motor vehicle safety-repsonsibility law is not applicable to vehicles owned by the federal or state government, or to any political subdivisions of the state, including municipalities.

However, the attorney general held, officers and employes of municipalities and other governmental units are subject to the provisions of the act when involved in an accident while driving vehicles not owned by such governmental units.

Garrett ruled also that pickup and panel trucks are motor trucks, subject to the 40 mile per hour speed limit. He said however, that station wagons used for passengers are cars subject to the 50-60 speed limits.

State Public Director L. B. Sullivan had sought this opinion.

1076 Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members in 2 Clubs are observing Nationa Home Demonstration Week. The have planned Husband's Night Family Night, and will Tour Littl Jerusalem at Cullman and point of interest at Decatur.

Mrs. J. Frank Baker preside at the State Council Meeting i Birmingham Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera, participated in a program at th Chain Stores Luncheon on Tuesday.

The major objective in Clubs for 1952 is that all Clubs be represented at Leadership School and give the demonstration at their monthly club meetings.

Two training meetings for Special Interest demonstrations have been arranged. Miss Anita King trained 45 leaders from 18 clubs to "Make Nylon Corsages." The home agents will conduct the Training Meeting on "Figure Painting" on Wednesday, May 28.

These demonstrations have been or will be given in all clubs during 1952. The band around the can of food, Family games, make your Home Tasks Easier, Home Storage, Secrets to Smart Sewing, Cake Baking, Accessories for the Home, Care and Use of The Sewing Machine, gifts from the Preserving Pot, Textile Painting and Using Hand Tools.

National Home Demonstration Week this year marks the 41st year of progress for the home demonstration program in Alabama. The program has broadened and the number of clubs has increased each year.

The 63,000 home demonstration women in Alabama today can look back on their accomplishments with pride. They started their program in the early years with an interest in growing and canning tomatoes, but today they are interested in a wide range of activities ,of which lead to better living in their homes and communities.

The Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs is going forward with its objectives for a better life for families all over the state.

Home demonstration women are prepared to assume their responsibility for mobilization for defense, since their organization is functioning in 2,000 cluzs in every part of the state. They are preparing themselves through cooperation with the Red Cross. There are 1,362 women trained as nurses' aids and 819 trained in home nursing.

Their interest in good citizenship is shown by the fact the members of each club study their responsibilities as good citizens in a democracy. Through their program, they are studying foreign countries in an effort to have a better understanding of their neighbors in other lands.

Club women have worked this year on improving the appearance of their communities by erecting 3,482 improved mailboxes and erecting 928 signs designing their communities. A number of clubs spent time and money beautifying cemeteries, churches, and club houses.

Home demonstration clubs sponsored 4-H Clubs all over the state, giving them help and encouragement with individual projects as well as with recreational activities.

The Farm Bureau objective of the Alabama council has emphasized the value of the Legislative program and the insurance program made available to Farm Bureau members.

L. B. Riddle Now With Marble Co.

The American Marble and Granite Company of Sylacauga, of which genial and personable Jean Roberts is owner and operator, is fortunate in procuring the services of Ex-Judge L. B. Riddle as their representative in this area of Alabama. Judge Riddle is widely and favorable known. He has a host of friends throughout this territory and will be glad to talk over your "Memorial" tributes to your loved ones whenever you need him. Call him at 3272 in Columbiana or write him. He will be glad to come and see you.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

Ball Mrs J T
Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
McCoy Harvey
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
Russell Flora Estate, First National Bank of Birmingham Ex
Smith Isaac
Stamps Mrs Katherine
Stevens R A
Stockdale W R
Strawder Alice & Charles Lee Bryant
Till E H
Tucker J T
Virginia Realty Company
Ward Ollie G
Weaver D P
Webb Odessia
Wamble Emma F

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Shelby County
Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 10, 1952, at the place of business of Montevallo Motor Company, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama: One 1940 Mercury Sedan, Motor No. 99A 102748.

Said automobile is held for the account of Wesley J. A. Tarwater and E. L. Hayter.

Proceeds of said sale shall be used first to pay the expenses thereof, second, to satisfy a mechanic lien and lien for storage against said automobile, and third the balance, if any, to be held for the above named parties.

This the 21st day of April, 1952.

Ellis & Fowler, Attorneys
for Montevallo Motor
Company, Inc.

April 28, May 1, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary

April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
594175 Pounds Structural Steel

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution Declaring The Need For A Housing Authority To Function In The Town Of Harpersville, Alabama.

Be It Resolved By The Town Council Of The Town Of Harpersville, Alabama:

That a petition having been filed with the Town Clerk of said Town by 26 residents thereof, and an area within 10 miles from the territorial boundaries thereof, setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function therein, and a public hearing having been held, upon due notice given by said Town Clerk all pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of Alabama, as amended, the Town Council of said Town finds, determines and declares, that:

1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and

2. There is a lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and

3. Such conditions as listed in Item "1" and "2" hereof can best be remedied through the exercise of the powers of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, in the territorial boundaries of Harpersville, Alabama; and

4. There is need for a Housing Authority to function in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and

5. A petition setting forth the need for a Housing Authority to function in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama has not been denied by the Town Council thereof within three months of the date of the filing of the aforesaid petition; and

6. The Mayor of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama be promptly notified of the adoption of this resolution; and

7. Said lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, available for all the inhabitants thereof, at rents which persons of low income can afford, compels such persons to occupy overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations; that the aforesaid conditions cause an increase in the spread of disease and crime; that the clearance and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist are public uses and purposes, and that it is in the public interest that work on such projects be instituted as soon as possible in order to relieve unemployment which now constitutes an emergency; that it is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this resolution become effective without delay, and, therefore, the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

8. This resolution shall be transmitted within forty-eight hours to the Mayor for his approval, who, if he shall approve thereof, shall sign and return same to the clerk, who shall cause it to be published.

J. W. Donahoo, Mayor

ATTEST: Willie Ree Darby, Town Clerk

NOTICE*

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert

April 24, May 1-8, 1952

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST BANK
OF ALABASTER
Of Alabaster, Alabama

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$293,997.77
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	24,903.75
Corporate stocks (including $1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $2.68 overdrafts	63,047.46
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,214.16	5,214.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$388,963.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$275,917.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	39,739.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,723.01
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$318,379.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	10,583.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,583.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$388,963.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $37.50 - $50,000.00.

I, T. L. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. L. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

GEO. SCOTT, JR.
DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

Does dust catch in trouser cuffs and make them hard for you to brush. Try using snaps to hold the cuffs in place instead of side stirches.

"Snap up" snap beans by using a pinch of dries savory in them while cooking.

READ THE ADS

A Good Man Is Hard To Find! We Have One In

x|C. C. (Jack) Owen

LET'S KEEP HIM AS PRESIDENT
ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
"Jack Is Fair—Let's Keep Him There"

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by "Committee for C. C. Owen," J. D. Owen, Birmingham, Alabama. Subj. Action Democratic Primary May 6)

NEED FOR MORE MILK PRODUCTION IN STATE

Alabama farmers who are interested in selling milk for manufacturing purposes will find an unlimited market in their home state.

And J. R. Parrish, API Extension Service dairyman, points out that nationally, the population has been increasing faster than milk production for several years. Also, the price of milk shows signs of becoming more favorable in relation to the price of beef cattle and some other livestock products than it has in recent years.

"Therefore, with the outlook for a strong market during the next several years," adds Parrish, "Alabama farmers are in a favorable position to expand production of milk for manufacturing purposes."

SAVE on these Bargains

1950 CHEVROLET 2 door Styleline Deluxe, Low mileage, Radio and Heater

1948 CHEVROLET Convertible It's the best '48 we've ever seen Extra Clean, Radio and Heater

1947 FORD 4 door Special Deluxe, Radio, Heater, Motor has been reconditioned.

1947 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleetline, Radio and Heater, White Wall Tires. This one is a honey.

1950 1½ Ton CHEVROLET 2 Speed Axle, New 8.25 x 20 Tires, New Paint Job, Motor has been reconditioned. This is a real log truck.

1947 1½ Ton KB6 International with freight body, Two-Speed Axles—

McDOW MOTOR CO.
Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
Columbiana, Ala.

Owen Bridges
Candidate for Probate Judge

Probate Judge

Subject to Primary Election
May 6, 1952

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law school. Actively engaged in the legal profession in Montevallo, Alabama.
2. Several years experienced as a "little" business operator.
3. Member of the Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church. Teacher of Adult Sunday School class.
4. For 15 months prior to February 1, 1952, taught in the Veterans General Coordination Program under the supervision of Shelby County Board of Education.

Background:

1. Native of Alabama - Resident of Shelby County for 22 years.
2. Son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Bridges.
3. Member of Lions Club of Montevallo and Alabama Farm Bureau.

Platform:

1. Will strive for economy in county government administration.
2. Will give the people courteous efficient service.
3. The Judicial duties of the office shall be executed in a fair, dignified, and unbiased manner, with all decisions based on the law and the facts.
4. Will work to see that the people of our county receive full value for taxes paid.

Promises:

1. To devote all his time to office which he seeks.
2. To favor no individual, group or section of the county but to work for the best interests of all the people and the whole county.
3. To personally supervise all the duties of the office.

This is the first time he has asked for Public Office. He will have no political debts to pay.

Vote for Owen Bridges, a qualified, capable, and competent candidate for the Office of Probate Judge.

Your interest and active support will be appreciated.

OWEN BRIDGES

(Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

YELLOW LEAF H. D. C. HAS 100% ATTENDANCE

The Yellow Leaf Home Demonstration Club met April 24th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Muse. We were delighted to have a 100% attendance, welcomed two visitors and bright prospects for a new member in Mrs. H. G. Dennis, formerly of New Hope Community.

The minutes were read by our secretary, Mrs. O. B. Foster. Mrs. D. S. McClinton gave an interesting report as Citizenship Chairman.

Our projects of beautifying "RayCemetery" is in progress, and plans furthered.

The Cullman Tour was discussed.

Mrs. E. A. Grantham, Mrs. Jeff Holmes our Program Chairman gave interesting demonstration on Storage, accompanied by slides shown by Miss Boysworth.

Our club voted a donation of $5.00 each to Red Cross and Cancer Drive.

Delectable refreshments were served by hostess, meeting adjourned when in May we will meet with Mrs. Melvin Shaw.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Pelham-Keystone Demonstration Club was held April 16th, at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Maske with Mrs. Joe Hodges presiding. A report on Defense Activities was given by Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. Zora Dunnaway gave a Citizenship report and Pennies for Friendship offering was taken.

Mrs. aMson Cumberland gave an excellent report on the recent County County Council Meeting and also on Rural Youth Activities.

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper was elected secretary and treasurer to fill a vacancy created by resignation of Mrs. Don Busby.

Husbands Night will be observed April 26th at the home of Mrs. F. L. McCoy. On the committee for arrangements will be Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. M. Cumberland and Mrs. Grady King.

Some flowering shrubs and plants were presented thru the Flower Exchange.

Thirteen members expressed interest in the County Trip on May 1st.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Grady King gave a fine demonstration on storage with helpful slides shown by Miss Cotney.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Maske were Mrs. DonBusby and Mrs. Bert Speigal.

STATE SEED INDUSTRY WORKS TO MEET NEEDS

One of the recent developments in Alabama agriculture is the seed industry. And A. W. Jones, API Extension Service marketing specialist, says that growing, horvesting, processing, storing, and marketing seed are important steps in the new industry for several reasons.

He points to a changing agriculture with emphasis on daisying, beef cattle, hogs, and poultry which creates a demand for new grazing, grain, and forage crops that will carry the animals over most of the year. This program means new varieties of crops adapted to local conditions are needed.

IKE BIKE—Sporting an "I Like Ike" button on his basket, Jean Rommier, a baker's delivery boy, pedals over his route near Paris. "Ike" buttons are worn by many of General Eisenhower's French admirers near his SHAPE headquarters.

YEAGER HORN
Candidate For
Member Board of Revenue
and Control
Of Shelby County
First District
Your Vote and Active Support
Will Be Appreciated

(Paid Political Advertisement by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama

MY RECORD
What I Stand For...

I lived in Montevallo during the first 25 years of my life.

I am an Auburn graduate in engineering, Class of 1924

During the past 25 years I have operated and manag my present business in Columbiana.

I have served on the City Council and have always take an active part in civic affairs both local and county wide.

I am a Member of the County Board of Education.

I have over the years worked with the county agricultur and club workers in every way that I could because I belie the welfare of our farmers directly affects the welfare of us a

I have served as Chairman of the Agriculture Committ of our Kiwanis Club for two years and am a director of o County Fair Committee.

I am an active church member and am president of o Bible Class that is taught by Mr. Luther Fowler.

I am much concerned about our whole government and believe we can solve some of our problems by electing hone business men to office.

My record, serving on your Board of Education, shows th I will fight for Economy until I get results.

I have no political ties or promises with any group and person asked me to seek this office. I am running strictly alo and the so called "professional ring" of politicians are not f me.

It is very encouraging for me to know that so many of yo that want to see honest and fair government are supportin me.

My only promise to anyone is this:

I solemly promise an HONEST, FAIR and ECONOMICA administration.

I am sorry that I could not see each of you personally, b I hope the above statement will clear the issue for you.

I will deeply appreciate your vote and support.

YEAGER HOR

(Paid Political Advertisement by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Supplemental List Of Voters:

Shelby County, Alabama
May 1st, 1952

Beat 1

BOX 1

Armstrong Bonnie
Armstrong B C
Baker Bobby
Brasher James Oliver
Blackerby Emma
Bland C H
Chappell John Hill
Davis C C
Davis C C Jr
Davis Vernon Arlington
Edwards Peggy L
Edwards Jerrell S
Horton Lewis Marvin Jr
McMath Willard
Peerce Sam
Roberson James C
Walton Robert E

BOX 2

Bird Leona
Curlee William M
Morris William F
Poe A C
Poe Ernest Lee
Pearson Milton E
Willis Billy F
Willis James E

BOX 3

Gillen William E
Perry J E
Smith Joe M
Walton Mrs B H

Beat 2

Haney John
Higgins Leo

Beat 3

Cruce William S
Comer Mrs Sara
Crosby Louie E
Douglas George E
Godfrey Mae Colburn
Jones Herman
Jones Verda Lee
Johnston Emory
Marquess Claude
Pinson James
Roy Elizabeth Marie
Ruddy Clara Winslett
Sandlin William C

Beat 4

BOX 1

Battle Henry Reid
Burgin Thomas M
Elliott Howard E
Goad William S
Hayes Cleo Raymond
Ingram Robert Edgar
Johnson Ingram P
Lyman Virginia B
Little Will H
McBurnett Helen S
Walters Mrs Henry J

BOX 2

Lacey John E

BOX 3

Lawler William L Jr

Beat 6

Coward Jean T
Coward Richard W
Manley Martha Scales
Manley William H
Ryan Mrs J M

Beat 7

BOX 1

Cox Hubert P

BOX 2

Allen Thomas M
Barton Margaret Barr
Blankenship G S
Creamer Lacey E
Cardwell Robert D
Fallon Delane
Nix Harold L
Ozley John H
Ozley Bertha
Perry Grady
Patrick James T Jr
Walker Harold R

Beat 8

Grantham Elton Edward
Grantham Roy Lester
Lott James C
Osborn Roderick Eugene
Shaw Elizabeth
Vick Harold D
Walton H E

Beat 9

BOX 1

Bolton Peggy Joyce
Edwards Bessie M
Edwards W T
Johnson Doris H
Nivens Willis L
Phelps Richardson Jr
Robertson W F
Wallace George Johnson

Beat 10

BOX 1

Baker W Norman
Newman Billie
Perkins Mack
Rayfield William Webster

BOX 2

Blue Vernon J
Collins Olin
Crary Vernon
Thompson Mary De
White Albert

Beat 11

Carlton Louis Ray
Buchina Irene M
Davis Joe L
Ivey Robert L

Beat 12

Clark Oliver
Clark Roland
Clark Thomas L
Johnson Alton C
Ledbetter Milton O
Ledbetter B J
McClellan George

Beat 16

Ellison James P
Hayes Norman E

Beat 17

Carter Nellie Evion
Franklin Carroll D
Martin George Ree
Rutherford Raymond
Viars Willie
Whatley F M

Beat 18

Headley William A
Parker Jerrold Fiel
Parker Lois Jeanett

Beat 19

Lacey Phillip Edwa

Beat 21

Albright James Doo
Edfeldt Carl A

WE RECOMMEND... QUALIFIED PROGRESSIVE

HOMER J. WALTON

HONEST CAPABLE **for PROBATE JUDGE**

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Columbiana Friends and A. M. Stinson, Columbiana, Alabama.)

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rmers who are unable to ge
a planted this spring may
to get land ready for early
planting.

Clanton, Alabama, the county seat of Chilton County, was incorporated in 1873 and named for the Confederate gneral, James H. Clanton.

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AMERICAN
MARBLE
and
GRANITE CO.
of
Sylacauga, Ala.

Announces That

L. B. RIDDLE

of Columbiana

is now associated with them as their representative in this section of Alabama. He will be glad to call on you for your memorial needs.

JEAN P. ROBERTS, Manager

25 Years In Business

I Have Kept My Promises

EDWARD DeGRAFFENRIED

In an advertisement which a friend of mine ran for for my benefit in 1948 in which my friend stated, "Mr. DeGraffenried has promised not to employ his wife as an Executive Secretary," the only statement I ever made to anyone was that my wife would not be my top or executive secretary. I have never stated nor intended to imply that she would not be a member of my office staff. Immediately after my campaign I announced that my wife would be a member of my staff. It has never been a secret that Mrs. DeGraffenried is a member of my staff.

I have kept every promise to the people of the Sixth District, including the promise that my entire staff would be comprised of residents of this District.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Edward DeGraffenried

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Edward DeGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

OUT FOR LUNCH. FISH FOR DINNER.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

MAY

4—Chicago Haymarket riots occur, 1886.

5—Corregidor falls, 1942.

6—Fire destroys dirigible Hindenburg, 1937.

7—Papal state recreated, 1929.

8—V-E day, 1945.

9—Italy annexes Ethiopia, 1936.

10—Winston Churchill takes over war cabinet, 1940.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY ACCEPTS BID

The Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company recently accepted the bid of Blyth & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co., as a group, for $12,000,000 of 3 3/8% mortgage bonds. The price bid was 102.201, making the interest cost to the Company 3.259%.

Thomas W. Martin, Chairman of the Board, stated that the money from the sale of these bonds would be used in part to complete the installation of additional large units at Martin Dam and at Gorgas Steam Plant and to advance materially the construction of the new 250,000 killowatt Barry Steam Plant near Mobile.

Other bidders and amounts bid were as follows:

Union Securities Corporation, Equitable Securities Corporation, Drexel & Co., as a group, 102.011.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. 101.85.

Shields & Co., Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, as a group, 101.8359.

First Boston Corporation, 101.7699.

Morgan Stanley & Co., 101.769.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 101.507.

Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., 101.309.

SEE SHELBY COUNTY

If you would see one of the county's "Charm Spots," drive down Cahaba Valley Road. This season, scores of motorists have enjoyed the breath-taking beauty of the hundreds of Dogwood and Redbud in full bloom. These along with hawthorne, honeysuckle and fragrant pine have made this highway a beauty-way.

Many of the homes have been landscaped and their flower gardens rival the finest. The New Hope Community Club is offering a prize to the family of the community making the most improvement in their home and grounds. As a result, many of the homes have had drastic changes to enhance their beauty and comfort.

A visit to this picturesque area proves that Shelby county is fast becoming a "cattle country." Both dairy and beef cattle with a few sheep dot the pastures. The velvetty green of these pasture lands are in striking contrast to the red farm lands which have already been turned in preparation for planting. Why drive hundreds of miles in quest of beauty, when nature has rivaled the country's finest attractions here in our own county.

You'll need reliable answers to your "crisis questions" this year! . . . get them in

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We want to give you a letter of praise and thanks to Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment. It's a wonderful product. I have a maid and she has a little boy about two years old. A little colored boy. His mother carried out a large pan of red hot coals, and the little boy came along and decided to play in the pan. He put his hands down in the pan and when they came out, there were coals sticking to them. His little hands were burned white. We applied Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment and in a few days, his little hands were well and he doesn't have any scars at all and the natural color returned, thanks to Birdies B-No. 1 Oinment. It's so wonderful for burns and other skin irritations.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. B. R. Teel,
Millerville, Alabama

AN OUTSTANDING RECORD

(AN EDITORIAL)

(The Editorial Printed Below Appeared In The April 24th Issue Of The Centerville Press)

In the three years that Congressman Edward deGraffenried has served as Congressman from the Sixth District he has made an outstanding record. It usually takes several years for a new Congressman to become acquainted with Wahington and to become recognized by the older members of Congress, but at the very beginning Mr. deGraffenried was appointed to the powerful Armed Services Committee of the House, and is now a member of several important Sub-Committees.

His voting record is considerably above the national average. On 109 roll call votes (1st session, 1951) 88 per cent. On 20 roll call votes (2nd Session to April 1, 1952) 100 per cent.

In addition to the above "On the Record" votes he has attended over 140 hearings of the Committee on Armed Services of the House during the 82 Congress.

WHAT SERVICES HAS MR. DeGRAFFENRIED RENDERED TO THE CITIZENS OF BIBB COUNTY?

He helped to secure the approval of the Federal Government for the construction of the new bridge across the Cahaba River in Centerville.

He asked the State officials to turn the old bridge over to the Commissioner's Court of Bibb County.

He has Centerville on the schedule for the purchase of a lot for the construction of a Post Office Building.

He has helped hundreds of Bibb County veterans obtain just treatment from the Government.

He has obtained a number of mail ruote extensions in the county for the benefit of the rural people.

WHAT SERVICES HAS MR. DeGRAFFENRIED RENDERED TO HIS DISTRICT?

Mr. deGraffenried has assisted in obtaining the following projects and improvements in the Sixth District:

HOSPITALS: $3,000,000 Modern Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Health Center and Hospital, Livingston, Alabama.
Health Center and Hospital, Marion, Alabama.

SCHOOLS: Advance of Federal funds for construction of 5 different school facilities, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Allocation of critical materials for construction of school facilities, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Allocation of critical materials for construction of new dormitory at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Allocaton of critical materials for construction of Trade School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

HOUSING: 26 Low Rent Housing Units, Helena, Alabama.
52 Low Rent Housing Units, Montevallo, Alabama.
44 Low Rent Housing Units, Calera, Alabama.
6 Low Rent Housing Units, Wilsonville, Alabama.
32 Low Rent Housing Units, Vincent, Alabama.
500 Low Rent Housing Units, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
66 Low Rent Housing Units, Columbiana, Alabama.

OTHER PROJECTS: Approval for allocation of critical material for construction of Nurses' Home, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Approval for allocation of critical materials for construction of new fire Station at Alberta City, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Modern New Bridge at Centerville, Alabama.

Authorization for City of Columbiana, Alabama, to construct natural gas system.

Authorization for City of Helena, Alabama, to construct natural gas system.

Advance of Federal funds for expansion of water facilities for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Advance of federal funds for improvement of Community facilities, Harpersville, Alabama.

Federal loan to expand and improve telephone facilities, Thorsby, Alabama.

Approval by Rural Electrification Authority for loan to expand electrification facilities, Black Warrior Electric Cooperative, in the amount of $1,485,000, which affects several counties in the District.

He introduced and secured Committee approval of Two Resolutions for study and survey of Warrior-Tombigbee River system. (Study will include flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power, water conservation and other improvements.)

He has obtained over fifty rural mail route extensions for improved rural mail delivery service.

He has handled over 1,000 Veterans cases, many with success on appeal when benefits had previously been denied.

Mr. DeGraffenried wishes to give due credit for the above listed services to our district to his efficient offce staff, composed of Cleveland Tucker, Executve Secretary, Mrs. DeGraffenried and Mary Ellen Higgins, Clerks.

THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF — CONGRESSMAN DEGRAFFENRIED HAS ACCOMPLISHED MORE IN THREE YEARS THAN MOST CONGRESSMEN ACCOMPLISH IN TEN YEARS.

A Good Man Is Now On The Job...
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(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Edward DeGraffenried, David Cochrane, Chairman, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

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BOWDON'S OFFERING FREE SAFETY CHECK TO CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

Bowdon Motor & Implement Co., Calera, Alabama, Dodge dealer, is among 4,100 Dodge dealers throughout the nation offering a free safety check inspection to automobile and truck owners during May as part of the 1952 National Safety-Check Month program.

The 1951 campaign to eliminate needless accidents and save lives revealed that 30.6 per cent of all vehicles checked were in need of service attention to one or more parts affecting safe operation.

B. B. Settle, director of service of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, in arranging the 1952 Safety check program among the Dodge dealers announced that 55 per cent of the vehicles in use today in the nation are more than eight years old as compared with 24 per cent in 1941. A large per centage of vehicles involved in accidents are older cars and trucks which developed unnoticed defects, he pointed out.

During May all Dodge dealers throughout the nation will make a free safety check of any car or truck and give the owner a sheet listing any defects which involves safe operation of the vehicle. Many lives are expected to be saved as a result of the program.

TIMBER FOR SALE

……Our client offers for sale all pine which will measure 8 inches and upwards in diameter when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Fancher Place, consisting of approximately 320 acres and situated on both sides of Highway 25 in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama.

Also, our client offers for sale all pine logs, all hardwood logs, except cedar, and all pulpwood down to 4 inches when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Inger Place on Highway 11 about 2 miles West of Ashville, Alabama on Canoe Creek, containing approximately 450 acres in St. Clair County, Alabama.

If you are interested in bidding on either one of these tracts, please write your bid to the undersigned on or before May 10, 1952. A two year period of removal will be granted. If you wish to bid on a per M basis, indicate whether your bid is based on Doyle or Decimal scale.

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AGENTS

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HOSPITALIZATION

Here is some interesting information for Unremarried Widows of deceased servicemen. Nonremarried widows of servicemen, whose death occurred while on ACTIVE DUTY, may receive medical care and hospitalization in Army, Air Force and Navy hospitals, under regulations and conditions laid down by the individual services. MINOR CHILDREN of deceased Marine Corps or Navy men also may qualify for such care at Navy hospitals. Neither the Army nor the Air Force provide such care for surviving minor children of deceased personnel. It is not mandatory that the services provide these benefits.

Hospitalization or out-patient care is provided to widows whenever practicable and accommodations for their care are available. In order for a widow to be eligible, the husband's death must have occurred, while a member, active or inactive, of the regular components; or while on extended active duty, active duty for training. The widow would also be eligible if her husband died while a member of the Reserves, not on active duty, when death occured while receiving retired pay, regardless of the cause of retirement. Hospitalization for widows is authorized at the regular rates of $1.75 a day, the same rates as charged to dependents of active military personnel. In addition to hospitalization, widows are entitled to physical examination, immunization shots, administering of whole blood transfusions, prescriptions.

The Veterans Administration has announced that in the future, it will require home builders to furnish ex-GIs with detailed plans and specifications while houses are still under construction, where the house is being built under a GI loan. The VA said the new requirement would protect veterans and assure that home buyers get the type and quality of house they contract to buy. This regulation will not apply to houses that are already built.

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You are invited to inquire of any judge or lawyer regarding John L. Goodwyn's qualifications for continued service on the Supreme Court.
Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. B. and R. T. Goodwyn, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., subj. action Democratic Primary, May 6, 1952.)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS SAVE SOIL AND LABOR

There is a considerable saving in labor when livestock harvest their own feed, according to S. R. Doughty, API Extension Service Soil conservationist.

"And think of the fuel and machinery saved compared to that required for row crops," adds the specialist. "Also, pasture is the cheapest source of feed nutrients."

Of course, neither man nor nature has found a better weapon against waste of soil and water than a good sod. Grass anchors soil against ersion, increases organic matter, and helps the soil soak up and hold water.

Wonder who'd buy it?
Look in the Book!
THE CLASSIFIED
Yellow Pages
of the
Telephone Directory

You could look the whole town over, trying to learn who buys it ... who sells ... who rents ... who repairs. Or, you could do it faster—without leaving your easy chair—by looking in the 'YELLOW PAGES.'

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPA

"Forsake not an old friend..."

THE OLD PROVERB which counsels that one not forsake old friends while seeking new ones comes to mind during Alabama Industry Week.

NEW INDUSTRIES in Alabama are important. It was our pleasure during 1951 to assist directly or indirectly in the establishment of forty-one new industries in thirty-one communities directly served by us.

BUT OLD INDUSTRIES which have been in a community a long time are important too — many of them in many Alabama communities expanded their operations during 1951 — creating new opportunities for employment just as in the case of new industries. We were happy to increase our facilities to make available to them the additional power they needed.

BOTH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS are needed to balance the life of an individual. Both old and new industries are needed to balance the economic life of a community. The old contribute to stability — the new contribute to present growth and future stability.

WELCOME THE NEW INDUSTRY, but "Forsake not an old friend . . ." Steadfastness to old friends is impressive to the prospect who may become a community's newest industry.

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Read The Ads Along With The News

UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

LET'S RING THE CHIMES AGAIN

Lots of folk miss the Community Chimes, and we are numbered among them. Lets see if we can't get T. G. Weir to overhaul this mechanical device and set the chimes ringing again. We especially miss the melody at "close of day' 'and on Sunday morning and evening. There is something very restful in music, after the days long grind, and that Chime project was one thing every fellow in this community agreed on and most of them had a part in purchasing. It may be the case of everybody's business being nobody's business, but we hope "somebody" will take it up with proper authorities, possibly, the Kiwanians, and get this music going again on Main.

WILD CANARIES

You can learn a lot about birds if you will stop and talk to the 4th Graders of the Elementary School. These "fledgings" are attempting to put over a Sanctuary For Birds, and they are studying many varieties. We met some of the members of this class this morning and this is what they told me about "Wild Canaries".

Wild Canaries, they told me, was the nick-name for Goldfinches. They run in "companies." Mrs. Christian has seen a yard full around her home. They seldom travel far. They are always ready to stop where there are Dandelions to be found. We want them to stay with us this summer and enjoy the Sunflowers and Hollyhocks with us, say the young members of this worth while project. Let's help them along their merry

YOU NAME IT!

What is it? A Kite? What does the number mean? Where did it come from? etc., all these questions centered around the truck of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharbutt, who were in town Tuesday, with a queer looking specimen, which landed in Coosa River, near Graham Springs, where Mrs. Sharbutt was enjoying a few hours drifting around in her boat, fishing.

To make a long story short, this aluminum paper, four cornered kite-like object, with a rubber parachute attached, landed last Tuesday from the clear, blue skies in the water where Mrs. Sharbutt was located. Naturally, it provoked her interest, so, she put it in the truck when she and Mr. Sharbutt came to Columbiana on a shopping trip, and called us out to view it, and "name it, if we could." This, we could not do. Nor do we know what the following number means. On one of the cross-bars holding the object together was printed in commercial ink, the following notation: ML-307 C/AP. Now, you, who read this take it from here, and if you can solve the meaning of it, let us know.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sharbutt for coming by and allowing us to "guess" and wonder along with the rest of the folk who viewed it. As to its oigin ... and destination, that still remains an unsolved mystery.

SPEECH RECITAL

You are cordially invited to the Speech Recital Friday, May 2nd at the Shelby County High School auditorium. Time 7:30.

A program of readings and plays will be presented by the following: Bunny Crawford, Annette Franks, Annette Thompson, Carlos Moorer, Jr., Jim Harrison, William Rasco, Esta Meyers, Gay Clark, Sue Turner, Ann Shafferman, Helen Kaplan, Jimmy McDow and Jeff McCord.

Mrs. Ben Skelton,
Director

BUSY 4-H CLUB WORKER

4-Her Margaret Curtis, President of Shelby Club sets an example for the members in her club on project work.

On her Sewing Projects she has made 2 aprons, 3 skirts, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 school dress, 5 doll dresses and entered her Club Skirt Revue.

Mar/aret is 11 years old and has been in 4-H work four years. She has been vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and Neighboraide. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Route 1, Shelby and her Teacher Sponsor for the Shelby club is Mrs. Lana Jean Merrell.

WANTED: Full or part-time men with loan company experience or who need greater earnings. Our representatives earn from five to twelve thousand annually. Write H. K. Reid, 306-7 Massey Building, Birmingham, Alabama. State age and experience. Car is essential. May 1-8

Elect a North Alabama man for the first time since 1920 . . . .

ELECT

JIM SMITH

AS YOUR NATIONAL

COMMITTEEMAN

To The

Democratic Party

Elect Jim Smith, Tuscumbia attorney, to this high post and he will work to maintain and increase the benefits you are now receiving. Jim Smith is against graft and corruption in government. He opposes civil rights legislation that would threaten our Southern way of life and violate the principles of States Rights. He is for all of the great Democratic programs that are making your life more pleasant every day. Jim Smith is a hard-working, intelligent family man who will serve you capably as National Committeeman. It's North Alabama's turn for this important office. Elect Jim Smith on May 6th

Look for ☐ JIM SMITH on your Ballot

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Friends of Jim Smith, Geo. McBurney, Sec'y, Florence, Ala.

GOING FISHING . . .

When Spring has sprung

And the grass has riz

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To The Voters of Shelby County:

During the years I have been privileged to serve you in the highly responsible position as Probate Judge of Shelby County, I have attempted, at all times, to give to each of you the prompt, efficient, and courteous service you had the right to expect. I have discharged the duties and obligations this office carries in an honest, constructive, and impartial manner, and I hope my record of public service has fully merited your continued confidence in me and my administration, and that you will evidence this fact by giving me your vote in the Primary Elections to be held on May 6, and on June 3, 1952.

During the weeks of this intensive campaign, I have had the pleasure of visiting many of you in your hospitable homes and in your places of business. I regret it has been impossible to see all of you, but, I offer my record in this office as a basis for your serious consideration when choosing your Probate Judge of Shelby County.

My record in this office presents to you concrete and indisputable evidence of my proven ability in the past; and the same policies of hard work, good, clean, honest, and constructive government is what you may expect from me in the future.

I realize that "public office is a public trust".... and I have done the job you delegated me to do to the best of my ability. The years have brought me valuable experience.... and remember, my friends, "there is no substitute for experience."

Your vote is important to your future! It is your voice in Tomorrow's Government. Use it wisely for a continuation of sound, honest and conservative government by re-electing me as your Probate Judge for Shelby County so that we may continue to move forward progressively, together!!

Thanking each of you for your countless courtesies to me during the campaign, and assuring you of my appreciation for each thoughtful kindness, I beg to remain,

Gratefully yours,

L. C. WALKER

(Paid Political Advertisement by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama.)

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ARMISTEAD SELDEN urges you to

CHECK the RECORD

That's the fair way to make your decision on the Congressional race.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:
During the 1948 campaign, he attacked his opponent for being absent from the House so much, and he pledged, if elected, to stay on the job so he could "vote for the welfare of the people of this district." He pointed out that his predecessor had missed 68 roll calls in 11 years.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE:
Instead of a mere 68 roll calls in 11 years, he has managed to miss 63 roll calls in ONLY THREE YEARS. His record of absenteeism is the worst in the Alabama delegation, with only one exception.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:
In 1948, he denounced his predecessor for his failure to vote for income tax reductions, with the implied promise that HE would vote for reductions.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE:
He not only failed to vote for income tax reductions. He has voted to increase these taxes to the onerous heights which you remember as of March 15th.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:
He denounced his predecessor for hiring his wife as a secretary, and he promised he wouldn't do the same thing.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE
His wife, Mrs. Motie G. deGraffenried is now on the payroll as Mr. deGraffenried's secretary at $610 a month. Mr. and Mrs. deGraffenried draw more than $22,000 a year from the U. S. Treasury in salaries and expenses, plus travel allowances — explaining, we suspect, why he isn't interested in cutting your taxes.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:
In 1948, he denounced his predecessor for being "closely aligned" with the Truman administration, and for his failure to express his opposition to Truman.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE:
Mr. deGraffenried has forgotten his opposition to Truman; in fact, he has joined forces with Truman. He is recognized as a less important member of the "Me-Too" crowd which supports the extravagances of the Missouri Gang. On 14 vital bills, with the economy forces pitted against Spending forces, he voted with the Truman Spenders 9 times, and with the Economy forces only once. On five occasions he didn't vote at all.

We are not dealing in fancy; we are dealing in FACTS.

This is the deGraffenried Record A record of short memory, of broken promises, of sheer neglect

We think you have a right to know your present Congressman's Record. At the same time, we invite you to inspect Armistead Selden's Record.

ARMISTEAD SELDEN is young, energetic and capable; and, at the same time, a man of legislative experience.

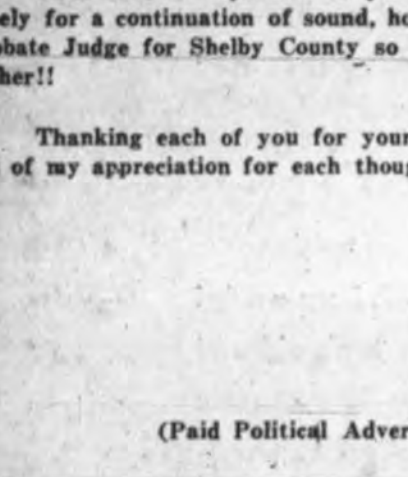
He served in his country's Navy for 42 months during World War II. As a member of the Alabama Legislature, he has made an outstanding record. He is a member of the Judiciary Committee, and he served on the Interim Committee on Revision of Laws. He is acting Chairman of the Committee on State Administration. He is known as a legislator who isn't afraid to introduce constructive legislation, then has the ability to steer this legislation to passage. He was singled out as the member of the House who contributed most to Road Progress in Alabama during the last session. He knows how to co-operate with his fellow legislators for the welfare of his own people back home and for the betterment of the State as a whole.

In brief, he knows how to get things done. He is a man not only of ability, but of tireless energy as well. In Congress, he will give these eight fine counties of the Sixth District the real representation which they deserve. His age is just right. He is 31 — not too young to be without experience, and yet not so old that he will be ready to retire before he gets any real recognition, through the seniority system, in Washington.

Vote For The Man Who Will Represent The Welfare Of All Eight Counties Of The Sixth District . . .

Vote for ...
ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.
FOR CONGRESS

Paid Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala



Aaron D. "Tennessee" Harris was born on a cotton farm in Greenville, Miss. He is 32 and the father of three boys. His wife, the former Margie Woodruff, is the daughter of the late Dr. Roy Woodruff, former superintendent of Partlow State School from its founding until 1944. "Tennessee" Harris is a graduate of the University of Alabama, a Marine veteran, and is now in the real estate and insurance business in Tuscaloosa.

WE NEED A
SOUTHERNER
IN THE WHITE HOUSE

The South is America's Land of Opportunity as a result of the great Democratic reforms of the past 20 years. As your Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, I will work for a fair and just Party Platform that will continue those benefits. I will vigorously oppose any plank in the Platform which will be discriminatory to the South or against our way of life.

I favor the nomination of a Southerner for President of the United States — a man like Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, for instance, who is regarded in both the North and the South as one of the great statesmen of our time. Regardless of who he may be, we must be sure of obtaining a Democratic presidential nominee who will carry through a favorable Party Platform.

VOTE FOR

Aaron D. "Tennessee" Harris

For Candidate **Delegate** To The Democratic National Convention

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Aaron D. Harris, Secretary, Jim Marlowe, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

GET A HOBBY

What would we do in this world of ours were it not for the land of "Let's Pretend" — "Make Believe" — or plain old DREAMLAND? A restful retreat it is and far removed from the prosaic old routine of a work-a-day-world! Some people call it a "hobby"—some an "outside interest"—but always people who have "Whatever-it-is," are far happier for the possession.

A friend of mine writes she has found happiness in her Flower Garden. Surely no more worth while project could be undertaken, in giving happiness to others, than sharing flowers grown in one's own garden. How many of you who have been the recipients of beautiful blossoms, have not loved the spell of their beauty and fragrance! How often have they come to brighten an otherwise dull day! There is a new book just published which they tell me is "extraordinary." It is called, "But For My Garden."

One commentator states: "The author tells of how life would have got her had it not been for the nerves and disappointments, worry and trouble, she tucked away under the soil with her little ten cent Trowel."

Another writer says: "I dig many a trouble into the soil — and many a joy grows out of it."

The sanest bit of advice I have recently heard runs like this—"Do not pack up your troubles in an old kit bag and cart them around on your shoulder, but plant them in the dear old back yard, a twisty little root, and reap a "golden glow"; a pepery little seed and reap a plume of lark spur; an ugly brown bulb and reap a jonquil. Let your troubles twine around the trellis in the form of a blue morning glory or climb the stalk of a pink holly hock or scatter fragrance in the summer moonlight from the night blooming jasmine, and they will roll away like dew before the rising sun."

If the GARDEN idea does not appeal to you, try making a Scrap Book. Many a little rain drop will be chased away on a gloomy day if you have a SCRAP BOOK filled with "Memories". You have truly missed something if you have failed to keep a SCRAP BOOK, a veritable reservoir of thoughts that have been expressed just "for you" by someone else. You will probably, on many occasions, wonder WHY you did not say it first—so applicable is it to the way you have always thought. So get out your scissors and begin one of these little "nuggets of gold gleaned from the Land of Literature".... You will love exploring and re-exploring this fascinating "world all your own."

Now, I have a little six year old pal who almost lost his belief in the "good fairy" a week or two ago, because he lost a tooth, and the "Good Fairy" failed to place a dime under his pillow. It did not take us long to tell this little fellow, that the "Good Fairy" came by our office, and told me how it all happened. You see so many little folk lost their teeth that week that he did not get to go by his house before dawn broke and he had to get back home.... so, the "Good Fairy" left the dime with me, to give to him, and pretty soon, that little cherub was o. k. again. His faith in Fairies, Santa Claus and Dreams, still unbroken, and with a big ice cream cone stuck in his chubby fist was telling me tales, far more fantastic, than the one I had just let him have ....

So, if LIFE has proven dull and uninteresting to any of you, try the few things I have mentioned and see if things do not "pep up a bit." Keep on BELIEVING! Find your HOBBY — Plant your Garden of Flowers! Sing your Songs! Paint your pictures! Start your Scrap Book! Do not let disillusionment in people and things make you cynical! Sure, I believe in the Good Fairy—he helps me over many a "bump!" And DREAMS? — Who could go through life without them? Make a DREAM BOAT and when things do not go to suit you hop in and sail any where you want to go away from those who do not please you—but NEVER let anyone take away your BELIEF in people or your DREAMS. LIFE is much sweeter while they linger!

REV. CURTIS BEAN

Rarely, if ever, has a new arrival in town received so universal acclaim as has the Rev. Curtis Bean and his charming wife and two adorable kiddies. There is a reason for this quick acceptance of these newly arrived citizens. Mr. Bean, as you know, is the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church, and immediately upon his arrival he set about becoming a vitally important part of this community life, and as a result, the more people he meets, the more favorable comments we hear. This is as it should be. Ministers should lead the way in all walks of civic, cultural, educational and religious activities. Columbiana ministers the Rev. A. D. Wilson and the Rev. Curtis Bean are doing that very thing. The first outstanding agreement they reached came to light Sunday, when we learned that a Union Service each fifth Sunday night would be re-instated in Columbiana. This wise decision has pleased everybody. The fact that members of both churches have long realized that a united effort for church work was desirable, has become a happy reality, and each fifth Sunday night will find the congregations united again, as they so often used to be. This is, to this writer, one of the best forward movements made on the part of both churches, and wise leadership is responsible for it.

Mr. Bean is a lover of music. He realizes the potentcy of it in all walks of life, and soon his church will become a "singing church." More song books have been ordered, and the minister has taken charge of the Intermediate Choir, composed of the pre-teen-age group. Bob Holliman and Ed Rush are doing a splendid job with the Youth Choir, and the Adult Choir continues regular study and work in their weekly endeavor to contribute worthwhile selections to the morning service. We, as do all others with whom we have talked, feel that Columbiana is richly blessed by having the privilege of calling Mr. and Mrs. Bean and children our citizens "for keeps," we hope!

RECITAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary Mims will present her piano pupils in a joint recital with the advanced pupils of Mrs. J. L. Davis on the evening of May 8, 1952, in the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited to be present. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

. . . Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. We immediately marked their records up for another year and reserved their upholstered chairs for 52 weeks in our ever widening encirclement of Shelby county.

. . . Garvin Baker, of Columbiana, called in our office Wednesday, and expressed his appreciation for the "Home Paper" by renewing his allegiance for another year, for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

JOHNNY FOX

One of the most personable and popular young High School Seniors in Columbiana is Johnny Fox. He has a host of friends who have been interested in him since Grammar School days and now that he is about to graduate and leave for College, many are predicting a brilliant future for him in his chosen profession or career.

Johnny took the first step forward, Sunday, as far as his religious activities are concerned, and joined the Baptist Church.

Johnny will be a vitally important spark of activity in the Youth Organizations of this church. It is a heart warming experience to see these young men step forward for the right. Something inspiring about their confidence and faith in things worth while that will weild a wide influence on others. We are numbered among Johnny's many friends who had the privilege of extending a welcome into this church and as he has expressed an interest in music, we shall be looking for him to take his stand with those who are promoting the musical interests of this church's program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett of Columbiana, Route 2 are shown cutting their cake when they celebrated the occasion marking their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at their home on February 23, 1952. Open House was held during the afternoon and one hundred and fifty guests called to extend congratulations and best wishes for happiness thru all the years to be.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) have asked that we express to their many friends in Columbiana, their appreciation for the countless thoughtful expressions of interest displayed during the illness of their daughter, Deborah, whom, we are glad to state is steadily improving at their home in Birmingham.

. . . Clyde Adams of Chelsea was in Columbiana Friday attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fulton, Jerry and Dawn Fulton, have returned from a week end trip to Mobile and Brewton.

. . . Rux Carter and Jimmy Harrison left Columbiana Friday for a week end in Biloxi and New Orleans. They attended the USF &G, as far as business was concerned, but for their favorite pastime, they were engaged in an attempt to inveigle the finny tribe to swim their way and swallow their "bait"....

. . . Sgt. Warren Duke is home from strenous maneuvers in U. S. Army and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends on Main this week. A certain little "somebody" is especially radiantly happy over his arrival. More about the plans of this attractive "two-some" later!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holliman and Ronald Holliman spent the week end in Aliceville.

. . . Had the pleasure of greeting Horace Polk, Sam Polk and L. M. Lyon of Birmingham Saturday. These loyal Shelby Countians had come "home to cast their vote." It was a pleasure to have them come by for a bit of social chatter before leaving town.

. . . Clayton and Maragaret McGhee of Columbiana, Jack and Betty McGhee of Eufaula, have returned from a week's fishing trip on the Coosa.

. . . Thanks to Fred Hayes for a renewal subscerption to the "Home Paper" which he says he enjoys reading each week.

. . . Mrs. E. W. Garrett is always a welcome guest in our little official quarters. She is a person whom everybody loves, and enjoys having around. I have never seen her when she failed to cast a ray of sunshine along my pathway in her own gentle and helpful manner, and we have enjoyed many sunlit hours, due to her kind thoughtfulness of us. She came in today to renew her loyalty to the old "Home Paper" which has been a constant visitor in the Garrett home for years. Thanks again Lady!

. . . It is "welcome-home-time" down Calera way for Miss Lucy Norwood, who has been in Birmingham for several months having suffered a broken arm. "Miss Lucy" has returned to her home in Calera now to the delight of her many friends, and, among the first things she did, after returning to Calera, was to send in her subscription to the Home Paper. Thats the kind of a friend worth having in this old orange ball of a world. (Thanks Lady!)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharbutt who live at Graham Springs on Coosa River, have not resided in this county very long, but, Mrs. Sharbutt tells me that "thru the friendly columns of the Reporter-Democrat (which I admit meant nothing to me, when I first arrived in Shelby county), I have been introduced to many of your fine citizens, and now, we would not be without this paper in our home! We recently renewed our subscription for another year for the news items about people and things have become familiar and are always most interesting." (Now folks, if you can think up a more encouraging bit of news to those of us responsible for this paper getting filled up, every week.... come in and tell us about it. And thanks again Lady!)

. . . It was good to have Clara Shrader come by the office last Monday for a social chat while writing up her subscription for another year to this Home Paper. We always enjoy seeing our good friends from all over this wonderful county. Fact is, thats about the best thing about being connected with a weekly newspaper.

. . . Bobby Fortenberry of Siluria has just returned home from a week's vacation which he spent in New York and Boston, Mass.

READ THE ADS

. . . In ceremonies Tuesday, April 22, 1952, in Theater No. 1, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Frederick Austin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Austin, Columbiana, Alabama, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Officer's Corps of the U. S. Army. Lt. Austin was a member of the twelfth graduating class of the Artillery Officer Candidate cShool. The Officer Candidate School reopened in February, 1951, after having been closed since 1946.

. . . A host of interested friends in Shelby couty, especially in Wilsonville and Columbiana are eagerly and anxiously awaiting news from the bedside of popular Bob Kaplan who lies ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson of Aldrich were in town Tuesday and witnessed the marriage of their daughter Clarice Virginia Johnson to John Victor Locke of Tennessee. The Johnsons formerly resided in Columbiana where Mr. Mr. Johnson held the position as section foreman.

REVIVAL MEETING SET FOR JULY

The Baptist Revival services will be held this year beginning July 6 and will continue for one week, according to an announcement made Sunday by the Rev. Curtis Bean.

. . . Harold Lewis, former resident of Columbiana, was seen on Main, Monday, chatting with old friends. I hear by the grape-vine route that Harold has accepted a lucrative position as Civil Engineer in our neighboring town, Gadsden, which is a lot better than being away off in Pennsylvania. If this is true, we shall be looking for Odell, Harold and the two attractive kiddies more often in our town.

RICHARD LEE EVANS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans are congratulating them this week after hearing of the arrival of a son born Friday, April 25, whom they have named Richard Lee Evans. We join others in extending a welcome to Columbiana's newest, and perhaps most interesting... citizen!

RUMMAGE SALE

Did you know that the W. M.S. of time Methodist Church was sponsoring a Rummage Sale each Saturday in the building formerly operated as Marie Johnson Cafe? That there were many good buys on the racks consisting of slightly worn wearing apparel which is being offered at bargain prices. You, who are seeking a real bargain might take this tip from me and stop by for a "look-see" next Saturday. I feel sure you will get your money's worth on each article you buy.

CEMETERY PROJECT

Our attention has been called to the fact that it is now time to begin thinking of improvements needed in the Cemetery, before the weeds take over again and the cost becomes prohibitive. There is no spot more desolate to this writer, than an unkept country cemetery. Wish there were some way the Columbiana Cemetery could be sodded and a care taker be paid to keep it as it should be. Naturally, this would take money, but it is done elsewhere. Thru what avenues of financing I know not, but, maybe some plan could be worked out if we all would get our heads and hearts together on the project. Any suggestions?

. . . We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stoneycypher of Shelby again numbered among our weekly readers. The writer especially enjoyed a chat with Lady Stonecypher when she came to Columbiana last Monday on a shopping trip.

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When illness strikes and your physician says, "Get this prescription filled right away," that's when your local pharmacy becomes far more than "just another store." ....

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Why should you vote for Hugh W. Roberts, Jr. for Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the 6th Congressional District?

Hugh W. Roberts was born, reared, educated and has spent most of his life in West Alabama. His education at the University of Alabama was interrupted by World War II. He served over five years as a combat infantryman, fighting campaigns in Germany, France and Austria. After the war he completed his legal education at the University and health programs, assistance to schools under state control, waterways developments, social security, insurance of bank savings and many others as tangible evidence of the benefits we in Alabama have received.

Hugh Roberts believes that the rebirth of the South began in 1932 and that the greatest economic strides in our history have been made during the past 20 years under Democratic administrations. He points to the great farm programs, fair labor standards, veteran's benefits, hospital and health programs, assistance to school under tate control, waterways developments, social evidence of the benefits we in Alabama have received.

Hugh Roberts will go to the National Convention and fight for a Party Platform that will secure these economic advances to the South and will expand them. He will oppose FEPC, Civil Rights, and similar planks designed to humiliate the South.

Hugh Roberts is not committed to any candidate for President. He is fair and open-minded, and only asks for a presidential nominee who will give the South just treatment.

Elect Hugh M. Roberts, Jr. as your Delegate from this district and you will elect a man who will strive to protect your interests at the National Democratic Convention in July.

X Hugh W. Roberts, Jr.
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VINCENT SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The senior class of Vincent High School made a most enjoyable trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee on Wednesday, April 9. The group left Vincent at 6 a. m. and arrived at Chattanooga about 9:30 a. m.

Cars were parked at the foot of Lookout Mountain while everyone boarded the Incline for a ride to the top. Some time was spent at Point Park while the group read the placards and inscriptions telling about the battles fought there during the Civil War.

After lunch a tour was made through Rock City and Fairyland Caverns. The walk across the swinging bridge and the beautiful scenes showing "Hansel and Gretel," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many other fairy tale characters thrilled everyone.

On the return trip, the Lookout Mountain Hotel and the Cloudland Canyons in Georgia were visited. The deep gorges in Cloudland with their waterfalls, overhanging rocks, and wild flowers were extremely beautiful.

Those making the trip were: Donald Attaway, Shorty Jackson, Edwin Moore, Eddie Raley, Calvin Smith, Charles Turner, David Whitfield, Dick McGraw, Jr., Barbara Bankson, Zora Culberson, Wynell Davis, Beth Green, Adilee Hendrix, Sarah Justice, Marie Kendrick, Clydean Manes, Lavelle Newman, Anne Sharbutt, Mavis Smith, Betty Erwin, Joyce King, Sarah Hoyle, Barbara Mooney, Mary Ann Milam, D. B. Smith, Miss Myrtle Brown, and Mrs. Nora Culberson.

A three-act farce, "Oh, Promise Me!" will be presented by the seniors on Friday evening, May 2 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The cast includes: Earl Shoemaker, Junior Cook, Shorty Jackson, Zora Culberson, Anne Sharbutt, Clydean Manes, Sarah Justice, Sarah Mathis, Mavis Smith, Adilee Hendrix, David Whitfield, and Phyllis Segers. The play is under the direction of Miss Myrtle Brown.

The junior class will entertain the seniors with a prom on May 7.

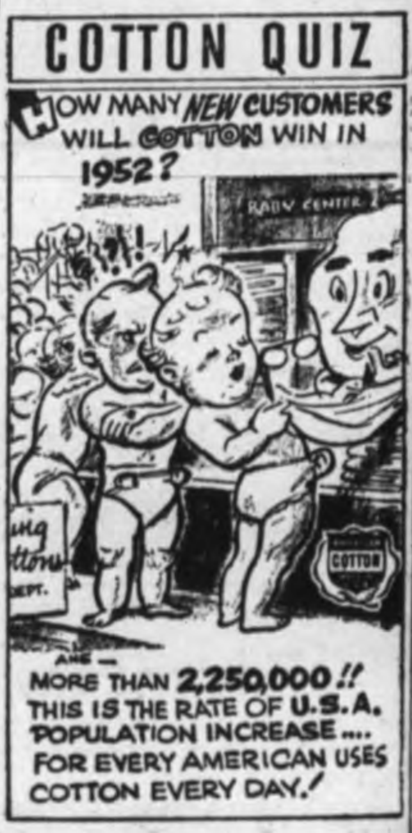
The Commencement sermon will be May 18 at 2 oclock p. m. The Rev. W. J. Rudolph of K. Springs Church will bring the message.

Dr. Caldwell, president of Alabama College, will be the Commencement speaker May 20 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Diplomas will be presented to 39 seniors.

—Reporter

COTTON QUIZ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To The Voters of Shelby County:

On Tuesday, May 6, 1952, you will cast your ballot for a Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. You will have four candidates from which to make your selection in casting this vote. I know that you will give careful consideration in making your choice of a candidate to fill this important office. Many of you I have not seen in person, but I again want to take this method of soliciting your vote and help and if you believe that my character warrants, that I am honest, capable and qualified, I shall be most grateful for your support and I will carry out my duties in a fair and impartial manner.

Again assuring you of my deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely

A. L. HARDEGREE

(Paid political advertisement by A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama.)

Shelby County Club Women Active

Top: The Guy Youngbloods, Dargin, enjoy their bright cheerful living room, which they made from the old open hallway. The only expense was for materials since Mr. Youngblood did the work. They papered the walls, sanded, and refinished the original floors. Mrs. Youngblood made the draperies and painted the pictures. The green pastures enhance the view from the dinning room windows.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A BED — says Mrs. E. C. Knight (in second picture) Home Management Leader, as she demonstrates the method of making a bed by only one trip around it to Mrs. M. W. Jacks, (left) Mrs. Carlos Warren, president of Calera Club, and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Knight explains that we can improve our job work method by (a) breaking down the job, (b) question every step, (c) develop new methods, and (d) use the new method.

366 Women in 25 clubs attended this demonstration in Shelby county "Make Your Home Tasks Easier." 15 Leaders in 12 clubs gave the demonstration. They were: Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. R. C. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. S. M. Embry, Klein; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Columbiana; Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly, (third from top) not only makes cookies and cakes that are good eating, she makes them good looking too. Past president of the Shelby County Home Demonstration Council, past president of her club, Farm Bureau Chairman, Citizenship Chairman, and Youth Leader, Mrs. Pauly makes the decorative cakes and cookies as a hobby. Mrs. Pauly is called on at all times for food, sewing, Youth and Farm Bureau jobs by her club, community and county.

The F. R. Wall, Yellow Leaf, (bottom) beam happily as they tell how they used the floor, walls and ceiling from their old house to make the panelled walls and ceiling in their living-room and dining room.

Mr. Wall and son, Billy, carefully removed all boards, resawed and derssed them on a farm sawmill and planning mill. The hooded fireplace with ventilators heats the living-room and 2 adjourning rooms comfortably. They have installed a bathroom and provided ample storage for linens and clothing as they remodelled the house. Underpinning the house with field stones and finishing the outside wall with white asbestos shingles made the house attractive from the outside as well as more comfortable from the inside. The walls have done the entire job themelves.

The next job will be remodelling the kitchen, and enclosing the back porch to make a sleeping porch, work room and more planned storage. An electric range and water heater will be added to the kitchen.

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. . . Do You Favor More Rural Telephones?

. . . Do You Want a Change in the Public Service Commission that Fixes the Rates on Your Utilities?

If Your Answer Is YES...VOTE FOR

ED. J. HOWARD

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission
Tuesday, May 6

He is a combat veteran of World War II, a Baptist and present Mayor of Sylacauga.

Don't be Misled by Last Minute Propaganda

VOTE FOR ED. J. HOWARD

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission

(Paid Political Advertisement by Talladega County Citizens Committee, Larry Parker, Chairman)

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1. He is splendidly trained for service on the Supreme Court.

2. As a member of the Alabama State Senate, he has championed the cause and interests of the school teachers, workers, farmers, War veterans, small business folks and the average citizen — and in so doing, has demonstrated that he is a progressive.

3. He does not wear the collar of any political machine, clique or organization, and, therefore, would not be obligated to protect or look after the interests of those seeking special privileges.

4. He is a man of good health and would be able to work hard and work long hours to carry his share of the Court work. He would not seek a place on the Court in order to have a pension or to retire from strenous law practice. He does not mind hard work. In fact, he has worked hard all his life to make a success in his profession.

5. As a member of the State Senate, Mr. Andrews fought the imposition of additional tax burdens of our people — and vigorously battled to defeat the Administration's heavy tax and spend program. He was, in other words, the average man's Senate spokesman in opposing the heaviest tax and spend program ever enacted in Alabama's history.

6. Mr. Andrews does not try to array one part or sectionof of the State against the others. He is an Alabama-minded man and can, when elected to the Court, decide fairly and impartially all matters coming before the court.

7. He has no prejudice against anyone, or any group, not even against the group definitely fighting his election today.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP YOU ELECT

Lawrence K. (Snag) Andrews

(Pd Pol. Adv. By Lawrence K. Andrews, Union Springs, Alabama, and Shelby County Friends)

IN MEMORY OF W. A. JONES

On the 14th of April, 1952.

The gentle spirit of Bro. Jones took its flight and went to God to bathe in the sunshine of His Presence for ever. He was sick for many years. Bro. Jones was married for many happy years. He has 2 sons, 1 daughter. He loved his family dearly. He loved all he knew.

In all his suffering you would find him with kindness and good words for all that was in trouble and sad. For quite a number of years I have been closely associated with him and can truthfully say that I have always found him to be a faithful, honest, industrious, up-right man.

During his sickness he expressed himself as being ready to die that his way was clear.

I could not see him in death, but am going to meet him in Heaven. I am his friend and his friend I always will be.

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★ Owen Is Auburn Graduate
★ Carried 64 Of 67 Counties In 1950
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VOTE MAY 6 FOR
C. C. (Jack) Owen
"JACK IS FAIR—LET'S KEEP HIM THERE"
(Pd. Pol Adv, by Committee for C C Owen," J. D. Owen, Birmingham. Subj. Action Democratic Primary May 6)

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ON THE BALONEY LINE—During the recent floods an army of dike workers had to be fed and people like Marjorie Sittler, an insurance clerk, stepped forward to lend a hand. Marjorie's shown above in Omaha, Neb., as she skinned part of the 25,000 pounds of baloney the Salvation Army served in the Omaha area.

STRICTLY FRESH

THE world population of 2,400,000,000 may increase as much as 1,200,000,000, or 50 per cent, in the next 30 years, according to UN estimates. The slogan will change to "One World or More."

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Hints for amateur gardeners: Burn the seed catalogues and put up the hammock.

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With the baseball season in full swing psychologists can solve many cases just by pointing to the home team's losing streak.

PSYCHIATRIST

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An Ohio man, threatened with a lawsuit, called on the Civil Defense Director to defend him. Might be able to take care of him if he were an incendiary.

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Girls who attend dances at the U. S. Air Force base in Ipswich, England, must carry identification and agree "not to neck." Should keep a lot of flyers up in the air.

Near Sylacauga is Weogufka State Park. The 803-acre park includes the crest of Weogufka Mountain, highest peak in central Alabama and locally known as Flag Mountain. During the War Between the States it served as a relay station in the signaling line over which messages were transmitted. A popular recreation center, the park has an observation tower and a foot trail through th gorge of Weogufka.

JUNIOR CLASS OF VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

On Friday night, April 18, the Junior Class of Vincent High School presented to a capacity audience a three act comedy entitled "The Antics of Andrew," with Tlyce Harris as director.

The fourteen characters who made a splendid success of each part were: Donald Furney, a handsome college boy who portrayed the leading role; Wilbur Florey and Charles Montgomery, college boys, who masqueraded as two charming ladies, wife and mother-in-law of their pal, Donald, Barbara Osborne and Gene Davis, maid and butler-valet, respectively; Betty Jean Shoemaker, Ellette Hemphill and Gail Masterson, three lovely college girls; John Franklin Melton, Dean of Cameron College; Karol Johnson, head of the College English department and in love with the Dean; Pete Gay, Donald's millionaire uncle from New Zealand; Gill as Rev. Doolittle, and Glen Holcombe and Leroy Brasher, the two detectives.

The play owes its success not only to the fine cooperation and hard work of the cast but also to the entire Junior Class.

Bobby Ray Stevens, Lorene Hardin, Ray Moore and Bernice King served as ushers. The prompter was Erlee Salser, the stage manager, - Freddie Smith. The property committee consisted of Gail Patrick, Ellett Hemphill and Herbert Whitfield. Charles Montgomery, Chick McCranie and Gail Patrick served on the publicity committee.

RUSSELL-ALM PLANS ANNOUNCED

Miss Jane Russell and Lt. Kent G. Alm will be married May 3rd at 4:00 P. M. Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Montevallo.

Miss Russell is the daughter of Mrs. Festus Deal of Montevallo and Mr. R. H Russell of Bessemer.

Rev. Minar L. Triplet will perform the ceremony. Nuptial music is to be presented by Mr. LaVonne Wood and Joseph Parmer.

Miss Laurie Orr will be maid of honor, and Miss Joan Dimick, of Birmingham, will be bridesmaid. Miss Russell is to be given away by her father. Robert St. Clair of Binford, N. D., will be best man. Ushers are to be Joel Russell, twin brother of the bride-elect, Prude Fancher, Raymond Fowler, and Edwin Corley.

Mrs. Russell Dimick and Miss Joan Dimick were hostesses at a linen shower Saturday honoring Miss Russell and Lt. Alm. A luncheon was given for Miss Russell Sunday at Vestavia Country Club by Miss Nancy Rhea Johns. The party after the rehearsal of the weding plans will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell on May 2nd.

Mrs. M. L. Orr will honor the brial party with a lunch on the morning of the wedding. A small reception at the bride's home is to be given after the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Festus Deal.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by friends of Pelham J. Merrill, Anniston, Ala. subj. action Democratic Primary May 6.)

WANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON

For the past three summers Jacksonville Stat College has sponsored a tour to Washington, D. C., for the teachers' summer workshop study on government. Many teachers from northeast Alabama, as well as students and friends of the ocllege, have joined these parties and the trips have proven very beneficial.

Realizing that many others would be interested in an economical tour combining pleasure and educational opportunity and planned on a more extensive basis, Miss Maude Luttrell, of the English faculty, and Dr. T. E. Montgomery, sociology professor, have planned a trip to Washington and New York which will cost only $80.00. The tour will last six days, three days and nights of which will be spent in New York City.

The date of the trip will be May 31-June 6, between the spring and summer quarters so that only one day and a half of classwork will be missed. It will be made on the "Silver Comet" of the Seaboard Railroad. Teachers, high school graduates, and friends of the college are invited to be members of the party. The tour will include all the well-known places in New York City and Washington; the group will stay in the best hotels, and the $80.00 will include all expense except meals off the train. Every phase o fthe trip will be under the direction of trained guides.

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A REPORT

To the People of Shelby County — from HOMER J. WALTON

We are now in the home stretch of my campaign for Probate Judge. I have done my best to see as many voters as possible during this campaign, and will continue to do so right up until the last minute. To those whom I have missed I would like to make the following statement.

Before selling my Funeral Home to Robert N. Bolton last year, I served the people of Shelby county 21 years as their Funeral Director. During that time I learned to give the public the service they wanted and deserved. When elected your Probate Judge I will personally serve you in this new capacity to the very best of my ability.

My public and civic records have helped prepare me for your Probate Judge. Eight years as Mayor of Columbiana — Six years as Town Councilman of Columbiana — Two and one half years as Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority during which time a $600,000.00 Housing Project was built — Charter member of Columbiana Kiwanis Club. These and many other civic and public projects it has been my privilege to help promote.

My word is my bond, I won't go back on it. When elected I promise you a fair, clean cut, and honest administration of your Probate Judge's Office and your Board of Revenue and Control.

I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and assure you that I appreciate any consideration you might be giving to my candidacy.

Respectfully,

HOMER J. WALTON
Candidate For Probate Judge

Paid Political Advertisement by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana

To The Homefolks...

If I have not seen you, or communicated with you, personally, please do not think that I will not appreciate your support.

It is just that I have a large territory to cover, and my means are limited. I feel that you people in Shelby county have known me for years, and that it is essential that I earn the friendship of as many people in Clay and Coosa counties as possible.

Sincerely,

FRANK HEAD

Paid Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Ala.

COOKING'S EASY NOW — Mrs. C. M. Fowler finds preparing dinner an easy task now in her new modern kitchen with all of the labor-saving devices. Mrs. Fowler is a member of the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club. When the Fowlers planned their new home Mrs. Fowler saw that plenty of planning went into the kitchen.

The hood over the stove takes care of cooking odors. Dishes are stored to the left of the sink. All baking and mixing supplies are stored near the refrigerator. Sauce pans and cleaning supplies are stored at the sink, skillets, and pot lids are stored at the stove. She made use of all shelf space by spacing shelves and drawers for items to be stored.

Mrs. Fowler especially enjoys her kitchen for her hobby of cake baking.

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To The Voters Of Shelby County

To thank you and to remind all of us that within a few days the honored American privilege of voting will be ours!

As we all know, this is an hour in the history of our nation when each citizen should consider most seriously this priceless liberty, and cast the ballots for those whom we deem capable of efficiently and conscientiously fulfilling the duties of the office to which the candidate aspires.

Personally, I wish to thank you for the kind reception you have given me, for your assistance during the days of campaigning, and for the loyal friendliness you have shown me.

I shall appreciate your vote on May 6th., and should you elect me to serve as your Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama during the ensuing term of office, I shall earnestly endeavor to merit your confidence by putting forth my worthiest efforts in the discharge of the important duties of this office.

Respectfully

PAUL O. LUCK

Candidate For Judge of The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

POST-ELECTION MAIN STREET

The political fabric of Shelby county for the past few weeks has presented a colorful tapestry. It has been woven and interwoven with the hopes and dreams of various candidates. Facts-Fancies-Moods-Tenses - Potential - Upsets-Possibilities-Probabilities-This-That-These-Those and Them, have been subjects under discussion in and around the arm chair arenas in various parts of the county.

The political sea has been lashed into fury on several occasions and it was an impressive sight, but, today, the "shouting and the tumult" has died away, the "captains and the kings" have departed and Old Main Street has again reached the calm level. The tension of the past few weeks has lessened, and the same sparkling sunlight again sheds its radiance over friends and former opponents who have played their part in this political combat. Congratulations have been extended the winners, who will continue "running" thru June 3.

Those who lost the first round have returned to their vocations, apparently, unperturbed by the temporary set back in their plans, and have resumed their daily routine. Good sportsmanship among the candidates has been marked throughout the campaign, and this is as it should be.

A complete tabulation of the unofficial returns received in Columbiana as we go to press is published elsewhere in this paper.

A CITIZEN SUGGESTS, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN ACT

No town government is any stronger than the citizens of the town will allow it to be. No town officials can promote progress without team-work with the citizens.

Here is a true example of the genuine worth of citizen-interest in civic improvement.

Several months ago, Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., met E. B. Turner on the street ,and Mr. Turner suggested that the best project he knew for Columbana to undertake was procuring natural gas for Columbiana. A discussion followed regarding the possibility and the feasibility of this progressive idea and the Mayor and his councilmen went to work investigating this proposed project. To make a long story short, it now seems assured that this suggestion made by E. B. Turner, and followed thru by the "City Dads," will soon become a reality and if you will watch this paper next week, we will give you some facts and figures, which prompts this statement. Watch for it. It is good news!

COOPER DRAKE ELECTROCUTED

Cooper Drake, who was tried and convicted of the murder of four year old Dale Holley near Calera in 1951, was electrocuted Friday morning, at one o'clock, at the State Penitentiary.

The Rev. J. E. Franks, Chaplain, former pastor of Columbiana Baptist Church, walked the "last long mile" with the convicted man. The Rev. Lee Davis of Columbiana was also present.

MRS. DAN WELDON RELEASED ON BOND

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Dan Weldon, charged with killing her husband in Vandiver by a blast from a shot gun, was held Friday in Columbiana before Justice of the Peace, Cecil Duke. Mrs. Weldon is charged with Manslaughter in the First Degree.

Mrs. Weldon was released from Columbiana Jail under a $500.00 bond and the next Grand Jury will hear evidence in this case.

It's customary for old-time athletes to recall that today's crop of performers aren't on a par with the players of their day. Dizzy Dean may have said it correctly in Tampa the other day. "Thass the trouble with old ball players. The older we get the better we wuz," old Dis declared

NEAL HUGHES 4-H CALF SHOW

Brings 40c Pound At State Show In Birmingham

Fourteen boys and girls exhibited sixteen fat calves in the annual 4-H Fat Calf Show held in Columbiana on Tuesday, April 29. Neal Hughes of Columbiana walked off with the Grand Champion Award with his 1422 pound Hereford steer. Buddy Whitten of Vincent won Reserve honors with his 900 pound Angus steer. The showmanship award went to Joe Mooney of Columbiana.

These calves were taken from Columbiana to Birmingham where they were entered in the State Fat Calf Show and sale. Grades were the best we have ever had. Three calves graded prime, six graded choice and seven were classed as good steers.

Mr. Albert Scott and Mr. George Scott of Alabaster purchased Neil's Grand Champion for 40c per pound and the Reserve Champion went to Mr. Roy Downs and Mr. Robert Cleckler of Childersburg for 40c per pound. Wood's Grocery and Arthur's Grocery of Columbiana purchased one calf that will be on sale to their customers on Monday, May 12th. Lets show our appreciation to these men and go by their store for some real steak.

Calves in the County Show placed as follows:

Light Angus Class: 1st Larry Baker, Harpersville; 2nd Joe Mooney, Columbiana; 3rd Kenneth Steele, Columbiana.

Heavy Angus Class: 1st Buddy Whitten, Vincent; 2nd Wayne Milam, Columbiana; 3rd Joe Mooney, Columbiana; 4th Kenneth Steele, Columbiana.

Light Hereford Class: 1st Joe Mooney; 2nd Van Smith of Columbiana; 3rd Malcom Byrd, Montevallo; 4th Jake Overton, Leeds.

Heavy Hereford Class: 1st Neil Hughes, Columbiana; 2nd Luayne Revis, Wilsonville; 3rd Bill Eastis, 4th Douglas Cross of Wilsonville.

Shorthorn Class: 1st Frank Thiemonge, Jr.

The Show was financed and sponsored by the following businessmen and organizations: First National Bank of Columbiana, First National Bank of Childersburg, The Central State Bank of Calera, D. F. Bolton, Wilsonville, The Shelby County Cattlemen's Assn., The Columbiana Kiwanis Club, The Shelby County Extension Service.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR OFFICE OF POSTMASTER AT HELENA

The Post Office Department has announced that an examination to fill the office of Postmaster at Helena will be held soon.

The proper forms are available at the Helena postoffice or may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission by May 15.

ONE IN FOUR NOW SAVED FROM CANCER

American Cancer Society today reported that doctors are saving one in every four cancer patients, and could possibly double this rate if treatments start in time.

The society, in its annual report for 1951, said some 70,000 lives were saved last year. It said a higher recovery rate now is possible if the disease is caught early.

Consequently, the society said, it tried last year to foster "a new national habit of health which looks beyond the traditional signs of illness to the possible presence of this deadly disease in a minor symptom."

Fifty million circulars listing cancer's seven danger sgnals," were distributed as part of this public education project.

The report said that some 700,000 men, women and children now are under treatment for concer in the United States and added that about 215,000 Americans die of cancer each year.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING ANTIOCH CHURCH

There will be an annual Homecoming held in the Antioch Church Sunday, Mother's Day, with dinner served at noon. The afternoon will be spent in Community Singing. All members of the church and their friends are urged to bring baskets and spend the day with us.

—Committee

SUMMER HILL ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services at Summer Hill Baptist Church will be held the third Sunday, May 18. A former pastor, the Rev. P. G. Johnson, will be the guest speaker. All singers are especially invited to attend.

On Wednesday before, May 14, the cemetery will be cleaned and everyone interested should attend and help do this work.

UNION HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming will be held at Union Church on the third Saturday in May, which is May 17th. The Rev. Clarence Pinson of Birmingham will bring the message at the eleven o'clock hour. Singing in the afternoon, and several quartetts are expected to be present. Everyone invited.

All who are interested in the cemetery remember Wednesday, May 14 is the day set to clean cemetery. Come if you can.

J. W. Shaw

CENTRAL STATE BANK CLOSES WEDNESDAY NOON

Each Wednesday at noon thru the summer months, the Central State Bank will be closed in order to give employees a half-holiday, according to an announcement just received from Roy Downs, president. Patrons of this bank should keep this in mind and make their deposits before noon each Wednesday.

Bandits Rob Vincent Store; Take $4000

Birmingham Post-Herald Watchman Is Slugged

Bandits early Monday morning struck in Vincent, robbing a safe of between $4000 and $5000 after holding a night watchman at gunpoint and slugging him with a pistol barrel.

The robbery occurred at McGraw's Store, Vincent, where, in 1946, robbers killed J. F. McGraw, father of the present store owner, in an attempted holdup.

Solon E. McGraw, store owner, said he had locked his week end and month-end collections in the safe until he could deposit the returns in his bank.

Several hundred dollars of the stolen money, McGraw said, were being held in "safekeeping" for a new Vincent Baptist Church.

State Investigator Ben L. Allen said the robbery occurred at about 12:20 a. m.

The night watchman, John Cooper, investigating an open door while making his rounds, walked in on two men burglarizing the safe.

They pulled out pistols, he told Allen, and marched him to the front of the store where one of them slugged him.

The burglars then shoved Cooper into an office and covered him with a "drop cloth" they found in the store.

Returning to the safe, the burglars spent another "hour or two" Cooper told Investigator Allen, "punching" the safe and then escaping in a "pretty powerful car."

Cooper said he would be unable to identify the robbers.

SINGING AT NEW BETHESDA 3rd SUNDAY

The third Sunday in May has been set aside at the New Bethesda Church for Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Horn of Sylacauga, and an Afternoon Community Sing beginning at two-thirty o'clock which will feature some special numbers and group singing. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CHELSEA PLANS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

As a start toward securing a new school building for their own community, a party of citizens from Chelsea made a round thru the county with Superintendent J. W. Letson Tuesday, inspecting the new school buildings that have been erected in Shelby county, within the past few years.

Those who went with Mr. Letson on this inspection trip were: F. P. Chesser and P. F. Helms, local trustees; L. A. Shirley, John Minor, Fayette Chesser, C. H. Holcombe and J. W. Shaw, Union.

POWER COMPANY TO SERVE DINNER

The Alabama Power Company will serve a demonstration dinner for the benefit of the ladies missionary societies of Columbiana, on Tuesday, May 10, at six o'clock in the Masonic Building. Two electric ranges have been placed in the hall for the demonstration and will show the advantages of cooking with electricity.

MAYOR ASKS FOR DONATIONS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mayor D. S. Lightcap of Columbiana has made an appeal to the people for contributions to send to the flood sufferers in Mississippi. He will be assisted in this drive by Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Oliver Mile and Mrs. W. E. Merrell.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SHELBY COUNTY HIGH

Friday night, May 20, Operetta directed by Mildred White Wallace.

Sunday, May 22, Commencement Sermon by the Rev. J. E. Morris.

Monday night, May 23, Senior Class Exercises.

Tuesday night, May 24, Play.

Wednesday night, May 25, Address by Dr. T. H. Napier.

Thursday night, Alumni Banquet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Grady Carter of Birmingham, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, in Columbiana.

LOST: Black suit case containing baby clothes, between Birmingham and Columbiana, Sunday. Finder please notify Mrs. Jasper Holcombe at Mrs. J. J. Haynes', Columbiana and receive reward.

Shep Turner and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and her two daughters, Margaret and Jamie, of Birmingham were visitors in the home of E. A. Turner during the week end.

A close game of baseball was played Thursday between Talladega and Columbiana High School. Shelby High won by a score of 11 to 8. The Talladega boys remained over for a concert presented by the Alabama College Glee Club.

J. W. Atchison, Rt. 2, Childersburg writes: "My paper is out and I can not do without it; I enclose stamps for renewal. The Reporter is the best county paper I have ever read."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Cox and little son, and Clyde Bishop of Helena were week end visitors of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley.

Mrs. Clarice Brooks and little daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Carter returning to their home in Birmingham Monday.

C. R. Leeper of Birmingham, spent the week end with his brother J. T. Leeper.

Rev. J. W. Dean, Floyd Dean, Roy Mooney, Milton Allen, Eleanor Atchison and Laty Lou Chapman left Tuesday morning for Ashland where they will attend the Eastern District B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Unofficial Primary Election Returns

May 8 - 15 Declared Local Bird Week

WHEREAS, the Town of Columbiana is, by ordinance of the Town Council, established and declared a bird sanctuary, to prohibit the maining, killing or injuring of any bird within the Town limits of Columbiana with certain exceptions, and

WHERAS, Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group of the Columbiana Elementary School is interested in securing the cooperation of our citizens in the protection and preservation of our birds and the observance of the ordinance providing for the same, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group desires the community of Columbiana to recognize and suitably dedicate the week of May 8 to 15 as BIRD WEEK in the Town of Columbiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mayor of Columbiana, do hereby declare the week of May 8 to 15 as BIRD Week in the Town of Columbiana, and urge all citizens of the Town to cooperate with Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group of the Columbiana Elementary School in their efforts to secure full and effective recognition of the laws and ordinances of the Town providing for the protection of birds.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.,
Mayor

Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR S. C. H. S. ANNOUNCED

Sunday, May 18th, the eleven o'clock hour will be observed in the Shelby County High School at which time Dr. P. P. Burns of Howard College will be the guest speaker. There will be no services at this hour at the Methodist or Baptist churches.

Monday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock, graduation exercises will be held and Dr. L. Tenant Lee of the University of Alabama address the seniors and the townswill address the seniors and the townspeople.

The Salutatorian of the Class is Annette Franks and the coveted award of Valedictorian has been given to Ruth Mobley.

Following the presentation of diplomas, a reception for Seniors and parents by the faculty of S. C. H. S. will be given.

Mary Mims, director of music will have charge of all programs featuring the special music for these occasions.

The Seniors, after completing their examinations, will celebrate the occasion by taking a trip for a spend-the-day party on Cheaha Mountain near Munford.

EDWARD H. (Ham) WILSON GETS NEW POSITION

Edward H. (Ham) Wilson, Butler county native and Auburn graduate, has been named director of the agricultural division of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

A former extension worker, Mr. Wilson has been connected with an agricultural chemical company for the last several years. In his new position he succeeded Clarence Turnipseed, who entered private business.

Mr. Wilson served as assistant county agent in Shelby county for some time and his wife is the former Miss Louise Lovelady of Montevallo.

NOTICE LEGIONAIRES

Next Wednesday night, May 14th is the date for the regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131.

We meet at City Hall, 7:30 P. M.

All Legionaires are urged to be present as plans will be formulated for a Junior Baseball Team under sponsorship of the local post.

The post is also sending a delegate to Alabama Boy's State again this year. More will be announced later about this.

Don't forget Legionaires or any interested veteran! Post meets on second Wednesdays nights at 7:30 P. M.

—Post Adjutant

Head-Hardegree, Walker-Bridges, Take Lead; Stinson Wins Again

New Representative

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN

EDWARD De GRAFFENRIED

DEGRAFFENRIED DEFEATED BY SELDEN FOR CONGRESS

One of the most spectacular races in the Primary Election held last Tuesday, was young Armistead Selden's successful race against incumbent Edward deGraffenried as Congressman from the 6th District of Alabama.

Mr. Selden is serving Hale county as Representative, and is a rising young attorney from Greensboro, Alabama. Unofficial figures received as we go to press from the 6th District indicate that Mr. Selden has topped deGraffenried's vote by approximately six hundred votes and it is reported deGraffenried has conceded the race to his opponent.

County Club Women Take Interesting Tour

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club women like to travel. 61 Members from 18 clubs boarded 2 chartered busses recently at 6:30 A. M. to see Ava Marie Grotto at Cullman, Mother's Best Flour Mills, Goodyear Tire Fabric Plant, the Harbor and White Way Dairy at Decatur. "It was a most enjoyable day. Ava Marie Grotto is a wonderful work of art and well worth seeing. The stops at Decatur were interesting and enlightening. Our bus drivers deserve a 'big hand,'." was the enthusiastic comment of these travellers.

Included in this outing were: Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. James Rutherford, New Hope; Mrs. James W. Bowdon, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Wilton; Mrs. E. N. Carlson, Mrs. Jack Eastic, Mrs. B. J. Perry, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Inez Robinson, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Wilsonville; Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Starnes, Kingdom; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Miss Mable Walton, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. Leo Blackerby, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Naish, Wright; Mrs. L. H. Hoyle, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. Bessie Lambaugh, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Klein.

Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Mildred Douglas, Mrs. N. T. Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Ebenezer;

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Complete Returns Will Be Carried In Next Week's Issue

In the Democratic primary election held Tuesday, Judge L. C Walker leads in the race for probate judge with Owen Bridges o Montevallo second and Homer J Walton, Columbiana, in thir place.

For Circuit Judge, Frank Hea led Solicitor A. L. Hardegree b about 225 votes in Shelby county In the circuit it is reported tha Mr. Hardegree has a substantia lead. In Shelby county Paul O Luck received 908 votes with 63 for A. L. Crumpton of Ashlan

In Clay county Hardegree received a small lead over Crumpto and in Coosa county he had a substantial lead over all the othe candidates. For the circuit hi lead is reported to be about 1400 votes.

In the race for Member of th Board of Revenue, Offie Stinson received more votes than both hi opponents, Cecil Falkner and N. Y. Horn, combined. For Member of the Board of Education th vote was: Cowart, 1905; Foshee, 1618; McGraw, 1892.

The race for Congressman from the Sixth District furnished the surprise of the election. Armistead I. Selden of Hale county, apparently has won over Edward deGraffenried by a small margin of votes. In Shelby county the vote was: DeGraffenried 1735 to 1513 for Selden. In the district the latest unofficial returns give DeGraffenried 12,175 to 12,655 for Selden.

In the state races with about half the boxes reporting Merrill and Goodwyn were leading Andrews and Lamberth for two places on the Supreme Court. For the Court of Appeals Judge Annie Lola Price held a substantial lead over three opponents.

Incomplete, unofficial returns from the county, with three small boxes not reported, show the following results:

For Probate Judge: Walker, 1669; Bridges, 1180; Walton, 1013. For Circuit Judge: Crumpton, 63; Hardegree, 1270; Head, 1493; Luck, 908. For Board of Revenue: Falkner, 1036; Horn 695; Stinson, 1912.

Complete, official returns will be given in this paper next week.

THOMPSON HIGH JUNIOR PLAY

"Hobgoblin House," is the name of the play to be presented by the junior class of Thompson High School May 9, 1952, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

The play was written by Jay Tobias and is being directed by Miss Iris Kirkpatrick. The cast includes the following people: Jerry Bishop, Reba Bailey, Peggy Peeples, Jayne Acton, A. D. Causey, Dwayne Hardegree, Glenn Wade, Carolyn Barton, David Butler, Charles Garrett, Betty Fortenberry, and Kittye Crumpton.

Funeral Rites Held For John A. Cates

John A. Cates, retired operator of a trucking business bearing his name died at his home in Columbiana Saturday afternoon, May 3.

Mr. Cates, who was 82, operated a trucking business in Birmingham and Columbiana many years. He had moved to Columbiana from Birmingham about 25 years ago.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Cates; a son, Cecil W. Cates, both of Columbiana; a grandson, a granddaughter and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Walton & Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana at 3 P. M. Sunday. The Rev. H. B. Ramsour officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, with graveside services at 4:30 P. M. Sunday.

Pallbearers were David McKnight, Homer W. Hollifield, F. D. Hollifield, W. O. Cottingham, Frank Keith and John D. Gilson.

Don't fold rubber things such as baby sheets and bathing caps when you store them. They'll last much longer if you sprinkle them with talcum powder, roll them and put them away in a box.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

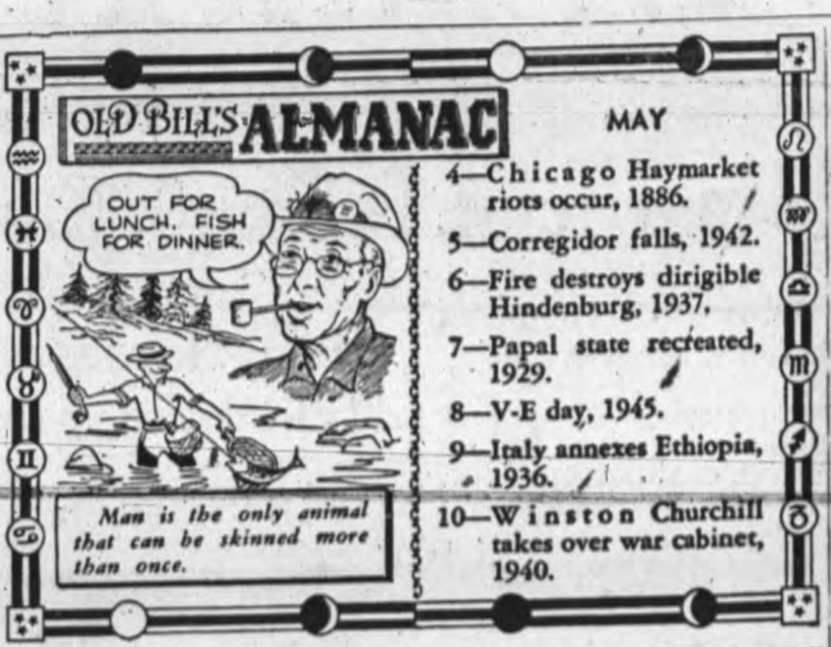
Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

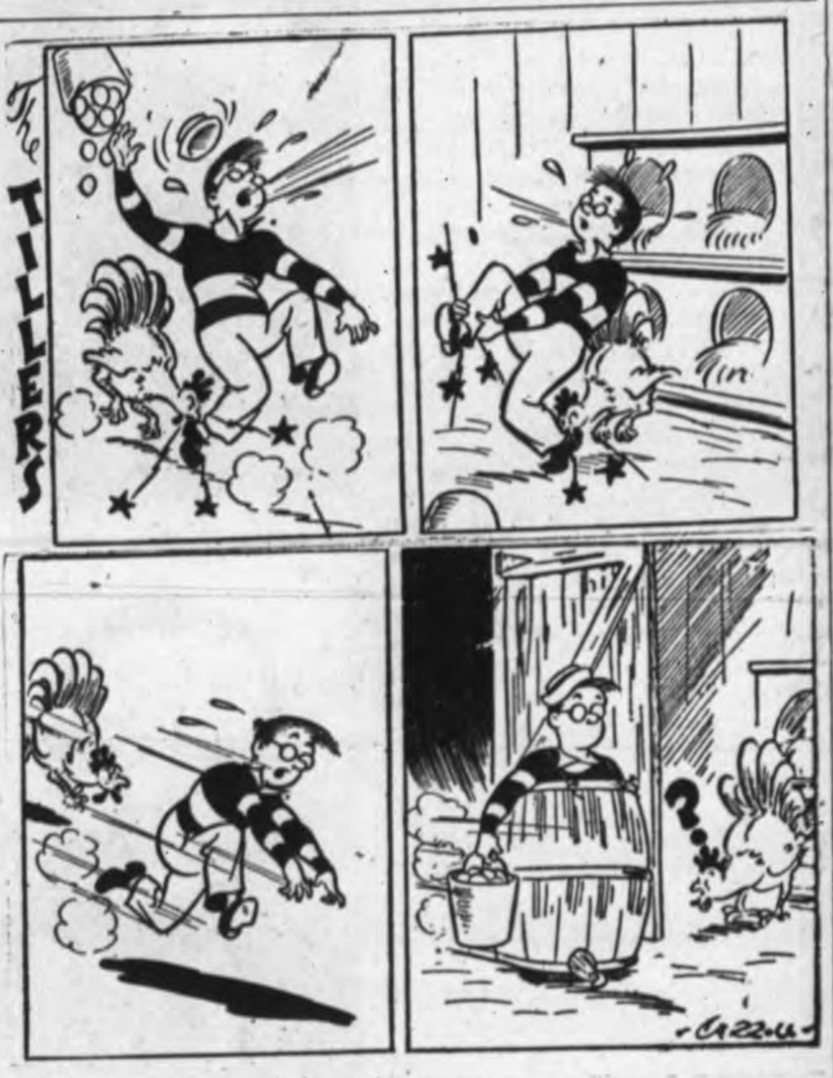
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.
May 8-15-22, 1952

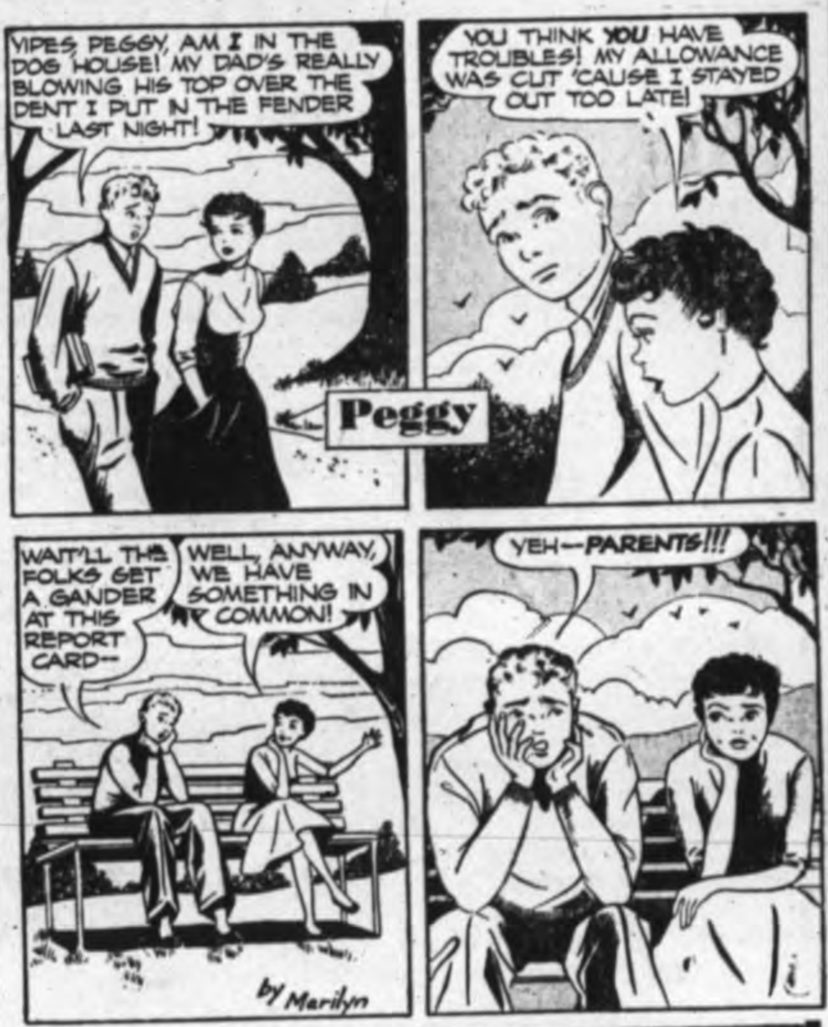

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC
OUT FOR LUNCH. FISH FOR DINNER.

MAY

4—Chicago Haymarket riots occur, 1886.
5—Corregidor falls, 1942.
6—Fire destroys dirigible Hindenburg, 1937.
7—Papal state recreated, 1929.
8—V-E day, 1945.
9—Italy annexes Ethiopia, 1936.
10—Winston Churchill takes over war cabinet, 1940.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.



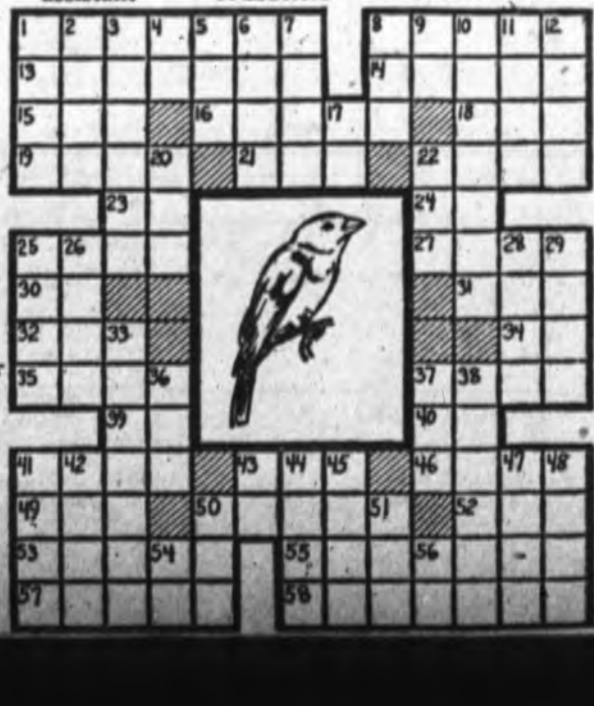

YIPES PEGGY, AM I IN THE DOG HOUSE! MY DAD'S REALLY BLOWING HIS TOP OVER THE DENT I PUT IN THE FENDER LAST NIGHT!
YOU THINK YOU HAVE TROUBLES! MY ALLOWANCE WAS CUT 'CAUSE I STAYED OUT TOO LATE!
Peggy
WAIT'LL THE FOLKS GET A GANDER AT THIS REPORT CARD—
WELL, ANYWAY, WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!
YEH—PARENTS!!!
by Marilyn

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

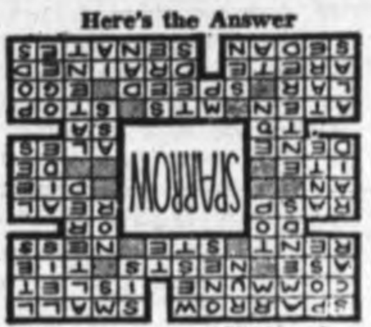
Common Bird

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted bird
8 It is a —— creature
13 Take counsel
14 Little island
15 Peer Gynt's mother
16 It lives in ——
18 Bind
19 Lease
21 Female saint (ab.)
22 Promontory
23 Accomplish
24 Correlative of either
25 Grate
27 Genuine
30 Any
31 Expire
32 Follower
34 From
35 Low sand hill
37 Malt drinks
39 Toward
40 Symbol for samarium
41 Solar disk
43 Mounts (ab.)
46 Cease
49 Gibbon
50 Rate of movement
52 Self esteem
53 Mountain spur
55 Deprived of vitality
57 Closed car
58 Legislative bodies

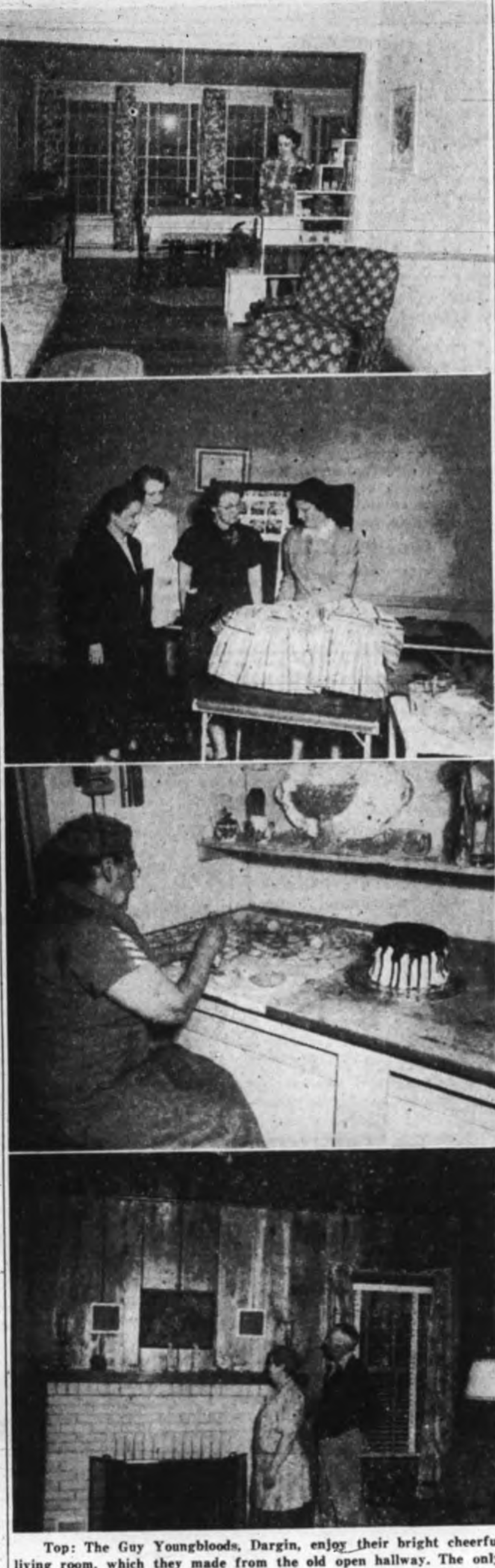
VERTICAL
1 Cicatrix
2 Sit for a portrait
3 Rectifies
4 Ream (ab.)
5 Hasten
6 Individuals
7 Direction
8 Sister (coll.)
9 Manuscript (ab.)
10 Changed
11 Hawaiian wreath
12 Lieutenants (ab.)
17 Symbol for tellurium
20 Spinning toy
22 Neither
25 Incursion
26 Poker stake
28 Military assistant
29 Dregs
33 Penetrated
36 Eternity
37 Donkey
38 Dormant
41 Exclamation
42 Weight deduction
43 Mounted police (ab.)
44 Scatters
45 Withered
47 Curved molding
48 Seed containers
50 Oriental coin
51 Diminutive of Daniel
54 Symbol for tantalum
56 Medical suffix



Here's the Answer



Shelby County Club Women Active



Top: The Guy Youngbloods, Dargin, enjoy their bright cheerful living room, which they made from the old open hallway. The only expense was for materials since Mr. Youngblood did the work. They papered the walls, sanded, and refinished the original floors. Mrs. Youngblood made the draperies and painted the pictures. The green pastures enhance the view from the dinning room windows.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A BED — says Mrs. E. C. Knight (in second picture) Home Management Leader, as she demonstrates the method of making a bed by only one trip around it to Mrs. M. W. Jacks, (left) Mrs. Carlos Warren, president of Calera Club, and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Knight explains that we can improve our job work method by (a) breaking down the job, (b) question every step, (c) develop new methods, and (d) use the new method.

366 Women in 25 clubs attended this demonstration in Shelby county "Make Your Home Tasks Easier." 15 Leaders in 12 clubs gave the demonstration. They were: Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. R. C. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. S. M. Embry, Klein; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Columbiana; Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly, (third from top) not only makes cookies and cakes that are good eating, she makes them good looking too. Past president of the Shelby County Home Demonstration Council, past president of her club, Farm Bureau Chairman, Citizenship Chairman, and Youth Leader, Mrs. Pauly makes the decorative cakes and cookies as a hobby. Mrs. Pauly is called on at all times for food, sewing, Youth and Farm Bureau jobs by her club, community and county.

The F. R. Wall, Yellow Leaf, (bottom) beam happily as they tell how they used the floor, walls and ceiling from their old house to make the panelled walls and ceiling in their living-room and dining room.

Mr. Wall and son, Billy, carefully removed all boards, resawed and derssed them on a farm sawmill and planning mill. The hooded fireplace with ventilators heats the living-room and 2 adjourning rooms comfortably. They have installed a bathroom and provided ample storage for linens and clothing as they remodelled the house. Underpinning the house with field stones and finishing the outside wall with white asbestos shingles made the house attractive from the outside as well as more comfortable from the inside. The walls have done the entire job themelves.

The next job will be remodelling the kitchen, and enclosing the back porch to make a sleeping porch, work room and more planned storage. An electric range and water heater will be added to the kitchen.

POWSs URGED TO LIST NAMES

The Department of Veterans' Affairs is currently compiling a list of all the Alabama ex-servicemen who were Prisoners of War during World War II, and today urged that each of them register with the County Veterans' Service Officer in his home county.

This listing is being made as a result of a present program of the Veterans Administration and the War Claims Commission, which is studying the long-range effects of the mistreatment, malnutrition, and exposure suffered by those who were held prisoner by Axis and Allied governments. It is expected that the study will disclose that certain mental and physical disabilities are the end-products of forced labor and confinement under unsanitary conditions such as prevailed in many prison camps.

A complete list of POW names will enable the Department to quickly get in touch with these veterans in the event the VA establishes service-connection for any such disability, and aid them in establishing their claims for benefits which might be authorized for those who were held prisoner under these hardship conditions.

Living ex-POWs and the next of kin of deceased POWs are reminded that the office of a Veterans' Service Officer is in or near the Court House of each county of the State, and that they should visit and record names and current addresses promptly to be included in the list of Alabama's ex-prisoners of war.

Don't panic when you find chewing gum stuck on your clothes. You can get it off easily by placing the smudged article face down on a newspaper and pressing it with a hot iron.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
594175 Pounds Structural Steel

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director
May 1-8-15, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

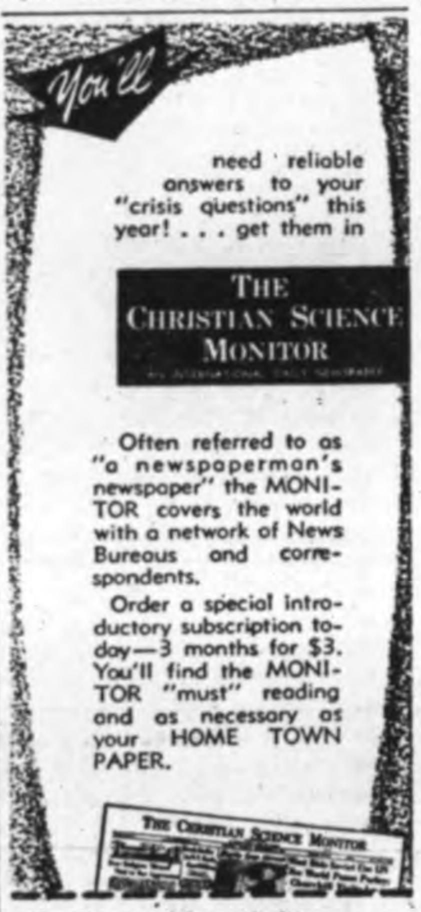
Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert
April 24, May 1-8, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary
April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd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Very sincerely,
Mrs. B. R. Teel,
Millerville, Alabama

Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club Very Active

Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club selected continued mail box, church grounds and cemetery improvement; giving aid to worthy organizations; and the naming of farms as homes and placing the names in attractive and suitable signs for their 1952 projects.

The people of Valley-Grove have done and are doing excellent work on their Church grounds. The entire lawn is being raked and cleaned. Dead and ugly shrubbery is being removed. The entire surrounding speaks well for those who care and share. The most attractive thing at present is two huge sweet-shrub bushes in full bloom shedding their sweet fragrance all about. A nice table has been built out under the trees and will afford much enjoyment this summer.

A nice name-sign has been placed over enratnce of Spring Creek Church and a marker, pointing the way across creek to cemetery has been erected on church ground. Two Sunday School rooms have been painted. A little work has been done on shrubbery planting on the grounds. With the financial aid of a few church members and the hard work of our men and boys the cemetery improvement is now plain to be seen. The entire cemetery was cleared and cultivated for grass sowing. Later it was fertilized and is now green and pretty. Information on all unmarked graves is being sought with the hope that names and dates can be placed on each. A committee is working on plans for shrubbery planting and attractive entrance to cemetery this summer and fall.

A shower of cards and a gift of money was sent indigent and aged patients at Jefferson Hospital. A large box of quilt scraps has been sent to ladies at Ketona Home in Birmingham.

Some mail boxes are being improved for first time and others are getting their spring painting and look all shiny and bright.

A few pretty name-signs have been erected in our community. You may see "Clear Water Farm," "Brookhill Farm," "Mockingbird Hill," etc. Many others are being planned and will be completed during the club year.

If you have a tablecloth that has been stained with tea or coffee, remove these stains by rubbing with glycerin and let the cloth stand a few minutes. Then wash as usual with soap and warm water.

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

North Central Soil Conservation District Supervisors, in cooperation with Mansel Wolf, recently planted a seed patch of Argentine Bahia grass. This is a new importation that is promising to replace Pensacola Bahia.

Even the Pensacola strain is new here, but if the Argentine strain is able to live up to its reputation it will be a valuable addition to the summer grazing crops.

The Bahia grasses make a very dense sod, and if not winter killed can be managed on less plant food than is required for its cousin Dallis grass, of equal growth. (See 1948 Yearbook of Agriculture, page 680-681.) The old types of Bahia winter kill easily. Pensacola Bahia has stood Chilton county winters for years and Argentine is expected to do even better.

With this 4 acre planting to study, and about 100 acres of coastal bermuda on trial, we may have a new crop to recommend for summer.

At present, most farmers can continue to extend sericea plantings and improve management on the acreage now devoted to that crop.

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH

The M. Y. F. sponsored a chicken supper at Camp Branch school lunch room Saturday night, May 3rd. It was a huge success under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Adult Counselor. Plans are being made to use the net profits to enable the entire M. Y. F. group to attend the Retreat at Double Oak Mountain the week end of May 23. We are proud of our group of young people and they are doing a fine piece of work under Mrs. Fulton's leadership.

The W. S. C. S. will hold its regular program and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, May 8th.

If you like glamorous, long fingernails and hate wearing a thimble when sewing, protect your nails by putting a little wax in the top of the thimble.

STRICTLY FRESH

FRENCH Communist leader Maurice Thorez has been "recuperating" in Russia for almost two years now. The Kremlin boys must have a special "five year plan" for poor Maurice.

• • •

A Chicago woman had the habit of going to different dentists, and as they worked on her molars she picked their pockets. It takes intensive drilling to make a good pickpocket.

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With the snow gone and Bikini bathing suits here, male motorists

CLINK!!
George

will switch from skidding into wrecks to looking-the-other-way into them.

• • •

Time to think about vacations and how long it will take to drive back home to find out if your wife unplugged the iron.

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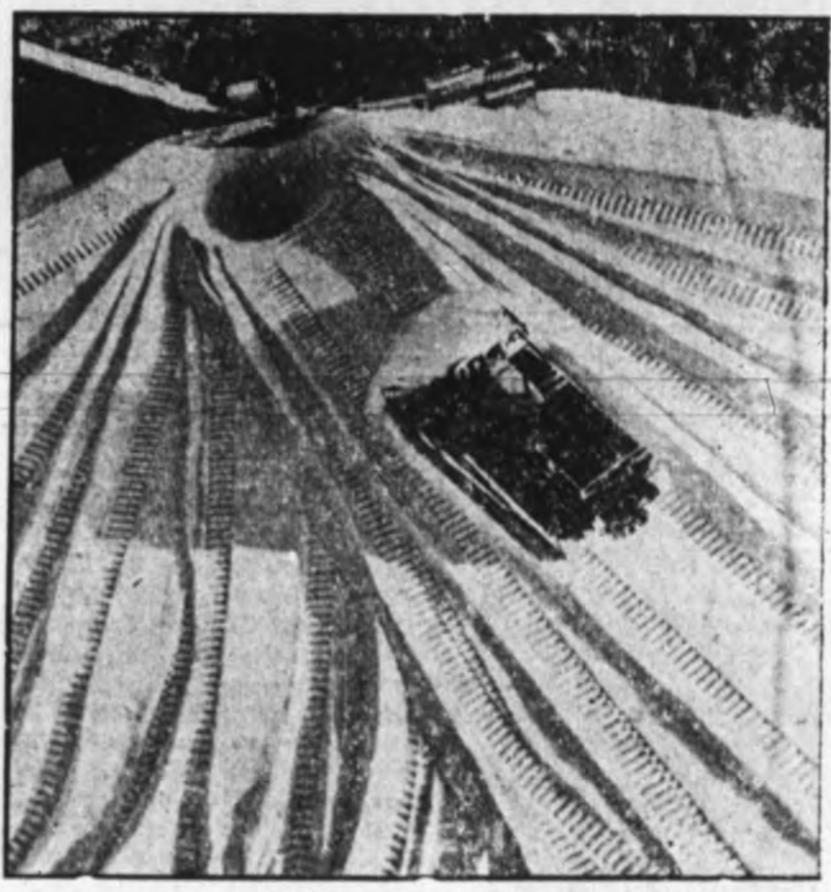
Some one stole a Missouri man's dog and the young elm tree it was tied to. Doggone!



UP THE HILL TO YOUR TABLE—Cutting a swath along the rise a caterpillar tractor pushes salt to the loading pit in Baumberg, Calif. The salt pile is the result of sea water's being pumped into a diked area and evaporated.

The beautiful old mansion, Forks ofCypress, five miles north of Florence, claims the distinction of being the only Greek Revival mansion in Alabama, and one of the few in the entire South, with a colonaded veranda extending around all four sides of the dwelling. In all, there are twenty-four columns.

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Daddy, if you know we're
hungry,
Know that we are very poor
It must break your heart in
Heaven
Cause you never did insure.
Mommy wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and
healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance, Daddy
If you'd only known!
Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her.
Mommy just can't make a living!
She is wearing out she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling,
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed, but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me.
Mary's Daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs;
They're not hungry, and sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's Mommy doesn't cry,
But her Daddy left insurance!
But you didn't Daddy — Why?

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

National Guard Has Weekend Training

The 675th Transportation Truck Company, a National Guard Unit stationed at Calera, Alabama, started field training last week end. Under command of Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, Company Commander, the unit camped over the week end near Spring Creek church in Shelby county. The outdoor training consisted chiefly of individual and unit trainng. The men pitched tents and slept under the same condtions that would be found in Regular Army training.

The men were given training on the proper way to set up a bivouac on arrival at the camp area. Field Sanitation, First Aid, and many other military subjects were scheduled for the first day. Training films covering military subjects were shown Saturday night. Sunday morning, the program started with Reville at 5:45 a. m. followed by calesthenics and a good breakfast. After breakfast the training continued with Range Firing, Carbine training, Military Courtesy, and Customs of the Service.

All meals were prepared at the area with field ranges under the direction of Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., and Cpl. Edward Bogle.

Sfc. Harvey T. Bagwell, Platoon Sergeant of the second platoon, states that more than half of his platoon would be able to qualify as sharpshooters or experts on the firing range according to the scores they fired this weekend. The men did not fire for record this week end. All the men fired good scores and received excellent training under direction of Warrant Officer Hobson G. Searcy, Range Officer.

Sgt. James B. Ellison from HQ and HQ Company, 135th Transportation Highway Transport Group, Selma, Alabama, attended the training and functioned as Platoon Sergeant of the first platoon. Sgt. Ellison said, "I have never seen a bivouac carried out with the organization this one had. This is the best I have ever seen."

All the men enjoyed the week end and they are looking forward to the second Weekend Bivouac that will be held May 17th and 18th.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company is located in the school building in Calera, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gr tude to all our friends and ne bors for their countless acts kindness during our recent row.

Mrs. J. A. Cates
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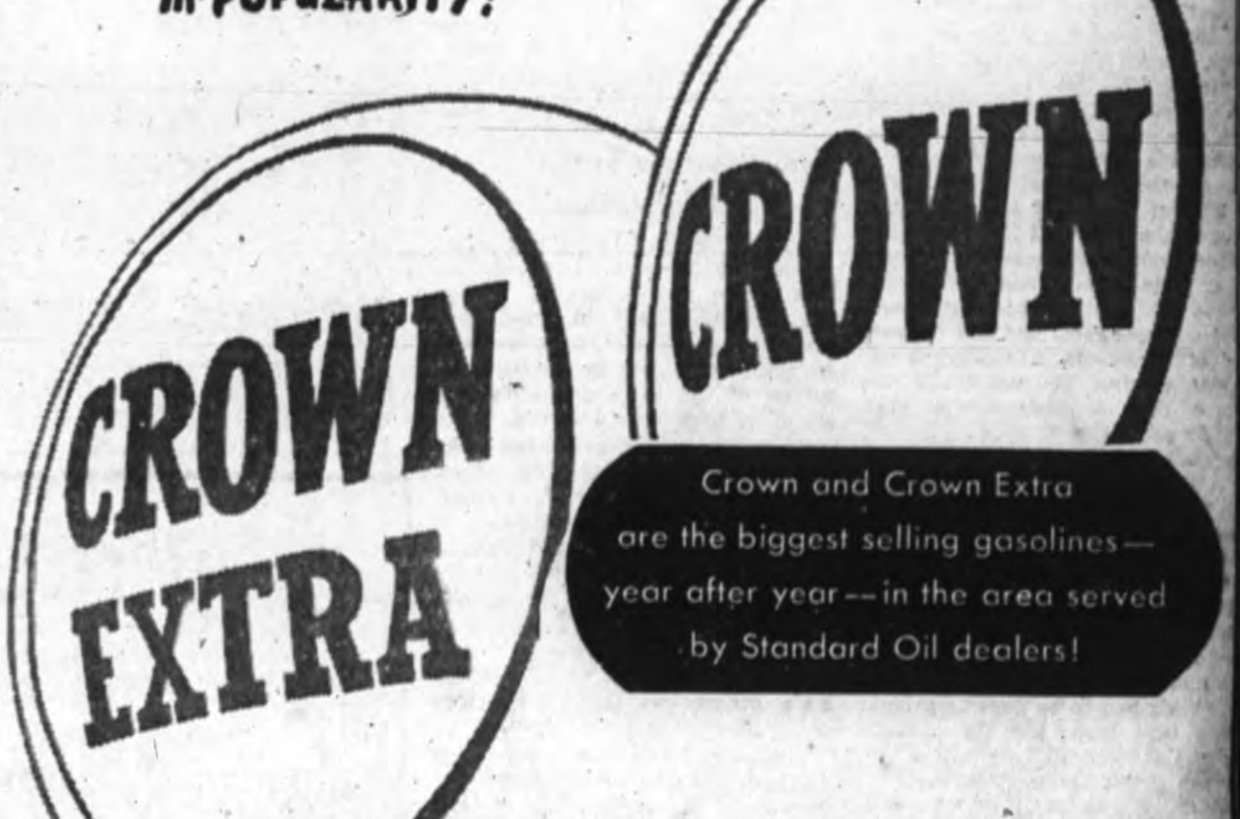
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AGENTS

Rebel Money
erchants Think Up Stunt

RBORNE, Mo.—The merts of Norborne used an unl promotion and sale stunt ntly in an effort to stimulate ness. Facsmiles of confeder- currency were reproduced in rtising by local merchants were redeemable at the s for its face value.

e merchants advertised the motion with banners and ans to the effect that confrate currency was spendable he community for the first since 1865.

nsylvania Town ses Money to Save Communal Factory

NOVO, Pa.—The 4,000 people little town of Renovo have April 7 to save the shirt fac- they built themselves. They rying to do it by dances, card s, spaghetti dinners, bake and bingos.

ir difficulties developed like They put up a communal ry to attract outside industry. hieved its purpose and brought manufacturer, but before the ing was completed, construc- costs increased from $125,000 00,000.

the $75,000 owed to several rial supply companies, $10,000 paid with money pledged by shirt factory occupying the ing. But if the remainder is aid by April 7, then the com- will be forced to close and off its 185 workers.

rough bingo parties, bake variety shows, dances, spa- ti dinners and contributions employees and shopkeepers, ovo residents have raised $15,- There is a whopping $45,000 to go.

hen the factory was completed nonths ago, it ended Renovo's st complete dependence on industry—the Pennsylvania road's shops employing 900.

r many years, lumbering and coal provided the major ces of employment in the ovo area. But they've given out The Pennsy has been the big loyer. Recently, however, a ber of gas wells have been pleted in the district.

tylan Manufacturing agreed to te a shirt-making unit in ovo, pay a yearly rental of 50, taxes and insurance, if the munity would erect a factory its own expense. The $125,000 raised by donations to the munity Trade Association. My- moved in and its sewing ma- es have been busy ever since. recently purchased 100 new ing machines, and, if all goes hopes to raise its work force 300 "shortly."

he single hitch was the Com- ity Trade Association debt. creditors filed liens, then re- tly started action in Clinton nty court to foreclose, but after versations with the town's lead- citizens the creditors agreed to hhold foreclosure if the balance re paid by April 7.

o make matters worse, Armour Co. said it would close perma- tly on March 1 the tannery it rated for 75 years in North Bend, niles from Renovo.

innesota Community ames Old Man Winter

HELLY, Minn.—The community Shelly, in the Red River Valley, tamed old man winter. Once gued by huge snow drifts, up to feet high, that virtually buried town during mid-winter bliz- rds, Shelly today can take winter stride.

A town shelterbelt, planted in 18, is already protecting the town ainst the worst ravages of winter. ees in the shelterbelt are as much 20 feet high and cut down the rce of the wind and blowing snow.

This minor miracle in taming climate is the result of the joint forts of the townspeople, their cal county agent, and the Univer- y of Minnesota Agricultural ex- nsion service. The university has lped several other towns plan milar protection.

Together, these groups worked to tablish a shelterbelt in the shape a huge "L" on the west and north des of the town. The belt is 150 et deep and nearly a third of a ile long.

The project was largely con- ived by Arthur Wollertson, then esident of the Shelly Chamber of ommerce. He was aware that mething had to be done to protect e village from the fierce, cold orthwest winds and drifting snow. ollertson contacted Oswald Dael- nbach, who at that time was serv- g as Norman county agent. To- ther, they worked out an outline how the problem could be solved y a tree windbreak which would ermanently protect the town and ntribute to its beauty.

The idea was discussed at length t a joint meeting of the Chamber f Commerce and the village coun- il. As a result, a referendum was eld, with an almost unanimous ote to purchase the land north and est of town.

Wollertson appointed a committee o work with Daellenbach and Ray ood and Parker Anderson, Univer- ity extension foresters. Together ey planned the arrangement and ie of the trees.

West Indies Sundae Real Treat for Summer Parties

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

A BIG scoop of vanilla, coffee or mint ice cream with a tablespoon of molasses over it, and a bright red cherry on top—well, that's a West Indies Sundae. Isn't that the perfect treat for your next warm-weather porch party?

We like to serve old-fashioned soft molasses cookies with it. My grandmother used to make them—they are really wonderful.

Molasses Cookies
(Yield: 6 to 7 dozen 3½-inch cookies)

Seven cups sifted enriched flour, 4 teaspoons soda, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 cup shortening, 1-1/3 cups sugar, 2 cups unsulphured molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 eggs, ¾ cup milk.

Sift together first six ingredients. Melt shortening in a saucepan large enough for mixing cookies. Stir in sugar, molasses and vinegar. Cool. Beat in eggs. Add sifted flour mixture alternately with milk. Chill dough about 30 minutes. Drop from tablespoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in pre-heated moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.).

If you like the rich flavor of molasses as much as we do in our home, you'll welcome this recipe, too.

Fruity Fudge Bars
(Yield: 24 bars)

Two-thirds cup sifted enriched flour, ⅛ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons cocoa, 1/3 cup shortening, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup unsulphured molasses, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, ½ cup chopped nuts, 1/3 cup raisins.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. (moderate). Sift together first four ingredients. Melt shortening in a saucepan large enough for mixing batter. Stir in sugar, molasses and vanilla. Beat in eggs. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in nuts and raisins. Spread batter in a well-greased, lightly floured, 9 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Bake 35 minutes or until done. Turn out on wire rack to cool. Cut into 24 bars when cool. Top with pecans or almonds if desired.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To The Members Of
The Housing Authority
Of Columbiana, Ala.

May we express our thanks and appreciation to you for naming the colored Housing Project of Columbiana after our brother and uncle, Prof. J. H. Campbell, Deceased.

Pearl C. Nelson
Sarah Echols, sisters
Adolphus Nelson
Vivian L. Thomas
Isabella Nelson
Jack M. Thomas

Windstorms Cause More Loss Than Tornadoes

DES MOINES, Ia.—Tornadoes which whirl through sections of the country every year cause tremendous property damage, but their destruction is almost negligible compared to that done by simple windstorms.

Calling windstorms simple may be stretching a point, especially when their annual cost runs into millions of dollars. The damage generally passes unnoticed, however, because they destroy farm buildings other than homes.

Figures compiled by the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Association show that for every house wrecked by windstorms, more than 100 barns and other out-buildings are toppled and piled into smashed heaps of lumber.

It is next to impossible to build against tornado damage. It is feasible, however, to construct and maintain farm out-buildings against possible windstorm destruction. Properly anchored and braced, any building regardless of size will withstand not only wind pressure but the equally destructive suction on the lee side of the wind's force.

Human carelessness plays a large part in small damage losses. As examples small articles left lying near buildings where they can be blown into it, and failure to remove old and weak trees which might fall on a barn or other structure.

Pennsylvania Town To Hunt for Industry

BARNESBORO, Pa.—The community of Barnesboro—population 4,000—is in the market for a new industry. With this in mind, the community's Civic Improvement Association and the industrial committee of the Business Men's Association have joined forces.

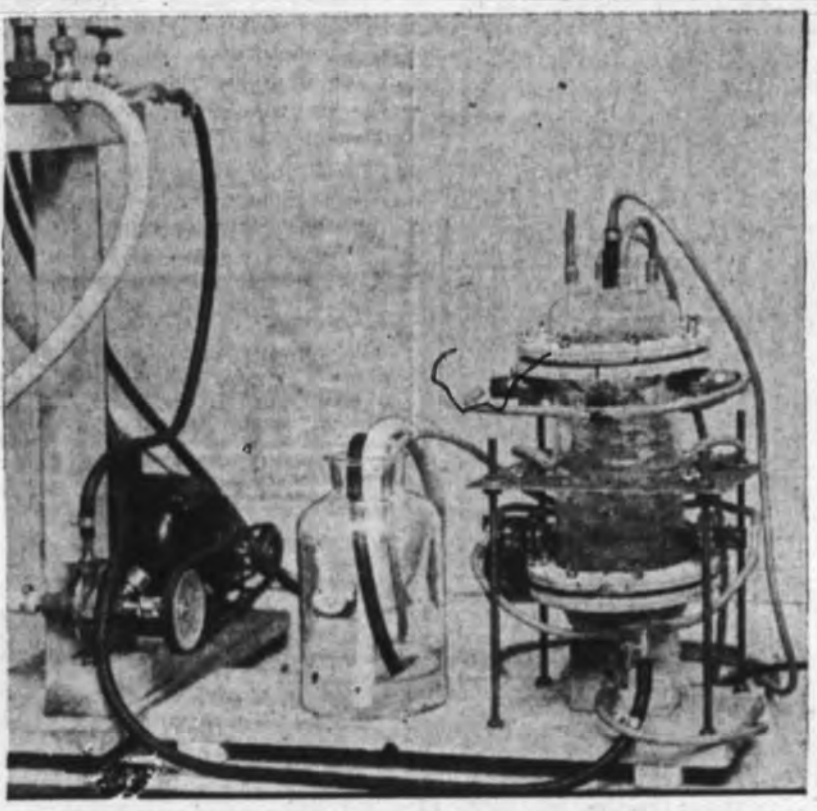
The business men have been seeking a new male-employing industry for Barnesboro for some time. They have contracts with firms in New York, Pittsburgh and Connecticut which appear promising.

The businessmen also report that contact was being made with a factory locating service and that detailed information on Barnesboro as a prospective factory site was being forwarded to the firm.

They have purchased two sites suitable for the construction of a communal factory and have $42,000 in pledges toward construction.

Here again is evidence of a small town seeking to improve its economic picture by community enterprise.

Crystal Caverns, near Springville, are electrically lighted, clean and dry, with walls 75 feet high in places. The underground expanse of about a mile has beautiful formations of stalactites and stalagmites. The caverns were discovered in 1840 and, like many others in the State, served as a source of saltpeter during the War



NEW ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY — A close-up view shows us the intricacies of the newly developed "Guarino kidney," a unit which can be manufactured for as little as $400 to $500. Two brothers, Dr. John Guarino and Louis Guarino, an engineer, developed the apparatus at the Brusch Medical Center in Cambridge, Mass.

HIGH STRUNG—With the aid of a 10-foot pole a hop-stringer at Groundhurst, England, weaves a complicated pattern over an area lined with poles. The hops plants, destined for eventual conversion [illegible]

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL JERSEY HEIFER SALE

The annual heifer sale sponsored by the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the tSate Agricultural Coliseum in Montgomery, May 17.

Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., sales manager, says that 23 leading Alabama breeders will offer 65 heifers for sale. They include 14 junior calves, 24 senior calves, 15 junior yearlings, nine senior yearlings, and three two-year-olds.

"This sale will offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H club boys and girls, FFA members, and breeders to buy quality cattle," states J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

For a whiter meringue that cuts well, and is flavorful, add lemon juice to egg whites just before beating.

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To The People Of Shelby County

Your vote of confidence in me and in my administration of the Probate Office of Shelby county as tabulated in the Primary Election held on May 6, has been most gratifying. I want to take this opportunity and express my sincere thanks to each of you who supported me so loyally, and to ask those of you who did not support me in this election, to give my candidacy your serious consideration as we enter the second Primary race which will be held June 3, 1952.

I expect to make an aggressive campaign, and will see and talk with you during the coming weeks when I shall visit as many of your homes and business houses as is humanly possible.

Thanking you again for your friendly interest and support which made possible my leading the Democratic ticket in Shelby county, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
L. C. WALKER

Paid Political Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

'POP' PLIER HONORED IN NEW ORLEANS

The name, "Pop" Plier, will bring to the minds of many people in Shelby county, the genial gentleman who once served as Director-Coordinator of Veterans Affairs in Shelby county. The writer frequently went by his office, and on these occasions, we invariably drifted into the discussion of "things musical." Pop was an ardent devotee of Opera and the Classics and knew the stories of all the Operas, and had his own favorite arias and themes, in his Album of Recordings. We had not heard from "Pop" Plier in some time, until Monday morning, May 5, which immediately became a "red letter day" to remember, for it brought the following information thru a letter just received.

The first request incorporated in Pop's letter was for a five year subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and a crisp Ten Dollar bill to pay for it. He stated he had missed the "Home Paper".... and was lonely without it. We immediately remedied this matter by sending him the county paper. Then, we began to wonder what "Pop" Plier was doing in New Orleans, and here is the news along this line.

"Pop" Plier is a designing engineer for Chrysler Corporation in the Crescent City. The new engines were dedicated on April 30, and Pop was introduced as "Pop from Alabama and Columbiana".... and he writes us he was "mighty proud to be identified by this name and from this town and state."

So, there you have the latest news flash from "Pop" Plier.... once a familiar figure on Main, and a friend to many towns people and all the veterans. I feel sure this news item will be read with keen interest by many folk, who "knew Pop when."

We join a host of friends in sending congratulations and best wishes for continued successful achievement with the Chrysler Corporation. Should any of you wish to drop him a personal line or card, his address is Pop Plier, 2302 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY MAY 18

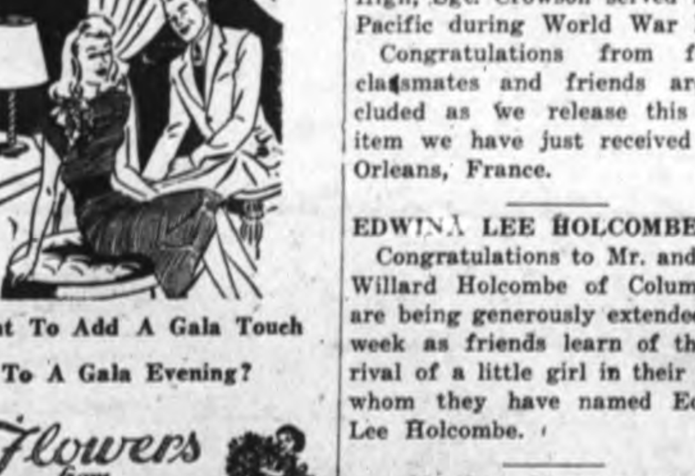
Commencement Sunday has been scheduled for May 18. This will be a union service and will be held at the Shelby County High School at eleven o'clock, and Dr. P. P. Burns from Howard College will be the guest speaker.

BOY SCOUTS TO RE-ORGANIZE

We are glad to report that the Boy Scouts in Columbiana are to re-organize, under the leadership of Milton Bird and Bill White. This organization is needed in this town, and deserves the full cooperation of every citizen. The movement has long been "talked about," but nothing done about it. However, with these alert and wide-a-wake leaders above mentioned, and the enthusiastic response from the 'scouts-to-be' success is already assured.

Congratulations!

. . . Mother's Day, next Sunday. Forget not the "pal of your cradle days."



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ONNIE SAXON, FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES SIGNAL RECOGNITION

In the official magazine of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, the Purchasing Department of the Birmingham Southern Railroad Company, of Fairfield is featured and the part that holds interest for Shelby county centers around L. V. Saxon, (Onnie Saxon) to a host of friends, who is Purchasing Agent. Mr. Saxon has been with the Birmingham Southern Railroad Company for forty-one years; worked in the operating and accounting departments; and was appointed Purchasing Agent in May, 1935.

The article says: "Mr. Saxon advocates the policy of developing a good reputation for the company in the purchasing department. He states that this department has more contacts than any other department and it is the buyers' responsibility to enhance the company's good name in his relations with suppliers, and between the purchasing department and other departments, as between the company and its customers.

Mr. Saxon is an active member of the Purchasing Agents Association of Alabama and the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

So, it is congratulation time fof another "home-town" boy who has scaled the heights and is speedily climbing to the top-most rung of the ladder of fame in his chosen vocation.

CONGRATULATIONS KEENER ROBERTS

A host of friends in Columbiana have followed with heart-interest the career at the University of Alabama, of Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, since they picked up their two little ones, and made up their minds to complete their education in their chosen careers.

Today, we take pleasure in stating that Keener Roberts, who has made an outstanding record since entering the University School of Commerce, has been awarded, thru the Birmingham Chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants the $500 Scholarship. This Scholarship is based on: Scholarship, Leadership and Character.

We know of no one more deserving of this honor than Keener Roberts and we join others in sending best wishes to this gallant little crew, who merit our fondest hopes for continued happiness and success in all they may seek to attain in the future.

ANDREW L. CROWSON

Orleans, France — Andrew L. Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Crowson, Route 2, Calera, has been promoted to Master Sergeant at Headquarters, European Command Communications Zone, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., commanding general.

Crowson is assigned to the Adjutant General Division here which is responsible for the administration and operation of all personnel actions within the command.

The European Command Communications Zone operates a supply line from French coastal ports to US Armed Forces in Germany. Its headquarters is located in this historic city which is now celebrating the 523rd anniversary of its liberation by Joan of Arc.

A graduate of Shelby County High, Sgt. Crowson served in the Pacific during World War II.

Congratulations from former classmates and friends are included as we release this news item we have just received from Orleans, France.

EDWINA LEE HOLCOMBE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holcombe of Columbiana are being generously extended this week as friends learn of the arrival of a little girl in their home whom they have named Edwina Lee Holcombe.

. . . Mr. Bun Crumpton of Inglenook was in Columbiana Tuesday, exercising his right for individual expression at the polls.

. . . J. R. Meiggs of West End was a cordially greeted guest in our office Tuesday .

Vignette Club Members Complete Home Nursing Course

One of the most recent activities of the Columbiana Vignette Club was to sponsor a red Cross Nursing Class.

The Club accepted the responsibility for obtaining the equipment needed for the practice required and of planning the time and place of these classes.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, who is a qualified Red Cross Home Nursing instructor, generously gave her time to teach these classes.

Members of the club who have received certificates showing that they completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course are:

Mesdames Alvin Lefkovits, Norman Lefkovits, Bruce Alverson, Gayle R. White, Frances Stinson, Lorene Falkner, Margaret McGhee, Hazel K. McCord and Wylodine W. Hill.

In giving their reasons for taking this course these women expressed first a desire to know more about caring for members of their own families at home, and second a desire to be prepared to offer aid in case of community disaster.

This makes a total of 53 who have received Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates in Shelby county within the past six months. It is hoped that other classes will be taught in the near future.

Dottie M. Walton, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Tuesday was Election Day for most people; but, for a favored few, it was a birthday anniversary. Included among those who were honored on this May 6th, were: Melville Harlin, Mrs. Mamie George and Thelma Glenn. Thursday, May 8th, Coy Stone and Howard Hall, Jr., were engaged in puffing out the candle lit cakes. Sunday, Mother's Day will be a double celebration in the home of Mrs. L. M. Templin and in the Jimmy McDow home, when Daddy McDow will have a birthday all his own, and "Mommie Mickie McDow".... one of the most charming personalities in this town, will naturally,share honors with other "Mothers" have this day dedicated to their efforts. May 12, in the Barney Isbell home, their talented daughter, Mary Jane, will be a birthday honoree.

. . . Barney Isbell, widely known Manager of Cardwell's Furniture Store, came by and signed with us for another year's following Shelby county's progress thru the columns of the Home Paper, for which courtesy, we express our appreciation.

. . . Dave Norwood of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is the guest of his brother A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Norwood in Calera. Dave has a host of friends in Columbiana who were extending the "glad hand" when we happened along last Saturday and had the pleasure of joining them.

. . . Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery spent a few days in Columbiana as the guest of the Misses Bishops. Mrs. Shealey holds a position with the State Education Department in the Capitol City, but retains her "right to vote" in Shelby county and always coms "home" on these occasions to express her preference among the candidates. We had the pleasure of enjoying a visit from her in our offices, Monday morning.

. . . B. H. Green of Harpersville Route visited our offices Saturday and re-entered his name as one "loyal to the Home Paper," for 1952. We appreciate these personal calls and expressed interest from our friends throughout the county. Fact is, without it, we could not travel merrily along!

. . . That pretty Ensign you saw walking around town last Saturday was your friend and mine, Sara Long, formerly connected with the Welfare Department and more recently a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Ensign Long is stationed at Mechanicsburg, Penn.

LEWIS SIMPKINS TO PLAY FOR DANCE, MAY 9th

Lewis Simpkins and his orchestra will furnish the tempo for the annual Spring Dance to be sponsored by the Vignette Club next Friday night, May 9th, beginning at 8:30. Dancing will continue until 12 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Tickets now on sale. Students, 50 cents, Adults, $1.00.

. . . We were delighted to welcome in our home Sunday, Mrs. Pattie Milner of Alberqueque, New Mexico, Mrs. Esther Christian and Mrs. Ed Hebson of Sylacauga. Nothing like a visit from old friends to make the sun shine brighter, and realize all over again the true worth of "old friends" who become more priceless as the years glide by.

. . . Sam Shultz is considered the best brick layer in Shelby county. He now has the contract to do the ground and brick work on the new Jack Campbell Apartments, under construction on Depot St. Sam came by Monday and renewed his subscription to the "Home Paper" and told us it had been on his reading list for many years.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. M .E. Smalley have gone to Biloxi, Mississippi to attend the Annual Torch Club Convention of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company as guests of the Company. Membership in the Torch Club is the highest honor that can be attained by a member of the Liberty National Company and is accorded to only those who achieve an outstanding life insurance production and policy-owher service record throughout the year.

. . . "Uncle Lank" Crumpton says when the Democratic Rooster begins crowing in Shelby county, it makes no difference how far he is from the home base, he "hears his voice".... and answers it. So, this week found this colorful figure back on Main Street, with the highlight of his visit centering around a reunion in Wilton with his cherished life lonf friend, "Uncle Ol Head," and what a reunion that happy meeting proved to be!

. . . Friends are expressing regrets and deep concern over Mamie Horn's painful accident, Tuesday, when she fell and turned her ankle and had the misfortune of breaking it in two places.

. . . Mrs. Maxey, mother of Mrs. John Rush, is a popular visitor in our town this week.

'BABY SPECIALS' IN W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Claire Harrison entertained all the circles of the W. S. C. S. in her home last Monday evening. A report from all committees was made, after which the tiny tots.... "Baby Specials" became members .Among those receiving membership certificates were Deetsie Spires, Dawn Fulton, Shirley Wallace and Sally McCord.

. . . Marianna Davis, who has been teaching in Munford was in Columbiana, Tuesday, and we had the privilege of congratulating her on the splendid year's work she had accomplished. We were glad to learn she would again be an instructor in this school next year. Durwood Davis, who will be remembered by a host of friends is now associated with the Southern Bell Telephone Company's advertising section. All this good news from our friends was most gratifying.

. . . If we had only had a candid camera Tuesday, we would have snapped a picture of Mr. Hardy Nelson when he met Miss Minnie Edwards on the street. It would have been a real "news item".... and what "they" said to "eachother" would have been an eyebrow raiser. Swell people. We were so glad to see them, and also Thomas Neal Nelson, Mr. Nelson's son, whom we had not seen in a long, long time! Thats one thing good about elections, old friends return to stand loyally by former fellow-travellers, whose paths once ran in parellel lines on Main. These folks are numbered among those never-to-be-forgotten priceless treasures from the Land of Used-To-Be.

. . . Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Christian, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson attended the District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which was held in Sylacauga last Wednesday, April 30. Mrs. Roberts was featured on the inspiring program presented.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, James and Aileen Taylor of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., last Tuesday.

. . . Mrs. Taylor (Gertrude, to a host of loyal friends in Columbiana) was the proud owner of a lovely gold pin given her by the W. S. C. S. in Birmingham signifying honorary life membership. A merited recognition.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague of "The Pines,' 'spent Tuesday in Columbiana, greeting old friends.

. . . R. R. Robertson of Childersburg, took time out from a busy trip Tuesday to come by the office and renew his allegiance to the "Home Paper" for 1952.

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon, looking as pretty as a picture, was greeting a lot of folk who were glad to see her in town, Monday. Naturally, we lost no time joining the friendly circle.

. . . H. M. Gordon of Wilmington, Delaware, spent a few days in Columbiana this week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

. . . Cloice Williams of Harpersville took time out during a visit on Main Street, Tuesday, to enter his renewal subscription to the Home Paper, and we were mighty glad he included this item on his "shopping list"....

. . . Betty Jo Willis and Mrs. H. H. Bearden, will soon be winging their way across the country, for a visit in California with Mrs. Blossom Rothberg, (Blossom Densler Black, formerly of Wilsonville).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tidmore have two lovely children. We were honored last Thursday by a visit from these "adorables." Their names are Patsy and Janet, and Janet, although only nine month old, is walking everywhere and fast getting perfectly able to keep up with Sister Pat. It is always good to welcome the kiddies and their mommies in our office. This kind of a "break" in a long days routne, is something we always enjoy having happen to us.

. . . Mrs. James G. Wallace of Wilsonville is being welcomed into our weekly reading circle this week, and will continue receiving the Home Paper for 52 issues. Thanks!

. . . The Rev. R. R. Brasher has returned to Columbiana, having completed his service with the church in Washington, D. C., as interim pastor

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark proved their loyalty to this journalistic endeavor in Shelby county by renewing their subscription this week to the Home Paper, for which bit of consideration we are duly appreciative.

. . . Mrs. Grace Pope, from Siluria, and Mrs. E. A. Talton, of Columbiana Rt., were cordially greeted guests in our office Friday and they took this opportunity to line up with us for another year along the "printed word" highway. We always enjoy meeting our subscribers and hearing first hand what they think of us, and usually, we return to the desk, more determined than ever to give to these loyal folk, our best!

. . . By the way, we have not heard a single person say, they noticed that The Reporter-Democrat now carried 7 columns to a page, instead of the usual 6. This innovation now conforms to the majority of weeklies and gives to the readers and advertisers exactly 20 more inches to each page. Each page now carries 140 inches. We formerly carried only 120. It is more work for us, and more reading matter for you. So, send us in your interesting news items from your communities. We shall be glad to incorporate it in our penpoint rambles.

ITALIAN INFLUENCE

For a widely-traveled 1952 Maid of Cotton, a sports outfit borrowed from the Italian, interpreted in American cotton. Miss Pat Mullarkey, chooses this Stanley Wyllins of Beacon Hill design, for her leisure moments on her 65,000-mile good-will tour. The versatile turtle neck sweater is in washable black cotton knit, the dickey in white cotton knit and the shorts and go-to-town skirt in ambra solare bronze denim, according to the National Cotton Council.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Bird Thursday, April 24, with Mrs. Hiller King as hostess.

The club had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Curtis Bean, the new minister of the Baptist Church. His subject, "Women As Citizens," was unusually interesting and inspiring.

At the conclusion of the program the members and a guest Mrs. Kirk Mitchil, enjoyed the refreshments.

PERSONS PROCLAIMS WEEK OF MAY 12 TO HONOR COTTON

The week beginning May 12 will be Cotton Week in Alabama by proclamation of Governor Persons.

The governor said he was proclaiming Cotton Week in recognition of the "essential place that cotton holds in the economy of

HELENA PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Herbert Pool were presented in a piano recital at her home on Helena Road May 3 at 7 P. M. Floral arrangements were the key to decorations for an atmosphere of enchantment as an accompaniment to the accomplishments of the performers. In addition to traditional solos and duets two playlets with descriptive music were given.

Music for "Jack and the Beanstalk" was played by Tommy Wells and Betty McCoy. Characters included Jack - Jackie Acton; his mother, Mynna Loy Bentley; Man with cow, Lomoine Booth; Cow, Nancy Cumberland; Giant, Finis McCoy; Giant's wife, Ida Eleanor Parners.

Jane Cumberland played the music for "Three Little Pigs." Richard McCoy played the clever pig. Other pigs were Hilda Whitfield and Sue Wells. Shirley Whitfield was the Mother Pig and Douglas McGuffy portrayed the Wolf.

At the conclusion of the program a reception followed with Ida Eleanor Parners and Jane Cupmberland presiding at the punch bowl. Table appointments were crystal and a color scheme of blue and white prevailed. Other pupils assisting in the serving were Lomoine Booth, Bettye McCoy, Shirley Whitfield, Mynna Bentley, Hilda Whitfield and Nancy Cumberland.

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ble Comment:

emperance in All hings Is the True ey to Happiness

THE Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of ungodly shall perish."

That is as true concerning ples and nations as it is of in- viduals. And it is as true today it was in ancient times.

t is recalled that 10 of the 12 bes of Israel revolted under Jer- bam against Solomon's son, Re- boam. Successful in revolution, roboam, leader of the Northern ngdom, had a great opportunity remedy the abuses of preceding igns. But he set up idols and led s people in false ways.

Inner weakness left the nation prepared when danger struck m without. The situation called wise strategy and sound judg- nt, but what can be expected en there is a lack of sound and nest character?

The weakness from within had e familiar aspects of all social lure and deterioration—dishon- y and corruption in public life, entiousness and debauchery ong the well-to-do, disregard of e poor, exploitation of the people, d all the evils that have cursed ciety in the past and are still to found today.

This is a temperance lesson, and e prophecies of the time in their velation of the social abuses ress how large a part strong ink had in breaking down mo- le, bringing woe and destruction pon the nation.

Temperance lessons and lectures e not popular today. The prev- lent psychology is favorable to rinking and indulgence, where a neration ago it was favorable to tal abstinence. It is fair to make distinction between drinking nd drunkenness, between use and buse of intoxicants as of other ings.

But it is important to remember at intoxicating liquor has in it herent dangers that do not apply all other things. The Bible is a emperance textbook, full of warn- ng, and its warnings are borne ut in the history of men and na- ions.

The Northern Kingdom went own to ruin, and any nation that oes not overcome evil with good s doomed to similar disaster.

A BANS RECEIPTS OR INSURANCE

Receipts for premium payments on National Service Life Insurance will not be mailed out by the VA after August 1, 1952, warns C. C. Horton, Director of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs. Also effected will be holders of World War I United States Government Life Insurance. It is estimated that the new measure, designed in the interest of economy, will save the VA approximately one million dollars per year.

Policyholders, who, up to the present time, have received receipts from the VA will now need to save cancelled checks and money orders for record. No provision has been made for those veterans who send in cash payments, estimated to total thousands of policyholders.

Horton adds that there is nothing new in this procedure, since many of the larger commercial insurance firms have by now adopted the same rule of "no receipt." Individual policyholders will be notified by the VA well in advance of the August 1st effective date, and it is hoped that the full publicity planned on the change will prevent any confusion.

Notices of premiums due will continue to be mailed by the VA, to insure that policyholders will make payments on time. Veterans will be urged to pay premiums quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, since these methods of payment will result in fewer receipts for the veteran to keep, and will also greatly lessen the workload for the VA.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

BIRD WEEK — MAY 8-14

Thursday: 8:45 A. M. - Film at High School.

Friday: 8:45 A. M. - Talk by Mrs. Homer Walton.

Monday: Mrs. John H. Williamson, Ornithologist, Birmingham Audubon Society, Talk and slides.

Tuesday: Program by Mrs. McKnight's Third Grade Class.

Wednesday: Exhibit of Bird Houses and Feeding Tables, Discussion by Mr. John H. Farr.

And great trees from little acorns grow. The same as from little hearts must come tomorrow's happiness, or despair. Time is fleeting, and the way is long, but there can be happiness instead of despair every mile. And there can be roses instead of thorns. And music instead of tears all the way.

Into some heart a dream is born.... in a still quiet fashion, out of reach of uncertainty and tears and chaos. While in some miraculous manner it makes its way out into the sunlight, touching other hearts with its golden wings, quietly, tenderly, until a whole portion of the world is made beautifully radiant.

And we shall call it a Sanctuary for Birds. Because we want happiness instead of despair, roses instead of thorns, and music instead of tears. But in the end it will have become a thousand little sanctuaries.... of happiness and song and laughter and delight, where a hundred little hearts will grow strong and brave and kind. Hearts that will decide tomorrow's happiness, or despair.

Calera High School News

The Senior Play "The Brides Stand-In" was a tremendous success. The door receipts were greater than ever before in the history of Calera High Senior Plays. The seniors are taking some of the money to pay for the sound system for the school.

Betty Franklin won the County Birmingham Post-Herald Spelling Bee held at Columbiana. She will compete at Phillips High School in Birmingham May 3 for the state contest. Betty and Miss Bishop along with other contestants and sponsors will be entertained with a luncheon at the Bankhead Hotel. If Betty wins there she will go to Washington, D. C. for the national contest.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Teacher's Dinner Friday night at 7:00 in the Calera High School Auditorium. They are expecting every teacher from Shelby county to attend.

The Fourth Grade of Calera Elementary School taught by Mrs. E. M. Smith, completed a study on Alabama today.

The booklets made by the children were attractively decorated with pictures showing agricultural and industrial scenes of Alabama.

Letters were written by the children to the Chamber of Commerce in each of the principal cities in the state asking for booklets and other material.

The finished work is now on display in the Fourth Grade classroom.

Members of this group are: Mary Frances Barfield, Marjie Wood, Emma Jean Dyer, Tommy Johnson, Gene Glass, Bobby Turnbloom, Leverne Anderson, Jo Ann Donnaway, Carol Lucas, William Smith, Gwen Haddaway, Linda Lee, Paul Nickerson.

ARMY SEEKS 41,000 IN JUNE, JULY DRAFT

The Army issued a call today for 10,000 draftees in June and 31,000 in July. It said selective service quotas will be about as large as the July call for the rest of the summer.

Only the Army will draft men during those two months. The Marines, who have been drafting men since last August, plan no calls for June and July. The Navy and Air Force have not taken any draftees since the outbreak of the Korean war.

The Army said its June-July quotas were planned to meet anticipated losses, provide replacements, and maintain its present strength of about 1,570,000.

It said the calls in August and September will be about the size of the 31,000 July quota.

Noccalula Falls, near Attalla, have a lover's leap legend common to most mountain regions. In this instance it was Noccalula, an Indian girl, who plunged to death over the falls rather than accept an unwelcome marriage ararnged by her father. After her death her lover saw her spirit in the spray of the falls and gave them her name.

I notice that Russia has come out with a new peace proposal. That's all Russia wants. A big piece of Europe. A piece of Asia.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHEN THE SUNSHINES ON OLD AGE

"Your old men shall dream dreams" Acts 2:17

An old person is one who has permitted his years to become a burden. So long as he dreams of something yet to be done, some worth while achievement yet to be accomplished, the dew of youth is still upon his brow, even if he has reached his threescore and ten.

Little thrill is vouchsafed to those who are willing to sit with folded hands, with hearts withdrawn from interest in others, with minds enrapped in memories of earlier days. Christian people should not be numbered in that crowd, for according to the Scripture, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Of such is was said, "Your old men shall dream dreams."

As long as one dreams of something that he can do tomorrow, whether the undertaking be large or small, he may be assured that he is holding his own with God, with his fellowmen, and with the passing years.

When Henry W. Longfellow was well along in years, his head as white as snow, he was asked one day how it was that he was able to keep so vigorous and write so beautifully. Pointing to a blossoming apple tree near by, the poet replied: "That apple tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms on it than it has right now. The tree grows a little new wood every year, and I suppose it is out of that new wood that those blossoms come. Like the apple tree, I try to grow a little wood each year."

What Longfellow did, every Christian should do. We cannot stop the flight of time; we cannot head off the one event that happeneth to all; but we can keep on growing "new wood." In that way we can bear both blossoms and fruit until the end. "They shall bring forth fruit in old age," so the Psalmist says.

For those who are undertaking to live without God, old age promises little and everything grows stale. But of those who dream dreams that are prompted by the divine promise, it can be said, (in the words of Longfellow, by the way):

"And their nights shall be filled
with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the
Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1952

George Glass, Jr., Marion Colleen Ingram, Calera.

Johnnie Ross Hetchcox, Wilsonville, Esther Marie Lamar, Columbiana.

William C. McSheridan, Talladega, Mary Ellen Morgan, Calera.

Billy Jack Blackerby, Montevallo, Marion Ingram, Birmingham.

Robert Morris Smith, Sylacauga, Shirley Ann Kelly, Vincent.

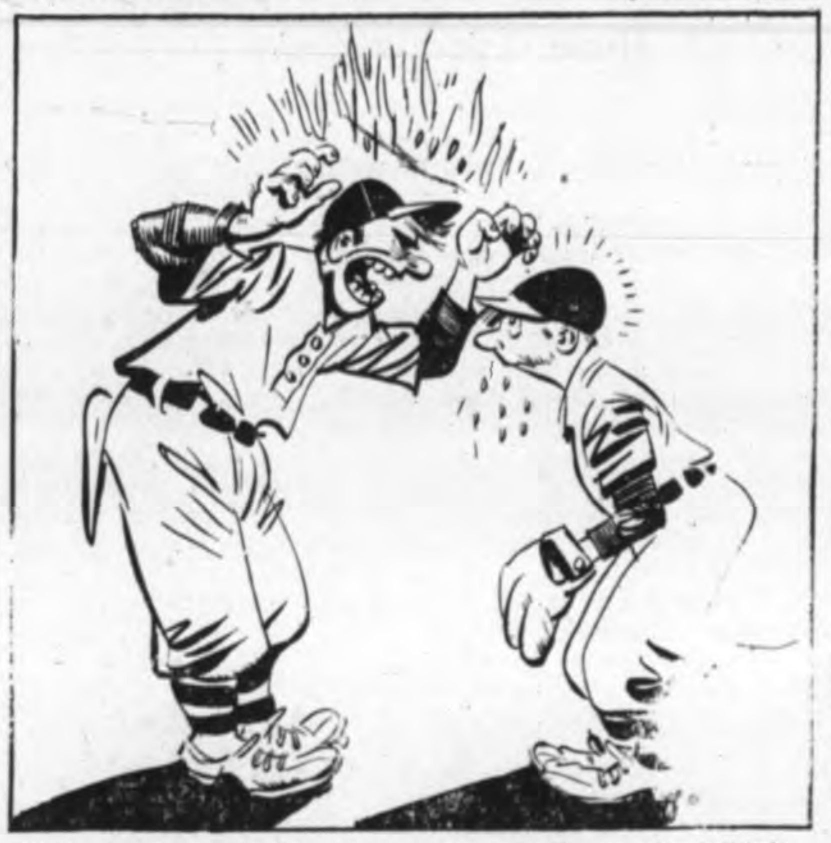
Walter Riley Morris, Jr., Pauline Caldwell, Shelby.

Lewis Ingram, Dollie Hughes, Columbiana.

John Victor Locke, McMinnville, Tenn., Clarice Virginia Johnson, Aldrich.

FAIRWAY TODDLER—Walking in from a brisk "round" of golf at a San Francisco course, little Linda keeps up with daddy as she did all day. Linda was just eight months old when she launched her golfing career. Note the spikes on her golf shoes.

Ticklers By George



"It isn't what you did wrong on that play—you just didn't do anything right!"

Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:

1. An introvert loves:
   —solitude —crowds —food —motorcycles
2. In the theater world an angel is a:
   —financial backer —playwright —stagehand —curtain-puller
3. The lowest throw at dice is:
   —box-cars —snake eyes —Decaturs —baby shoes
4. The new "mycin" wonder drugs come from:
   —roots —mines —animals —molds
5. The novel Ivanhoe was written by:
   —Byron —Wordsworth —Scott —Locke
6. Abraham Lincoln was preceded in the presidency by:
   —Buchanan —Johnson —Grant —Arthur
7. Listed below are four important foreign cities and opposite them, scrambled up, the countries in which they are located. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

(A) Brisbane	—Egypt
(B) Sofia	—Australia
(C) Alexandria	—Finland
(D) Helsinki	—Bulgaria

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—solitude. 2—financial backer. 3—snake eyes. 4—molds. 5—Scott. 6—Buchanan. 7—(A) Australia; (B) Bulgaria; (C) Egypt; (D) Finland.

ARCHIE H. ELLIOTT NAMED 21st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE

Governor Gordon Persons has named Solicitor Archie H. Elliott, of Brewton, as Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit, succeeding the late Circuit Judge Francis W. Hare.

Hare, who had served since 1928 as judge in the circuit which includes Monroe, Conecuh and Escambia counties, died April 18, following a short illness.

Governor Persons said that he would not at this time fill the solicitorship left vacant when Elliott was given the judgeship.

Elliott had qualified to run against Judge Hare in the May 6 Democratic primary. He will now get the party nomination by default. Judge Hare's unexpired term ends in January. Elliott's election to a full four-year term in the Nov. general election appears certain, since Democratic nomination is usually equivalent ot election.

Then there was the guy who sighed, "If I had my life to live over, I'd live over a saloon."

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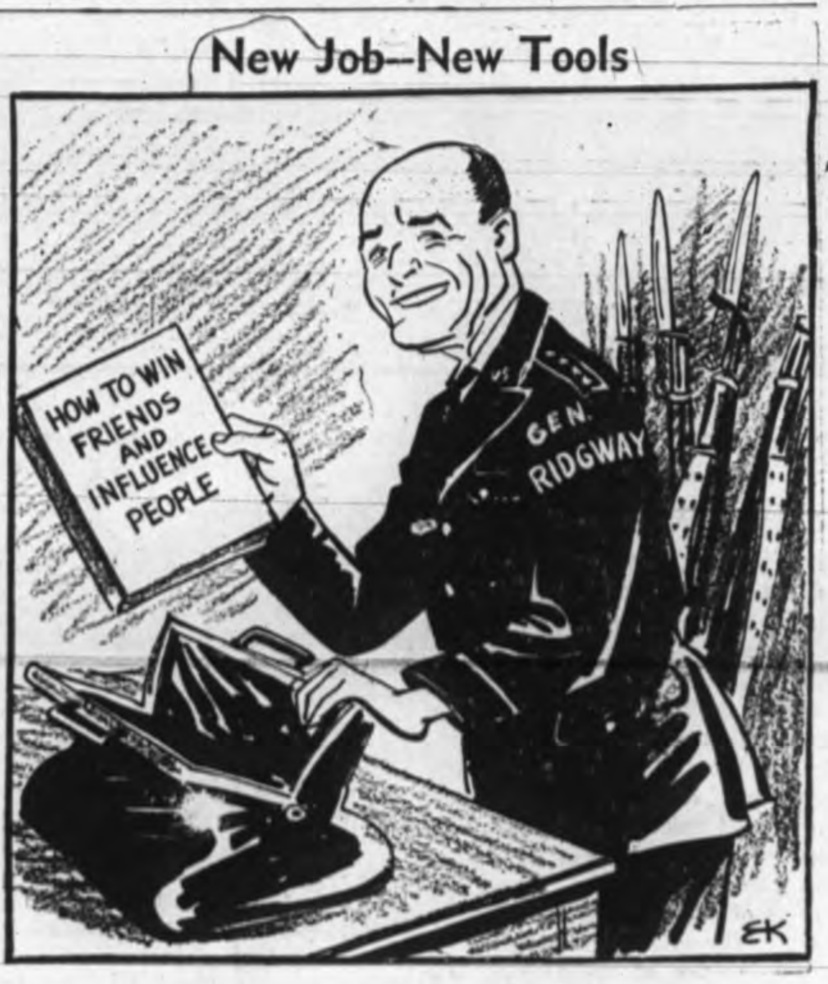
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IMPROVED CORN YIELDS IS GOAL OF PRODUCERS

The 1952 more-corn-per-acre campaign is on in many Alabama counties.

The object of this campaign is to increase the average yield to 30 bushels or more per acre. "But many county agents are hoping their growers can do even better than this," says J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist.

Discussing the value of higher corn yields, Lowery said to farmers: "Let's say you plant 20 acres in corn on the average and make 15 bushels per acre.... or 300 bushels in all. If you can make 30 bushels you will have 600 bushels of corn; if you make 50 bushels per acre, you will have 1,000 bushels of corn. Just a little figuring will show that at present prices you will have above $1,500 worth of corn. Furthermore, this is enough corn to grow about 100 top hogs."

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR GOOD MILK MARKET

Dairy products are among the few items that bringing more money this spring than a year ago.

"And," says API Extension Marketing Specialist A. W. Jones, "prospects indicate that dairymen may enjoy a good market for sometime to come. Demands for dairy products continues strong ot keep prices up."

Dairy prices have been slightly above parity for the past five months, after running below the parity level much of the time since World War II. Jones says this may be due in part to the fact that there are two per cent fewer dairy cattle on farms now than three years ago. And the number of cows and heifers is about 10 per cent below the 10-year average. He adds that we have fewer milkers than at any time since 1930.

All this makes business look promising for the dairyman.

FARM NEWS

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL JERSEY HEIFER SALE

The annual heifer sale sponsored by the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the tSate Agricultural Coliseum in Montgomery, May 17.

Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., sales manager, says that 23 leading Alabama breeders will offer 65 heifers for sale. They include 14 junior calves, 24 senior calves, 15 junior yearlings, nine senior yearlings, and three two-year-olds.

"This sale will offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H club boys and girls, FFA members, and breeders to buy quality cattle," states J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

USE OF LIQUIDS IN TIRES ON TRACTORS

Although better traction is obtained when tractor tires are weighed with liquid, it is important to know when and how much liquid to use.

Some tire companies recommend that tires be weighed not more than 75 per cent and that water or a calcium chloride anti-freeze solution be used for this purpose.

"If the liquid exceeds this percentage," says J. T. Gaillard, API Extension specialist in farm mechanization, "tires lose more of their bruise resistance and fail quicker."

He adds that properly weighed tractor tires gives better traction, less slippage and power loss, more drawbar pull, slower tread wear, and longer tire life. They also eliminate costly wheel weights.

If you have an aluminum pan that's stained, stew some tomatoes in it and the stain will disappear.

TIMBER FOR SALE

Our client offers for sale all pine which will measure 8 inches and upwards in diameter when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Fancher Place, consisting of approximately 320 acres and situated on both sides of Highway 25 in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama.

Also, our client offers for sale all pine logs, all hardwood logs, except cedar, and all pulpwood down to 4 inches when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Inger Place on Highway 11 about 2 miles West of Ashville, Alabama on Canoe Creek, containing approximately 450 acres in St. Clair County, Alabama.

If you are interested in bidding on either one of these tracts, please write your bid to the undersigned on or before May 10, 1952. A two year period of removal will be granted. If you wish to bid on a per M basis, indicate whether your bid is based on Doyle or Decimal scale.

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FOODS LEADERS TO HAVE SCHOOL ON CAKE BAKING

Foods Leaders will learn to bake better cakes on May 16th.

Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Nutrition Specialist will conduct a Leadership School on "Baking Cakes" in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana at 10:00 o'clock.

Foods Leaders will give tips on baking cakes at their Club meetings in June.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST WINNERS

Martha Pair, Vincent 4-Her, will represent Shelby county in The State Baking Contest. Runners-up in the county contest were: Amelia Frost, Calera and Martha Bentley, Columbiana.

Imogene Jones, Columbiana was winner in the Elementary Baking Contest. Runners-up were: Rhonda Sue Barefield and Linda Mims, Mary and Martha Walton.

These girls brought in cake and biscuits made at home and made biscuits at the contest. The Judges considered each of the three products for flavor, appearance, texture, and lightness.

Each contestant received a set of measuring spoons and an Auburn Cook Book. Martha's prize was contributed by Calumet Baking Powder Company and included all utensils and equipment needed for baking. Imogene Jones will receive a subscription to National 4-H News.

Judges for the county baking contest were: Miss Sarah Nell Lightsey and Mrs. B. F. Hatchet.

WITH EGG PRICE RISING, GIVE POULTRY BEST CARE

Egg prices are now moving up and soon will be at a very profitable level.

"Therefore," said API Extension poultryman, John Weeks, "it is important to get the greatest production possible out of the hens we now have in the laying house and to keep them in a high rate of lay.

"Cull and market all hens that go out of production. Watch for those yellow beaks and shanks, indicating a non-layer.

"Be sure that lights are off the laying flock now," continued Mr. Weeks. "These lights will be needed on the flock again in June or July. Make plans now for moving the old hens to temporary laying shelters when the pullet flock is ready for the laying house."

SILURIA H. D. C. NEWS

Since Mrs. W. A. Jones finished remodelling her home on the Montevallo Highway, it looks like a brand new one. The house was well built and sound but Mrs. Jones wanted to bring it up to date. She added a breezeway and garage to the side, giving it the new look so popular these days. The breezeway is pine-pannelled with large windows on the front. The floor is inlaid linoleum. It is used as a den and sewing room. Mrs. Jones also added a breakfast room at the rear of the house and put inlaid linoleum in it and her kitchen. Then the entire house was shingled with color-grained sidewalls. In addition to Mrs. Jones activities as a music teacher in the community and as president of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club, she still found time to do much of the work herself.

Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Minnie MacDonough, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Nathan Frost and Mrs. Leila Douglas were members from the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club who went with the group on an all day trip to Decatur and Cullman. The group visited Little Jerusalum at Cullman, the Mother's Best Flour Mills, the Whiteway Dairy and the Goodyear Round Mill at Decatur.

The ladies took and spread their lunch together. It was a delicious lunch consisting of stuffed eggs, fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, cake and iced tea. Everyone had a wonderful time and their chartered bus returned to Alabaster about 9 p. m.

To stretch whipped cream, fold in a meringue made of one egg white and two tablespoons sugar to one cup whipped cream.

SLIP COVERING PROVES PROFITABLE HOBBY — Mrs. O. B. Clark, West Calera Club, is shown fitting slip covers she made for a customer at Montevallo. Mrs. Amos Hollman (left), Columbiana Club made slip covers for two chairs and a sofa for Mrs. Nell Davis (right). Many Home Demonstration Club members have made slip covers for their own home since attending the demonstration. Twenty women report they have done this work and also re-upholstering for others.

EGGS ARE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS, TOO

Eggs are "tops" in nutrition, according to Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She points out that eggs are in the same top class with other protein foods, such as milk and meat. They contain three of the B vitamins plus A and D. The egg yolk holds a rich store of iron for red blood cells, as well as phosphorus and other mineral for the needs of the body.

"Eggs are a very versatile food as they can be baked, broiled cooked in the shell, fried, poached scrambled, or made into omelets, asserts the nutritionist. "They are useful in binding, coating, garnishing, leavening, thickening, or in giving framework to a dish. They also add color, flavor, richness, and tenderness."

READ THE ADS

MRS. J. M. DENSON WINS LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Mrs. J. M. Denson was winner in The Letter Writing Contest "What Home Demonstration Work Means To Me." She will be awarded a subscription to Better Home and Gardens Magazine. Mrs. Denson is a charter member of the New Hope Club.

Ten other letters were submitted with Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba, winning second place and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein third place. Others entering the contest were: Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. Lawson Ingram, Spring-Valley Grove; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Mrs. F. R. Wells, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. G. S. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Limbaugh, Klein; and Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. Denson's letter follows:

"Home Demonstration work has been an outstanding phase of my life because it gave me the dependable information of experts.

I learned the meaning of good nutrition; how to save vitamins, as well as how to cook and serve meals more attractively. This has meant better health for my family.

A study of fashions has taught me how to choose suitable fabrics, patterns and styles and more important, how to sew and save. This has not only meant a saving in the family budget, but has also made me fashion conscious.

I have been able to make my home more beautiful, comfortable and convenient as a result of the demonstration given in the club on home improvements and interior decoration. The demonstration on landscaping, gardening, laundering, child care, freezing and canning foods, dyeing, and several hundred other subjects of vital importance to a rural homemaker have meant better and happier farm living.

Home Demonstration work has given me an opportunity to meet with, and to enjoy the fellowship of friends and to have an afternoon of recreation each month. Twenty years of the work has taught me ingenuity, given me more leisure, enabled me to spend wisely, and become a more efficient homemaker."

WATER THAT 'RUNS AWAY' CARRIES SOILS WITH IT

Water that "runs" down hill usually runs away with soil and plant nutrients.

"And," says API Extension Soil Conservationist S. R. Doughty, "it doesn't take a 'gully-washer' to rob land of fertilizer and topsoil. Bare land, row crops not on the contour, over-grazed pastures, and burned woodland invite rainfall to escape and carry soil with it."

Doughty points out that sod crops act like blotters. In other words, they absorb and hold water needed to produce good crops. Well-terraced lands farmed on the contour and supported by good crop rotations, which include the maximum of thick-growing legumes and grasses, help the land absorb and store water.

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How long such mixes can be kept is a question many homemakers have asked Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She says that cookery specialists of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics have found that the mixes they prepared kept well for six months in closely covered containers at room temperature — 70 to 75 degrees F. These mixes were made with nonfat, dry milk powder and cooking fat, which need no refrigeration.

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The news was made official during a noon hour. The fire siren went wild. Folks down town let loose with wild whoops. The local weekly newspapers put out extra editions.

The plant will be located at Gum Springs, five miles from Arkadelphia. It will be in production early in 1953.

A local newspaper reporting the event, said: "Taut nerves began to relax. A long season of anxious waiting, hoping, despairing, hoping again, dispairing, groaning had come to a climax, a victorious climax."

One of West's Most Famous Rodeos Held In Town of 1,500

SIDNEY, Ia.—Jingling spurs and drumming hoofbeats are providing musical accompaniment for the contented grunts of Iowa hogs.

Iowa has long been famed as the tall corn state. Its fame as a center of top rodeo entertainment is more recent. Nevertheless, it has grown to the point where a great many Americans think of Iowa in terms of sweating broncos instead of golden ears of hybrid.

One of the state's most famous rodeos is held annually at Sidney, a community of about 1,500 people. Sidney's rodeo is unique in two respects. It is the only rodeo in the world which owns the horse stock in the show, and there are more performances offered (10) than in any other outdoor rodeo.

For 1952 there are already eight Iowa rodeos on the Rodeo Cowboys association approved list. This is one more than 1951. And in case you weren't aware, the Rodeo Cowboys association is to rodeodom what the PGA is to golfing.

Founding of the Sidney rodeo opened the door for an entirely new Iowa industry. From publisher of a small weekly newspaper, J. C. Howe, owner of the Argus printing company at Sidney, became the Lord Beaverbrook of the chuck wagon circuit.

It happened this way. When the American Legion, which sponsors the Sidney rodeo, planned its first show 28 years ago, Howe was retained to print programs and advertising posters.

Other contracts followed, first from Iowa rodeos, later from rodeos all over the country.

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FOR SALE — Oak Flooring $65 - 5/8x6" Sheeting $75 - 5/8x4" Knotty Pine Panelling $85 - 1x12" Dressed Boards $85 per thousand feet. All Kiln Dried - Come Saturdays. MUNCY LUMBER CO., Westover, Alabama.
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Announcing

The Opening Of
SEARS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
In Harpersville, Alabama
On FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1952
Hours: 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Daily Except Monday
JOHN E. SEARS, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR

GASTON DENNIS

Gaston Dennis, age 56, of Birmingham passed away Saturday.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Terressa Dennis; 4 sons, James, Clayton, Eddie, Jack Dennis, of Birmingham; Billy Eugene Dennis, Houston, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Lois Castleberry, Pell City; Mrs. Cecil Hallman, Tuscaloosa; 5 brothers, Mack Dennis, Kimberly, Ala.; Emmett, Horace, Pat, and Burt Dennis, Pelham; 2 sisters, Miss Hattie Dennis, Pelham; Mrs. Julia Ray, Westover. Funeral services were held at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Monday, 3 P. M., Rev. George Parker, officiating. Interment Allen Cemetery, Brown-Service, Norwood directing.

Unofficial Returns Primary Elections

(continued from first page)

Mrs. C. H. Fulton, Mrs. E. R. Naish, Mrs .Frank Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Justina Whittington, Saginaw; Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. Florence Moore, Westover; Mrs. O. C. Busby, Mrs. Lydia Stockdale, South Calera; Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Mrs. Eva Nelson, Helena; Mrs. Sam Knowles, Mrs. Earl Taff, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Mrs. C. M. Winslett, Acton; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Bert Spiegal, Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Pelham - Keystone; Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Vivian Mooney, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Mrs. W. B. Pitts, Fourmile; Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Hawkins, Siluria; Martha Turner, Polly Morris, Julia Ann Boysworth, and Marian Cotney.

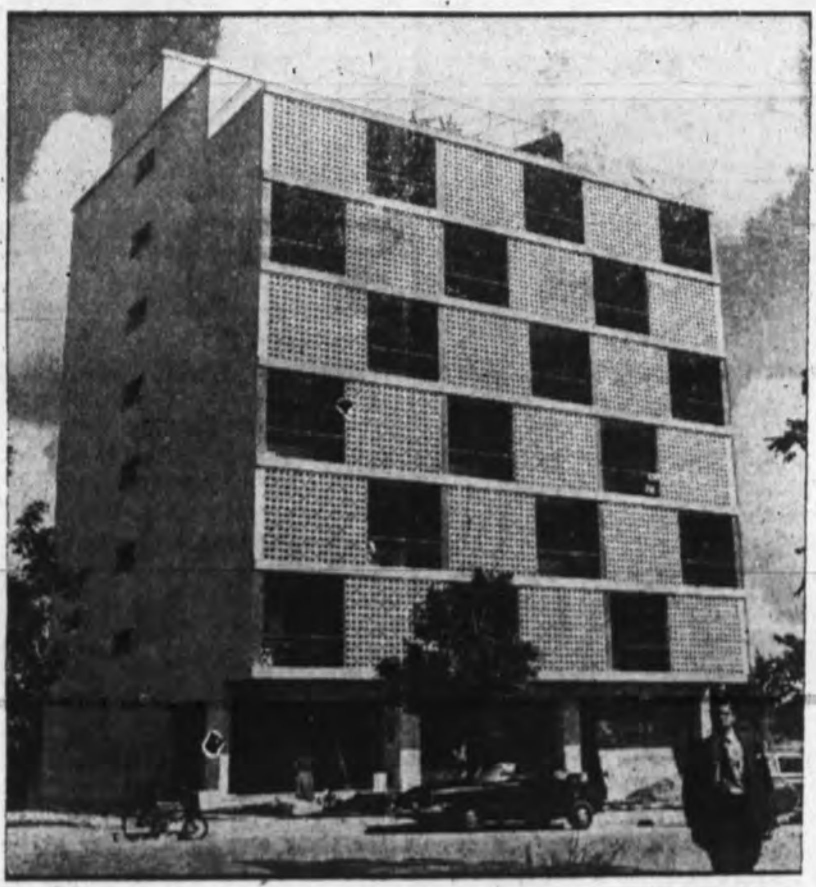
CLUB NEWS

Neighbors and relatives took part in the building of Hazel Davis' home on Montevallo Highway. After the walls were up, the windows in and the roof on, Hazel and her husband moved in and have been working on it since. Mrs. Davis even laid the pine flooring herself. She has also been busy in the yard, clearing and planting. She isn't finished with her house yet, but by next year we should be able to report a great deal of progress on it. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Jesse Faust, member of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club, had hot and cold water brought into her home and also added a new modern bathroom with tiled walls. She will use rubber tile on the floor. Mrs. Faust also added a cement back porch and a concrete block utility room to her home. Mrs. Faust is also handy with a needle and her home has many decorative touches which she has made by hand.

QUICK WITH NEEDLE

Quick with a needle is Nona Fay Roberson, fifteen year old 4-Her of the Wilsonville 4-H Club. During the six years she has been a 4-Her Nona Fay has carried Sewing as her project every year along with projects of Personal Improvement, Calf and Room.



THE BEEHIVE LOOK—With a boom in oil and iron providing big budgets for new homes, apartments and office buildings, Venezuela is witnessing new trends in architecture. The first unit of a development in Caracas displays a beehive brick design which creates a natural air flow and gives protection from the sun. Each studio apartment runs the full width of the building.

The banks of Lake Martin, near Alexander City, is the homeland of the Creek Indians who were defeated by Andrew Jackson and his Tennessee soldiers on March 27, 1814, at the historically famous "Horseshoe Bend Battleground," on the Tallapoosa River. An old covered wooden bridge leading to the battle ground is one of the longest (922 ft.) in the nation. It is held together with wooden pegs.

As the judge said of the auto accident, most of them occur when you dim the lights and start hugging curves.

DR. JOHN GATES
VETERINARIAN
5661 — Columbiana — 3942
7254 — Montevallo

NOTICE
FOSTER'S LAKE Will Be Open
MAY 19th, 1952
Plenty Of Game Fish
No Motors or Indian Minnows Allowed
NO SUNDAY FISHING

Big Crowd Greets Pupils In Exchange Program

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Thirty young visitors from Macon, Ga., got a taste of northern hospitality when they were welcomed by a noisy crowd at the Manitowoc railroad station recently.

The visitors are high school juniors and seniors taking part in a pupil exchange program between Manitowoc and Macon. A similar number of Manitowoc pupils will go to Macon to learn about life in the south.

As the southerners' train pulled into the station the high school band broke out with "Dixie." A barrage of confetti met the Georgians as they stepped from their special car.

The Macon pupils attended classes at the high school and lived in the homes of pupils who will later visit in Macon.

Opelika is a flower center of Alabama, shipping easter lillies, poinsettias and poted plants throughout the Unted States.

READ THE ADS

Federal troops captured at the Battle of Shiloh during the War Between the States were interned briefly as prisoners of war at the Drish Building in Tuscaloosa on the corner of 23rd Avenue and 18th Street.

A 24-year study just completed by University of California psychologists has disclosed that little girls learn to lie two years earlier than little boys. Shucks, any man could have told them that.

JACKSON'S LAKE
Opens SATURDAY, May 10
● Swimming ● Picnicing
● Barbecue Pits ● Playground
● Games ● Music - Dancing
2 Miles North of Vincent
On CALCIS ROAD

An Expression Of Appreciation From Owen Bridges

TO MY FRIENDS IN SHELBY COUNTY:

I am sincerely grateful for the splendid vote you gave me in this first primary election. I shall continue actively waging my campaign for the honor and privilege of serving you as Probate Judge of Shelby County and will appreciate your continued personal interest, vote and influence on June 3, 1952.

OWEN BRIDGES

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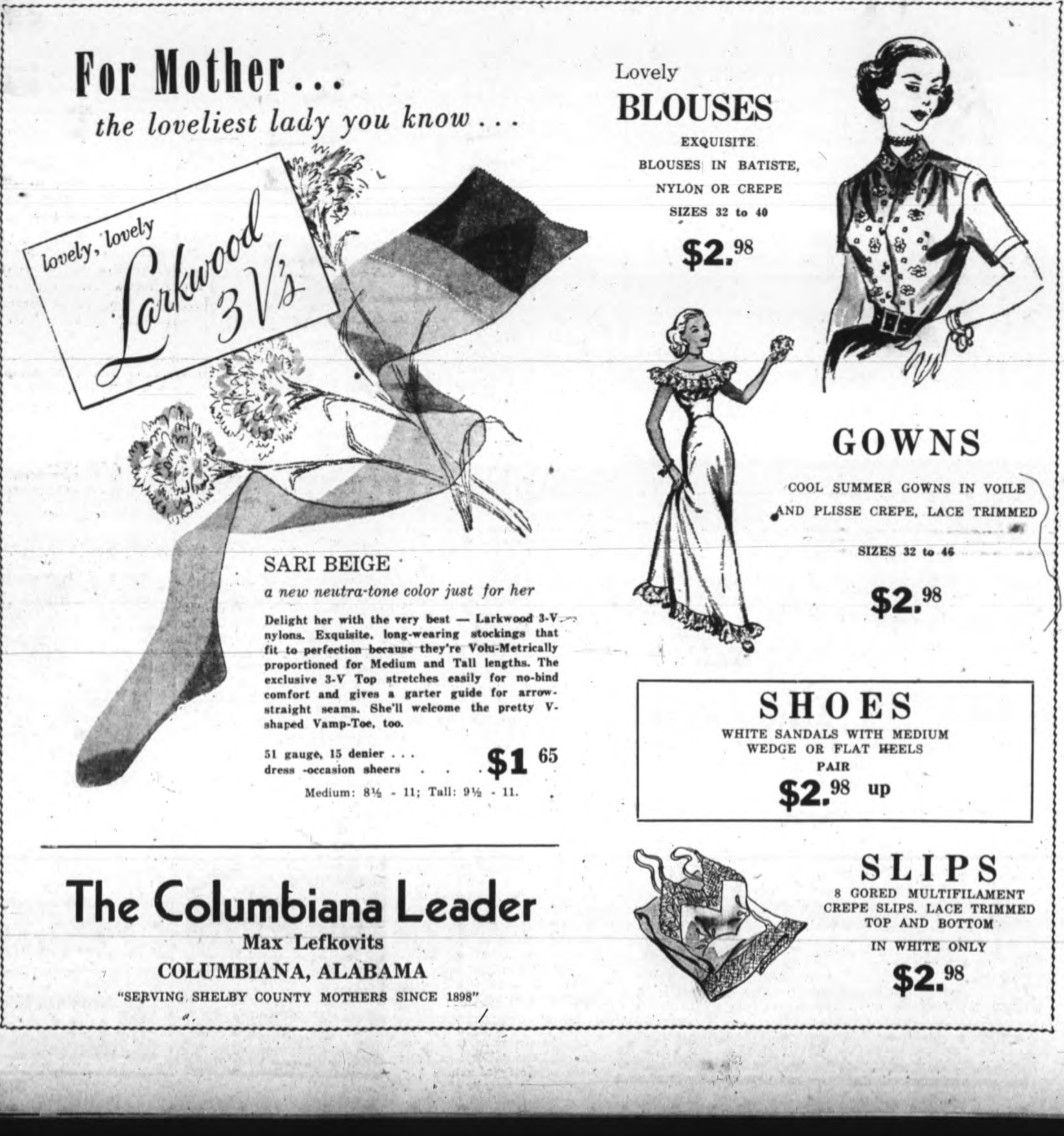

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Delight her with the very best — Larkwood 3-V nylons. Exquisite, long-wearing stockings that fit to perfection because they're Volu-Metrically proportioned for Medium and Tall lengths. The exclusive 3-V Top stretches easily for no-bind comfort and gives a garter guide for arrow-straight seams. She'll welcome the pretty V-shaped Vamp-Toe, too.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

POST-ELECTION MAIN STREET

The political fabric of Shelby county, for the past few weeks has presented a colorful tapestry. It has been woven and interwoven with the hopes and dreams of various candidates. Facts-Fancies-Moods-Tenses - Potential - Upsets-Possibilities-Probabilities-This-That-These-Those and Them, have been subjects under discussion in and around the arm chair arenas in various parts of the county.

The political sea has been lashed into fury on several occasions and it was an impressive sight, but, today, the "shouting and the tumult" has died away, the "captains and the kings" have departed and Old Main Street has again reached the calm level. The tension of the past few weeks has lessened, and the same sparkling sunlight again sheds its radiance over friends and former opponents who have played their part in this political combat. Congratulations have been extended the winners, who will continue "running" thru June 3.

Those who lost the first round have returned to their vocations, apparently, unperturbed by the temporary set back in their plans, and have resumed their daily routine. Good sportsmanship among the candidates has been marked throughout the campaign, and this is as it should be.

A complete tabulation of the unofficial returns received in Columbiana as we go to press is published elsewhere in this paper.

A CITIZEN SUGGESTS, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN ACT

No town government is any stronger than the citizens of the town will allow it to be. No town officials can promote progress without team-work with the citizens.

Here is a true example of the genuine worth of citizen-interest in civic improvement.

Several months ago, Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., met E. B. Turner on the street ,and Mr. Turner suggested that the best project he knew for Columbana to undertake was procuring natural gas for Columbiana. A discussion followed regarding the possibility and the feasibility of this progressive idea and the Mayor and his councilmen went to work investigating this proposed project. To make a long story short, it now seems assured that this suggestion made by E. B. Turner, and followed thru by the "City Dads," will soon become a reality and if you will watch this paper next week, we will give you some facts and figures, which prompts this statement. Watch for it. It is good news!

COOPER DRAKE ELECTROCUTED

Cooper Drake, who was tried and convicted of the murder of four year old Dale Holley near Calera in 1951, was electrocuted Friday morning, at one o'clock, at the State Penitentiary.

The Rev. J. E. Franks, Chaplain, former pastor of Columbiana Baptist Church, walked the "last long mile" with the convicted man. The Rev. Lee Davis of Columbiana was also present.

MRS. DAN WELDON RELEASED ON BOND

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Dan Weldon, charged with killing her husband in Vandiver by a blast from a shot gun, was held Friday in Columbiana before Justice of the Peace, Cecil Duke. Mrs. Weldon is charged with Manslaughter in the First Degree.

Mrs. Weldon was released from Columbiana Jail under a $500.00 bond and the next Grand Jury will hear evidence in this case.

It's customary for old-time athletes to recall that today's crop of performers aren't on a par with the players of their day. Dizzy Dean may have said it correctly in Tampa the other day. "Thass the trouble with old ball players. The older we get the better we wuz," old Diz declared

NEAL HUGHES 4-H CALF SHOW

Brings 40c Pound At State Show In Birmingham

Fourteen boys and girls exhibited sixteen fat calves in the annual 4-H Fat Calf Show held in Columbiana on Tuesday, April 29. Neal Hughes of Columbiana walked off with the Grand Champion Award with his 1422 pound Hereford steer. Buddy Whitten of Vincent won Reserve honors with his 900 pound Angus steer. The showmanship award went to Joe Mooney of Columbiana.

These calves were taken from Columbiana to Birmingham where they were entered in the State Fat Calf Show and sale. Grades were the best we have ever had. Three calves graded prime, six graded choice and seven were classed as good steers.

Mr. Albert Scott and Mr. George Scott of Alabaster purchased Neil's Grand Champion for 40c per pound and the Reserve Champion went to Mr. Roy Downs and Mr. Robert Cleckler of Childersburg for 40c per pound. Wood's Grocery and Arthur's Grocery of Columbiana purchased one calf that will be on sale to their customers on Monday, May 12th. Lets show our appreciation to these men and go by their store for some real steak.

Calves in the County Show placed as follows:

Light Angus Class: 1st Larry Baker, Harpersville; 2nd Joe Mooney, Columbiana; 3rd Kenneth Steele, Columbiana.

Heavy Angus Class: 1st Buddy Whitten, Vincent; 2nd Wayne Milam, Columbiana; 3rd Joe Mooney, Columbiana; 4th Kenneth Steele, Columbiana.

Light Hereford Class: 1st Joe Mooney; 2nd Van Smith of Columbiana; 3rd Malcom Byrd, Montevallo; 4th Jake Overton, Leeds.

Heavy Hereford Class: 1st Neil Hughes, Columbiana; 2nd Luayne Revis, Wilsonville; 3rd Bill Eastis, 4th Douglas Cross of Wilsonville.

Shorthorn Class: 1st Frank Thiemonge, Jr.

The Show was financed and sponsored by the following businessmen and organizations: First National Bank of Columbiana, First National Bank of Childersburg, The Central State Bank of Calera, D. F. Bolton, Wilsonville, The Shelby County Cattlemen's Assn., The Columbiana Kiwanis Club, The Shelby County Extension Service.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR OFFICE OF POSTMASTER AT HELENA

The Post Office Department has announced that an examination to fill the office of Postmaster at Helena will be held soon.

The proper forms are available at the Helena postoffice or may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission by May 15.

ONE IN FOUR NOW SAVED FROM CANCER

American Cancer Society today reported that doctors are saving one in every four cancer patients, and could possibly double this rate if treatments start in time.

The society, in its annual report for 1951, said some 70,000 lives were saved last year. It said a higher recovery rate now is possible if the disease is caught early.

Consequently, the society said, it tried last year to foster "a new national habit of health which looks beyond the traditional signs of illness to the possible presence of this deadly disease in a minor symptom."

Fifty million circulars listing cancer's seven danger sgnals," were distributed as part of this public education project.

The report said that some 700,000 men, women and children now are under treatment for concer in the United States and added that about 215,000 Americans die of cancer each year.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING ANTIOCH CHURCH

There will be an annual Homecoming held in the Antioch Church Sunday, Mother's Day, with dinner served at noon. The afternoon will be spent in Community Singing. All members of the church and their friends are urged to bring baskets and spend the day with us.

—Committee

SUMMER HILL ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services at Summer Hill Baptist Church will be held the third Sunday, May 18. A former pastor, the Rev. P. G. Johnson, will be the guest speaker. All singers are especially invited to attend.

On Wednesday before, May 14, the cemetery will be cleaned and everyone interested should attend and help do this work.

UNION HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming will be held at Union Church on the third Saturday in May, which is May 17th. The Rev. Clarence Pinson of Birmingham will bring the message at the eleven o'clock hour. Singing in the afternoon, and several quartetts are expected to be present. Everyone invited.

All who are interested in the cemetery remember Wednesday, May 14 is the day set to clean cemetery. Come if you can.

J. W. Shaw

CENTRAL STATE BANK CLOSES WEDNESDAY NOON

Each Wednesday at noon thru the summer months, the Central State Bank will be closed in order to give employees a half-holiday, according to an announcement just received from Roy Downs, president. Patrons of this bank should keep this in mind and make their deposits before noon each Wednesday.

Bandits Rob Vincent Store; Take $4000

Birmingham Post-Herald

Watchman Is Slugged

Bandits early Monday morning struck in Vincent, robbing a safe of between $4000 and $5000 after holding a night watchman at gunpoint and slugging him with a pistol barrel.

The robbery occurred at McGraw's Store, Vincent, where, in 1946, robbers killed J. F. McGraw, father of the present store owner, in an attempted holdup.

Solon E. McGraw, store owner, said he had locked his week end and month-end collections in the safe until he could deposit the returns in his bank.

Several hundred dollars of the stolen money, McGraw said, were being held in "safekeeping" for a new Vincent Baptist Church.

State Investigator Ben L. Allen said the robbery occurred at about 12:20 a. m.

The night watchman, John Cooper, investigating an open door while making his rounds, walked in on two men burglarizing the safe.

They pulled out pistols, he told Allen, and marched him to the front of the store where one of them slugged him.

The burglars then shoved Cooper into an office and covered him with a "drop cloth" they found in the store.

Returning to the safe, the burglars spent another "hour or two" Cooper told Investigator Allen, "punching" the safe and then escaping in a "pretty powerful car."

Cooper said he would be unable to identify the robbers.

SINGING AT NEW BETHESDA 3rd SUNDAY

The third Sunday in May has been set aside at the New Bethesda Church for Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Horn of Sylacauga, and an Afternoon Community Sing beginning at two-thirty o'clock which will feature some special numbers and group singing. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CHELSEA PLANS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

As a start toward securing a new school building for their own community, a party of citizens from Chelsea made a round thru the county with Superintendent J. W. Letson Tuesday, inspecting the new school buildings that have been erected in Shelby county, within the past few years.

Those who went with Mr. Letson on this inspection trip were: F. P. Chesser and P. F. Helms, local trustees; L. A. Shirley, John Minor, Fayette Chesser, C. H. Holcombe and J. W. Shaw, Union.

POWER COMPANY TO SERVE DINNER

The Alabama Power Company will serve a demonstration dinner for the benefit of the ladies missionary societies of Columbiana, on Tuesday, May 10, at six o'clock in the Masonic Building. Two electric ranges have been placed in the hall for the demonstration and will show the advantages of cooking with electricity.

MAYOR ASKS FOR DONATIONS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mayor D. S. Lightcap of Columbiana has made an appeal to the people for contributions to send to the flood sufferers in Mississippi. He will be assisted in this drive by Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Oliver Mile and Mrs. W. E. Merrell.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SHELBY COUNTY HIGH

Friday night, May 20, Operetta directed by Mildred White Wallace.

Sunday, May 22, Commencement Sermon by the Rev. J. E. Morris.

Monday night, May 23, Senior Class Exercises.

Tuesday night, May 24, Play.

Wednesday night, May 25, Address by Dr. T. H. Napier.

Thursday night, Alumni Banquet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Grady Carter of Birmingham, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, in Columbiana.

LOST: Black suit case containing baby clothes, between Birmingham and Columbiana, Sunday. Finder please notify Mrs. Jasper Holcombe at Mrs. J. J. Haynes', Columbiana and receive reward.

Shep Turner and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and her two daughters, Margaret and Jamie, of Birmingham were visitors in the home of E. A. Turner during the week end.

A close game of baseball was played Thursday between Talladega and Columbiana High School. Shelby High won by a score of 11 to 8. The Talladega boys remained over for a concert presented by the Alabama College Glee Club.

J. W. Atchison, Rt. 2, Childersburg writes: "My paper is out and I can not do without it; I enclose stamps for renewal. The Reporter is the best county paper I have ever read."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Cox and little son, and Clyde Bishop of Helena were week end visitors of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley.

Mrs. Clarice Brooks and little daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Carter returning to their home in Birmingham Monday.

C. R. Leeper of Birmingham, spent the week end with his brother J. T. Leeper.

Rev. J. W. Dean, Floyd Dean, Roy Mooney, Milton Allen, Eleanor Atchison and Laty Lou Chapman left Tuesday morning for Ashland where they will attend the Eastern District B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Unofficial Primary Election Returns

May 8 - 15 Declared Local Bird Week

WHEREAS, the Town of Columbiana is, by ordinance of the Town Council, established and declared a bird sanctuary, to prohibit the maining, killing or injuring of any bird within the Town limits of Columbiana with certain exceptions, and

WHERAS, Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group of the Columbiana Elementary School is interested in securing the cooperation of our citizens in the protection and preservation of our birds and the observance of the ordinance providing for the same, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group desires the community of Columbiana to recognize and suitably dedicate the week of May 8 to 15 as BIRD WEEK in the Town of Columbiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mayor of Columbiana, do hereby declare the week of May 8 to 15 as BIRD Week in the Town of Columbiana, and urge all citizens of the Town to cooperate with Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group of the Columbiana Elementary School in their efforts to secure full and effective recognition of the laws and ordinances of the Town providing for the protection of birds.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.,
Mayor

Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR S. C. H. S. ANNOUNCED

Sunday, May 18th, the eleven o'clock hour will be observed in the Shelby County High School at which time Dr. P. P. Burns of Howard College will be the guest speaker. There will be no services at this hour at the Methodist or Baptist churches.

Monday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock, graduation exercises will be held and Dr. L. Tenant Lee of the University of Alabama address the seniors and the towns- will address the seniors and the townspeople.

The Salutatorian of the Class is Annette Franks and the coveted award of Valedictorian has been given to Ruth Mobley.

Following the presentation of diplomas, a reception for Seniors and parents by the faculty of S. C. H. S. will be given.

Mary Mims, director of music will have charge of all programs featuring the special music for these occasions.

The Seniors, after completing their examinations, will celebrate the occasion by taking a trip for a spend-the-day party on Cheaha Mountain near Munford.

EDWARD H. (Ham) WILSON GETS NEW POSITION

Edward H. (Ham) Wilson, Butler county native and Auburn graduate, has been named director of the agricultural division of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

A former extension worker, Mr. Wilson has been connected with an agricultural chemical company for the last several years. In his new position he succeeded Clarence Turnipseed, who entered private business.

Mr. Wilson served as assistant county agent in Shelby county for some time and his wife is the former Miss Louise Lovelady of Montevallo.

NOTICE LEGIONAIRES

Next Wednesday night, May 14th is the date for the regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131.

We meet at City Hall, 7:30 P. M.

All Legionaires are urged to be present as plans will be formulated for a Junior Baseball Team under sponsorship of the local post.

The post is also sending a delegate to Alabama Boy's State again this year. More will be announced later about this.

Don't forget Legionaires or any interested veteran! Post meets on second Wednesdays nights at 7:30 P. M.

—Post Adjutant

Head-Hardegree, Walker-Bridges, Take Lead; Stinson Wins Again

New Representative

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN

EDWARD De GRAFFENRIED

DEGRAFFENRIED DEFEATED BY SELDEN FOR CONGRESS

One of the most spectacular races in the Primary Election held last Tuesday, was young Armistead Selden's successful race against incumbent Edward deGraffenried as Congressman from the 6th District of Alabama.

Mr. Selden is serving Hale county as Representative, and is a rising young attorney from Greensboro, Alabama. Unofficial figures received as we go to press from the 6th District indicate that Mr. Selden has topped deGraffenried's vote by approximately six hundred votes and it is reported deGraffenried has conceded the race to his opponent.

County Club Women Take Interesting Tour

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club women like to travel. 61 Members from 18 clubs boarded 2 chartered busses recently at 6:30 A. M. to see Ava Marie Grotto at Cullman, Mother's Best Flour Mills, Goodyear Tire Fabric Plant, the Harbor and White Way Dairy at Decatur. "It was a most enjoyable day. Ava Marie Grotto is a wonderful work of art and well worth seeing. The stops at Decatur were interesting and enlightening. Our bus drivers deserve a 'big hand,'" was the enthusiastic comment of these travellers.

Included in this outing were: Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. James Rutherford, New Hope; Mrs. James W. Bowdon, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Wilton; Mrs. E. N. Carlson, Mrs. Jack Eastic, Mrs. B. J. Perry, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Inez Robinson, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Wilsonville; Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Starnes, Kingdom; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Miss Mable Walton, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. Leo Blackerby, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Naish, Wright; Mrs. L. H. Hoyle, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. Bessie Lambaugh, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Klein.

Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Mildred Douglas, Mrs. N. T. Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Ebenezer;

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Complete Returns Will Be Carried In Next Week's Issue

In the Democratic primary election held Tuesday, Judge L. C Walker leads in the race for probate judge with Owen Bridges o Montevallo second and Homer J Walton, Columbiana, in thir place.

For Circuit Judge, Frank Hea led Solicitor A. L. Hardegree b about 225 votes in Shelby county In the circuit it is reported tha Mr. Hardegree has a substantia lead. In Shelby county Paul O Luck received 908 votes with 63 for A. L. Crumpton of Ashlan

In Clay county Hardegree received a small lead over Crumpton and in Coosa county he had a substantial lead over all the othe candidates. For the circuit hi lead is reported to be about 1400 votes.

In the race for Member of th Board of Revenue, Offie Stinson received more votes than both hi opponents, Cecil Falkner and N. Y. Horn, combined. For Member of the Board of Education th vote was: Cowart, 1905; Foshee, 1618; McGraw, 1892.

The race for Congressman from the Sixth District furnished th surprise of the election. Armistead I. Selden of Hale county, apparently has won over Edward deGraffenried by a small margin of votes. In Shelby county th vote was: DeGraffenried 1735 to 1513 for Selden. In the district the latest unofficial returns give DeGraffenried 12,175 to 12,655 for Selden.

In the state races with about half the boxes reporting Merrill and Goodwyn were leading Andrews and Lamberth for two places on the Supreme Court. For the Court of Appeals Judge Annie Lola Price held a substantial lead over three opponents.

Incomplete, unofficial returns from the county, with three small boxes not reported, show the following results:

For Probate Judge: Walker, 1669; Bridges, 1180; Walton, 1013. For Circuit Judge: Crumpton, 63; Hardegree, 1270; Head, 1493; Luck, 908. For Board of Revenue: Falkner, 1036; Horn 695; Stinson, 1912.

Complete, official returns will be given in this paper next week.

THOMPSON HIGH JUNIOR PLAY

"Hobgoblin House," is the name of the play to be presented by the junior class of Thompson High School May 9, 1952, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

The play was written by Jay Tobias and is being directed by Miss Iris Kirkpatrick. The cast includes the following people: Jerry Bishop, Reba Bailey, Peggy Peeples, Jayne Acton, A. D. Causey, Dwayne Hardegree, Glenn Wade, Carolyn Barton, David Butler, Charles Garrett, Betty Fortenberry, and Kittye Crumpton.

Funeral Rites Held For John A. Cates

John A. Cates, retired operator of a trucking business bearing his name died at his home in Columbiana Saturday afternoon, May 3.

Mr. Cates, who was 82, operated a trucking business in Birmingham and Columbiana many years. He had moved to Columbiana from Birmingham about 25 years ago.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Cates; a son, Cecil W. Cates, both of Columbiana; a grandson, a granddaughter and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Walton & Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana at 3 P. M. Sunday. The Rev. H. B. Ramsour officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, with graveside services at 4:30 P. M. Sunday.

Pallbearers were David McKnight, Homer W. Hollifield, F. D. Hollifield, W. O. Cottingham, Frank Keith and John D. Gilson.

Don't fold rubber things such as baby sheets and bathing caps when you store them. They'll last much longer if you sprinkle them with talcum powder, roll them and put them away in a box.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

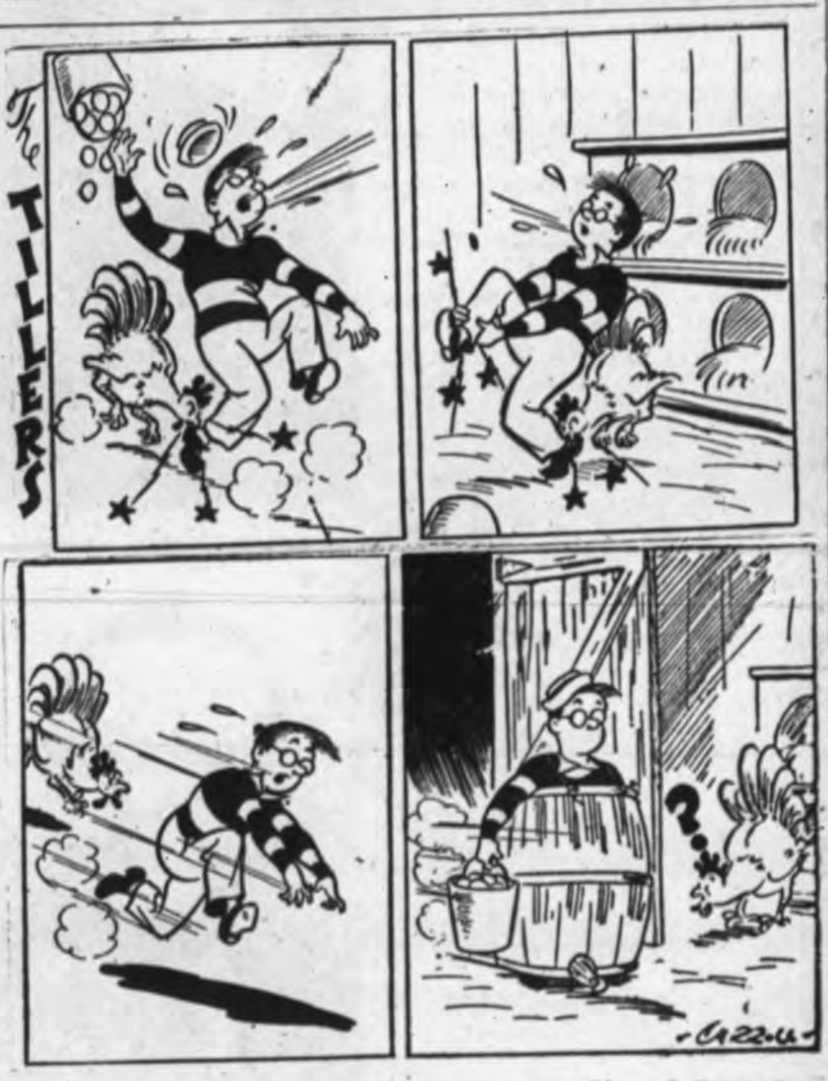
Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

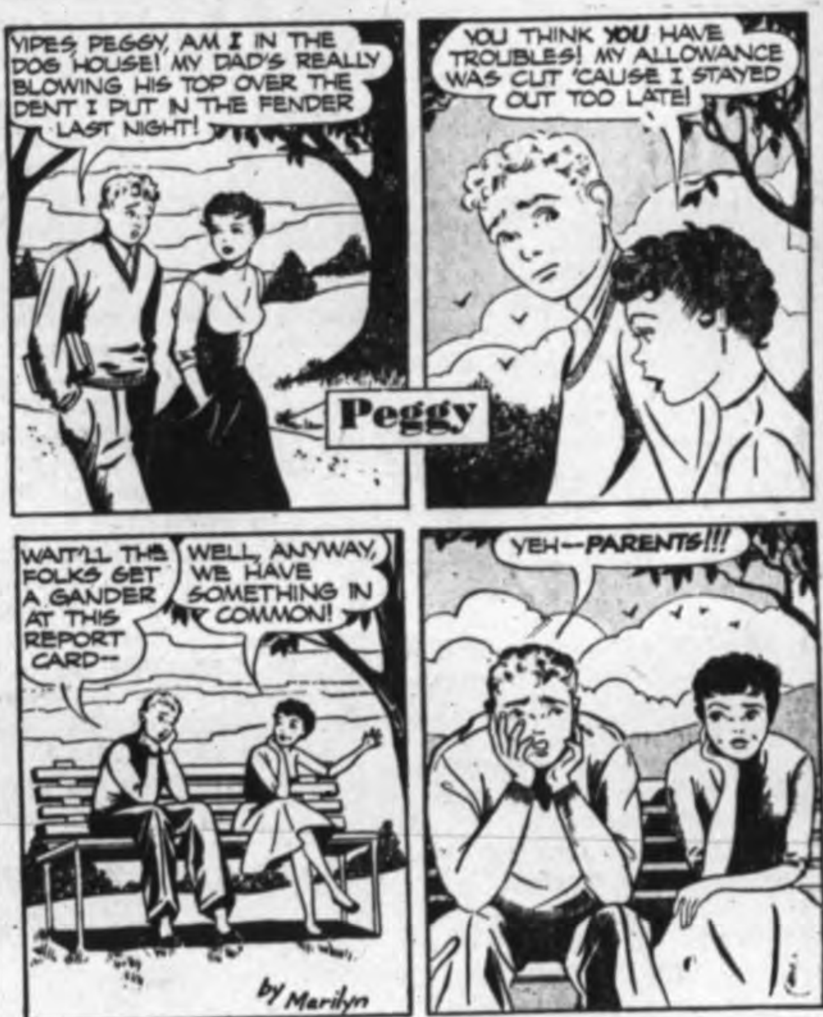
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.
May 8-15-22, 1952

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC
MAY
OUT FOR LUNCH. FISH FOR DINNER.

4—Chicago Haymarket riots occur, 1886.
5—Corregidor falls, 1942.
6—Fire destroys dirigible Hindenburg, 1937.
7—Papal state recreated, 1929.
8—V-E day, 1945.
9—Italy annexes Ethiopia, 1936.
10—Winston Churchill takes over war cabinet, 1940.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.




YIPES PEGGY, AM I IN THE DOG HOUSE! MY DAD'S REALLY BLOWING HIS TOP OVER THE DENT I PUT IN THE FENDER LAST NIGHT!
YOU THINK YOU HAVE TROUBLES! MY ALLOWANCE WAS CUT 'CAUSE I STAYED OUT TOO LATE!
Peggy
WAIT'LL THE FOLKS GET A GANDER AT THIS REPORT CARD--
WELL, ANYWAY, WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!
YEH--PARENTS!!!
by Marilyn

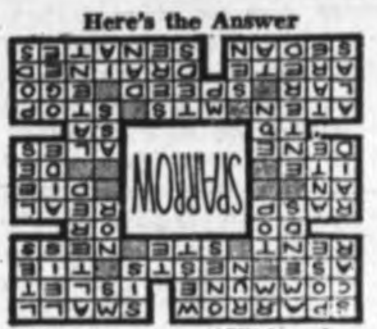
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

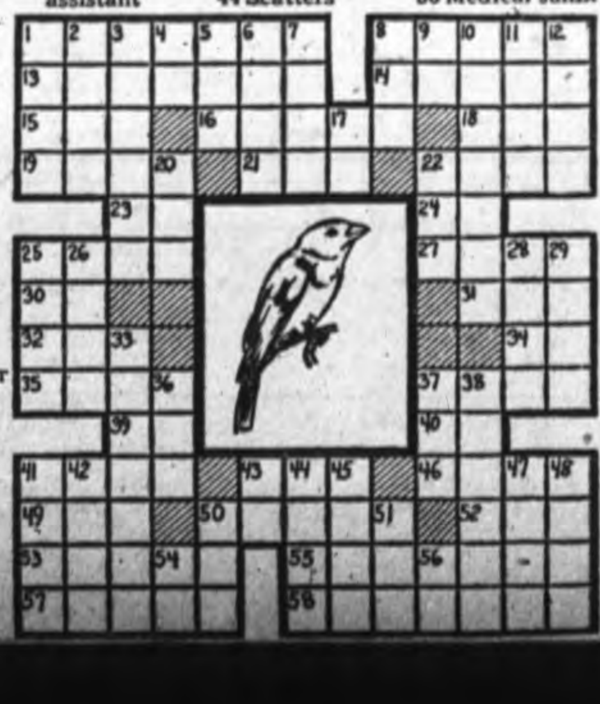
Common Bird

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted bird
8 It is a —— creature
13 Take counsel
14 Little island
15 Peer Gynt's mother
16 It lives in ——
18 Bind
19 Lease
21 Female saint (ab.)
22 Promontory
23 Accomplish
24 Correlative of either
25 Grate
27 Genuine
30 Any
31 Expire
32 Follower
34 From
35 Low sand hill
37 Malt drinks
39 Toward
40 Symbol for samarium
41 Solar disk
43 Mounts (ab.)
46 Cease
49 Gibbon
50 Rate of movement
52 Self esteem
53 Mountain spur
55 Deprived of vitality
57 Closed car
58 Legislative bodies

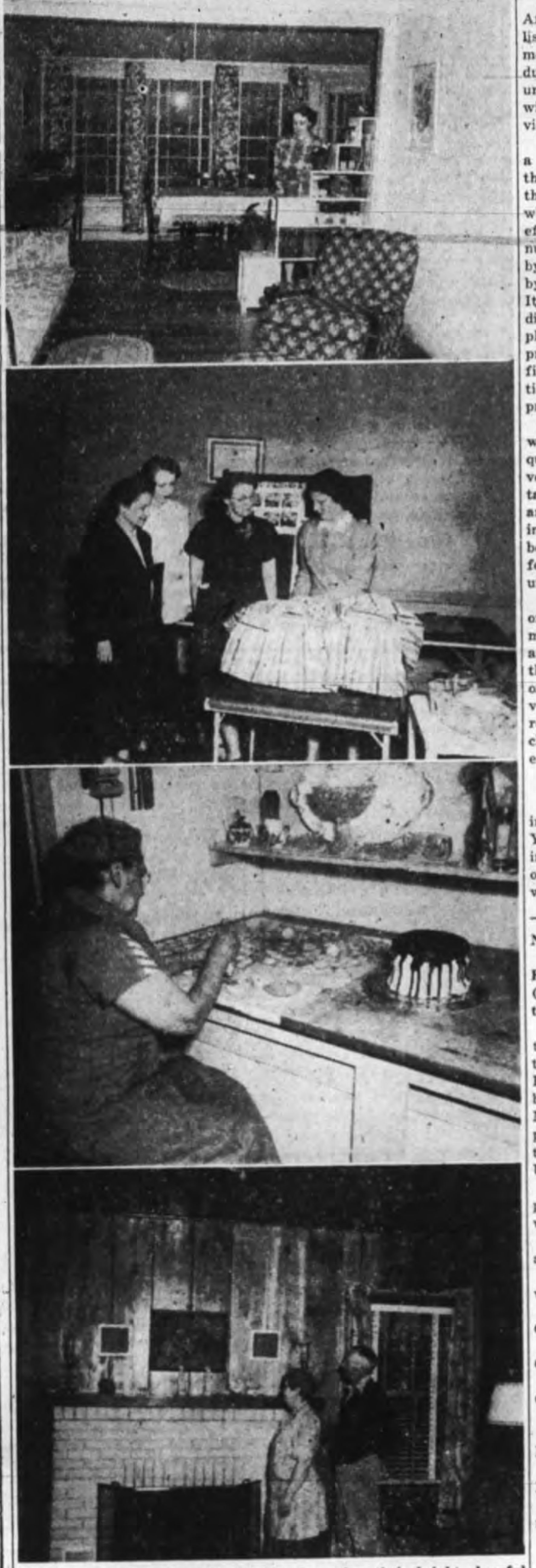
VERTICAL
1 Cicatrix
2 Sit for a portrait
3 Rectifies
4 Ream (ab.)
5 Hasten
6 Individuals
7 Direction
8 Sister (coll.)
9 Manuscript (ab.)
10 Changed
11 Hawaiian wreath
12 Lieutenants (ab.)
17 Symbol for tellurium
20 Spinning toy
22 Neither
25 Incursion
26 Poker stake
28 Military assistant
29 Dregs
33 Penetrated
36 Eternity
37 Donkey
38 Dormant
41 Exclamation
42 Weight deduction
43 Mounted police (ab.)
44 Scatters
45 Withered
47 Curved molding
48 Seed containers
50 Oriental coin
51 Diminutive of Daniel
54 Symbol for tantalum
56 Medical suffix

Here's the Answer





Shelby County Club Women Active



Top: The Guy Youngbloods, Dargin, enjoy their bright cheerful living room, which they made from the old open hallway. The only expense was for materials since Mr. Youngblood did the work. They papered the walls, sanded, and refinished the original floors. Mrs. Youngblood made the draperies and painted the pictures. The green pastures enhance the view from the dinning room windows.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A BED — says Mrs. E. C. Knight (in second picture) Home Management Leader, as she demonstrates the method of making a bed by only one trip around it to Mrs. M. W. Jacks, (left) Mrs. Carlos Warren, president of Calera Club, and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Knight explains that we can improve our job work method by (a) breaking down the job, (b) question every step, (c) develop new methods, and (d) use the new method.

366 Women in 25 clubs attended this demonstration in Shelby county "Make Your Home Tasks Easier." 15 Leaders in 12 clubs gave the demonstration. They were: Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. R. C. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. S. M. Embry, Klein; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Columbiana; Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly, (third from top) not only makes cookies and cakes that are good eating, she makes them good looking too. Past president of the Shelby County Home Demonstration Council, past president of her club, Farm Bureau Chairman, Citizenship Chairman, and Youth Leader, Mrs. Pauly makes the decorative cakes and cookies as a hobby. Mrs. Pauly is called on at all times for food, sewing, Youth and Farm Bureau jobs by her club, community and county.

The F. R. Wall, Yellow Leaf, (bottom) beam happily as they tell how they used the floor, walls and ceiling from their old house to make the panelled walls and ceiling in their living-room and dining room.

Mr. Wall and son, Billy, carefully removed all boards, resawed and derssed them on a farm sawmill and planning mill. The hooded fireplace with ventilators heats the living-room and 2 adjourning rooms comfortably. They have installed a bathroom and provided ample storage for linens and clothing as they remodelled the house. Underpinning the house with field stones and finishing the outside wall with white asbestos shingles made the house attractive from the outside as well as more comfortable from the inside. The walls have done the entire job themelves.

The next job will be remodelling the kitchen, and enclosing the back porch to make a sleeping porch, work room and more planned storage. An electric range and water heater will be added to the kitchen.

POWSs URGED TO LIST NAMES

The Department of Veterans' Affairs is currently compiling a list of all the Alabama ex-servicemen who were Prisoners of War during World War II, and today urged that each of them register with the County Veterans' Service Officer in his home county.

This listing is being made as a result of a present program of the Veterans Administration and the War Claims Commission, which is studying the long-range effects of the mistreatment, malnutrition, and exposure suffered by those who were held prisoner by Axis and Allied governments. It is expected that the study will disclose that certain mental and physical disabilities are the end-products of forced labor and confinement under unsanitary conditions such as prevailed in many prison camps.

A complete list of POW names will enable the Department to quickly get in touch with these veterans in the event the VA establishes service-connection for any such disability, and aid them in establishing their claims for benefits which might be authorized for those who were held prisoner under these hardship conditions.

Living ex-POWs and the next of kin of deceased POWs are reminded that the office of a Veterans' Service Officer is in or near the Court House of each county of the State, and that they should visit and record names and current addresses promptly to be included in the list of Alabama's ex-prisoners of war.

Don't panic when you find chewing gum stuck on your clothes. You can get it off easily by placing the smudged article face down on a newspaper and pressing it with a hot iron.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
594175 Pounds Structural Steel

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director
May 1-8-15, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert
April 24, May 1-8, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary
April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

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Dear Sir:

We want to give you a letter of praise and thanks to Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment. It's a wonderful product. I have a maid and she has a little boy about two years old. A little colored boy. His mother carried out a large pan of red hot coals, and the little boy came along and decided to play in the pan. He put his hands down in the pan and when they came out, there were coals sticking to them. His little hands were burned white. We applied Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment and in a few days, his little hands were well and he doesn't have any scars at all and the natural color returned, thanks to Birdies B-No. 1 Oinment. It's so wonderful for burns and other skin irritations.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. B. R. Teel,
Millerville, Alabama

Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club Very Active

Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club selected continued mail box, church grounds and cemetery improvement; giving aid to worthy organizations; and the naming of farms as homes and placing the names in attractive and suitable signs for their 1952 projects.

The people of Valley-Grove have done and are doing excellent work on their Church grounds. The entire lawn is being raked and cleaned. Dead and ugly shrubbery is being removed. The entire surrounding speaks well for those who care and share. The most attractive thing at present is two huge sweet-shrub bushes in full bloom shedding their sweet fragrance all about. A nice table has been built out under the trees and will afford much enjoyment this summer.

A nice name-sign has been placed over enratnce of Spring Creek Church and a marker, pointing the way across creek to cemetery has been erected on church ground. Two Sunday School rooms have been painted. A little work has been done on shrubbery planting on the grounds. With the financial aid of a few church members and the hard work of our men and boys the cemetery improvement is now plain to be seen. The entire cemetery was cleared and cultivated for grass sowing. Later it was fertilized and is now green and pretty. Information on all unmarked graves is being sought with the hope that names and dates can be placed on each. A committee is working on plans for shrubbery planting and attractive entrance to cemetery this summer and fall.

A shower of cards and a gift of money was sent indigent and aged patients at Jefferson Hospital. A large box of quilt scraps has been sent to ladies at Ketona Home in Birmingham.

Some mail boxes are being improved for first time and others are getting their spring painting and look all shiny and bright.

A few pretty name-signs have been erected in our community. You may see "Clear Water Farm," "Brookhill Farm," "Mockingbird Hill," etc. Many others are being planned and will be completed during the club year.

If you have a tablecloth that has been stained with tea or coffee, remove these stains by rubbing with glycerin and let the cloth stand a few minutes. Then wash as usual with soap and warm water.

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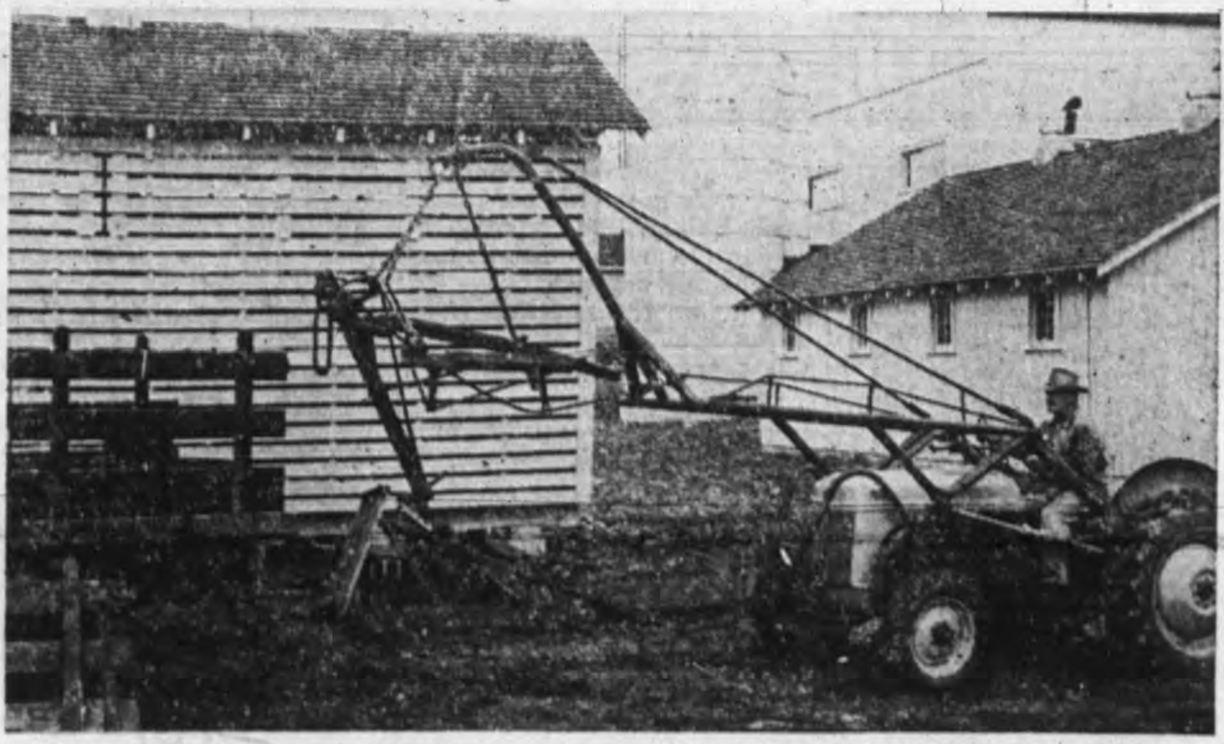
Scrap Metal Harvest



"Harvest and sell your scrap. Your country needs it now." This is the appeal which farmers throughout the nation are heeding by collecting their scrap metal and sending it on its way to hungry steel mills. Shown above "harvesting" his scrap metal is William D. Smith of Clarkston, Mich. Scrap collected now means more steel later for vital farm equipment.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

North Central Soil Conservation District Supervisors, in cooperation with Mansel Wolf, recently planted a seed patch of Argentine Bahia grass. This is a new importation that is promising to replace Pensacola Bahia.

Even the Pensacola strain is new here, but if the Argentine strain is able to live up to its reputation it will be a valuable addition to the summer grazing crops.

The Bahia grasses make a very dense sod, and if not winter killed can be managed on less plant food than is required for its cousin Dallis grass, of equal growth. (See 1948 Yearbook of Agriculture, page 680-681.) The old types of Bahia winter kill easily. Pensacola Bahia has stood Chilton county winters for years and Argentine is expected to do even better.

With this 4 acre planting to study, and about 100 acres of coastal bermuda on trial, we may have a new crop to recommend for summer.

At present, most farmers can continue to extend sericea plantings and improve management on the acreage now devoted to that crop.

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH

The M. Y. F. sponsored a chicken supper at Camp Branch school lunch room Saturday night, May 3rd. It was a huge success under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Adult Counselor. Plans are being made to use the net profits to enable the entire M. Y. F. group to attend the Retreat at Double Oak Mountain the week end of May 23. We are proud of our group of young people and they are doing a fine piece of work under Mrs. Fulton's leadership.

The W. S. C. S. will hold its regular program and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, May 8th.

If you like glamorous, long fingernails and hate wearing a thimble when sewing, protect your nails by putting a little wax in the top of the thimble.

STRICTLY FRESH

FRENCH Communist leader Maurice Thorez has been "recuperating" in Russia for almost two years now. The Kremlin boys must have a special "five year plan" for poor Maurice.

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A Chicago woman had the habit of going to different dentists, and as they worked on her molars she picked their pockets. It takes intensive drilling to make a good pickpocket.

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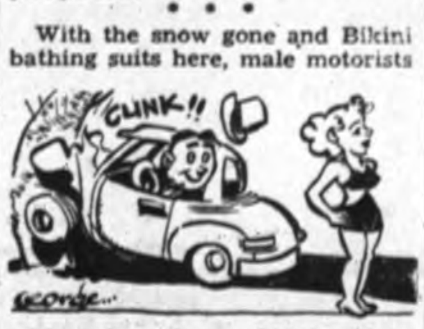
With the snow gone and Bikini bathing suits here, male motorists



will switch from skidding into wrecks to looking-the-other-way into them.

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Time to think about vacations and how long it will take to drive back home to find out if your wife unplugged the iron.

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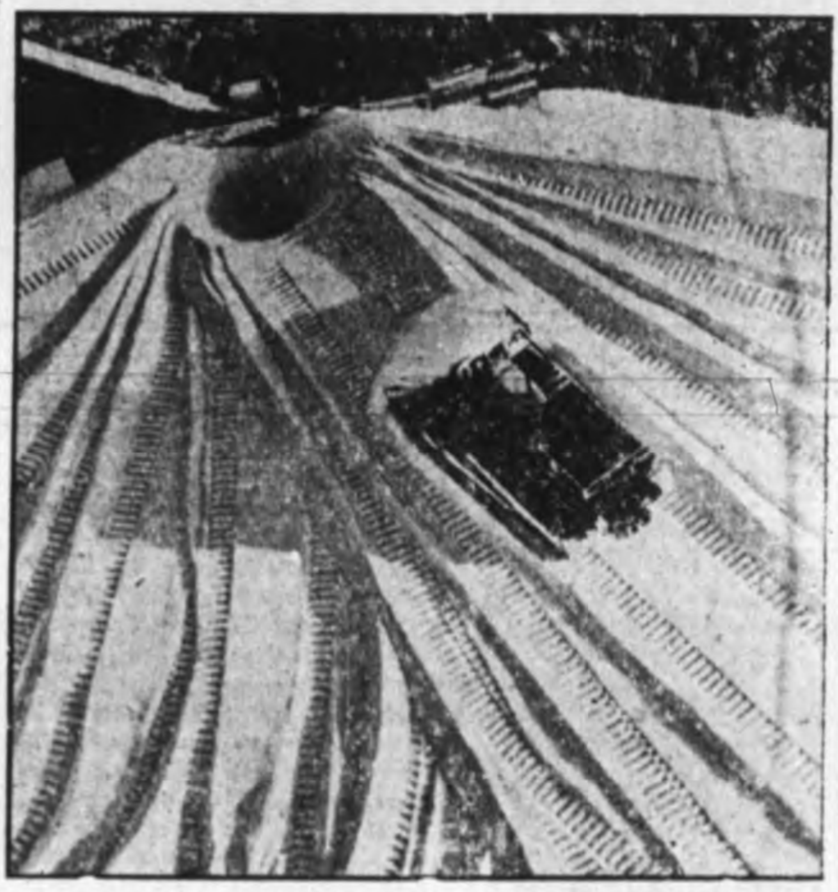
Some one stole a Missouri man's dog and the young elm tree it was tied to. Doggone!



UP THE HILL TO YOUR TABLE—Cutting a swath along the rise a caterpillar tractor pushes salt to the loading pit in Baumberg, Calif. The salt pile is the result of sea water's being pumped into a diked area and evaporated.

The beautiful old mansion, Forks ofCypress, five miles north of Florence, claims the distinction of being the only Greek Revival mansion in Alabama, and one of the few in the entire South, with a colonaded veranda extending around all four sides of the dwelling. In all, there are twenty-four columns.

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Daddy, if you know we're
hungry,
Know that we are very poor
It must break your heart in
Heaven
Cause you never did insure.
Mommy wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and
healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance, Daddy
If you'd only known!
Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her.
Mommy just can't make a living!
She is wearing out she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling,
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed, but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me.
Mary's Daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs;
They're not hungry, and sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's Mommy doesn't cry,
But her Daddy left insurance!
But you didn't Daddy — Why?

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National Guard Has Weekend Training

The 675th Transportation Truck Company, a National Guard Unit stationed at Calera, Alabama, started field training last week end. Under command of Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, Company Commander, the unit camped over the week end near Spring Creek church in Shelby county. The outdoor training consisted chiefly of individual and unit trainng. The men pitched tents and slept under the same condtions that would be found in Regular Army training.

The men were given training on the proper way to set up a bivouac on arrival at the camp area. Field Sanitation, First Aid, and many other military subjects were scheduled for the first day. Training films covering military subjects were shown Saturday night. Sunday morning, the program started with Reville at 5:45 a. m. followed by calesthenics and a good breakfast. After breakfast the training continued with Range Firing, Carbine training, Military Courtesy, and Customs of the Service.

All meals were prepared at the area with field ranges under the direction of Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., and Cpl. Edward Bogle.

Sfc. Harvey T. Bagwell, Platoon Sergeant of the second platoon, states that more than half of his platoon would be able to qualify as sharpshooters or experts on the firing range according to the scores they fired this weekend. The men did not fire for record this week end. All the men fired good scores and received excellent training under direction of Warrant Officer Hobson G. Searcy, Range Officer.

Sgt. James B. Ellison from HQ and HQ Company, 135th Transportation Highway Transport Group, Selma, Alabama, attended the training and functioned as Platoon Sergeant of the first platoon. Sgt. Ellison said, "I have never seen a bivouac carried out with the organization this one had. This is the best I have ever seen."

All the men enjoyed the week end and they are looking forward to the second Weekend Bivouac that will be held May 17th and 18th.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company is located in the school building in Calera, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gr
tude to all our friends and ne
bors for their countless acts
kindness during our recent
row.

Mrs. J. A. Cates
Cecil Cates
John Lewis and Ca
Cates

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become dingy and gray, boil
water to which a few drops
commercial bleaching agent h
been added. For a clean, sw
freshness, add a few pieces
lemon peel to the water.

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AGENTS

Rebel Money

erchants Think Up Stunt

RBORNE, Mo.—The mer- ts of Norborne used an un- l promotion and sale stunt ntly in an effort to stimulate ness. Facsmilies of confeder- currency were reproduced in rtising by local merchants were redeemable at the s for its face value.

e merchants advertised the motion with banners and ans to the effect that con- rate currency was spendable he community for the first since 1865.

nsylvania Town ses Money to Save Communal Factory

NOVO, Pa.—The 4,000 people e little town of Renovo have April 7 to save the shirt fac- they built themselves. They rying to do it by dances, card es, spaghetti dinners, bake and bingos.

ir difficulties developed like They put up a communal ry to attract outside industry. hieved its purpose and brought manufacturer, but before the ing was completed, construc- costs increased from $125,000 00,000.

the $75,000 owed to several rial supply companies, $10,000 paid with money pledged by shirt factory occupying the ing. But if the remainder is aid by April 7, then the com- will be forced to close and off its 185 workers.

rough bingo parties, bake , variety shows, dances, spa- ti dinners and contributions employees and shopkeepers, ovo residents have raised $15,- There is a whopping $45,000 to go.

hen the factory was completed nonths ago, it ended Renovo's st complete dependence on industry—the Pennsylvania oad's shops employing 900.

r many years, lumbering and coal provided the major ces of employment in the ovo area. But they've given out . The Pennsy has been the big loyer. Recently, however, a ber of gas wells have been pleted in the district.

ylan Manufacturing agreed to te a shirt-making unit in ovo, pay a yearly rental of 0, taxes and insurance, if the munity would erect a factory its own expense. The $125,000 raised by donations to the munity Trade Association. My- moved in and its sewing ma- es have been busy ever since. recently purchased 100 new ing machines, and, if all goes hopes to raise its work force 00 "shortly."

he single hitch was the Com- nity Trade Association debt. creditors filed liens, then re- tly started action in Clinton nty court to foreclose, but after versations with the town's lead- citizens the creditors agreed to hhold foreclosure if the balance re paid by April 7.

o make matters worse, Armour Co. said it would close perma- ntly on March 1 the tannery it rated for 75 years in North Bend, niles from Renovo.

innesota Community ames Old Man Winter

HELLY, Minn.—The community Shelly, in the Red River Valley, tamed old man winter. Once gued by huge snow drifts, up to feet high, that virtually buried town during mid-winter bliz- rds, Shelly today can take winter stride.

A town shelterbelt, planted in 8, is already protecting the town ainst the worst ravages of winter. ees in the shelterbelt are as much 20 feet high and cut down the rce of the wind and blowing snow.

This minor miracle in taming climate is the result of the joint forts of the townspeople, their cal county agent, and the Univer- y of Minnesota Agricultural ex- nsion service. The university has lped several other towns plan milar protection.

Together, these groups worked to tablish a shelterbelt in the shape a huge "L" on the west and north des of the town. The belt is 150 et deep and nearly a third of a le long.

The project was largely con- ived by Arthur Wollertson, then esident of the Shelly Chamber of mmerce. He was aware that mething had to be done to protect e village from the fierce, cold rthwest winds and drifting snow. ollertson contacted Oswald Dael- nbach, who at that time was serv- g as Norman county agent. To- ether, they worked out an outline how the problem could be solved y a tree windbreak which would ermanently protect the town and ntribute to its beauty.

The idea was discussed at length t a joint meeting of the Chamber f Commerce and the village coun- il. As a result, a referendum was eld, with an almost unanimous ote to purchase the land north and est of town.

Wollertson appointed a committee o work with Daellenbach and Ray Food and Parker Anderson, Univer- ity extension foresters. Together hey planned the arrangement and ite of the trees.

West Indies Sundae Real Treat for Summer Parties

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

A BIG scoop of vanilla, coffee or mint ice cream with a tablespoon of molasses over it, and a bright red cherry on top—well, that's a West Indies Sundae. Isn't that the perfect treat for your next warm-weather porch party?

We like to serve old-fashioned soft molasses cookies with it. My grandmother used to make them—they are really wonderful.

Molasses Cookies
(Yield: 6 to 7 dozen 3½-inch cookies)

Seven cups sifted enriched flour, 4 teaspoons soda, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 cup shortening, 1-1/3 cups sugar, 2 cups unsulphured molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 eggs, ¾ cup milk.

Sift together first six ingredients. Melt shortening in a saucepan large enough for mixing cookies. Stir in sugar, molasses and vinegar. Cool. Beat in eggs. Add sifted flour mixture alternately with milk. Chill dough about 30 minutes. Drop from tablespoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in pre-heated moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.).

If you like the rich flavor of molasses as much as we do in our home, you'll welcome this recipe, too.

Fruity Fudge Bars
(Yield: 24 bars)

Two-thirds cup sifted enriched flour, ⅛ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons cocoa, 1/3 cup shortening, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup unsulphured molasses, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, ½ cup chopped nuts, 1/3 cup raisins.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. (moderate). Sift together first four ingredients. Melt shortening in a saucepan large enough for mixing batter. Stir in sugar, molasses and vanilla. Beat in eggs. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in nuts and raisins. Spread batter in a well-greased, lightly floured, 9 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Bake 35 minutes or until done. Turn out on wire rack to cool. Cut into 24 bars when cool. Top with pecans or almonds if desired.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To The Members Of
The Housing Authority
Of Columbiana, Ala.

May we express our thanks and appreciation to you for naming the colored Housing Project of Columbiana after our brother and uncle, Prof. J. H. Campbell, Deceased.

Pearl C. Nelson
Sarah Echols, sisters
Adolphus Nelson
Vivian L. Thomas
Isabella Nelson
Jack M. Thomas

Windstorms Cause More Loss Than Tornadoes

DES MOINES, Ia.—Tornadoes which whirl through sections of the country every year cause tremendous property damage, but their destruction is almost negligible compared to that done by simple windstorms.

Calling windstorms simple may be stretching a point, especially when their annual cost runs into millions of dollars. The damage generally passes unnoticed, however, because they destroy farm buildings other than homes.

Figures compiled by the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Association show that for every house wrecked by windstorms, more than 100 barns and other out-buildings are toppled and piled into smashed heaps of lumber.

It is next to impossible to build against tornado damage. It is feasible, however, to construct and maintain farm out-buildings against possible windstorm destruction. Properly anchored and braced, any building regardless of size will withstand not only wind pressure but the equally destructive suction on the lee side of the wind's force.

Human carelessness plays a large part in small damage losses. As examples small articles left lying near buildings where they can be blown into it, and failure to remove old and weak trees which might fall on a barn or other structure.

Pennsylvania Town To Hunt for Industry

BARNESBORO, Pa.—The community of Barnesboro—population 4,000—is in the market for a new industry. With this in mind, the community's Civic Improvement Association and the industrial committee of the Business Men's Association have joined forces.

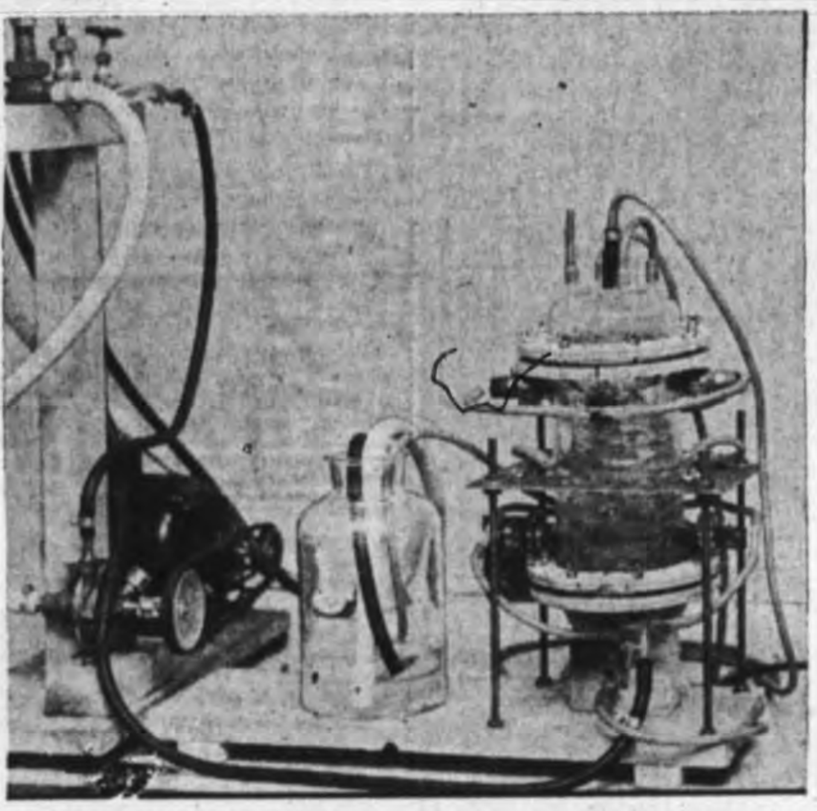
The business men have been seeking a new male-employing industry for Barnesboro for some time. They have contracts with firms in New York, Pittsburgh and Connecticut which appear promising.

The businessmen also report that contact was being made with a factory locating service and that detailed information on Barnesboro as a prospective factory site was being forwarded to the firm.

They have purchased two sites suitable for the construction of a communal factory and have $42,000 in pledges toward construction.

Here again is evidence of a small town seeking to improve its economic picture by community enterprise.

Crystal Caverns, near Springville, are electrically lighted, clean and dry, with walls 75 feet high in places. The underground expanse of about a mile has beautiful formations of stalactites and stalagmites. The caverns were discovered in 1840 and, like many others in the State, served as a source of saltpeter during the War



NEW ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY — A close-up view shows us the intricacies of the newly developed "Guarino kidney," a unit which can be manufactured for as little as $400 to $500. Two brothers, Dr. John Guarino and Louis Guarino, an engineer, developed the apparatus at the Brusch Medical Center in Cambridge, Mass.

HIGH STRUNG—With the aid of a 10-foot pole a hop-stringer at Groundhurst, England, weaves a complicated pattern over an area lined with poles. The hops plants, destined for eventual conversion to beer, will climb up the [illegible] growing season.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL JERSEY HEIFER SALE

The annual heifer sale sponsored by the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the tSate Agricultural Coliseum in Montgomery, May 17.

Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., sales manager, says that 23 leading Alabama breeders will offer 65 heifers for sale. They include 14 junior calves, 24 senior calves, 15 junior yearlings, nine senior yearlings, and three two-year-olds.

"This sale will offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H club boys and girls, FFA members, and breeders to buy quality cattle," states J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

For a whiter meringue that cuts well, and is flavorful, add lemon juice to egg whites just before beating.

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To The People Of Shelby County

Your vote of confidence in me and in my administration of the Probate Office of Shelby county as tabulated in the Primary Election held on May 6, has been most gratifying. I want to take this opportunity and express my sincere thanks to each of you who supported me so loyally, and to ask those of you who did not support me in this election, to give my candidacy your serious consideration as we enter the second Primary race which will be held June 3, 1952.

I expect to make an aggressive campaign, and will see and talk with you during the coming weeks when I shall visit as many of your homes and business houses as is humanly possible.

Thanking you again for your friendly interest and support which made possible my leading the Democratic ticket in Shelby county, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. C. WALKER

Paid Political Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

'POP' PLIER HONORED IN NEW ORLEANS

The name, "Pop" Plier, will bring to the minds of many people in Shelby county, the genial gentleman who once served as Director-Coordinator of Veterans Affairs in Shelby county. The writer frequently went by his office, and on these occasions, we invariably drifted into the discussion of "things musical." Pop was an ardent devotee of Opera and the Classics and knew the stories of all the Operas, and had his own favorite arias and themes, in his Album of Recordings. We had not heard from "Pop" Plier in some time, until Monday morning, May 5, which immediately became a "red letter day" to remember, for it brought the following information thru a letter just received.

The first request incorporated in Pop's letter was for a five year subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and a crisp Ten Dollar bill to pay for it. He stated he had missed the "Home Paper".... and was lonely without it. We immediately remedied this matter by sending him the county paper. Then, we began to wonder what "Pop" Plier was doing in New Orleans, and here is the news along this line.

"Pop" Plier is a designing engineer for Chrysler Corporation in the Crescent City. The new engines were dedicated on April 30, and Pop was introduced as "Pop from Alabama and Columbiana".... and he writes us he was "mighty proud to be identified by this name and from this town and state."

So, there you have the latest news flash from "Pop" Plier.... once a familiar figure on Main, and a friend to many towns people and all the veterans. I feel sure this news item will be read with keen interest by many folk, who "knew Pop when."

We join a host of friends in sending congratulations and best wishes for continued successful achievement with the Chrysler Corporation. Should any of you wish to drop him a personal line or card, his address is Pop Plier, 2302 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY MAY 18

Commencement Sunday has been scheduled for May 18. This will be a union service and will be held at the Shelby County High School at eleven o'clock, and Dr. P. P. Burns from Howard College will be the guest speaker.

BOY SCOUTS TO RE-ORGANIZE

We are glad to report that the Boy Scouts in Columbiana are to re-organize, under the leadership of Milton Bird and Bill White. This organization is needed in this town, and deserves the full cooperation of every citizen. The movement has long been "talked about," but nothing done about it. However, with these alert and wide-a-wake leaders above mentioned, and the enthusiastic response from the 'scouts-to-be' success is already assured.

Congratulations!

. . . Mother's Day, next Sunday. Forget not the "pal of your cradle days."

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ONNIE SAXON, FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES SIGNAL RECOGNITION

In the official magazine of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, the Purchasing Department of the Birmingham Southern Railroad Company, of Fairfield is featured and the part that holds interest for Shelby county centers around L. V. Saxon, (Onnie Saxon) to a host of friends, who is Purchasing Agent. Mr. Saxon has been with the Birmingham Southern Railroad Company for forty-one years; worked in the operating and accounting departments; and was appointed Purchasing Agent in May, 1935.

The article says: "Mr. Saxon advocates the policy of developing a good reputation for the company in the purchasing department. He states that this department has more contacts than any other department and it is the buyers' responsibility to enhance the company's good name in his relations with suppliers, and between the purchasing department and other departments, as between the company and its customers.

Mr. Saxon is an active member of the Purchasing Agents Association of Alabama and the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

So, it is congratulation time fof another "home-town" boy who has scaled the heights and is speedily climbing to the top-most rung of the ladder of fame in his chosen vocation.

CONGRATULATIONS KEENER ROBERTS

A host of friends in Columbiana have followed with heart-interest the career at the University of Alabama, of Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, since they picked up their two little ones, and made up their minds to complete their education in their chosen careers.

Today, we take pleasure in stating that Keener Roberts, who has made an outstanding record since entering the University School of Commerce, has been awarded, thru the Birmingham Chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants the $500 Scholarship. This Scholarship is based on: Scholarship, Leadership and Character.

We know of no one more deserving of this honor than Keener Roberts and we join others in sending best wishes to this gallant little crew, who merit our fondest hopes for continued happiness and success in all they may seek to attain in the future.

ANDREW L. CROWSON

Orleans, France — Andrew L. Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Crowson, Route 2, Calera, has been promoted to Master Sergeant at Headquarters, European Command Communications Zone, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., commanding general.

Crowson is assigned to the Adjutant General Division here which is responsible for the administration and operation of all personnel actions within the command.

The European Command Communications Zone operates a supply line from French coastal ports to US Armed Forces in Germany. Its headquarters is located in this historic city which is now celebrating the 523rd anniversary of its liberation by Joan of Arc.

A graduate of Shelby County High, Sgt. Crowson served in the Pacific during World War II.

Congratulations from former classmates and friends are included as we release this news item we have just received from Orleans, France.

EDWINA LEE HOLCOMBE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holcombe of Columbiana are being generously extended this week as friends learn of the arrival of a little girl in their home whom they have named Edwina Lee Holcombe.

. . . Mr. Bun Crumpton of Inglenook was in Columbiana Tuesday, exercising his right for individual expression at the polls.

. . . J. R. Meiggs of West End was a cordially greeted guest in our office Tuesday .

Vignette Club Members Complete Home Nursing Course

One of the most recent activities of the Columbiana Vignette Club was to sponsor a red Cross Nursing Class.

The Club accepted the responsibility for obtaining the equipment needed for the practice required and of planning the time and place of these classes.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, who is a qualified Red Cross Home Nursing instructor, generously gave her time to teach these classes.

Members of the club who have received certificates showing that they completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course are:

Mesdames Alvin Lefkovits, Norman Lefkovits, Bruce Alverson, Gayle R. White, Frances Stinson, Lorene Falkner, Margaret McGhee, Hazel K. McCord and Wylodine W. Hill.

In giving their reasons for taking this course these women expressed first a desire to know more about caring for members of their own families at home, and second a desire to be prepared to offer aid in case of community disaster.

This makes a total of 53 who have received Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates in Shelby county within the past six months. It is hoped that other classes will be taught in the near future.

Dottie M. Walton, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Tuesday was Election Day for most people; but, for a favored few, it was a birthday anniversary. Included among those who were honored on this May 6th, were: Melville Harlin, Mrs. Mamie George and Thelma Glenn. Thursday, May 8th, Coy Stone and Howard Hall, Jr., were engaged in puffing out the candle lit cakes. Sunday, Mother's Day will be a double celebration in the home of Mrs. L. M. Templin and in the Jimmy McDow home, when Daddy McDow will have a birthday all his own, and "Mommie Mickie McDow".... one of the most charming personalities in this town, will naturally,share honors with other "Mothers" have this day dedicated to their efforts. May 12, in the Barney Isbell home, their talented daughter, Mary Jane, will be a birthday honoree.

. . . Barney Isbell, widely known Manager of Cardwell's Furniture Store, came by and signed with us for another year's following Shelby county's progress thru the columns of the Home Paper, for which courtesy, we express our appreciation.

. . . Dave Norwood of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is the guest of his brother A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Norwood in Calera. Dave has a host of friends in Columbiana who were extending the "glad hand" when we happened along last Saturday and had the pleasure of joining them.

. . . Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery spent a few days in Columbiana as the guest of the Misses Bishops. Mrs. Shealey holds a position with the State Education Department in the Capitol City, but retains her "right to vote" in Shelby county and always coms "home" on these occasions to express her preference among the candidates. We had the pleasure of enjoying a visit from her in our offices, Monday morning.

. . . B. H. Green of Harpersville Route visited our offices Saturday and re-entered his name as one "loyal to the Home Paper," for 1952. We appreciate these personal calls and expressed interest from our friends throughout the county. Fact is, without it, we could not travel merrily along!

. . . That pretty Ensign you saw walking around town last Saturday was your friend and mine, Sara Long, formerly connected with the Welfare Department and more recently a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Ensign Long is stationed at Mechanicsburg, Penn.

LEWIS SIMPKINS TO PLAY FOR DANCE, MAY 9th

Lewis Simpkins and his orchestra will furnish the tempo for the annual Spring Dance to be sponsored by the Vignette Club next Friday night, May 9th, beginning at 8:30. Dancing will continue until 12 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Tickets now on sale. Students, 50 cents, Adults, $1.00.

. . . We were delighted to welcome in our home Sunday, Mrs. Pattie Milner of Alberqueque, New Mexico, Mrs. Esther Christian and Mrs. Ed Hebson of Sylacauga. Nothing like a visit from old friends to make the sun shine brighter, and realize all over again the true worth of "old friends" who become more priceless as the years glide by.

. . . Sam Shultz is considered the best brick layer in Shelby county. He now has the contract to do the ground and brick work on the new Jack Campbell Apartments, under construction on Depot St. Sam came by Monday and renewed his subscription to the "Home Paper" and told us it had been on his reading list for many years.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. M .E. Smalley have gone to Biloxi, Mississippi to attend the Annual Torch Club Convention of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company as guests of the Company. Membership in the Torch Club is the highest honor that can be attained by a member of the Liberty National Company and is accorded to only those who achieve an outstanding life insurance production and policy-owher service record throughout the year. .

. . . "Uncle Lank" Crumpton says when the Democratic Rooster begins crowing in Shelby county, it makes no difference how far he is from the home base, he "hears his voice".... and answers it. So, this week found this colorful figure back on Main Street, with the highlight of his visit centering around a reunion in Wilton with his cherished life lonf friend, "Uncle Ol Head," and what a reunion that happy meeting proved to be!

. . . Friends are expressing regrets and deep concern over Mamie Horn's painful accident, Tuesday, when she fell and turned her ankle and had the misfortune of breaking it in two places.

. . . Mrs. Maxey, mother of Mrs. John Rush, is a popular visitor in our town this week.

'BABY SPECIALS' IN W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Claire Harrison entertained all the circles of the W. S. C. S. in her home last Monday evening. A report from all committees was made, after which the tiny tots.... "Baby Specials" became members .Among those receiving membership certificates were Deetsie Spires, Dawn Fulton, Shirley Wallace and Sally McCord.

. . . Marianna Davis, who has been teaching in Munford was in Columbiana, Tuesday, and we had the privilege of congratulating her on the splendid year's work she had accomplished. We were glad to learn she would again be an instructor in this school next year. Durwood Davis, who will be remembered by a host of friends is now associated with the Southern Bell Telephone Company's advertising section. All this good news from our friends was most gratifying.

. . . If we had only had a candid camera Tuesday, we would have snapped a picture of Mr. Hardy Nelson when he met Miss Minnie Edwards on the street. It would have been a real "news item".... and what "they" said to "eachother" would have been an eyebrow raiser. Swell people. We were so glad to see them, and also Thomas Neal Nelson, Mr. Nelson's son, whom we had not seen in a long, long time! Thats one thing good about elections, old friends return to stand loyally by former fellow-travellers, whose paths once ran in parellel lines on Main. These folks are numbered among those never-to-be-forgotten priceless treasures from the Land of Used-To-Be.

. . . Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Christian, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson attended the District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which was held in Sylacauga last Wednesday, April 30. Mrs. Roberts was featured on the inspiring program presented.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, James and Aileen Taylor of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., last Tuesday.

. . . Mrs. Taylor (Gertrude, to a host of loyal friends in Columbiana) was the proud owner of a lovely gold pin given her by the W. S. C. S. in Birmingham signifying honorary life membership. A merited recognition.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague of "The Pines,' 'spent Tuesday in Columbiana, greeting old friends.

. . . R. R. Robertson of Childersburg, took time out from a busy trip Tuesday to come by the office and renew his allegiance to the "Home Paper" for 1952.

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon, looking as pretty as a picture, was greeting a lot of folk who were glad to see her in town, Monday. Naturally, we lost no time joining the friendly circle.

. . . H. M. Gordon of Wilmington, Delaware, spent a few days in Columbiana this week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

. . . Cloice Williams of Harpersville took time out during a visit on Main Street, Tuesday, to enter his renewal subscription to the Home Paper, and we were mighty glad he included this item on his "shopping list"....

. . . Betty Jo Willis and Mrs. H. H. Bearden, will soon be winging their way across the country, for a visit in California with Mrs. Blossom Rothberg, (Blossom Densler Black, formerly of Wilsonville).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tidmore have two lovely children. We were honored last Thursday by a visit from these "adorables." Their names are Patsy and Janet, and Janet, although only nine month old, is walking everywhere and fast getting perfectly able to keep up with Sister Pat. It is always good to welcome the kiddies and their mommies in our office. This kind of a "break" in a long days routne, is something we always enjoy having happen to us.

. . . Mrs. James G. Wallace of Wilsonville is being welcomed into our weekly reading circle this week, and will continue receiving the Home Paper for 52 issues. Thanks!

. . . The Rev. R. R. Brasher has returned to Columbiana, having completed his service with the church in Washington, D. C., as interim pastor

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark proved their loyalty to this journalistic endeavor in Shelby county by renewing their subscription this week to the Home Paper, for which bit of consideration we are duly appreciative.

. . . Mrs. Grace Pope, from Siluria, and Mrs. E. A. Talton, of Columbiana Rt., were cordially greeted guests in our office Friday and they took this opportunity to line up with us for another year along the "printed word" highway. We always enjoy meeting our subscribers and hearing first hand what they think of us, and usually, we return to the desk, more determined than ever to give to these loyal folk, our best!

. . . By the way, we have not heard a single person say, they noticed that The Reporter-Democrat now carried 7 columns to a page, instead of the usual 6. This innovation now conforms to the majority of weeklies and gives to the readers and advertisers exactly 20 more inches to each page. Each page now carries 140 inches. We formerly carried only 120. It is more work for us, and more reading matter for you. So, send us in your interesting news items from your communities. We shall be glad to incorporate it in our penpoint rambles.

ITALIAN INFLUENCE

For a widely-traveled 1952 Maid of Cotton, a sports outfit borrowed from the Italian, interpreted in American cotton. Miss Pat Mullarkey, chooses this Stanley Wyllins of Beacon Hill design, for her leisure moments on her 65,000-mile good-will tour. The versatile turtle neck sweater is in washable black cotton knit, the dickey in white cotton knit and the shorts and go-to-town skirt in ambra solare bronze denim, according to the National Cotton Council.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club met at th home of Mrs. Alvin Bird Thursday, April 24, with Mrs. Hiller King as hostess.

The club had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Curtis Bean, the new minister of the Baptis Church. His subject, "Women A Citizens," was unusually interesting and inspiring.

At the conclusion of the program the members and a guest Mrs. Kirk Mitchil, enjoyed th refreshments.

PERSONS PROCLAIMS WEEK OF MAY 12 TO HONOR COTTON

The week beginning May 1 will be Cotton Week in Alabam by proclamation of Governor Per son.

The governor said he was proclaiming Cotton Week in recognition of the "essential place tha cotton holds in the economy o

HELENA PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Herbert Pool were presented in a piano recita at her home on Helena Road Ma 3 at 7 P. M. Floral arrangement were the key to decorations for a atmosphere of enchantment as a accompaniment to the accomplishments of the performers. In addition to traditional solos and duets two playlets with descriptive music were given.

Music for "Jack and the Beanstalk" was played by Tomm Wells and Betty McCoy. Characters included Jack - Jackie Acton; his mother, Mynna Loy Bentley; Man with cow, Lomoin Booth; Cow, Nancy Cumberland; Giant, Finis McCoy; Giant's wife, Ida Eleanor Parners.

Jane Cumberland played the music for "Three Little Pigs." Richard McCoy played the clever pig. Other pigs were Hilda Whitfield and Sue Wells. Shirley Whitfield was the Mother Pig and Douglas McGuffy portrayed the Wolf.

At the conclusion of the program a reception followed with Ida Eleanor Parners and Jane Cupmberland presiding at the punch bowl. Table appointments were crystal and a color scheme of blue and white prevailed. Other pupils assisting in the serving were Lomoine Booth, Bettye McCoy, Shirley Whitfield, Mynna Bentley, Hilda Whitfield and Nancy Cumberland.

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FOR MAY 11

ble Comment:

emperance in All hings Is the True ey to Happiness

THE Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of ungodly shall perish."

That is as true concerning ples and nations as it is of in- viduals. And it is as true today it was in ancient times.

t is recalled that 10 of the 12 bes of Israel revolted under Jer- bam against Solomon's son, Re- boam. Successful in revolution, roboam, leader of the Northern ngdom, had a great opportunity remedy the abuses of preceding igns. But he set up idols and led s people in false ways.

Inner weakness left the nation prepared when danger struck om without. The situation called wise strategy and sound judg- nt, but what can be expected en there is a lack of sound and neat character?

The weakness from within had familiar aspects of all social lure and deterioration—dishon- y and corruption in public life, entiousness and debauchery ong the well-to-do, disregard of e poor, exploitation of the people, d all the evils that have cursed ciety in the past and are still to found today.

This is a temperance lesson, and e prophecies of the time in their velation of the social abuses ress how large a part strong ink had in breaking down mo- le, bringing woe and destruction pen the nation.

Temperance lessons and lectures e not popular today. The prev- ent psychology is favorable to rinking and indulgence, where a neration ago it was favorable to tal abstinence. It is fair to make distinction between drinking nd drunkenness, between use and buse of intoxicants as of other ings.

But it is important to remember at intoxicating liquor has in it herent dangers that do not apply all other things. The Bible is a emperance textbook, full of warn- ng, and its warnings are borne ut in the history of men and na- ions.

The Northern Kingdom went lown to ruin, and any nation that loes not overcome evil with good s doomed to similar disaster.

VA BANS RECEIPTS FOR INSURANCE

Receipts for premium payments on National Service Life Insurance will not be mailed out by the VA after August 1, 1952, warns C. C. Horton, Director of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs. Also effected will be holders of World War I United States Government Life Insurance. It is estimated that the new measure, designed in the interest of economy, will save the VA approximately one million dollars per year.

Policyholders, who, up to the present time, have received receipts from the VA will now need to save cancelled checks and money orders for record. No provision has been made for those veterans who send in cash payments, estimated to total thousands of policyholders.

Horton adds that there is nothing new in this procedure, since many of the larger commercial insurance firms have by now adopted the same rule of "no receipt." Individual policyholders will be notified by the VA well in advance of the August 1st effective date, and it is hoped that the full publicity planned on the change will prevent any confusion.

Notices of premiums due will continue to be mailed by the VA, to insure that policyholders will make payments on time. Veterans will be urged to pay premiums quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, since these methods of payment will result in fewer receipts for the veteran to keep, and will also greatly lessen the workload for the VA.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

BIRD WEEK — MAY 8-14

Thursday: 8:45 A. M. - Film at High School.

Friday: 8:45 A. M. - Talk by Mrs. Homer Walton.

Monday: Mrs. John H. Williamson, Ornithologist, Birmingham Audubon Society, Talk and slides.

Tuesday: Program by Mrs. McKnight's Third Grade Class.

Wednesday: Exhibit of Bird Houses and Feeding Tables, Discussion by Mr. John H. Farr.

And great trees from little acorns grow. The same as from little hearts must come tomorrow's happiness, or despair. Time is fleeting, and the way is long, but there can be happiness instead of despair every mile. And there can be roses instead of thorns. And music instead of tears all the way.

Into some heart a dream is born.... in a still quiet fashion, out of reach of uncertainty and tears and chaos. While in some miraculous manner it makes its way out into the sunlight, touching other hearts with its golden wings, quietly, tenderly, until a whole portion of the world is made beautifully radient.

And we shall call it a Sanctuary for Birds. Because we want happiness instead of despair, roses instead of thorns, and music instead of tears. But in the end it will have become a thousand little sanctuaries.... of happiness and song and laughter and delight, where a hundred little hearts will grow strong and brave and kind. Hearts that will decide tomorrow's happiness, or despair.

Calera High School News

The Senior Play "The Brides Stand-In" was a tremendous success. The door receipts were greater than ever before in the history of Calera High Senior Plays. The seniors are taking some of the money to pay for the sound system for the school.

Betty Franklin won the County Birmingham Post-Herald Spelling Bee held at Columbiana. She will compete at Phillips High School in Birmingham May 3 for the state contest. Betty and Miss Bishop along with other contestants and sponsors will be entertained with a luncheon at the Bankhead Hotel. If Betty wins there she will go to Washington, D. C. for the national contest.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Teacher's Dinner Friday night at 7:00 in the Calera High School Auditorium. They are expecting every teacher from Shelby county to attend.

The Fourth Grade of Calera Elementary School taught by Mrs. E. M. Smith, completed a study on Alabama today.

The booklets made by the children were attractively decorated with pictures showing agricultural and industrial scenes of Alabama.

Letters were written by the children to the Chamber of Commerce in each of the principal cities in the state asking for booklets and other material.

The finished work is now on display in the Fourth Grade classroom.

Members of this group are: Mary Frances Barfield, Marjie Wood, Emma Jean Dyer, Tommy Johnson, Gene Glass, Bobby Turnbloom, Leverne Anderson, Jo Ann Donnaway, Carol Lucas, William Smith, Gwen Haddaway, Linda Lee, Paul Nickerson.

ARMY SEEKS 41,000 IN JUNE, JULY DRAFT

The Army issued a call today for 10,000 draftees in June and 31,000 in July. It said selective service quotas will be about as large as the July call for the rest of the summer.

Only the Army will draft men during those two months. The Marines, who have been drafting men since last August, plan no calls for June and July. The Navy and Air Force have not taken any draftees since the outbreak of the Korean war.

The Army said its June-July quotas were planned to meet anticipated losses, provide replacements, and maintain its present strength of about 1,570,000.

It said the calls in August and September will be about the size of the 31,000 July quota.

Noccalula Falls, near Attalla, have a lover's leap legend common to most mountain regions. In this instance it was Noccalula, an Indian girl, who plunged to death over the falls rather than accept an unwelcome marriage ararnged by her father. After her death her lover saw her spirit in the spray of the falls and gave them her name.

I notice that Russia has come out with a new peace proposal. That's all Russia wants. A big piece of Europe. A piece of Asia.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHEN THE SUNSHINES ON OLD AGE

"Your old men shall dream dreams" Acts 2:17

An old person is one who has permitted his years to become a burden. So long as he dreams of something yet to be done, some worth while achievement yet to be accomplished, the dew of youth is still upon his brow, even if he has reached his threescore and ten.

Little thrill is vouchsafed to those who are willing to sit with folded hands, with hearts withdrawn from interest in others, with minds enrapped in memories of earlier days. Christian people should not be numbered in that crowd, for according to the Scripture, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Of such is was said, "Your old men shall dream dreams."

As long as one dreams of something that he can do tomorrow, whether the undertaking be large or small, he may be assured that he is holding his own with God, with his fellowmen, and with the passing years.

When Henry W. Longfellow was well along in years, his head as white as snow, he was asked one day how it was that he was able to keep so vigorous and write so beautifully. Pointing to a blossoming apple tree near by, the poet replied: "That apple tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms on it than it has right now. The tree grows a little new wood every year, and I suppose it is out of that new wood that those blossoms come. Like the apple tree, I try to grow a little wood each year."

What Longfellow did, every Christian should do. We cannot stop the flight of time; we cannot head off the one event that happeneth to all; but we can keep on growing "new wood." In that way we can bear both blossoms and fruit until the end. "They shall bring forth fruit in old age," so the Psalmist says.

For those who are undertaking to live without God, old age promises little and everything grows stale. But of those who dream dreams that are prompted by the divine promise, it can be said, (in the words of Longfellow, by the way):

"And their nights shall be filled
with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the
Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1952

George Glass, Jr., Marion Colleen Ingram, Calera.

Johnnie Ross Hetchcox, Wilsonville, Esther Marie Lamar, Columbiana.

William C. McSheridan, Talladega, Mary Ellen Morgan, Calera.

Billy Jack Blackerby, Montevallo, Marion Ingram, Birmingham.

Robert Morris Smith, Sylacauga, Shirley Ann Kelly, Vincent.

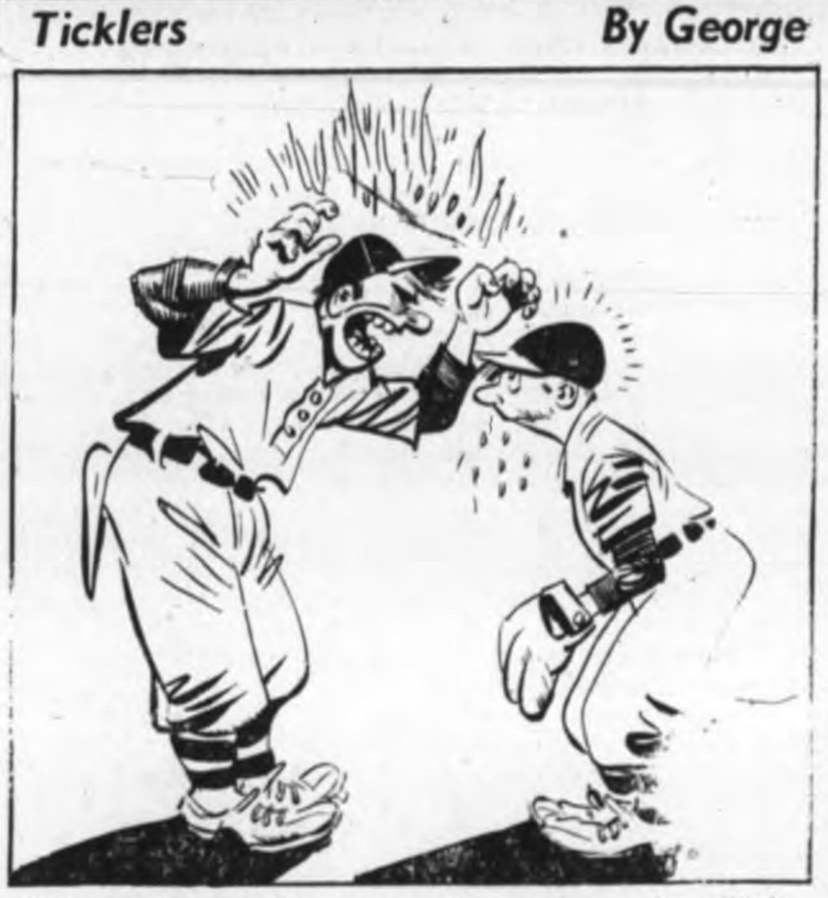
Walter Riley Morris, Jr., Pauline Caldwell, Shelby.

Lewis Ingram, Dollie Hughes, Columbiana.

John Victor Locke, McMinnville, Tenn., Clarice Virginia Johnson, Aldrich.

FAIRWAY TODDLER—Walking in from a brisk "round" of golf at a San Francisco course, little Linda keeps up with daddy as she did all day. Linda was just eight months old when she launched her golfing career. Note the spikes on her golf shoes.

Ticklers **By George**



"It isn't what you did wrong on that play—you just didn't do anything right!"

Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:

1. An introvert loves:
   —solitude —crowds —food —motorcycles
2. In the theater world an angel is a:
   —financial backer —playwright —stagehand —curtain-puller
3. The lowest throw at dice is:
   —box-cars —snake eyes —Decaturs —baby shoes
4. The new "mycin" wonder drugs come from:
   —roots —mines —animals —molds
5. The novel Ivanhoe was written by:
   —Byron —Wordsworth —Scott —Locke
6. Abraham Lincoln was preceded in the presidency by:
   —Buchanan —Johnson —Grant —Arthur
7. Listed below are four important foreign cities and opposite them, scrambled up, the countries in which they are located. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

(A) Brisbane	—Egypt
(B) Sofia	—Australia
(C) Alexandria	—Finland
(D) Helsinki	—Bulgaria

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

ANSWERS TO
Intelligence Test

1—solitude. 2—financial backer. 3—snake eyes. 4—molds. 5—Scott. 6—Buchanan. 7—(A) Australia; (B) Bulgaria; (C) Egypt; (D) Finland.

Then there was the guy who sighed, "If I had my life to live over, I'd live over a saloon."

ARCHIE H. ELLIOTT NAMED 21st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE

Governor Gordon Persons has named Solicitor Archie H. Elliott, of Brewton, as Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit, succeeding the late Circuit Judge Francis W. Hare.

Hare, who had served since 1928 as judge in the circuit which includes Monroe, Conecuh and Escambia counties, died April 18, following a short illness.

Governor Persons said that he would not at this time fill the solicitorship left vacant when Elliott was given the judgeship.

Elliott had qualified to run against Judge Hare in the May 6 Democratic primary. He will now get the party nomination by default. Judge Hare's unexpired term ends in January. Elliott's election to a full four-year term in the Nov. general election appears certain, since Democratic nomination is usually equivalent ot election.

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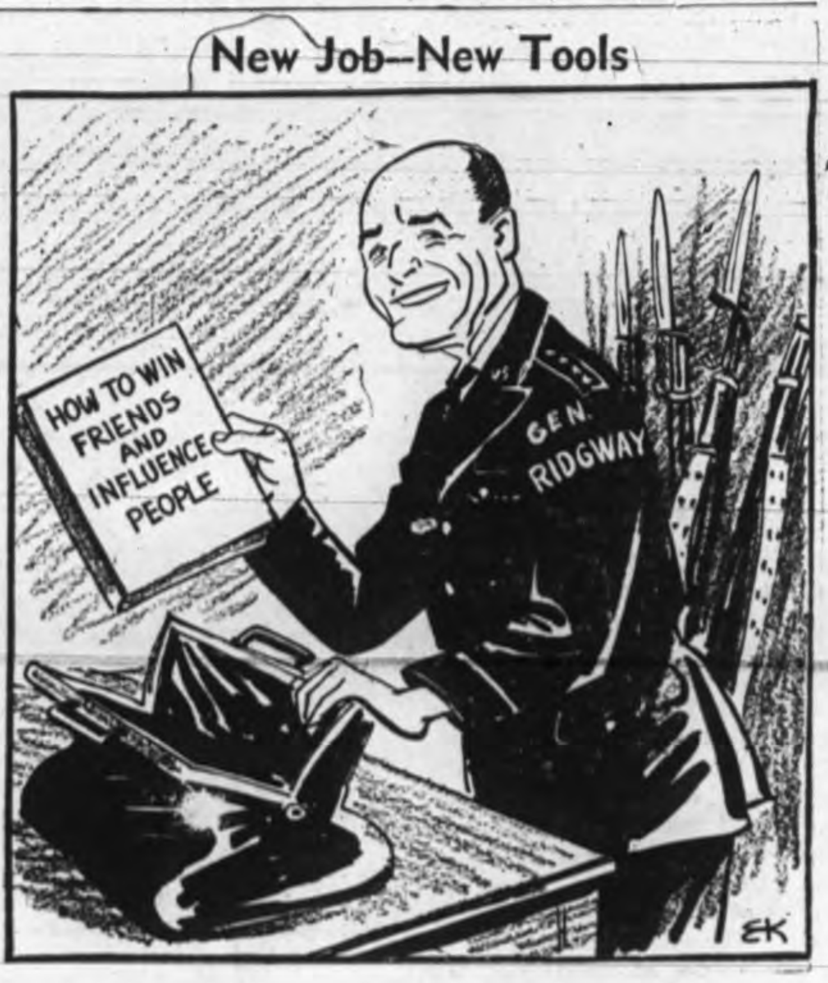
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IMPROVED CORN YIELDS IS GOAL OF PRODUCERS

The 1952 more-corn-per-acre campaign is on in many Alabama counties.

The object of this campaign is to increase the average yield to 30 bushels or more per acre. "But many county agents are hoping their growers can do even better than this," says J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist.

Discussing the value of higher corn yields, Lowery said to farmers: "Let's say you plant 20 acres in corn on the average and make 15 bushels per acre.... or 300 bushels in all. If you can make 30 bushels you will have 600 bushels of corn; if you make 50 bushels per acre, you will have 1,000 bushels of corn. Just a little figuring will show that at present prices you will have above $1,500 worth of corn. Furthermore, this is enough corn to grow about 100 top hogs."

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR GOOD MILK MARKET

Dairy products are among the few items that bringing more money this spring than a year ago.

"And," says API Extension Marketing Specialist A. W. Jones, "prospects indicate that dairymen may enjoy a good market for sometime to come. Demands for dairy products continues strong ot keep prices up."

Dairy prices have been slightly above parity for the past five months, after running below the parity level much of the time since World War II. Jones says this may be due in part to the fact that there are two per cent fewer dairy cattle on farms now than three years ago. And the number of cows and heifers is about 10 per cent below the 10-year average. He adds that we have fewer milkers than at any time since 1930.

All this makes business look promising for the dairyman.

FARM NEWS

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL JERSEY HEIFER SALE

The annual heifer sale sponsored by the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the tSate Agricultural Coliseum in Montgomery, May 17.

Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., sales manager, says that 23 leading Alabama breeders will offer 65 heifers for sale. They include 14 junior calves, 24 senior calves, 15 junior yearlings, nine senior yearlings, and three two-year-olds.

"This sale will offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H club boys and girls, FFA members, and breeders to buy quality cattle," states J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

USE OF LIQUIDS IN TIRES ON TRACTORS

Although better traction is obtained when tractor tires are weighed with liquid, it is important to know when and how much liquid to use.

Some tire companies recommend that tires be weighed not more than 75 per cent and that water or a calcium chloride anti-freeze solution be used for this purpose.

"If the liquid exceeds this percentage," says J. T. Gaillard, API Extension specialist in farm mechanization, "tires lose more of their bruise resistance and fail quicker."

He adds that properly weighed tractor tires gives better traction, less slippage and power loss, more drawbar pull, slower tread wear, and longer tire life. They also eliminate costly wheel weights.

If you have an aluminum pan that's stained, stew some tomatoes in it and the stain will disappear.

TIMBER FOR SALE

Our client offers for sale all pine which will measure 8 inches and upwards in diameter when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Fancher Place, consisting of approximately 320 acres and situated on both sides of Highway 25 in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama.

Also, our client offers for sale all pine logs, all hardwood logs, except cedar, and all pulpwood down to 4 inches when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Inger Place on Highway 11 about 2 miles West of Ashville, Alabama on Canoe Creek, containing approximately 450 acres in St. Clair County, Alabama.

If you are interested in bidding on either one of these tracts, please write your bid to the undersigned on or before May 10, 1952. A two year period of removal will be granted. If you wish to bid on a per M basis, indicate whether your bid is based on Doyle or Decimal scale.

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FOODS LEADERS TO HAVE SCHOOL ON CAKE BAKING

Foods Leaders will learn to bake better cakes on May 16th.

Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Nutrition Specialist will conduct a Leadership School on "Baking Cakes" in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana at 10:00 o'clock.

Foods Leaders will give tips on baking cakes at their Club meetings in June.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST WINNERS

Martha Pair, Vincent 4-Her, will represent Shelby county in The State Baking Contest. Runners-up in the county contest were: Amelia Frost, Calera and Martha Bentley, Columbiana.

Imogene Jones, Columbiana was winner in the Elementary Baking Contest. Runners-up were: Rhonda Sue Barefield and Linda Mims, Mary and Martha Walton.

These girls brought in cake and biscuits made at home and made biscuits at the contest. The Judges considered each of the three products for flavor, appearance, texture, and lightness.

Each contestant received a set of measuring spoons and an Auburn Cook Book. Martha's prize was contributed by Calumet Baking Powder Company and included all utensils and equipment needed for baking. Imogene Jones will receive a subscription to National 4-H News.

Judges for the county baking contest were: Miss Sarah Nell Lightsey and Mrs. B. F. Hatchet.

WITH EGG PRICE RISING, GIVE POULTRY BEST CARE

Egg prices are now moving up and soon will be at a very profitable level.

"Therefore," said API Extension poultryman, John Weeks, "it is important to get the greatest production possible out of the hens we now have in the laying house and to keep them in a high rate of lay.

"Cull and market all hens that go out of production. Watch for those yellow beaks and shanks, indicating a non-layer.

"Be sure that lights are off the laying flock now," continued Mr. Weeks. "These lights will be needed on the flock again in June or July. Make plans now for moving the old hens to temporary laying shelters when the pullet flock is ready for the laying house."

SILURIA H. D. C. NEWS

Since Mrs. W. A. Jones finished remodelling her home on the Montevallo Highway, it looks like a brand new one. The house was well built and sound but Mrs. Jones wanted to bring it up to date. She added a breezeway and garage to the side, giving it the new look so popular these days. The breezeway is pine-pannelled with large windows on the front. The floor is inlaid linoleum. It is used as a den and sewing room. Mrs. Jones also added a breakfast room at the rear of the house and put inlaid linoleum in it and her kitchen. Then the entire house was shingled with color-grained sidewalls. In addition to Mrs. Jones activities as a music teacher in the community and as president of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club, she still found time to do much of the work herself.

Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Minnie MacDonough, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Nathan Frost and Mrs. Leila Douglas were members from the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club who went with the group on an all day trip to Decatur and Cullman. The group visited Little Jerusalum at Cullman, the Mother's Best Flour Mills, the Whiteway Dairy and the Goodyear Round Mill at Decatur.

The ladies took and spread their lunch together. It was a delicious lunch consisting of stuffed eggs, fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, cake and iced tea. Everyone had a wonderful time and their chartered bus returned to Alabaster about 9 p. m.

To stretch whipped cream, fold in a meringue made of one egg white and two tablespoons sugar to one cup whipped cream.

SLIP COVERING PROVES PROFITABLE HOBBY — Mrs. O. B. Clark, West Calera Club, is shown fitting slip covers she made for a customer at Montevallo. Mrs. Amos Hollman (left), Columbiana Club made slip covers for two chairs and a sofa for Mrs. Nell Davis (right). Many Home Demonstration Club members have made slip covers for their own home since attending the demonstration. Twenty women report they have done this work and also re-upholstering for others.

EGGS ARE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS, TOO

Eggs are "tops" in nutrition, according to Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She points out that eggs are in the same top class with other protein foods, such as milk and meat. They contain three of the B vitamins plus A and D. The egg yolk holds a rich store of iron for red blood cells, as well as phosphorus and other mineral for the needs of the body.

"Eggs are a very versatile food as they can be baked, broiled cooked in the shell, fried, poached scrambled, or made into omelets, asserts the nutritionist. "They are useful in binding, coating, garnishing, leavening, thickening, or in giving framework to a dish. They also add color, flavor, richness, and tenderness."

READ THE ADS

MRS. J. M. DENSON WINS LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Mrs. J. M. Denson was winner in The Letter Writing Contest "What Home Demonstration Work Means To Me." She will be awarded a subscription to Better Home and Gardens Magazine. Mrs. Denson is a charter member of the New Hope Club.

Ten other letters were submitted with Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba, winning second place and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein third place. Others entering the contest were: Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. Lawson Ingram, Spring-Valley Grove; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Mrs. F. R. Wells, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. G. S. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Limbaugh, Klein; and Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. Denson's letter follows:

"Home Demonstration work has been an outstanding phase of my life because it gave me the dependable information of experts.

I learned the meaning of good nutrition; how to save vitamins, as well as how to cook and serve meals more attractively. This has meant better health for my family.

A Study of fashions has taught me how to choose suitable fabrics, patterns and styles and more important, how to sew and save. This has not only meant a saving in the family budget, but has also made me fashion conscious.

I have been able to make my home more beautiful, comfortable and convenient as a result of the demonstration given in the club on home improvements and interior decoration. The demonstration on landscaping, gardening, laundering, child care, freezing and canning foods, dyeing, and several hundred other subjects of vital importance to a rural homemaker have meant better and happier farm living.

Home Demonstration work has given me an opportunity to meet with, and to enjoy the fellowship of friends and to have an afternoon of recreation each month. Twenty years of the work has taught me ingenuity, given me more leisure, enabled me to spend wisely, and become a more efficient homemaker."

WATER THAT 'RUNS AWAY' CARRIES SOILS WITH IT

Water that "runs" down hill usually runs away with soil and plant nutrients.

"And," says API Extension Soil Conservationist S. R. Doughty, "it doesn't take a 'gully-washer' to rob land of fertilizer and topsoil. Bare land, row crops not on the contour, over-grazed pastures, and burned woodland invite rainfall to escape and carry soil with it."

Doughty points out that sod crops act like blotters. In other words, they absorb and hold water needed to produce good crops. Well-terraced lands farmed on the contour and supported by good crop rotations, which include the maximum of thick-growing legumes and grasses, help the land absorb and store water.

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How long such mixes can be kept is a question many homemakers have asked Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She says that cookery specialists of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics have found that the mixes they prepared kept well for six months in closely covered containers at room temperature — 70 to 75 degrees F. These mixes were made with nonfat, dry milk powder and cooking fat, which need no refrigeration.

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The news was made official during a noon hour. The fire siren went wild. Folks down town let loose with wild whoops. The local weekly newspapers put out extra editions.

The plant will be located at Gum Springs, five miles from Arkadelphia. It will be in production early in 1953.

A local newspaper reporting the event, said: "Taut nerves began to relax. A long season of anxious waiting, hoping, despairing, hoping again, dispairing, groaning had come to a climax, a victorious climax."

One of West's Most Famous Rodeos Held In Town of 1,500

SIDNEY, Ia.—Jingling spurs and drumming hoofbeats are providing musical accompaniment for the contented grunts of Iowa hogs.

Iowa has long been famed as the tall corn state. Its fame as a center of top rodeo entertainment is more recent. Nevertheless, it has grown to the point where a great many Americans think of Iowa in terms of sweating broncos instead of golden ears of hybrid.

One of the state's most famous rodeos is held annually at Sidney, a community of about 1,500 people. Sidney's rodeo is unique in two respects. It is the only rodeo in the world which owns the horse stock in the show, and there are more performances offered (10) than in any other outdoor rodeo.

For 1952 there are already eight Iowa rodeos on the Rodeo Cowboys association approved list. This is one more than 1951. And in case you weren't aware, the Rodeo Cowboys association is to rodeodom what the PGA is to golfing.

Founding of the Sidney rodeo opened the door for an entirely new Iowa industry. From publisher of a small weekly newspaper, J. C. Howe, owner of the Argus printing company at Sidney, became the Lord Beaverbrook of the chuck wagon circuit.

It happened this way. When the American Legion, which sponsors the Sidney rodeo, planned its first show 28 years ago, Howe was retained to print programs and advertising posters.

Other contracts followed, first from Iowa rodeos, later from rodeos all over the country.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Full or part-time men with loan company experience or who need greater earnings. Our representatives earn from five to twelve thousand annually. Write H. K. Reid, 306-7 Massey Building, Birmingham, Alabama. State age and experience. Car is essential. May 1-8

FOR SALE — Oak Flooring $65- - 5/8x6" Sheeting $75 - 5/8x4" Knotty Pine Panelling $85 - 1x12" Dressed Boards $85 per thousand feet. All Kiln Dried - Come Saturdays. MUNCY LUMBER CO., Westover, Alabama.
May 7-15-22 ch

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Kitchen Nook, Private Bath, Private Entrance, Electric Hot Water Heater, Call Columbiana 2261.
May 8-15, ch

GASTON DENNIS

Gaston Dennis, age 56, of Birmingham passed away Saturday.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Terressa Dennis; 4 sons, James, Clayton, Eddie, Jack Dennis, of Birmingham; Billy Eugene Dennis, Houston, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Lois Castleberry, Pell City; Mrs. Cecil Hallman, Tuscaloosa; 5 brothers, Mack Dennis, Kimberly, Ala.; Emmett, Horace, Pat, and Burt Dennis, Pelham; 2 sisters, Miss Hattie Dennis, Pelham; Mrs. Julia Ray, Westover. Funeral services were held at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Monday, 3 P. M., Rev. George Parker, officiating. Interment Allen Cemetery, Brown-Service, Norwood directing.

Unofficial Returns Primary Elections

(continued from first page)

Mrs. C. H. Fulton, Mrs. E. R. Naish, Mrs .Frank Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Justina Whittington, Saginaw; Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. Florence Moore, Westover; Mrs. O. C. Busby, Mrs. Lydia Stockdale, South Calera; Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Mrs. Eva Nelson, Helena; Mrs. Sam Knowles, Mrs. Earl Taff, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Mrs. C. M. Winslett, Acton; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Bert Spiegal, Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Pelham - Keystone; Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Vivian Mooney, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Mrs. W. B. Pitts, Fourmile; Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Hawkins, Siluria; Martha Turner, Polly Morris, Julia Ann Boysworth, and Marian Cotney.

CLUB NEWS

Neighbors and relatives took part in the building of Hazel Davis' home on Montevallo Highway. After the walls were up, the windows in and the roof on, Hazel and her husband moved in and have been working on it since. Mrs. Davis even laid the pine flooring herself. She has also been busy in the yard, clearing and planting. She isn't finished with her house yet, but by next year we should be able to report a great deal of progress on it. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Jesse Faust, member of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club, had hot and cold water brought into her home and also added a new modern bathroom with tiled walls. She will use rubber tile on the floor. Mrs. Faust also added a cement back porch and a concrete block utility room to her home. Mrs. Faust is also handy with a needle and her home has many decorative touches which she has made by hand.

QUICK WITH NEEDLE

Quick with a needle is Nona Fay Roberson, fifteen year old 4-Her of the Wilsonville 4-H Club. During the six years she has been a 4-Her Nona Fay has carried Sewing as her project every year along with projects of Personal Improvement, Calf and Room.

Announcing

The Opening Of

SEARS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

In Harpersville, Alabama

On FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1952

Hours: 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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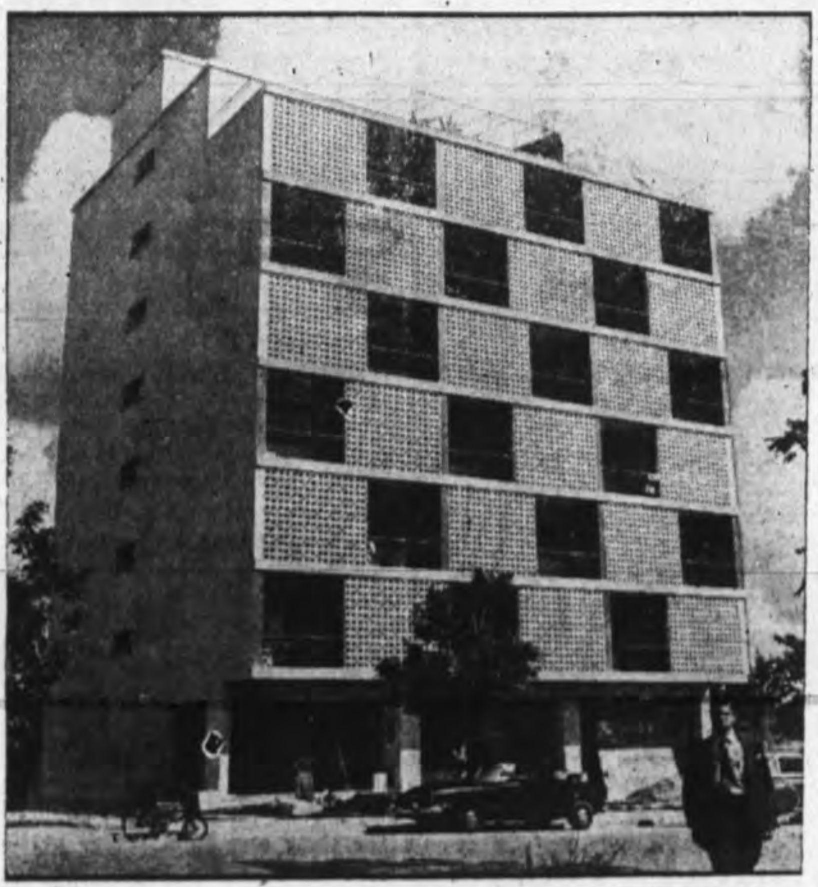

THE BEEHIVE LOOK—With a boom in oil and iron providing big budgets for new homes, apartments and office buildings, Venezuela is witnessing new trends in architecture. The first unit of a development in Caracas displays a beehive brick design which creates a natural air flow and gives protection from the sun. Each studio apartment runs the full width of the building.

The banks of Lake Martin, near Alexander City, is the homeland of the Creek Indians who were defeated by Andrew Jackson and his Tennessee soldiers on March 27, 1814, at the historically famous "Horseshoe Bend Battleground," on the Tallapoosa River. An old covered wooden bridge leading to the battle ground is one of the longest (922 ft.) in the nation. It is held together with wooden pegs.

As the judge said of the auto accident, most of them occur when you dim the lights and start hugging curves.

DR. JOHN GATES

VETERINARIAN

5661 — Columbiana — 3942

7254 — Montevallo

NOTICE

FOSTER'S LAKE Will Be Open

MAY 19th, 1952

Plenty Of Game Fish

No Motors or Indian Minnows Allowed

NO SUNDAY FISHING

Big Crowd Greets Pupils In Exchange Program

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Thirty young visitors from Macon, Ga., got a taste of northern hospitality when they were welcomed by a noisy crowd at the Manitowoc railroad station recently.

The visitors are high school juniors and seniors taking part in a pupil exchange program between Manitowoc and Macon. A similar number of Manitowoc pupils will go to Macon to learn about life in the south.

As the southerners' train pulled into the station the high school band broke out with "Dixie." A barrage of confetti met the Georgians as they stepped from their special car.

The Macon pupils attended classes at the high school and lived in the homes of pupils who will later visit in Macon.

Opelika is a flower center of Alabama, shipping easter lillies, poinsettias and poted plants throughout the Unted States.

READ THE ADS

Federal troops captured at the Battle of Shiloh during the War Between the States were interned briefly as prisoners of war at the Drish Building in Tuscaloosa on the corner of 23rd Avenue and 18th Street.

A 24-year study just completed by University of California psychologists has disclosed that little girls learn to lie two years earlier than little boys. Shucks, any man could have told them that.

JACKSON'S LAKE

Opens SATURDAY, May 10

- Swimming
- Picnicing
- Barbecue Pits
- Playground
- Games
- Music - Dancing

2 Miles North of Vincent

On CALCIS ROAD

An Expression Of Appreciation From Owen Bridges

TO MY FRIENDS IN SHELBY COUNTY:

I am sincerely grateful for the splendid vote you gave me in this first primary election. I shall continue actively waging my campaign for the honor and privilege of serving you as Probate Judge of Shelby County and will appreciate your continued personal interest, vote and influence on June 3, 1952.

OWEN BRIDGES

Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Alabama

For Mother...

the loveliest lady you know...

lovely, lovely
Larkwood
3 V's

SARI BEIGE

a new neutra-tone color just for her

Delight her with the very best — Larkwood 3-V nylons. Exquisite, long-wearing stockings that fit to perfection because they're Volu-Metrically proportioned for Medium and Tall lengths. The exclusive 3-V Top stretches easily for no-bind comfort and gives a garter guide for arrow-straight seams. She'll welcome the pretty V-shaped Vamp-Toe, too.

51 gauge, 15 denier . . .
dress -occasion sheers . . . $1 65

Medium: 8½ - 11; Tall: 9½ - 11.

Lovely

BLOUSES

EXQUISITE
BLOUSES IN BATISTE,
NYLON OR CREPE
SIZES 32 to 40

$2.98

GOWNS

COOL SUMMER GOWNS IN VOILE
AND PLISSE CREPE, LACE TRIMMED

SIZES 32 to 46

$2.98

SHOES

WHITE SANDALS WITH MEDIUM
WEDGE OR FLAT HEELS
PAIR

$2.98 up

SLIPS

8 GORED MULTIFILAMENT
CREPE SLIPS. LACE TRIMMED
TOP AND BOTTOM

IN WHITE ONLY

$2.98

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

IS THIS TRUE?

The father of a student approached Prin. Leonard Rogers: "My boy will never take all that in," said he. "He wants to get thru by a short route. Can't you simplify the course?"

"Certainly," said Leonard, "It all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak, He takes one hundred years. When He wants to make a squash, He requires only two months."

BEST WISHES TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The day you have long looked forward to is... just around the corner .The diploma you have worked for is now within your grasp. It is a wonderful day in your lives; one you will never forget. But, after graduation, what?

Many young men and women stand this week on the threshold of a new life. They face a tense and war-torn world, but, as one writer says.... "the very elements that have given it tenseness and that have ripped it apart are responsible for giving the class of 1952 many of its opportunities."

There is no widespread unemployment for the young graduate. Many fields of worthwhile endeavor are open. There are actual jobs awaiting them in defense or in industry. There are attractive careers in the military, and skilled trade is on the general upswing. Newcomers are welcomed. Look thru the daily papers at the nnmber of advertisements, "Women Wanted" .... "Men Wanted" .... "Help Needed"....

There is also a challenge to the graduate of 1952, in all walks of life. Faith and confidence in our leaders is at a low ebb. This writer believes this generation of voters will more intelligently use this priceless heritage of individual expression at the polls, than we have done in the past. They are becoming more vote-conscious and what is more heartening, they are studying the qualifications of the men and women now offering for public service before making their cross mark.

If you don't believe this, read that "Election Special" just published by the American Problems Class of Shelby High School. Votes will not be cast carelessly in the future, by these students. They are going to know for whom they vote, and why!

In this way we may look forward to wiser leadership and perhaps a world less filled with uncertainty and fear for Tomorrow!

Your task is a big assignment my dears, but knowing you as I do, I am confident you will emerge, the winner! So, congratulations to each of you, and may success and happiness crown your every effort in whatever walk of life you may elect to travel.

NEXT ELECTION JUNE 3, 1952

The ticket next June 3, will be a short one. Hon. Frank Head has conceded the election of the Circuit Judgeship to Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree and will not run off this race. See Mr. Head's statement elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat.

We learn as we go to press that Mr. Owen Bridges will continue his opposition to L. C. Walker for the Probate Judgeship.

The only state race on the ticket will be between Lola Price, Judge of Court of Appeals and George Johnson who will oppose her retention of this post.

R. F. C. APPROVES LOAN FOR GAS IN COLUMBIANA

The R. F. C. has approved Columbiana's application for a loan to arrange for piping gas into Columbiana homes and business houses. The loan is subject to the number of applications received for gas installation and, at an early date, applications will be available to the people, so that it may be determined whether or not enough Columbiana citizens care to avail themselves of this opportunity to have gas in this territory to warrant the acceptance of the loan.

55 FINISH AT SILURIA

The fifty-five seniors graduating at Thompson High School on Monday, May 19, will be the first class to receive their diplomas in the new high school plant.

The Baccalaureate address to be delivered by the Reverend John B. Haskew, Jr., of Madison, Alabama, on Sunday, May 18, will mark the beginning of the graduating exercises. On Monday evening, Dr. Hallie Farmer, Head of the Social Science Department, of Alabama College, will deliver the Commencement address. She has chosen for her subject, "Education and Responsible Citizenship."

The graduating class includes: Truman Allen, Ellis aBker, Bill Davenport, George Grubbs, Gary Holcombe, Lynn Lee, Lynn Naish, Roger Patrick, Edrel Aldridge, Ellen Arnett, Doris Brogden, Jeanette Collins, Frances Garrett, Juanita Green, Aubrey Harris, Blanche Lowery, Betty Morrow, Betty McGuire, Bonnie Jean Patton, Betty Payne, Judy Payne, Jewel Sales, Jo Ann Thompson, Sue Smith, Billy Arledge, Tillis Brett, oRbert Durrett, James Davenport, Charles Fulgham, Leonard Harris, Billy Hoskins, Jimmy King, Johnny Owens, Earl Wilson, Helen Brantley, Betty Sue Carroll, Grace Cross, Vivian Cross, Bobby Jean Garner, Edna Green, Frankie Hale, Mary Honeycutt, Minnie Lowery.

June Mooney, Martha Naish, Gloria Faye Nelson, Carol Nunnally, Barbara Payne, Jean Payne, Carlene Webb, Thurman Blankenship, Mack Roper, Douglas Cofer, Jordan Pate, Roland Guy.

S.C.H.S WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Dr. P. P. Burns of Howard College will be the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock hour at the Shelby County High School next Sunday morning. There will be no eleven o'clock hour service at the Methodist or Baptist Churches. The musical program for this occasion is under the direction of Mary Mims, and the speaker will be introduced by Principal Leonard Rogers.

... J. P. Rainey, of Wilton, spent a few hours in Columbiana, Monday and asked that we begin the regular visits of the "Home Paper" immediately, which we happily do this week and thanks for the privilege.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT GIFTS TO HIGH SCHOOLS

American Legion posts all over Alabama will initiate a program on Monday, May 12th, which is designed to place in every high school throughout the state a handsomely framed copy of one of the world's greatest documents, the Declaration of Independence.

In keeping with the Legion's Americanism program, the beautifully illustrated and readable copies of the Declaration will be presented to the high schools to to encourage the youth of Alabama to read and to appreciate the content and significance of this charter of human freedom.

All over the state, the response has been enthusiastic, and as the program progresses, it is expected that it will prove to be one of the Legion's finer patriotic efforts of 1952.

OLD CHURCH TO BE REVIVED

A meeting will be held at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday, May 25th. This church has been closed for almost 30 years and an effort is being made to revive it. The church is located on the newly paved Westover-Sterrett road.

Rev. Walker and Aaron Hartsfield from Powderly will assist in the days program. The public is invited to attend, bring a lunch and spend the day.

ANNUAL REVIVAL

The Annual Revival will begin at the Shelby Baptist Church the 4th Sunday, May 25. The Rev. Floyd Olive of Nashville, Tenn., will preach. Everyone is invited to attend.

Neal Hughes Wins Award For Champ 4-H Hereford

NEAL HUGHES
Photo Courtesy Birmingham News

Meet Neal Hughes, the winner. Neal is the winner of one of The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN prize awards.

He is also the winner over a very tough calf. Neal got his Grand Champion calf about 18 months ago and shortly after he named the calf "Tuffy." Not without reason, either. From the very beginning it was a nip and tuck battle to see who was the toughest, the calf or Neal. While the calf won several rounds, Neal won the bout and he's a mighty proud boy today.

Neal is the son of E. B. Hughes of Route 1, Columbiana. He is in the 9th grade at Shelby County High.

Neal began raising fat calves when Buck Clark, Assistant County Agent, talked him into feeding the corn he was growing to calves and then marketing the calves.

This is the seventh year that The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN have given the winners of the county shows $100 to buy a calf. The winners must feed and show the calf in the Birmingham show in 1953.

There are two things a county must do to make its winner eligible for the award.

The county must enter at least eight calves in the Birmingham show. It must have its own county show.

This year 17 boys and girls will receive the awards. This brings the total number of awards given by the Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN to 136 in seven years. This adds up to around $13,600 invested in the Alabama livestock industry.

Since the beginning of these state shows, the grade of calves shown has made a healthy advance.This year 34 per cent of the calves shown were graded prime and 41 per cent graded choice. This is the best gradings of any district ever held in Alabama. Thanks, to kids like Neal, livestock is looking up in our state.

In June, Neal, his parents and adviser, will be guests of The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN at a barbecue for the winners. There will be special entertainment for the guests and the awards will be made then.

Graduation Exercises At Calera Sunday

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates at Calera High School will be delivered Sunday in the school Auditorium by Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Local churches will join in the service in the school auditorium.

Official Primary Election Returns

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Beat Box	Place	deGraffenried	Selden
1—1	Columbiana	154	180
1—2	Shelby	48	19
1—3	Columbiana	68	122
2	Spring Creek	18	8
3	Calera	161	167
4—1	Montevallo	148	351
4—2	Wilton	52	14
4—3	Newala	9	10
5	Bamford	6	7
6	Helena	71	37
7—1	Saginaw	39	46
7—2	Siluria	165	67
8	Chelsea	59	47
9—1	Wilsonville	87	54
9—2	Blue Springs	32	26
10—1	Harpersville	29	46
10—2	Creswell	20	27
11	Westover	38	25
12	New Hope	17	32
13	Bold Springs	11	8
14	Vandiver	7	7
15	Sterrett	34	5
16	Vincent	91	48
17	Pelham	87	50
18	Dunnavant	36	0
19	Maylene	55	20
20	Boothton	70	25
21	Ebenezer	10	17
Absentees		135	72
TOTALS		1757	1537

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Beat Box	Crumpton	Hardegree	Head	Luck
1—1	6	130	138	98
1—2	1	38	39	4
1—3	4	88	80	56
2	2	6	29	2
3	4	37	290	37
4—1	9	157	267	98
4—2	1	4	53	10
4—3	0	8	4	14
5	0	2	0	12
6	3	21	43	54
7—1	3	52	24	22
7—2	5	86	64	98
8	4	53	30	52
9—1	3	67	76	21
9—2	2	44	20	21
10—1	1	42	16	33
10—2	1	29	2	22
11	1	46	15	16
12	1	19	3	39
13	1	14	8	2
14	0	15	4	18
15	0	16	22	9
16	1	98	15	45
17	1	32	54	73
18	0	9	23	5
19	1	59	3	22
20	0	75	25	13
21	1	7	6	17
Abs.	7	41	148	39
TOTAL	63	1295	1501	952

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Beat Box	Bridges	Walker	Waltop
1—1	25	182	166
1—2	32	10	39
1—3	19	86	128
2	4	17	18
3	242	55	73
4—1	440	63	11
4—2	46	20	2
4—3	18	3	0
5	1	8	4
6	18	70	33
7—1	10	52	41
7—2	76	162	18
8	11	65	69
9—1	10	95	61
9—2	8	40	46
10—1	16	35	41
10—2	2	38	16
11	6	50	23
12	5	56	4
13	1	23	1
14	6	8	22
15	9	28	11
16	59	72	31
17	33	104	25
18	0	31	5
19	20	54	13
20	25	60	30
21	15	13	4
Absentees	48	146	48
TOTAL	1205	1646	983

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

Beat Box	Falkner	Horn	Stinson
1—1	111	73	191
1—2	63	5	13
1—3	92	34	103
2	24	0	15
3	116	51	173
4—1	122	278	122
4—2	12	23	31
4—3	3	12	6
5	5	5	4
6	33	17	53
7—1	38	8	46
7—2	80	49	117
8	41	11	91
9—1	25	13	131
9—2	15	0	78
10—1	23	19	49
10—2	10	2	43
11	34	11	29
12	11	5	44
13	3	2	20
14	32	3	0
15	45	2	2
16	26	13	108
17	16	20	107
18	26	5	5
19	11	8	66
20	14	7	86
21	2	6	21
Absentees	44	33	162
TOTALS	1079	715	1916

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Beat Box	Cowart	Foshee	McGraw
1—1	173	148	196
1—2	66	19	31
1—3	129	81	128
2	12	6	13
3	267	181	161
4—1	222	358	165
4—2	50	41	25
4—3	17	10	4
5	2	12	10
6	82	35	62
7—1	80	38	64
7—2	130	87	122
8	69	58	99
9—1	101	32	105
9—2	40	15	43
10—1	22	36	76
10—2	29	20	53
11	23	29	67
12	54	14	55
13	6	17	21
14	0	10	31
15	8	25	35
16	5	54	160
17	81	76	53
18	2	35	35
19	44	20	36
20	87	60	41
21	21	9	17
Absentees	100	129	99
TOTALS	1922	1655	2007

FOR CONGRESSMAN

County	Selden	deGraffenried
Bibb	1,316	1,070
Chilton	1,322	1,355
Greene	618	366
Hale	1,493	527
Perry	1,197	886
Shelby	1,537	1,757
Sumter	1,009	565
Tuscaloosa	4,417	5,778
TOTALS	12,909	12,304

CIRCUIT JUDGE

County	Hdg	Crpt	Hd	Lk
Clay	1796	1424	74	146
Coosa	1400	343	438	512
Shelby	1295	63	1501	952
TOTALS	4491	1830	2013	1610

NO RUN-OFF IN CIRCUIT JUDGE'S RACE

There will be no run-off in the race for the Circuit Judgeship. Frank Head, who ran second in this race has issued a statement which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Judge W. W. Wallace's terms expires January 15, 1953, at which time he will be succeeded by Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland.

Highway 31 To Be Improved At River

Governor Gordon Persons has announced that the state will improve two bad stretches of highway between Birmingham and Montgomery, on U. S. Highway 31.

Persons said bids will be taken May 16 on two projects, one a four-lane bridge over the Cahaba River at the Jefferson-Shelby County Line, to cost about $350,000. The other will be a widening operation at the highway entrance to Montgomery. The present four-lane drive into Montgomery will be extended one mile to the Oxmoor Road intersection at a cost of about $350,000.

Highway officials also plan completion of the 19th Street-Ensley overpass and its approaches at a cost of $1,700,000.

NOTICE LEGIONAIRES

Tonite at 7:30 is the regular meeting time for Post 131, American Legion. We have some very important matters to attend to and need every interested man present.

Don't forget the time. "TONITE at City Hall.

Post Adjutant

COMBINE SCHOOLS

Mr. A. A. Lauderdale has arranged combine schools with the cooperation of our International Harvester, John Deere, and Allis-Chalmer Dealers. These dealers will all have combines and specialists to adjust and instruct in seed harvest. Tom Gailliard, Agricultural Engineer of Auburn will be here to assist.

We will harvest crimson clover seed, but they will give information on harvesting other seed.

The demonstrations are:

1:00 P. M. Thursday, May 22 on the Farm of C. D. Whitten. Mr. Whittens Farm is located just off the Columbiana-Wilsonville Highway, 2 miles north of Chapel Church.

1:00 P. M. Friday, May 23rd, on the Farm of W. L. Lawler, which is located on the Calera-Montevallo Highway.

TOUR OF WASHINGTON D. C. PLANNED

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson will again sponsor a tour of Washington, D. C., for students of Shelby County High School. The group will leave Birmingham, Sunday afternoon, May 25 and will return May 30. Students and chaperones making the trip are as follows: Tommy Hatchett, Earl Riley, Howard Hall, Howell Horn, Jack Armstrong, Homer Walton, Jr., Wayne Sims, Hugh Sims, Jr., William Rasco, Ralph Jones, Morris Jones, Jim Harrison, Billie Sue Averett, Sue Fiquette, Peggy Perry, Annette Franks, Hilda Jones, Ruth Mobley, Pattie Sue Merrell.

Misses Gertrude, Irene, and Mamie Bishop; Misses Mamie Hill and Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Wilson Durden.

Mrs. W. Y. Johnson will accompany the group.

County Republicans Hold Session

The Republicans of Shelby county met in executive session in the Courthouse Saturday, May 10th, with Chairman Fred Allen, presiding and C. P. Sims, acting as Secretary.

The following candidates were nominated on the Republican ticket which will be voted on in the General Election in November.

For Circuit Judge, C. M. McKay of Ashland; Probate Judge, A. B. Baxley of Calera; Circuit Clerk, Mrs. John Hardy of Montevallo; Board of Revenue and Control, District No. 3, Emmett Waldrop, Montevallo; Board of Revenue and Control, District No. 1, C. P. Sims of Wilsonville; Members of Board of Education, Fred Allen of Calera and J. W. Roper of Wilsonville.

COOPER DRAKE LEAVES MESSAGE

Memo: Shelby County Officers and Circuit Judge
From: Chaplain J. E. Franks
Subject: Request Message From Cooper Drake, Deceased

"Tell them I thank them for what they did for me. The kindness they showed me. I hold no grudge against them. The Lord has made every thing all right."

166 NAMES ADDED TO MAIL LIST

A large number of new subscriptions to The Reporter-Democrat, including renewals, have been received in the past month.

To acknowledge the subscriptions and to express our thanks to our many friends who continue their loyalty to the paper, we are publishing a list below. The total number listed is 166.

The dates on all these subscriptions have been changed on the labels. We ask those interested to check their labels and see if everyone has been changed.

If the figures "7-3," say are just before the name, that means the subscription has been extended to July 1, 1953.

The list of those sending new subscriptions follows:

E. E. Braxton, Mrs. W. E. Riddle, A. M. Murphy, J. H. Edwards, Capt. W. R. Adkins, Joe Smith, Sara N. Lightsey, Mrs. T. W. Bell, Farm Loan Assn., Clara Teague, Mrs. O. M. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Rothberg, American Marble and Granite Co., Mrs. Frank Pickett, Ploughman Harris, Theodore F. Randolph, J. W. Watson, J. M. Whorton, Rev. Curtis Bean.

Ada Kennedy, Virginia Hendrick, Ellis G. Boaz, Mrs. G. W. Fulmer, Mrs. Robert Bearden, C. W. Fancher, W. W. Wingard, T. R. Nash, Mrs. Sara M. Hill, Mrs. L. F. Armstrong, Garvin Baker, Clayton Farr, John H. Grady, Dr. R. S. Hunt, Anita King, J. R. McMillen, J. F. Thompson, Jim Gibson, Mrs. S. P. Stinson.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL REPLICA IN ARCHIVES OF HISTORY

Tho bronze model of Alabama's $150,000 Confederate Memorial at Vicksburg National Park, Mississippi, has been presented to the Alabama Division UDC, and placed in the State Archives and History Department.

Ceremonies this week marked the presentation, with Judge Walter B. Jones, Montgomery, as the principal speaker.

Sculptor Steffen Thomas, of Stone Mountain, Ga., who prepared the memorial, gave the model to the Alabama UDC.

Others who took part in the service were Mrs. Pickett Smith, Montgomery; Mrs. Earl Wing, Montgomery; Mrs. W. C. Carson, Jacksonville, Ala; Dr. Henry L. Lyon, Montgomery, pastor of the Highland Avenue Baptist Church; Mrs. John B. Privett, of Birmingham; Mrs. H. H. York, of Luverne; Sen. John Pinson, York; Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, director of the Department of Archives and History, and Mrs. C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville, Alabama.

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Thank You!

To The People Of Shelby County:

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to friends and supporters who assisted me in my race as a candidate for Member of Board of Revenue and Control of Shelby County. I bear no ill will to those who did not see fit to vote for me, and I offer congratulations to Mr. Offie Stinson who won the race for this responsible position on our county's governing board.

Thanking each of you for your many courtesies extended me as I traveled over the county and assuring you I shall never forget your kindness to me, I beg to remain,

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 4:1-10.

House or Home?

Lesson for May 18, 1952

ANYBODY with pencil and paper can count the number of houses on a street. Counting the homes is something else. Anybody can sell you or build you a house, any kind you can pay for; but no one can sell you a home. A house is a house the minute it is finished. A home never is finished, it goes on being built year after year.

Dr. Foreman

Edgar Guest said what everybody knows: "It takes a heap o' livin' to make a house a home.' A house begins to be a home when two people move in who love each other; but it is much more of a home after the grandchildren start coming back for visits.

A house may be running down while a home is growing better and better. Besides, a home does not necessarily have to have a house.

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Does the Family Live There?

ALL of us would rather have a home than a house if we had to choose. Whatever we live in—a separate house, a "flat" or "duplex," an apartment, a trailer, or what not—it can become a home—IF.

A house becomes a home in the first place only if the family live there. If all they do is to come in when there is nowhere else to go; if they seldom see one another and then almost by accident; if the place is only a lunch-counter, a rooming-house, a place to be fed and to stay in when it rains; then it is no home, it is only a house.

Animals don't have homes; they have kennels, barns, styes, stables. They can have very expensive stables too, as you can find around the Bluegrass country. But no one has ever succeeded in making a home for horses because horses have no family life, they are quite content if the roof doesn't leak and if there is enough to eat and a clean place to lie down in.

People have minds and hearts and souls, and they can know comradeship and unity such as are completely beyond the reach of even the most intelligent of animals. Living is much more than existing; and it takes a heap of living, not just existing, to make a home.

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Who Runs the Place?

A HOUSE is a home if it is well run. This does not refer to paying the bills, keeping up the repairs, keeping down waste in the kitchen and so forth. A house is a home only if it is in charge of those who have the most wisdom and can best bear responsibility.

The Bible comes to us from a time and place in history very different from ours; so that we are not wise if we take just any family in the Bible and use it as a model. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 minor wives or "concubines;" Abraham had at least three.

We have progressed (thanks to Christianity) past these things. But still the Bible does give us some indispensable guidance in this matter of the home. And one of the points you will find in both Old Testament and New is that the parents ought to have the place of authority in the home,—that is, they are expected to run it.

Some families aren't run by any one; they are pure anarchies, continual rumpus and riot. Some families are run by the children, which means they are run by those with least sense and experience. "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" also means, "Father and Mother, be honorable."

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Are Children a Nuisance?

A HOUSE IS A HOME if children are expected, welcomed and loved. It is not a home if children are regarded either as nuisances, as items of expense, or perhaps shut out entirely.

Now there are true homes which are of necessity childless; but a house where children would not be welcome and where they are not loved, is no home.

The parents ought to be in charge, by all means. But they ought not to be tyrants, dictators. They run the home for the childrens benefit, which is quite a different thing from letting the children run it as they please. Eventually, if the parents are wise, they will send out into the world young people who have been taught to stand on their own feet. They will cut the apron-strings, they will train their children so that they will be capable of founding and living happily in homes of their own.

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

Federal Farm Mortgage
Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.
May 8-15-22, 1952

27,076 DEATHS IN STATE LAST YEAR

The 27,076 deaths from all causes which occurred in Alabama last year included 189 which occurred in Shelby county. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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National Guard Men Attend School

Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, commanding the 657th Transportation Truck Company at Calera announced today that two members of his unit had returned from Camp Rucker, Alabama after attending Food Service School since March 15th. The two mem who completed the course were Cpl. Edgar L. Crowson and Cpl. Lynn D. Naish. These men are assigned to the 657th Transportation Truck Company as cooks.

Cpl. Joseph S. Childress, another member of his unit left last Friday for Camp Rucker to attend the Food Service School. He will be returned to his unit the last of August.

The Department of the Army is conducting schools of this type at all times for National Guardsmen. The men are carefully selected from National Guard units in Alabama and attend these schools upon their request and upon recommendation of their company commanders. No men are required to attend these schools unless they desire to do so.

Lt. Nickerson also said that several more men are being processed to attend a General Mechanic School at Fort Jackson, S. C., next month.

Men attending these service schools are paid Regular Army pay while they are there. When they have completed the course they are attending, they are returned to the unit to which they belong, to receive additional training at Armory drill which is held weekly.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company, which is located in the High School in Calera, Alabama holds it's weekly drills every Tuesday night at 7:00. Men who are interested in joining this unit can call at the headquarters from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday of every week. 1st. Sgt. James C. Martin and SFC Harvey T. Bagwell are on duty there and will be glad to discuss the possibilities offered by that unit.

To embroider initials or small designs on napkins, baste the stamped corners of four napkins together, edge to edge, and center the designs in an embroidery hoop. You can work all four corners this way, without changing hoop until ready to work the next four napkins.

Red Letter Day For Methodist Conference

It is expected that Sunday, May 18, will be a red-letter day in the history of the two Alabama Methodist Conferences. For some weeks a period of cultivation has been under way among all the Methodist churches in the state and in Western Florida in the interest of the Wesley Foundations at the University of Alabama and at Auburn.

The conferences voted to raise $500,000 for new buildings at these two student centers. Sunday, May 18, was designated by the Joint-Committee as Wesley Foundation Advance Day. Every Methodist Church throughout the Area is expected to have the campaign culminate on that Sunday.

Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee, states that there is an increasing interest in the movement. Daily reports from various sections of the two conferences indicate that many pastors and churches are taking the matter seriously. It is expected that many churches will report their goals in full on Wesley Foundation Advance Sunday.

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To The People Of The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit:

This is my announcement to you that I am withdrawing from the race for Circuit Judge. I wish to assure you that my aspiration is no less ardent than when this campaign began. The plain facts are that my opponent received approximately 45 per cent of the votes, while I received only 20 per cent. These odds seem almost insurmountable, and I am unwilling for a campaign of bitterness to be waged around the office of Circuit Judge such as would probably take place, should this campaign proceed further. To the many who registered their confidence in me, I am profoundly and humbly grateful.

My profession has meant a great deal more to me than any pecuniary remuneration which I may have received. In fact, the victories of which I am now proudest are those for which I received no such remuneration. To extend special favors from the bench to any individual or group because of past friendship, or from any personal motive, is to me most reprehensible. If such favors should ever be granted, they would be to the weak, never to the strong. With those who might entertain any other concept of judicial integrity, there could be no compromise.

We shall now have for our judge a gentleman whose integrity is unquestioned, but his responsibility will be great. It is especially incumbent upon the members of the bar to up-hold him, always, to the end that the confidence of the people in their court shall not be shaken. To this end I pledge my best efforts.

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AGENTS

FOR MAY 18

Bible Comment:

Judah's Unsteady Course Indicates Lack of Morality

JUDAH became the Southern Kingdom of Israel after the division of the country into the southern and northern kingdoms by Jeroboam's successful revolt against Rehoboam, son and successor of Solomon.

The strength of David and the glory of Solomon soon waned when a people who ought to have been united with a common heritage in history and religion became strife-torn and divided. In this history there is a warning for modern nations.

The freedom that our democratic lands accord in speech and action is being used by some to promote discord and draw lines of hate and prejudice, sometimes in the sacred name of Christ and Christianity.

Along that way so surely lies ruin that all who love God must set themselves to do everything possible to promote the national strength that can come only to a people united in justice and righteousness.

The Northern Kingdom, as we have seen, was the first to fall. It was swept away eight centuries before Christ when the armies of Assyria came down upon it. Its people became known to history as the "Lost Ten Tribes." The Southern Kingdom survived for another 136 years, but it also went down before the armies of Babylon.

There was an interlude during this 136 years when a good king, Hezekiah, and the noble prophet, Isaiah, were dominant in Judah. But at best, Judah's course was unsteady. Periods of better living, wise kingly guidance, and welfare were intermixed with periods of bad leadership and idolatry.

Hezekiah himself, though a good king, was by no means perfect. He did a foolish thing when he vainly displayed to envoys from the king of Babylon his wealth and the treasures of the palace. The prospect of loot, in ancient as in modern times, was a fruitful cause of war and invasion.

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AH ME! 5-CENT COKE GIVES UP BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Is Nickel Doomed Like Buffalo?

The 5-cent Coke, symbol of the good old preinflation days, bowed off the stage Monday in southeast Texas. Like that "good nickel cigar," and other traditional Americana.

Beaumont Coco-Cola Bottling Company, with branches in Liberty, Jasper and Silsbee, announces this week an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca-Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24-bottle case, effective now.

"This probably will have the effect of increasing the retail price of Coca-Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents, and the price of the six-bottle carton 30 cents instead of 25," the Beaumont company said.

The same action is being taken by Port Arthur Coca-Cola Bottling company, serving Orange county and south Jefferson county.

R. Darden Armistead, manager of Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling company, pointed out that except for a short period during the acute sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first price change in the history of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He said that "in spite of rising costs of materials and production," they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done "in the hope production costs would stabilize, and that a price increase would be unnecessary." However, the company finds itself unable to postpone it any longer, the manager declared.

Mr. Armistead pointed out further this increase, the first in over 25 years, "is probably the smallest increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period."

"While it represents an increase of approximately 1 cent a bottle, compared to other things, Coca-Cola is still one of the lowest price values to the housewife," he maintained.

Mechanisms for coin vending machines to take a deposit of a nickel and a penny, instead of the usual 5 cents, will be made available as rapidly as possible, Mr. Armistead said. Only a brief time usually is required to accomplish this.

31 COUNTIES SELECT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

In the election primary of May 6, 31 counties selected the county superintendent of schools. In 10 counties there was no contest: Autauga, Dale, Chambers, Houston Jackson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, and Winston.

In 8 counties the incumbents were defeated: Blount, G. E. Weaver defeated by C. B. Phillips; Elmore, J. R. Formby defeated by J. H. Nolen; Franklin, Victor H. Wood defeated by Grover Morrow; Henry, J. A. Roberts defeated by W. J. McLain; Lauderdale, W. H. Walker defeated by R. A. Thornton; Tallapoosa, J. A. Pruett defeated by W. W. Weldon. In Cleburne, where the incumbent, Noel Hand, was defeated, a run-off involves J. H. Newell and E. A. Parker. In Coffee, where K. J. Crook, the incumbent, was defeated, a run-off involves R. L. Farris and C. E. Peacock.

In 4 counties the incumbents will enter the run-off primary to retain their posts. The counties concerned are: Clay, M. G. Satterfield, incumbent, and B. B. Finley; Concuh, Harvey G. Pate, incumbent, and G. S. Kelley; DeKalb, W. H. Hayes, incumbent, and John W. Honea; Lawrence, L. E. Moody, incumbent, and C. G. Horton.

In 9 counties the incumbents were re-elected: Cherokee, Frank R. Stewart; Clarke, Dayton Robinson, Coosa, H. L. Street; Etowah, J. O. Dickinson; Marengo, S. D. McKnight; Marion, Solon Gregg; Perry, L. G. Walker; Randolph, J. L. Lovvorn; and Washington, T. B. Pearson.

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PASTOR SAYS THERE IS A NEED FOR A REVIVAL IN COUNTY

There is a need for a spiritual revival in our county. We Baptist are losing the things we have stood for. We have been an organized body for 100 years. We have 44 churches with 6571 members in the Shelby Baptist Association, yet we are not the influence which we should be.

The ideals of Christian integrity are forgotten on election day when our people receive barbecue and alcoholic beverages as an inducement to vote for public officials. Much liquor was given away in Wilsonville and other communities in Shelby county on May 6, 1952, as an effort to get people to vote for county and district officials.

I hope that our Christian people will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage and a drink of booze in the coming runoff.

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IN MEMORY OF GARY KEITH MARTIN

In sad but loving memory of our darling baby, Gary Keith, who departed to live with Jesus on March 21, 1952, being 17 months old.

There's a little snow white casket that is resting on the sand. There's a mothers jewel in it, Taken from her tender hand; Though the little form is silent, The spark of life has fled. Darling baby thou art sleeping, Little one thou art not dead. Loving hands that once caressed thee Laid sweet flowers upon thy breast, But the fairest flower was thy face, sweet baby dear.

Oh, this jewel, how we miss him! Miss the little smiling face, Miss the cooing happy laughter, yes we miss him in our peace.

Darling baby, Darling baby, though they've laid thy form away. loving hearts will not forget you, Precious little darling babe. Out on the hills of that wonderful country, happy, contented and free, you will be watching and waiting my coming, Heaven holds all to me. Sweet little darling, the light of the home, taken so early is beckoning us home: Safe with the angels, as pure as the dew, Anxiously looking Mother and Dad for you.

Mrs. T. E. Arnett

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor
May 15-22-29, 195 2

Pointing out that America is still the land of opportunity, the executive of a major company recently declared that in the U. S. a man can start out digging ditches and wind up behind a desk .... if he doesn't mind the financial sacrifice.

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CITIZENS MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Several weeks ago we wrote that a town could be no stronger than the citizens would allow it to be. We also spoke of how much the city officials appreciated expressed interest in town improvement and beautification ideas from the citizens. Since that time two very worthwhile suggestions have been sent us, and we pass them on "to whom it may concern."

The first, I believe, comes under the supervision of the County Board of Revenue and Control. Here is the suggestion sent us. "I would like to suggest that a complete re-finishing job on the outside of the courthouse be undertaken. Repaint the aluminum domes, and place a flag on the pole and, above all do something about the appearance of this impressive marble structure which is one of the most beautiful courthouses in Alabama".... Tom Stinson.

(Now, this suggestion certainly warrants consideration, and we hope the proper authorities take it under advisement.)

Next suggestion, I believe concerns City Officials Attention .... "Why do we not do something about getting the Community Chimes ringing again? Everybody enjoyed hearing them...."

Perhaps some civic organization can take this matter up, and various organizations, be responsible for keeping the music ringing out. "At close of Day".... and on Sunday morning and evening. It only takes a little time for one person to turn the table, put on the record, and give a lot of folk pleasure. Let us hear from some public spirited somebody, who is willing to undertake this assignment.

Next.... "What about the Cemetery Clean Up before the weeds get started?" We know of no one more interested, nor one who does more to keep this City of the Silent Sleepers project alive, than Mrs. Eula Carter, who spends much of her time setting out flowers and personally attending to the Carter plot in the Cemetery.

Here is one from a fellow who can't get anybody to cut the lawn. "If I were a youngster in this town and wanted to make some money this summer, I would immediately invest in a Lawn Mower and hire myself and the lawn mower out for so much an hour, which would soon pay for the Mower, and the rest would be clear profit for the owner."

We'll say Amen, to that scheme!

The appearance of a town certainly plays an important part in creating favorable or unfavorable impressions, and now is the time for all home-owners, to get busy on their individual property and beautify the grounds, paint and fix up wherever and whenever possible, for tourists continue driving thru and who knows, if we looked all "spic and span".... they might decide to remain with us permanently. Saw a fellow last week looking for a "place to settle".... away from the hustle and bustle of the "big town."

. . . The Harrison's from Montevallo have opened a new Jewelry Shop in Columbiana. It is located in the Cafe formerly operated by Marie Johnston.

. . . The A. A. Lauderdale home in Columbiana was the scene of a happy family gathering last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale and Mrs. Gilmore entertained Dr. Pritchett, Miss Daisie Currie of Montgomery, Harry Gilmore of Marion Junction and Miss Onie Pritchett of Fla.

Mrs. Gilmore, one of the town's most loved personalities will celebrate the passing of her 90th birthday anniversary on May 25, and friends will join her family in extending best wishes for continued health, and happiness thru many more years to be.

. . . Mrs. George Barrow, Janet and Susan Barrow came up from Florida to brighten "Mother's Day" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garrett entertained 18 members of their family last Sunday with a delectable Buffet Luncheon honoring the occasion that brought so many folk back home, Mother's Day! A day filled with thoughtful remembrances and expressions. Unforgettable!

. . . Mr. Smith of Montevallo is the newly elected Principal of the Elementary School and was in town Saturday looking for a place to live. We hear today the Smith's have rented an apartment from Luther Curlee.

. . . Beth Wallace Yates and Mrs. Tom Lane, Chairman of the Sylacauga Park and Recreation Board met with the members of the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board Tuesday afternoon and made plans for the coming summer season. Interesting things are on the agenda for summertime. Watch for further announcements.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney had as their guests on Mother's Day, Mrs. Tinney's father, Mr. J. E. Johns, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johns, Mrs. J. H. Hoyle, Miss Elizabeth Hoyle of Montgomery; her daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grelier and their 2 boys from Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee, Sr., of Lindsay, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle. Judge and Mrs. Riddle acompanied them on a vacation trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, where a most pleasant week was enjoyed on the Coast. Miss Ellen Elkins of Lindsay, also accompanied them. They had the pleasure of hearing both Senators Kefauver and Russell, candidates for President of the United States, speak while in Daytona.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits will leave Sunday for a vacation at Ft. Walton.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crabtree, LeAnne and David Crabtree of Goodlettsville, Tennessee were guests of Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson during the past week end.

. . . Thanks to Oscar Harris for renewal subscription to Shelby county's largest circulated paper which we received Thursday morning as we began compiling news items of interest for another

. . . Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle have returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., Shirley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley will leave for a weeks vacation in Seakove on the Gulf Coast of Florida, Sunday.

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MRS. EDMUND EWING TO RESIDE IN COLUMBIANA

Here is good news to friends of Mrs. Edmund Ewing's, who, occasionally, have the pleasure of welcoming her in Columbiana, when she comes from the University of Alabama to spend a short time with her brother, Luther Fowler, and Mrs. Fowler. Now, this charming personality has, for several years, been one of the most popular "House-Mothers" on the campus of the University of Alabama, but, we learn this morning that she will come to Columbiana in June, and will be associated with the Gordon-White Real Estate & Insurance Company. Mrs. Ewing is no novice in the insurance business. She was, for a number of years, engaged in the insurance business in Birmingham. Mrs. Ewing will certainly be a valuable addition to this well known firm. But, in addition to the attractive commercial side of it, we happily join other friends in extending this gracious lady a cordial welcome to "Your Little Old Main Street And Mine," and hope she likes us well enough to remain with us from now on out!

SALLIE SUE ROBERTS

"Mother's Day," 1952, will always hold two very good reasons for supreme happiness in the annual observance in the H. M. Roberts home, for on this day, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts had the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a little "dream-come-true" in the dainty personage of Sallie Sue Roberts who was born Sunday, May 11th, in Sylacauga Hospital. Sallie Sue is named for the late Sallie Roberts Elliott and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, better known as "Miss Sue".... and if little Sallie Sue lives up to the example these treasured ones have given this world, she will indeed be numbered among the most distinguished and widely beloved citizens in Alabama.

We met Harry Mims Roberts this morning, leaving the P. O. on his Rural Route, he was, by far, the happiest fellow we have seen in a long time. So, congratulations are in order from their host of friends in Columbiana and the welcome mat is out, just waiting for "Lady Roberts" and Sallie Sue to return home and receive our tribute of love and good wishes.

. . . Friends whom we had the pleasure of greeting during the past week end included: Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCormack (Dottie Carter), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill and handsome young son, G. R. Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Peyton of Birmingham; Mrs. Charles Allen, who was the guest of her father, Lloyd Cole, Sunday, also Denton Cole from Auburn, Ann Hatchett from A. P. I.; Bake Elliott, Barbara Horn from University, and many other visitors who had returned home to observe "Mother's Day" with their parents. Sunday, was truly a memorable occasion, not only for all "Mommies," but for the happiness always enjoyed when "old "friends" meet again and paths long divided by miles, again cross, and golden days are retraced bringing tender memories that can not ever fade from our hearts.

. . . Carolyn Evans came by the office today and tells us she is thinking of spending the summer months in Mississippi with friends and relatves. We hope if she does decide to go, that some of the time will be spent in the study of Voice. Personally, I know of no one thing more satisfying than part-time study and part-time play, and at all timesMusic.

LADIES CHORUS CALLED OFF DURING SUMMER

The Ladies Chorus has called off lessons thru the summer months. They will re-organize this Fall and exact date will be announced when plans are perfected for study during the winter semesters.

. . . Hugh Shaw, alert A. B. C. investigator, took "time out" from his active duties long enough Monday to add his name to an ever widening list of interested people in Shelby county who welcome the "Home Paper" each week, for which courtesy we say, "Thanks a million."

. . . From Niles, Michigan comes the following treasured recognition of the Home Paper. "I enclose $2.00 for renewal subscription. The paper is truly 'just like a letter from home' and I look forward to its arrival every Friday, feeling, after reading it as if I had revisited my old home town" etc.... (Mrs. G. F. Thompson, Niles Rt, Michigan).

(Many former friends and classmates of Erma Elliott will be glad to learn that she keeps up with them thru these pages each week, and we were delighted to hear from her and to know she will continue following thru.... each week. Thanks Lady!)

. . . I have heard nothing but favorable comments on the Vignette Dance which was held last Friday evening at the High School. With such a congenial group, and that super-duper orchestra Lewis Simpkins always has, that evening just had to be a success.

LEARN ABOUT POLIO

Many serious effects of polio and much needless worry may be avoided by the knowledge of and use of some basic precautions for polio season.

These basic precautions are being given in the form of a leaflet entitled "Polio Pledge" to every school child in Shelby county this week. This distribution has the endorsement of Mr. W. W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, and Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer, as well as State and National health and education authorities.

Precautions listed in the pledge are simple summaries of the "do's" and "don'ts" compiled from the latest scientific and medical knowledge of the disease.

Each child and parent is urged to read and keep the pledge. Additional material on polio can be secured by interested people through the Shelby County Chapter of the Foundation For Infantile Paralysis.

Distribution of the pledge is being handled by the principal of the public schools of Shelby county.

SHE CAN DRAW 'EM—With understandable pride, Mrs. Doris Gregor, a graduate of Boeing Aircraft's drafting school in Seattle, views the section of a modified B-50 bomber which contains a part she drew on her drafting board. In eight-week courses, the company's school has turned out 271 students, 25 per cent of them women.

A. W. STUMPF, JR.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stumpf (Louise Holman) will be sending congratulations when they learn of the arrival of Andrew William Stumpf, Jr., who was born in Birmingham on May 6, 1952.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS

The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its last meeting of the school year on Saturday, May 3, at the beautiful estate of Dr. E. H. Hargis. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by seventeen members at noon. The program and business meeting was held on the spacious screened porch overlooking the lake.

A playlet, Women Educators Accept the Challenge, was given by the following members: Misses Bernice Dilworth, Minnie Dunn, Anita King, Nona Sparks, and Mrs. Winona Brooks.

Officers for the new year are: President, Nona Sparks, 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, 2nd Vice President, Myrtle Brown, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Brooks, Corresponding Secretary, Beautrice Kunstler, Treasurer, Lavada Harper. The two new members who were welcomed into the group were: Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, and Miss Vinnie Lee Walker.

'MISS MARY' RECEIVES WELCOME FROM S. C. H. S. STUDENTS

"Oh-h-h!" "How wonderful!" "Have you seen her?" "Whee-e-e! Its just like old times!" If you were around any of the students of Shelby County High School last Tuesday, May 6, you would have heard the above remarks. We students of the Senior High School were "all smiles," because a lady very dear to our hearts had come once again to see us, Miss Mary Peters. We felt indeed honored to have her in our school for just a visit. We know, as I feel, do all the alumni of Shelby High, that Miss Mary has been an inspiration to everyone who has had the privilege of being in her classes and under her wonderful love and splendid guidance. We have had some wonderful English teachers since Miss Mary retired but we know we shall never be fortunate enough to gain another like her, but there is a real good reason for this, there just isn't anyone and there never shall be like our own "Miss Mary."

The members of the Senior Class are looking forward to seeing her once again at our commencement Exercises May 18 and 19.

—Reporter

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club members, their families, and friends, celebrated National Home Demonstration Week with a barbecued supper in the beautiful garden of The John Greens on Saturday night, May 3rd.

This gathering was enjoyed by the following: Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Bean, Carolyn and Charlotte, Bro. and Mrss. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Annie King, Miss Anita King, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Mrs. Luther Bozeman, Mrs. H. T Seale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leonard and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmondson, Mary Gene and Dale, Mrs. Hugh Sims, Shirley and Yoby, Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. Ollie Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce, Stevie and Donna, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Bob and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby, Joe Jr., Mrs. Bob Bolton, and Rob, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cobb, and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

This occasion was planned by the food leaders, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Bolton and Rural Youth Chairman, Mrs. H. Sims.

—Reporter

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL

Have you seen a copy of "Election Special" published by Shelby County High School American Problems Class? This booklet contains information every voter should have, and we offer congratulations to those responsible for its publication. The views of potent presidential candidates — Taft, Kerr, Warren, Ike, Stassen, Russell, Stevenson, and Kefauver are included. This class has done much research work and letter writing to obtain direct expressions from these men, one of whom definitely will be the next president of the U. S. A.

Following thru with this project, these students have made arrangements to obtain a Voting Machine which will be placed in the School House on some future date to be announced, at which time, students will go thru the entire voting procedure, from properly qualifying to casting their ballots. This project has been sponsored by Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, and she is to be commended on so keen visioned a movement.

. . . One of the happiest family reunions we have heard about during the past week end was in the home of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton when all her children and grand children were present to honor "Her Day." They included: Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and family of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benton of Gadsden; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts and family of Columbiana, and Charles Benton of Birmingham.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and Harry Hunt are spending a two weeks vacation in Indiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young are vacationing in Camp Lee, Virginia, as the guests of their son, Lt. Joe Young and Mrs. Young.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Bohanon and Jenny Kay are spending several days vacationing on the Gulf Coast.

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From the Commanding Officer of 199th Engr. Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, comes the following regarding one of Shelby County's finest representatives in the U. S. Army, namely, Sgt. James F. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke. We quote: "It is the desire of the undersigned to commend Sgt. F. Duke, a member of your unit, for the efficient manner in which he operated the battalion consolidated mess while the battalion was participating in flood control duty.

"Sgt. Duke organized the consolidated mess into a highly efficient unit under adverse conditions. He was untiring in his efforts to better the mess, and gave unselfishly of his time to this cause. His attention to duty, his loyalty, and his aggressiveness reflect nothing but credit on his unit.

"It is directed that Sgt. Duke be apprized of this commendation, and a copy of this communication be made an integral part of his 201 file."

Signed: Joe R. Fuller
Captain CE Commanding

Friends join the writer in extending congratulations. We know Sgt. Duke has merited this recognition!

. . . Measles continue making little folk miserable. Several of our favorite tiny tots are housed in the Land of Counterpane this week, watching the other kiddies play, thru the window pane.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan's are delighted to learn he is "home again" and resting comfortably at home in Columbiana. Hope soon, Bib will be able to return "downtown" and make Old Main a happier street on which to spend the work-a-day hours.

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FIREARMS CAUSE 66 DEATHS IN ALABAMA

The State Department of Health says that 66 deaths were caused in Alabama last year by firearms. This compares to 80 by the same cause in 1950. Most of the firearms deaths occurred in and around the home, and the other on hunting trips or by play with guns, it was reported.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation

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Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate, and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

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E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

There has not been a GI Bill passed by Congress for the benefit of the Korean Veterans, but there will be one sometime soon since the Veterans Affairs committee of the House is definitely in favor of passing certain benefits for Korean Veterans, but they haven't been able to agree on just what should be provided to them. At one time, it seemed that these veterans would not get Unemployment allowances such as was received by World War Two veterans. However, the picture seems to be changing a little, and Korean veterans may get those "52-20" benefits after all.

COMBAT PAY — A bill has been approved by the Senate which makes thousands of discharged Korean Veterans who served under fire, eligible for a Retroactive Monthly Combat Bonus. However, there seems to be such a bitter fight shaping up between the Senate and House, that all combat bonus provisions might be wiped out, and only pay increases for enlisted men and officers allowed. The House bill, which was approved in January, provided for a flat 10 per cent increase in pay and allowance for military personnel. The Senate came along and cut the pay increase to 3 per cent and provided for various increases in quarter and subsistence allowances. The Senate rejected the amendment which would have given officers $100 and GIs $50 for each month of combat.

Two Federal Employment Advantages. The Senate has passed a bill which would take away from veterans, two Federal employment advantages they now enjoy. This proposed law would remove a veterans lawful right to use the 5 per cent point preference to attain a passing grade in examinations and withdraw the veteran's right to 10 point preference unless he is a VA Compensable disability.

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR — Former Prisoners of War can draw that extra $1.50 for the days that they spent in the hands of the enemy, if you were forced to do labor, or if you suffered INHUMANE treatment. Both the House and Senate passed the bill authorizing the additional pay, which will amount to about $537 for each eligible former prisoner of war. Claims must be reached by the Claims Commission by April 9, 1953. If you are a former prisoner of war, come by the office of the Department Of Veterans Affairs and we shall be glad to help you file the proper papers without cost.

ALABAMA FORESTS

State Forester Jake Stauffer says that Alabama forests last year brought in an income of $450,000,000.

He added that forest and forest products alone provided gainful employment during 1951 for approximately 75,000 Alabamians. From the standpoint of lumber production, Alabama is the leading state in the South. Alabama tree-farmers annually are paid close to $30,000,000 for their raw timber.

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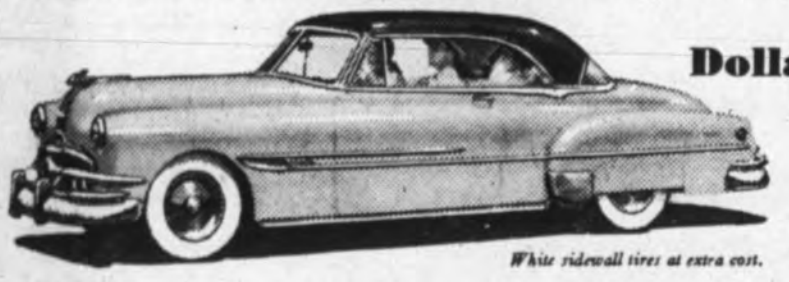

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FARM NEWS

HUSBAND'S NIGHT ENJOYED

In observation of National Home Demonstration Club Week, members of the Pelham-Keystone club enjoyed Family Night with emphasis on husbands, April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy. A huge bonfire provided outdoor pleasure for roasting weiners for the hot dogs. A horseshoe pitching tournament proved George Bentley and Don Busby an unbeatable combination. The ladies enjoyed their session of "Gossip Swapping" while the youngsters participated in rope skipping and games of their own choosing. The men are urging more such outings.

Those enjoying this affair included, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stubbs, Elaine and Martha Ann Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elliott, Barbara and Linda Elliott, Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and son Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Billy, Nancy, and Jane Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Cooper and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert oPwers and Ida Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, Mynna Eddie and Roger Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Busby, Jerry and Johnny Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Raymond and Patsy Jones, Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Mittye Dunaway, Rev. Willard Jones and son Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Margaret of Comden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Betty and Richard McCoy.

Club Reporter

Put some prepared mustard on steaks, ham, and hamburgers before cooking. It adds zest to the dish.

FAMILY WEEK OBSERVED

The South Calera and Minooka Demonstration Club met together Saturday evening, May 3rd to celebrate "Family Week," at the J. T. Underwood place on highway 31.

Quite a number of families enjoyed this get together, dressed in fancy dresses, tacky costumes etc.

Prizes were given to the tackiest dressed person, the prettiest and the ugliest. Games for young and old were played. Refreshments were served to about 40 persons, and from all indications every one present had a most joyous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood offered their store building as a community center until the time they may want it for business.

This gracious hospitality is deeply appreciated by the clubs and young people.

Club Reporter

MARY BUTLER, SEAMSTRESS

A smart little seamstress in her 4-H Sewing Project is Mary Butler.

This is Mary's first year as a 4-H'er and her first experience at sewing. After assembling her sewing box, completing 4 dish towels and 4 potholders, she went on to make an apron and entered the Apron Revue.

Although her project was sewing Mary made cookies and entered her club Cookie contest.

Mary who is 9 is a member of the Siluria Elementary 4-H club. Mrs. Doris McCauley is Teacher Sponsor for the club. Her parents are the R. G. Butlers, Montevallo Route 1.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

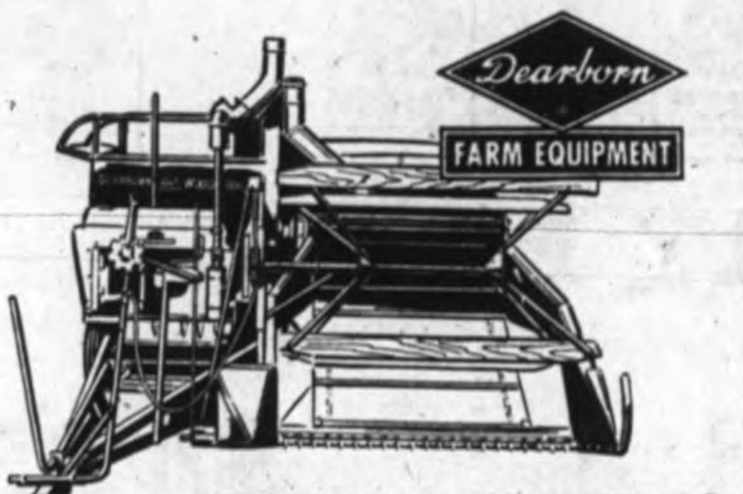
To The Voters Of The 18th Judicial Circuit:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the ballot cast for me on May 6th, 1952, in my candidacy for Circuit Judge. To those of you who voted for me, I am most grateful. To those of you who voted for my opponents, I hold no ill-will, for it is one of the great principles of our democracy to be able to cast our ballot for the candidate of our choice.

Sincerely,

A. L. HARDEGREE

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama.)



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4-H NEWS

CHELSEA 4-H GIRLS CLUB NEWS

The Chelsea Elementary and Junior High 4-H Club had a joint meeting Friday, May 9th.

Miss Boysworth gave a demonstration on making peach jam. She used colored slides to illustrate the steps.

Officers for 1952-53 were elected. The junior high officers elected were:

President: Bobbie Jean Blackerby; Vice President, Virginia Kendrick; Secretary, Marie Bradley; Reporter, Mary Smith; Song Leaders, Wennie Fred Lowery and Betty Faye Miller.

4-H GIRLS THANK LEADERS

We, the girls of Wilsonville 4-H are expressing our thanks for the cooperation of the leaders of the past year, who have worked their duties as they should. They are:

President, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Vice President, Dorothy Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer, Jorene Andrews; Reporter, Shirley Beavers; Song Leaders, Eva Bishop and Ruth Watson.

Our Club had 36 members on roll and all the members worked well with their projects as well as club activities. Next year we know we will have a club just as good or better. For we have the following officers, who are willing to cooperate:

President, Freida Jane Barnes; Vice President, Dorothy Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Mitchell; Reporter, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Song Leaders Eva Bishop and Yvonne Stephenson.

We also have enjoyed working with our teacher sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Cosper. She has been willing and cooperative, and has helped us very much with our problems.

Everyone has also enjoyed working with Miss Boysworth and Miss Cotney. We are looking forward to meeting with them next fall at regular monthly meetings.

4-H Reporter

Pad coat hanger ends with discarded shoulder pads. This helps keep the shape in shoulders of newly cleaned clothes that you are storing in garment bags.

Home Towners Make Marbles for Defense

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—Home town workers here are turning out 7,136,040 marbles a week, enough for all of the lads in the land, but these taws are not being produced for play. They are going into military products.

The manufacture of the marbles is the first step in producing fiber glass at the new plant of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, which is working on military contracts. After the transparent little globes are inspected carefully for quality, they are subjected to 3000 degrees of heat and drawn into filaments that are too fine to be seen by the naked eye.

Each marble yields about 42 miles of filament. With plant production running about 1,019,520 marbles a day, that's a total of 43,227,684 miles of gossamer glass for textile yarn turned out each 24 hours. It's enough to reach to Mars with several million miles to spare.

Although the Parkersburg workers are making their first fiber glass, many of them previously had experience in making glass, having been employed in the L-O-F Vitrolite plant which formerly occupied the site of the new factory.

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1 Depicted feathered friend
7 Its coloring usually is —— and black
13 Give
14 Waken
15 Ready
16 Titan
18 Greek letter
19 New (comb. form)
20 Obstructions
21 Was seated
22 Georgia (ab.)
23 Tellurium (symbol)
24 Otherwise
27 Above
29 Hypothetical structural unit
30 Parent
31 Mixed type
32 Half an em
33 It builds a hanging ——
35 Close
38 Either
39 Tantalum (symbol)
40 War god
42 Orifices
47 Speck
48 Salt
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51 Hire
53 Spat
55 Several varieties are found in the United ——
56 Emphasis

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2 Revoke
3 Preposition
4 Alleged force
5 Lower limbs
6 Ireland
7 Crew
8 Scraps
9 Behold!
10 Fees
11 Landed property
12 Tidier
17 Rough lava
25 Drinks slowly
26 Revise
27 Unclosed
28 Weather indicator
33 Sounds
34 Wayward
36 Makes amends
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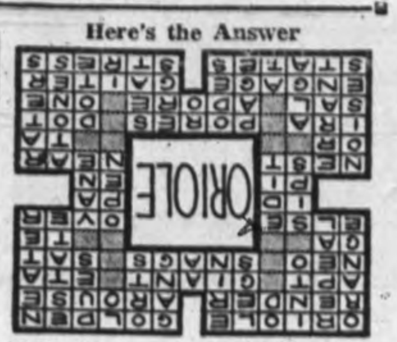

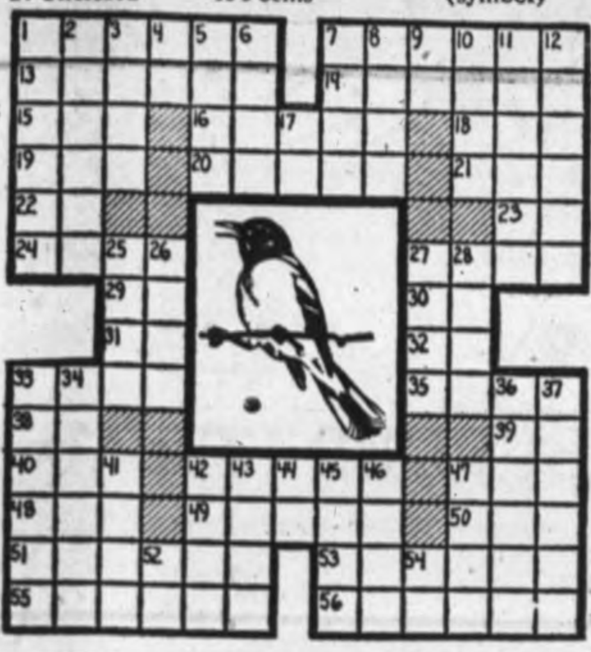

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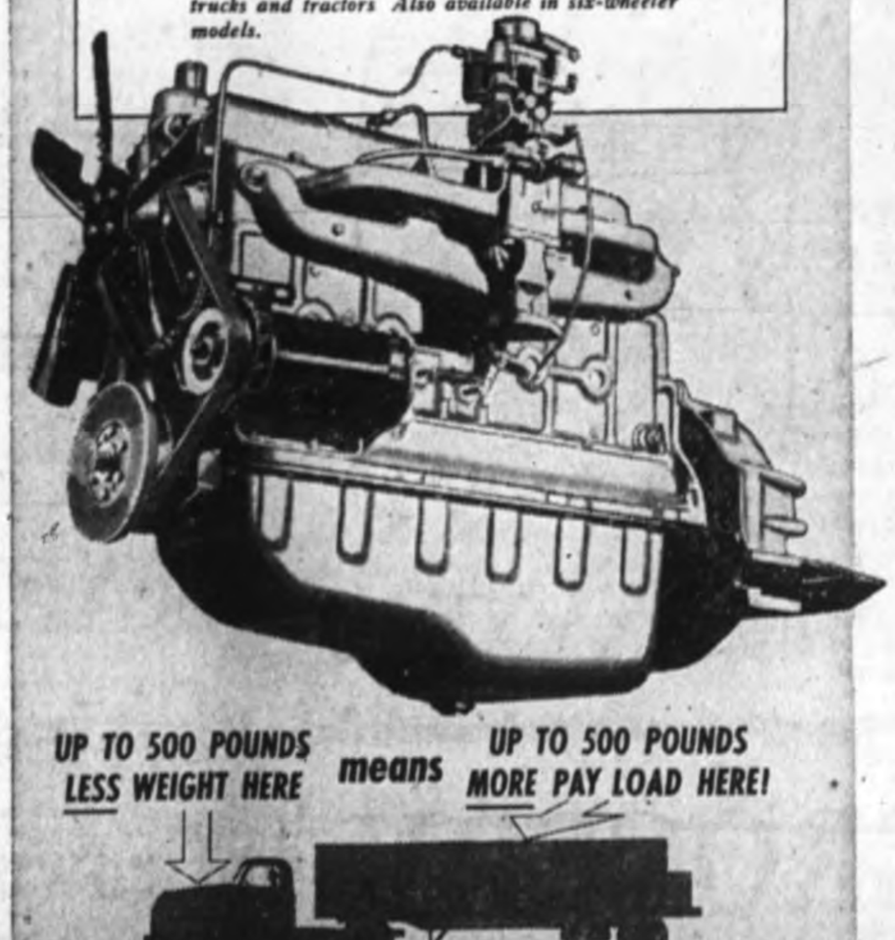
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Mildred White Wallace

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The father of a student approached Prin. Leonard Rogers: "My boy will never take all that in," said he. "He wants to get thru by a short route. Can't you simplify the course?"

"Certainly," said Leonard, "It all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak, He takes one hundred years. When He wants to make a squash, He requires only two months."

BEST WISHES TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The day you have long looked forward to is... just around the corner .The diploma you have worked for is now within your grasp. It is a wonderful day in your lives; one you will never forget. But, after graduation, what?

Many young men and women stand this week on the threshold of a new life. They face a tense and war-torn world, but, as one writer says.... "the very elements that have given it tenseness and that have ripped it apart are responsible for giving the class of 1952 many of its opportunities."

There is no widespread unemployment for the young graduate. Many fields of worthwhile endeavor are open. There are actual jobs awaiting them in defense or in industry. There are attractive careers in the military, and skilled trade is on the general upswing. Newcomers are welcomed. Look thru the daily papers at the nnmber of advertisements, "Women Wanted" .... "Men Wanted" .... "Help Needed"....

There is also a challenge to the graduate of 1952, in all walks of life. Faith and confidence in our leaders is at a low ebb. This writer believes this generation of voters will more intelligently use this priceless heritage of individual expression at the polls, than we have done in the past. They are becoming more vote-conscious and what is more heartening, they are studying the qualifications of the men and women now offering for public service before making their cross mark.

If you don't believe this, read that "Election Special" just published by the American Problems Class of Shelby High School. Votes will not be cast carelessly in the future, by these students. They are going to know for whom they vote, and why!

In this way we may look forward to wiser leadership and perhaps a world less filled with uncertainty and fear for Tomorrow!

Your task is a big assignment my dears, but knowing you as I do, I am confident you will emerge, the winner! So, congratulations to each of you, and may success and happiness crown your every effort in whatever walk of life you may elect to travel.

NEXT ELECTION JUNE 3, 1952

The ticket next June 3, will be a short one. Hon. Frank Head has conceded the election of the Circuit Judgeship to Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree and will not run off this race. See Mr. Head's statement elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat.

We learn as we go to press that Mr. Owen Bridges will continue his opposition to L. C. Walker for the Probate Judgeship.

The only state race on the ticket will be between Lola Price, Judge of Court of Appeals and George Johnson who will oppose her retention of this post.

R. F. C. APPROVES LOAN FOR GAS IN COLUMBIANA

The R. F. C. has approved Columbiana's application for a loan to arrange for piping gas into Columbiana homes and business houses. The loan is subject to the number of applications received for gas installation and, at an early date, applications will be available to the people, so that it may be determined whether or not enough Columbiana citizens care to avail themselves of this opportunity to have gas in this territory to warrant the acceptance of the loan.

55 FINISH AT SILURIA

The fifty-five seniors graduating at Thompson High School on Monday, May 19, will be the first class to receive their diplomas in the new high school plant.

The Baccalaureate address to be delivered by the Reverend John B. Haskew, Jr., of Madison, Alabama, on Sunday, May 18, will mark the beginning of the graduating exercises. On Monday evening, Dr. Hallie Farmer, Head of the Social Science Department, of Alabama College, will deliver the Commencement address. She has chosen for her subject, "Education and Responsible Citizenship."

The graduating class includes: Truman Allen, Ellis aBker, Bill Davenport, George Grubbs, Gary Holcombe, Lynn Lee, Lynn Naish, Roger Patrick, Edrel Aldridge, Ellen Arnett, Doris Brogden, Jeanette Collins, Frances Garrett, Juanita Green, Aubrey Harris, Blanche Lowery, Betty Morrow, Betty McGuire, Bonnie Jean Patton, Betty Payne, Judy Payne, Jewel Sales, Jo Ann Thompson, Sue Smith, Billy Arledge, Tillis Brett, oRbert Durrett, James Davenport, Charles Fulgham, Leonard Harris, Billy Hoskins, Jimmy King, Johnny Owens, Earl Wilson, Helen Brantley, Betty Sue Carroll, Grace Cross, Vivian Cross, Bobby Jean Garner, Edna Green, Frankie Hale, Mary Honeycutt, Minnie Lowery.

June Mooney, Martha Naish, Gloria Faye Nelson, Carol Nunnally, Barbara Payne, Jean Payne, Carlene Webb, Thurman Blankenship, Mack Roper, Douglas Cofer, Jordan Pate, Roland Guy.

S.C.H.S WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Dr. P. P. Burns of Howard College will be the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock hour at the Shelby County High School next Sunday morning. There will be no eleven o'clock hour service at the Methodist or Baptist Churches. The musical program for this occasion is under the direction of Mary Mims, and the speaker will be introduced by Principal Leonard Rogers.

. . . J. P. Rainey, of Wilton, spent a few hours in Columbiana, Monday and asked that we begin the regular visits of the "Home Paper" immediately, which we happily do this week and thanks for the privilege.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT GIFTS TO HIGH SCHOOLS

American Legion posts all over Alabama will initiate a program on Monday, May 12th, which is designed to place in every high school throughout the state a handsomely framed copy of one of the world's greatest documents, the Declaration of Independence.

In keeping with the Legion's Americanism program, the beautifully illustrated and readable copies of the Declaration will be presented to the high schools to to encourage the youth of Alabama to read and to appreciate the content and significance of this charter of human freedom.

All over the state, the response has been enthusiastic, and as the program progresses, it is expected that it will prove to be one of the Legion's finer patriotic efforts of 1952.

OLD CHURCH TO BE REVIVED

A meeting will be held at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday, May 25th. This church has been closed for almost 30 years and an effort is being made to revive it. The church is located on the newly paved Westover-Sterrett road.

Rev. Walker and Aaron Hartsfield from Powderly will assist in the days program. The public is invited to attend, bring a lunch and spend the day.

ANNUAL REVIVAL

The Annual Revival will begin at the Shelby Baptist Church the 4th Sunday, May 25. The Rev. Floyd Olive of Nashville, Tenn., will preach. Everyone is invited to attend.

Neal Hughes Wins Award For Champ 4-H Hereford

Meet Neal Hughes, the winner. Neal is the winner of one of The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN prize awards.

He is also the winner over a very tough calf. Neal got his Grand Champion calf about 18 months ago and shortly after he named the calf "Tuffy." Not without reason, either. From the very beginning it was a nip and tuck battle to see who was the toughest, the calf or Neal. While the calf won several rounds, Neal won the bout and he's a mighty proud boy today.

Neal is the son of E. B. Hughes of Route 1, Columbiana. He is in the 9th grade at Shelby County High.

Neal began raising fat calves when Buck Clark, Assistant County Agent, talked him into feeding the corn he was growing to calves and then marketing the calves.

This is the seventh year that The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN have given the winners of the county shows $100 to buy a calf. The winners must feed and show the calf in the Birmingham show in 1953.

There are two things a county must do to make its winner eligible for the award.

The county must enter at least eight calves in the Birmingham show. It must have its own county show.

This year 17 boys and girls will receive the awards. This brings the total number of awards given by the Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN to 136 in seven years. This adds up to around $13,600 invested in the Alabama livestock industry.

Since the beginning of these state shows, the grade of calves shown has made a healthy advance.This year 34 per cent of the calves shown were graded prime and 41 per cent graded choice. This is the best gradings of any district ever held in Alabama. Thanks, to kids like Neal, livestock is looking up in our state.

In June, Neal, his parents and adviser, will be guests of The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN at a barbecue for the winners. There will be special entertainment for the guests and the awards will be made then.

NEAL HUGHES

Photo Courtesy Birmingham News

Graduation Exercises At Calera Sunday

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates at Calera High School will be delivered Sunday in the school Auditorium by Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Local churches will join in the service in the school auditorium.

Official Primary Election Returns

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Beat Box	Place	deGraffenried	Selden
1—1	Columbiana	154	180
1—2	Shelby	48	19
1—3	Columbiana	68	122
2	Spring Creek	18	8
3	Calera	161	167
4—1	Montevallo	148	351
4—2	Wilton	52	14
4—3	Newala	9	10
5	Bamford	6	7
6	Helena	71	37
7—1	Saginaw	39	46
7—2	Siluria	165	67
8	Chelsea	59	47
9—1	Wilsonville	87	54
9—2	Blue Springs	32	26
10—1	Harpersville	29	46
10—2	Creswell	20	27
11	Westover	38	25
12	New Hope	17	32
13	Bold Springs	11	8
14	Vandiver	7	7
15	Sterrett	34	5
16	Vincent	91	48
17	Pelham	87	50
18	Dunnavant	36	0
19	Maylene	55	20
20	Boothton	70	25
21	Ebenezer	10	17
Absentees		135	72
TOTALS		1757	1537

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Beat Box	Crumpton	Hardegree	Head	Luck
1—1	6	130	138	98
1—2	1	38	39	4
1—3	4	88	80	56
2	2	6	29	2
3	4	37	290	37
4—1	9	157	267	98
4—2	1	4	53	10
4—3	0	8	4	14
5	0	2	0	12
6	3	21	43	54
7—1	3	52	24	22
7—2	5	86	64	98
8	4	53	30	52
9—1	3	67	76	21
9—2	2	44	20	21
10—1	1	42	16	33
10—2	1	29	2	22
11	1	46	15	16
12	1	19	3	39
13	1	14	8	2
14	0	15	4	18
15	0	16	22	9
16	1	98	15	45
17	1	32	54	73
18	0	9	23	5
19	1	59	3	22
20	0	75	25	13
21	1	7	6	17
Abs.	7	41	148	39
TOTAL	63	1295	1501	952

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Beat Box	Bridges	Walker	Waltop
1—1	25	182	166
1—2	32	10	39
1—3	19	86	128
2	4	17	18
3	242	55	73
4—1	440	63	11
4—2	46	20	2
4—3	18	3	0
5	1	8	4
6	18	70	33
7—1	10	52	41
7—2	76	162	18
8	11	65	69
9—1	10	95	61
9—2	8	40	46
10—1	16	35	41
10—2	2	38	16
11	6	50	23
12	5	56	4
13	1	23	1
14	6	8	22
15	9	28	11
16	59	72	31
17	33	104	25
18	0	31	5
19	20	54	13
20	25	60	30
21	15	13	4
Absentees	48	146	48
TOTAL	1205	1646	983

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

Beat Box	Falkner	Horn	Stinson
1—1	111	73	191
1—2	63	5	13
1—3	92	34	103
2	24	0	15
3	116	51	173
4—1	122	278	122
4—2	12	23	31
4—3	3	12	6
5	5	5	4
6	33	17	53
7—1	38	8	46
7—2	80	49	117
8	41	11	91
9—1	25	13	131
9—2	15	0	78
10—1	23	19	49
10—2	10	2	43
11	34	11	29
12	11	5	44
13	3	2	20
14	32	3	0
15	45	2	2
16	26	13	108
17	16	20	107
18	26	5	5
19	11	8	66
20	14	7	86
21	2	6	21
Absentees	44	33	162
TOTALS	1079	715	1916

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Beat Box	Cowart	Foshee	McGraw
1—1	173	148	196
1—2	66	19	31
1—3	129	81	128
2	12	6	13
3	267	181	161
4—1	222	358	165
4—2	50	41	25
4—3	17	10	4
5	2	12	10
6	82	35	62
7—1	80	38	64
7—2	130	87	122
8	69	58	99
9—1	101	32	105
9—2	40	15	43
10—1	22	36	76
10—2	29	20	53
11	23	29	67
12	54	14	55
13	6	17	21
14	0	10	31
15	8	25	35
16	5	54	160
17	81	76	53
18	2	35	35
19	44	20	36
20	87	60	41
21	21	9	17
Absentees	100	129	99
TOTALS	1922	1655	2007

FOR CONGRESSMAN

County	Selden	deGraffenried
Bibb	1,316	1,070
Chilton	1,322	1,355
Greene	618	366
Hale	1,493	527
Perry	1,197	886
Shelby	1,537	1,757
Sumter	1,009	565
Tuscaloosa	4,417	5,778
TOTALS	12,909	12,304

CIRCUIT JUDGE

County	Hdg	Crpt	Hd	Lk
Clay	1796	1424	74	146
Coosa	1400	343	438	512
Shelby	1295	63	1501	952
TOTALS	4491	1830	2013	1610

NO RUN-OFF IN CIRCUIT JUDGE'S RACE

There will be no run-off in the race for the Circuit Judgeship. Frank Head, who ran second in this race has issued a statement which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Judge W. W. Wallace's terms expires January 15, 1953, at which time he will be succeeded by Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland.

Highway 31 To Be Improved At River

Governor Gordon Persons has announced that the state will improve two bad stretches of highway between Birmingham and Montgomery, on U. S. Highway 31.

Persons said bids will be taken May 16 on two projects, one a four-lane bridge over the Cahaba River at the Jefferson-Shelby County Line, to cost about $350,000. The other will be a widening operation at the highway entrance to Montgomery. The present four-lane drive into Montgomery will be extended one mile to the Oxmoor Road intersection at a cost of about $350,000.

Highway officials also plan completion of the 19th Street-Ensley overpass and its approaches at a cost of $1,700,000.

NOTICE LEGIONAIRES

Tonite at 7:30 is the regular meeting time for Post 131, American Legion. We have some very important matters to attend to and need every interested man present.

Don't forget the time. "TONITE at City Hall.

Post Adjutant

COMBINE SCHOOLS

Mr. A. A. Lauderdale has arranged combine schools with the cooperation of our International Harvester, John Deere, and Allis-Chalmer Dealers. These dealers wlil all have combines and specialists to adjust and instruct in seed harvest. Tom Gailliard, Agricultural Engineer of Auburn will be here to assist.

We will harvest crimson clover seed, but they will give information on harvesting other seed.

The demonstrations are:

1:00 P. M. Thursday, May 22 on the Farm of C. D. Whitten. Mr. Whittens Farm is located just off the Columbiana-Wilsonville Highway, 2 miles north of Chapel Church.

1:00 P. M. Friday, May 23rd, on the Farm of W. L. Lawler, which is located on the Calera-Montevallo Highway.

TOUR OF WASHINGTON D. C. PLANNED

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson will again sponsor a tour of Washington, D. C., for students of Shelby County High School. The group will leave Birmingham, Sunday afternoon, May 25 and will return May 30. Students and chaperones making the trip are as follows: Tommy Hatchett, Earl Riley, Howard Hall, Howell Horn, Jack Armstrong, Homer Walton, Jr., Wayne Sims, Hugh Sims, Jr., William Rasco, Ralph Jones, Morris Jones, Jim Harrison, Billie Sue Averett, Sue Fiquette, Peggy Perry, Annette Franks, Hilda Jones, Ruth Mobley, Pattie Sue Merrell.

Misses Gertrude, Irene, and Mamie Bishop; Misses Mamie Hill and Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Wilson Durden.

Mrs. W. Y. Johnson will accompany the group.

County Republicans Hold Session

The Republicans of Shelby county met in executive session in the Courthouse Saturday, May 10th, with Chairman Fred Allen, presiding and C. P. Sims, acting as Secretary.

The following candidates were nominated on the Republican ticket which will be voted on in the General Election in November.

For Circuit Judge, C. M. McKay of Ashland; Probate Judge, A. B. Baxley of Calera; Circuit Clerk, Mrs. John Hardy of Montevallo; Board of Revenue and Control, District No. 3, Emmett Waldrop, Montevallo; Board of Revenue and Control, District No. 1, C. P. Sims of Wilsonville; Members of Board of Education, Fred Allen of Calera and J. W. Roper of Wilsonville.

COOPER DRAKE LEAVES MESSAGE

Memo: Shelby County Officers and Circuit Judge

From: Chaplain J. E. Franks

Subject: Request Message From Cooper Drake, Deceased

"Tell them I thank them for what they did for me. The kindness they showed me. I hold no grudge against them. The Lord has made every thing all right."

166 NAMES ADDED TO MAIL LIST

A large number of new subscriptions to The Reporter-Democrat, including renewals, have been received in the past month.

To acknowledge the subscriptions and to express our thanks to our many friends who continue their loyalty to the paper, we are publishing a list below. The total number listed is 166.

The dates on all these subscriptions have been changed on the labels. We ask those interested to check their labels and see if everyone has been changed.

If the figures "7-3," say are just before the name, that means the subscription has been extended to July 1, 1953.

The list of those sending new subscriptions follows:

E. E. Braxton, Mrs. W. E. Riddle, A. M. Murphy, J. H. Edwards, Capt. W. R. Adkins, Joe Smith, Sara N. Lightsey, Mrs. T. W. Bell, Farm Loan Assn., Clara Teague, Mrs. O. M. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Rothberg, American Marble and Granite Co., Mrs. Frank Pickett, Ploughman Harris, Theodore F. Randolph, J. W. Watson, J. M. Whorton, Rev. Curtis Bean.

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Mrs. M. R. Crawford, Mrs. Della Tidmore, Lucile Elliott, L. W. Hand, Ben Ruston, Mrs. E. A. Talton, Rev. C. M. Clinkscales, J. F. Helms, Miss Aileen Pope, Lee Reinhardt, Mrs. Flora Spearman, Mrs. J. G. Wallace, W. L. Merrell, Fred Stone, Miss Agnes Averyt, Mrs. Ida Carden, Cecil Davis, Mrs. Jesse Davis, Miss Clara Shrader, G. T. Stonecypher, Mrs. Emma Adams, Katie Blackerby, Cloiece Williamson, J. E. Falkner.

Cora Goodwin, F. A. Randall, Mrs. S. C. Perry, Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Nettie J. Kidd, Lucy Norwood, Amos Adams, Billy B. Dill, Barney Isbell, Sam Shultz, B. H. Green, Mrs. E. S. Pearson, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. O. W. Allen, Pop Plier, L. L. Barton, T. A. Farris, C. H. Fulton, Mrs. S. W. Pardue, A. A. Lauderdale, James L. Ray, Jr., Ralph Holcombe, Adolphus Nelson, Hoyt Blalock, J. W. Shaw, Mrs. Margie McDaniel.

L. M. Lovelady, H. J. Kile, R. R. Roberson, Mrs. Clifton Wells, Mrs. John M. Goss, Rabie Davis, Mrs. Maye Ray, E. E. Churchwell, Mrs. A. T. Ryan, J. A. Brown, John Foshee, T. H. Brantley, J. F. Wyatt, Jr.

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TAG FOUND RECENTLY

Beatrice Robinson, who lives on the Shelby "butter and egg" road reports that she has found an Alabama 52 tag, No. 5200. Owner may get it at her home, Columbiana Rt. 1, Box 156.

To freshen French or Italian bread or hard rolls, simply let a little cold water run over them a second, then place them in a moderate oven until crisp again. Cool before slicing.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL REPLICA IN ARCHIVES OF HISTORY

Tho bronze model of Alabama's $150,000 Confederate Memorial at Vicksburg National Park, Mississippi, has been presented to the Alabama Division UDC, and placed in the State Archives and History Department.

Ceremonies this week marked the presentation, with Judge Walter B. Jones, Montgomery, as the principal speaker.

Sculptor Steffen Thomas, of Stone Mountain, Ga., who prepared the memorial, gave the model to the Alabama UDC.

Others who took part in the service were Mrs. Pickett Smith, Montgomery; Mrs. Earl Wing, Montgomery; Mrs. W. C. Carson, Jacksonville, Ala; Dr. Henry L. Lyon, Montgomery, pastor of the Highland Avenue Baptist Church; Mrs. John B. Privett, of Birmingham; Mrs. H. H. York, of Luverne; Sen. John Pinson, York; Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, director of the Department of Archives and History, and Mrs. C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville, Alabama.

READ THE ADS

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:9-13; Luke 2:41-52; John 19:25-27.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 4:1-10.

House or Home?

Lesson for May 18, 1952

Dr. Foreman

ANYBODY with pencil and paper can count the number of houses on a street. Counting the homes is something else. Anybody can sell you or build you a house, any kind you can pay for; but no one can sell you a home. A house is a house the minute it is finished. A home never is finished, it goes on being built year after year.

Edgar Guest said what everybody knows: "It takes a heap o' livin' to make a house a home.' A house begins to be a home when two people move in who love each other; but it is much more of a home after the grandchildren start coming back for visits.

A house may be running down while a home is growing better and better. Besides, a home does not necessarily have to have a house.

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Does the Family Live There?

ALL of us would rather have a home than a house if we had to choose. Whatever we live in—a separate house, a "flat" or "duplex," an apartment, a trailer, or what not—it can become a home—IF.

A house becomes a home in the first place only if the family live there. If all they do is to come in when there is nowhere else to go; if they seldom see one another and then almost by accident; if the place is only a lunch-counter, a rooming-house, a place to be fed and to stay in when it rains; then it is no home, it is only a house.

Animals don't have homes; they have kennels, barns, styes, stables. They can have very expensive stables too, as you can find around the Bluegrass country. But no one has ever succeeded in making a home for horses because horses have no family life, they are quite content if the roof doesn't leak and if there is enough to eat and a clean place to lie down in.

People have minds and hearts and souls, and they can know comradeship and unity such as are completely beyond the reach of even the most intelligent of animals. Living is much more than existing; and it takes a heap of living, not just existing, to make a home.

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Who Runs the Place?

A HOUSE is a home if it is well run. This does not refer to paying the bills, keeping up the repairs, keeping down waste in the kitchen and so forth. A house is a home only if it is in charge of those who have the most wisdom and can best bear responsibility.

The Bible comes to us from a time and place in history very different from ours; so that we are not wise if we take just any family in the Bible and use it as a model. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 minor wives or "concubines;" Abraham had at least three.

We have progressed (thanks to Christianity) past these things. But still the Bible does give us some indispensable guidance in this matter of the home. And one of the points you will find in both Old Testament and New is that the parents ought to have the place of authority in the home,—that is, they are expected to run it.

Some families aren't run by any one; they are pure anarchies, continual rumpus and riot. Some families are run by the children, which means they are run by those with least sense and experience. "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" also means, "Father and Mother, be honorable."

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Are Children a Nuisance?

A HOUSE IS A HOME if children are expected, welcomed and loved. It is not a home if children are regarded either as nuisances, as items of expense, or perhaps shut out entirely.

Now there are true homes which are of necessity childless; but a house where children would not be welcome and where they are not loved, is no home.

The parents ought to be in charge, by all means. But they ought not to be tyrants, dictators. They run the home for the childrens benefit, which is quite a different thing from letting the children run it as they please. Eventually, if the parents are wise, they will send out into the world young people who have been taught to stand on their own feet. They will cut the apron-strings, they will train their children so that they will be capable of founding and living happily in homes of their own.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

RAIN BRINGS OUT FIRST CROP OF WEEDS IN GARDEN.

The modern dance has developed in leaps and bounds.

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18—Price ceiling goes into effect, 1942.
19—Booth Tarkington dies, 1946.
20—Lindbergh takes off across Atlantic, 1927.
21—Richmond chosen Confederate capital, 1861.
22—Pacific ocean crossed first time by air, 1924.
23—Captain Kidd hanged, 1701.
24—John Smith arrives at Jamestown, Va., 1607.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.
May 8-15-22, 1952

27,076 DEATHS IN STATE LAST YEAR

The 27,076 deaths from all causes which occurred in Alabama last year included 189 which occurred in Shelby county. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

Use a snap clothes pin to hang your hat in the car when taking a trip. Just snap your hat to the rope stretched across the back of the front seat. Snap road maps there, too. Handy for those riding in the back seat.

NOTICE
FOSTER'S LAKE Will Be Open
MAY 19th, 1952
Plenty Of Game Fish
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NO SUNDAY FISHING

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Columbiana, Alabama
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Very truly
H. C. Cardwell
Wilsonville, Alabama

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Thank You!

To The People Of Shelby County:

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to friends and supporters who assisted me in my race as a candidate for Member of Board of Revenue and Control of Shelby County. I bear no ill will to those who did not see fit to vote for me, and I offer congratulations to Mr. Offie Stinson who won the race for this responsible position on our county's governing board.

Thanking each of you for your many courtesies extended me as I traveled over the county and assuring you I shall never forget your kindness to me, I beg to remain,

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National Guard Men Attend School

Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, commanding the 657th Transportation Truck Company at Calera announced today that two members of his unit had returned from Camp Rucker, Alabama after attending Food Service School since March 15th. The two mem who completed the course were Cpl. Edgar L. Crowson and Cpl. Lynn D. Naish. These men are assigned to the 657th Transportation Truck Company as cooks.

Cpl. Joseph S. Childress, another member of his unit left last Friday for Camp Rucker to attend the Food Service School. He will be returned to his unit the last of August.

The Department of the Army is conducting schools of this type at all times for National Guardsmen. The men are carefully selected from National Guard units in Alabama and attend these schools upon their request and upon recommendation of their company commanders. No men are required to attend these schools unless they desire to do so.

Lt. Nickerson also said that several more men are being processed to attend a General Mechanic School at Fort Jackson, S. C., next month.

Men attending these service schools are paid Regular Army pay while they are there. When they have completed the course they are attending, they are returned to the unit to which they belong, to receive additional training at Armory drill which is held weekly.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company, which is located in the High School in Calera, Alabama holds it's weekly drills every Tuesday night at 7:00. Men who are interested in joining this unit can call at the headquarters from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday of every week. 1st. Sgt. James C. Martin and SFC Harvey T. Bagwell are on duty there and will be glad to discuss the possibilities offered by that unit.

To embroider initials or small designs on napkins, baste the stamped corners of four napkins together, edge to edge, and center the designs in an embroidery hoop. You can work all four corners this way, without changing hoop until ready to work the next four napkins.

Red Letter Day For Methodist Conference

It is expected that Sunday, May 18, will be a red-letter day in the history of the two Alabama Methodist Conferences. For some weeks a period of cultivation has been under way among all the Methodist churches in the state and in Western Florida in the interest of the Wesley Foundations at the University of Alabama and at Auburn.

The conferences voted to raise $500,000 for new buildings at these two student centers. Sunday, May 18, was designated by the Joint-Committee as Wesley Foundation Advance Day. Every Methodist Church throughout the Area is expected to have the campaign culminate on that Sunday.

Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee, states that there is an increasing interest in the movement. Daily reports from various sections of the two conferences indicate that many pastors and churches are taking the matter seriously. It is expected that many churches will report their goals in full on Wesley Foundation Advance Sunday.

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To The People Of The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit:

This is my announcement to you that I am withdrawing from the race for Circuit Judge. I wish to assure you that my aspiration is no less ardent than when this campaign began. The plain facts are that my opponent received approximately 45 per cent of the votes, while I received only 20 per cent. These odds seem almost insurmountable, and I am unwilling for a campaign of bitterness to be waged around the office of Circuit Judge such as would probably take place, should this campaign proceed further. To the many who registered their confidence in me, I am profoundly and humbly grateful.

My profession has meant a great deal more to me than any pecuniary remuneration which I may have received. In fact, the victories of which I am now proudest are those for which I received no such remuneration. To extend special favors from the bench to any individual or group because of past friendship, or from any personal motive, is to me most reprehensible. If such favors should ever be granted, they would be to the weak, never to the strong. With those who might entertain any other concept of judicial integrity, there could be no compromise.

We shall now have for our judge a gentleman whose integrity is unquestioned, but his responsibility will be great. It is especially incumbent upon the members of the bar to up-hold him, always, to the end that the confidence of the people in their court shall not be shaken. To this end I pledge my best efforts.

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Bible Comment:

Judah's Unsteady Course Indicates Lack of Morality

JUDAH became the Southern Kingdom of Israel after the division of the country into the southern and northern kingdoms by Jeroboam's successful revolt against Rehoboam, son and successor of Solomon.

The strength of David and the glory of Solomon soon waned when a people who ought to have been united with a common heritage in history and religion became strife-torn and divided. In this history there is a warning for modern nations.

The freedom that our democratic lands accord in speech and action is being used by some to promote discord and draw lines of hate and prejudice, sometimes in the sacred name of Christ and Christianity.

Along that way so surely lies ruin that all who love God must set themselves to do everything possible to promote the national strength that can come only to a people united in justice and righteousness.

The Northern Kingdom, as we have seen, was the first to fall. It was swept away eight centuries before Christ when the armies of Assyria came down upon it. Its people became known to history as the "Lost Ten Tribes." The Southern Kingdom survived for another 136 years, but it also went down before the armies of Babylon.

There was an interlude during this 136 years when a good king, Hezekiah, and the noble prophet, Isaiah, were dominant in Judah. But at best, Judah's course was unsteady. Periods of better living, wise kingly guidance, and welfare were intermixed with periods of bad leadership and idolatry.

Hezekiah himself, though a good king, was by no means perfect. He did a foolish thing when he vainly displayed to envoys from the king of Babylon his wealth and the treasures of the palace. The prospect of loot, in ancient as in modern times, was a fruitful cause of war and invasion.

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AH ME! 5-CENT COKE GIVES UP BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Is Nickel Doomed Like Buffalo?

The 5-cent Coke, symbol of the good old preinflation days, bowed off the stage Monday in southeast Texas. Like that "good nickel cigar," and other traditional Americana.

Beaumont Coco-Cola Bottling Company, with branches in Liberty, Jasper and Silsbee, announces this week an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca-Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24-bottle case, effective now.

"This probably will have the effect of increasing the retail price of Coca-Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents, and the price of the six-bottle carton 30 cents instead of 25," the Beaumont company said.

The same action is being taken by Port Arthur Coca-Cola Bottling company, serving Orange county and south Jefferson county.

R. Darden Armistead, manager of Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling company, pointed out that except for a short period during the acute sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first price change in the history of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He said that "in spite of rising costs of materials and production," they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done "in the hope production costs would stabilize, and that a price increase would be unnecessary." However, the company finds itself unable to postpone it any longer, the manager declared.

Mr. Armistead pointed out further this increase, the first in over 25 years, "is probably the smallest increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period."

"While it represents an increase of approximately 1 cent a bottle, compared to other things, Coca-Cola is still one of the lowest price values to the housewife," he maintained.

Mechanisms for coin vending machines to take a deposit of a nickel and a penny, instead of the usual 5 cents, will be made available as rapidly as possible, Mr. Armistead said. Only a brief time usually is required to accomplish this.

31 COUNTIES SELECT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

In the election primary of May 6, 31 counties selected the county superintendent of schools. In 10 counties there was no contest: Autauga, Dale, Chambers, Houston Jackson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, and Winston.

In 8 counties the incumbents were defeated: Blount, G. E. Weaver defeated by C. B. Phillips; Elmore, J. R. Formby defeated by J. H. Nolen; Franklin, Victor H. Wood defeated by Grover Morrow; Henry, J. A. Roberts defeated by W. J. McLain; Lauderdale, W. H. Walker defeated by R. A. Thornton; Tallapoosa, J. A. Pruett defeated by W. W. Weldon. In Cleburne, where the incumbent, Noel Hand, was defeated, a run-off involves J. H. Newell and E. A. Parker. In Coffee, where K. J. Crook, the incumbent, was defeated, a run-off involves R. L. Farris and C. E. Peacock.

In 4 counties the incumbents will enter the run-off primary to retain their posts. The counties concerned are: Clay, M. G. Satterfield, incumbent, and B. B. Finley; Concuh, Harvey G. Pate, incumbent and G. S. Kelley; DeKalb, W. H. Hayes, incumbent, and John W. Honea; Lawrence, L. E. Moody, incumbent, and C. G. Horton.

In 9 counties the incumbents were re-elected: Cherokee, Frank R. Stewart; Clarke, Dayton Robinson, Coosa, H. L. Street; Etowah, J. O. Dickinson; Marengo, S. D. McKnight; Marion, Solon Gregg; Perry, L. G. Walker; Randolph, J. L. Lovvorn; and Washington, T. B. Pearson.

Sylacauga is built on a bed of solid marble. Marble has been quarried here since early 1840's. Some of the finest buildings in the country contain Sylacauga marble, these include the U. S. Supreme Court building, the Lincoln eMmorial and the General Motors building at Detroit.

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PASTOR SAYS THERE IS A NEED FOR A REVIVAL IN COUNTY

There is a need for a spiritual revival in our county. We Baptist are losing the things we have stood for. We have been an organized body for 100 years. We have 44 churches with 6571 members in the Shelby Baptist Association, yet we are not the influence which we should be.

The ideals of Christian integrity are forgotten on election day when our people receive barbecue and alcoholic beverages as an inducement to vote for public officials. Much liquor was given away in Wilsonville and other communities in Shelby county on May 6, 1952, as an effort to get people to vote for county and district officials.

I hope that our Christian people will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage and a drink of booze in the coming runoff.

C. M. Clinkscales
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In sad but loving memory of our darling baby, Gary Keith, who departed to live with Jesus on March 21, 1952, being 17 months old.

There's a little snow white casket that is resting on the sand. There's a mothers jewel in it, Taken from her tender hand; Though the little form is silent, The spark of life has fled. Darling baby thou art sleeping, Little one thou art not dead. Loving hands that once caressed thee Laid sweet flowers upon thy breast, But the fairest flower was thy face, sweet baby dear.

Oh, this jewel, how we miss him! Miss the little smiling face, Miss the cooing happy laughter, yes we miss him in our peace.

Darling baby, Darling baby, though they've laid thy form away. loving hearts will not forget you, Precious little darling babe. Out on the hills of that wonderful country, happy, contented and free, you will be watching and waiting my coming, Heaven holds all to me. Sweet little darling, the light of the home, taken so early is beckoning us home: Safe with the angels, as pure as the dew, Anxiously looking Mother and Dad for you.

Mrs. T. E. Arnett

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor
May 15-22-29, 195 2

Pointing out that America is still the land of opportunity, the executive of a major company recently declared that in the U. S. a man can start out digging ditches and wind up behind a desk .... if he doesn't mind the financial sacrifice.

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YOUNG TENDER	POLE BEANS	LB	19c
ICEBERG	LETTUCE	HEAD	13c
GOLDEN	CARROTS	2 CELLO PKG	27c
FRESH	TOMATOES	CELLO PKG	19c
CRISP	CELERY	STALK	19c
JUICY	GRAPEFRUIT	4 FOR	29c
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GOLDEN RIPE	BANANAS	LB	15c
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STOKELY'S TOMATO	CATSUP	BOTTLE	19c
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SWEET MIX	PICKLES	8 OZ	15c
COLONIAL PINK	SALMONS	TALL CAN	55c
ARMOUR'S	BEEF STEW	16 OZ CAN	49c
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

CITIZENS MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Several weeks ago we wrote that a town could be no stronger than the citizens would allow it to be. We also spoke of how much the city officials appreciated expressed interest in town improvement and beautification ideas from the citizens. Since that time two very worthwhile suggestions have been sent us, and we pass them on "to whom it may concern."

The first, I believe, comes under the supervision of the County Board of Revenue and Control. Here is the suggestion sent us. "I would like to suggest that a complete re-finishing job on the outside of the courthouse be undertaken. Repaint the aluminum domes, and place a flag on the pole and, above all do something about the appearance of this impressive marble structure which is one of the most beautiful courthouses in Alabama".... Tom Stinson.

(Now, this suggestion certainly warrants consideration, and we hope the proper authorities take it under advisement.)

Next suggestion, I believe concerns City Officials Attention .... "Why do we not do something about getting the Community Chimes ringing again? Everybody enjoyed hearing them...."

Perhaps some civic organization can take this matter up, and various organizations, be responsible for keeping the music ringing out. "At close of Day".... and on Sunday morning and evening. It only takes a little time for one person to turn the table, put on the record, and give a lot of folk pleasure. Let us hear from some public spirited somebody, who is willing to undertake this assignment.

Next.... "What about the Cemetery Clean Up before the weeds get started?" We know of no one more interested, nor one who does more to keep this City of the Silent Sleepers project alive, than Mrs. Eula Carter, who spends much of her time setting out flowers and personally attending to the Carter plot in the Cemetery.

Here is one from a fellow who can't get anybody to cut the lawn. "If I were a youngster in this town and wanted to make some money this summer, I would immediately invest in a Lawn Mower and hire myself and the lawn mower out for so much an hour, which would soon pay for the Mower, and the rest would be clear profit for the owner."

We'll say Amen, to that scheme!

The appearance of a town certainly plays an important part in creating favorable or unfavorable impressions, and now is the time for all home-owners, to get busy on their individual property and beautify the grounds, paint and fix up wherever and whenever possible, for tourists continue driving thru and who knows, if we looked all "spic and span".... they might decide to remain with us permanently. Saw a fellow last week looking for a "place to settle".... away from the hustle and bustle of the "big town."

. . . The Harrison's from Montevallo have opened a new Jewelry Shop in Columbiana. It is located in the Cafe formerly operated by Marie Johnston.

. . . The A. A. Lauderdale home in Columbiana was the scene of a happy family gathering last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale and Mrs. Gilmore entertained Dr. Pritchett, Miss Daisie Currie of Montgomery, Harry Gilmore of Marion Junction and Miss Onie Pritchett of Fla.

Mrs. Gilmore, one of the town's most loved personalities will celebrate the passing of her 90th birthday anniversary on May 25, and friends will join her family in extending best wishes for continued health, and happiness thru many more years to be.

. . . Mrs. George Barrow, Janet and Susan Barrow came up from Florida to brighten "Mother's Day" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garrett entertained 18 members of their family last Sunday with a delectable Buffet Luncheon honoring the occasion that brought so many folk back home, Mother's Day! A day filled with thoughtful remembrances and expressions. Unforgettable!

. . . Mr. Smith of Montevallo is the newly elected Principal of the Elementary School and was in town Saturday looking for a place to live. We hear today the Smith's have rented an apartment from Luther Curlee.

. . . Beth Wallace Yates and Mrs. Tom Lane, Chairman of the Sylacauga Park and Recreation Board met with the members of the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board Tuesday afternoon and made plans for the coming summer season. Interesting things are on the agenda for summertime. Watch for further announcements.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney had as their guests on Mother's Day, Mrs. Tinney's father, Mr. J. E. Johns, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johns, Mrs. J. H. Hoyle, Miss Elizabeth Hoyle of Montgomery; her daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grelier and their 2 boys from Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee, Sr., of Lindsay, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle. Judge and Mrs. Riddle acompanied them on a vacation trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, where a most pleasant week was enjoyed on the Coast. Miss Ellen Elkins of Lindsay, also accompanied them. They had the pleasure of hearing both Senators Kefauver and Russell, candidates for President of the United States, speak while in Daytona.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits will leave Sunday for a vacation at Ft. Walton.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crabtree, LeAnne and David Crabtree of Goodlettsville, Tennessee were guests of Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson during the past week end.

. . . Thanks to Oscar Harris for renewal subscription to Shelby county's largest circulated paper which we received Thursday morning as we began compiling news items of interest for another

. . . Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle have returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., Shirley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley will leave for a weeks vacation in Seakove on the Gulf Coast of Florida, Sunday.

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MRS. EDMUND EWING TO RESIDE IN COLUMBIANA

Here is good news to friends of Mrs. Edmund Ewing's, who, occasionally, have the pleasure of welcoming her in Columbiana, when she comes from the University of Alabama to spend a short time with her brother, Luther Fowler, and Mrs. Fowler. Now, this charming personality has, for several years, been one of the most popular "House-Mothers" on the campus of the University of Alabama, but, we learn this morning that she will come to Columbiana in June, and will be associated with the Gordon-White Real Estate & Insurance Company. Mrs. Ewing is no novice in the insurance business. She was, for a number of years, engaged in the insurance business in Birmingham. Mrs. Ewing will certainly be a valuable addition to this well known firm. But, in addition to the attractive commercial side of it, we happily join other friends in extending this gracious lady a cordial welcome to "Your Little Old Main Street And Mine," and hope she likes us well enough to remain with us from now on out!

SALLIE SUE ROBERTS

"Mother's Day," 1952, will always hold two very good reasons for supreme happiness in the annual observance in the H. M. Roberts home, for on this day, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts had the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a little "dream-come-true" in the dainty personage of Sallie Sue Roberts who was born Sunday, May 11th, in Sylacauga Hospital. Sallie Sue is named for the late Sallie Roberts Elliott and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, better known as "Miss Sue".... and if little Sallie Sue lives up to the example these treasured ones have given this world, she will indeed be numbered among the most distinguished and widely beloved citizens in Alabama.

We met Harry Mims Roberts this morning, leaving the P. O. on his Rural Route, he was, by far, the happiest fellow we have seen in a long time. So, congratulations are in order from their host of friends in Columbiana and the welcome mat is out, just waiting for "Lady Roberts" and Sallie Sue to return home and receive our tribute of love and good wishes.

. . . Friends whom we had the pleasure of greeting during the past week end included: Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCormack (Dottie Carter), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill and handsome young son, G. R. Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Peyton of Birmingham; Mrs. Charles Allen, who was the guest of her father, Lloyd Cole, Sunday, also Denton Cole from Auburn, Ann Hatchett from A. P. I.; Bake Elliott, Barbara Horn from University, and many other visitors who had returned home to observe "Mother's Day" with their parents. Sunday, was truly a memorable occasion, not only for all "Mommies," but for the happiness always enjoyed when "old friends" meet again and paths long divided by miles, again cross, and golden days are retraced bringing tender memories that can not ever fade from our hearts.

. . . Carolyn Evans came by the office today and tells us she is thinking of spending the summer months in Mississippi with friends and relatves. We hope if she does decide to go, that some of the time will be spent in the study of Voice. Personally, I know of no one thing more satisfying than part-time study and part-time play, and at all timesMusic.

LADIES CHORUS CALLED OFF DURING SUMMER

The Ladies Chorus has called off lessons thru the summer months. They will re-organize this Fall and exact date will be announced when plans are perfected for study during the winter semesters.

. . . Hugh Shaw, alert A. B. C. investigator, took "time out" from his active duties long enough Monday to add his name to an ever widening list of interested people in Shelby county who welcome the "Home Paper" each week, for which courtesy we say, "Thanks a million."

. . . From Niles, Michigan comes the following treasured recognition of the Home Paper. "I enclose $2.00 for renewal subscription. The paper is truly 'just like a letter from home' and I look forward to its arrival every Friday, feeling, after reading it as if I had revisited my old home town" etc.... (Mrs. G. F. Thompson, Niles Rt, Michigan).

(Many former friends and classmates of Erma Elliott will be glad to learn that she keeps up with them thru these pages each week, and we were delighted to hear from her and to know she will continue following thru... each week. Thanks Lady!)

. . . I have heard nothing but favorable comments on the Vignette Dance which was held last Friday evening at the High School. With such a congenial group, and that super-duper orchestra Lewis Simpkins always has, that evening just had to be a success.

LEARN ABOUT POLIO

Many serious effects of polio and much needless worry may be avoided by the knowledge of and use of some basic precautions for polio season.

These basic precautions are being given in the form of a leaflet entitled "Polio Pledge" to every school child in Shelby county this week. This distribution has the endorsement of Mr. W. W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, and Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer, as well as State and National health and education authorities.

Precautions listed in the pledge are simple summaries of the "do's" and "don'ts" compiled from the latest scientific and medical knowledge of the disease.

Each child and parent is urged to read and keep the pledge. Additional material on polio can be secured by interested people through the Shelby County Chapter of the Foundation For Infantile Paralysis.

Distribution of the pledge is being handled by the principal of the public schools of Shelby county.

SHE CAN DRAW 'EM—With understandable pride, Mrs. Doris Gregor, a graduate of Boeing Aircraft's drafting school in Seattle, views the section of a modified B-50 bomber which contains a part she drew on her drafting board. In eight-week courses, the company's school has turned out 271 students, 25 per cent of them women.

A. W. STUMPF, JR.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stumpf (Louise Holman) will be sending congratulations when they learn of the arrival of Andrew William Stumpf, Jr., who was born in Birmingham on May 6, 1952.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS

The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its last meeting of the school year on Saturday, May 3, at the beautiful estate of Dr. E. H. Hargis. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by seventeen members at noon. The program and business meeting was held on the spacious screened porch overlooking the lake.

A playlet, Women Educators Accept the Challenge, was given by the following members: Misses Bernice Dilworth, Minnie Dunn, Anita King, Nona Sparks, and Mrs. Winona Brooks.

Officers for the new year are: President, Nona Sparks, 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, 2nd Vice President, Myrtle Brown, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Brooks, Corresponding Secretary, Beautrice Kunstler, Treasurer, Lavada Harper. The two new members who were welcomed into the group were: Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, and Miss Vinnie Lee Walker.

'MISS MARY' RECEIVES WELCOME FROM S. C. H. S. STUDENTS

"Oh-h-h!" "How wonderful!" "Have you seen her?" "Whee-e-e! Its just like old times!" If you were around any of the students of Shelby County High School last Tuesday, May 6, you would have heard the above remarks. We students of the Senior High School were "all smiles," because a lady very dear to our hearts had come once again to see us, Miss Mary Peters. We felt indeed honored to have her in our school for just a visit. We know, as I feel, do all the alumni of Shelby High, that Miss Mary has been an inspiration to everyone who has had the privilege of being in her classes and under her wonderful love and splendid guidance. We have had some wonderful English teachers since Miss Mary retired but we know we shall never be fortunate enough to gain another like her, but there is a real good reason for this, there just isn't anyone and there never shall be like our own "Miss Mary."

The members of the Senior Class are looking forward to seeing her once again at our commencement Exercises May 18 and 19.

—Reporter

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club members, their families, and friends, celebrated National Home Demonstration Week with a barbecued supper in the beautiful garden of The John Greens on Saturday night, May 3rd.

This gathering was enjoyed by the following: Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Bean, Carolyn and Charlotte, Bro. and Mrss. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Annie King, Miss Anita King, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Mrs. Luther Bozeman, Mrs. H. T Seale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leonard and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmondson, Mary Gene and Dale, Mrs. Hugh Sims, Shirley and Yoby, Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. Ollie Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce, Stevie and Donna, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Bob and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby, Joe Jr., Mrs. Bob Bolton, and Rob, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cobb, and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

This occasion was planned by the food leaders, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Bolton and Rural Youth Chairman, Mrs. H. Sims.

—Reporter

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL

Have you seen a copy of "Election Special" published by Shelby County High School American Problems Class? This booklet contains information every voter should have, and we offer congratulations to those responsible for its publication. The views of potent presidential candidates — Taft, Kerr, Warren, Ike, Stassen, Russell, Stevenson, and Kefauver are included. This class has done much research work and letter writing to obtain direct expressions from these men, one of whom definitely will be the next president of the U. S. A.

Following thru with this project, these students have made arrangements to obtain a Voting Machine which will be placed in the School House on some future date to be announced, at which time, students will go thru the entire voting procedure, from properly qualifying to casting their ballots. This project has been sponsored by Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, and she is to be commended on so keen visioned a movement.

. . . One of the happiest family reunions we have heard about during the past week end was in the home of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton when all her children and grand children were present to honor "Her Day." They included: Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and family of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benton of Gadsden; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts and family of Columbiana, and Charles Benton of Birmingham.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and Harry Hunt are spending a two weeks vacation in Indiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young are vacationing in Camp Lee, Virginia, as the guests of their son, Lt. Joe Young and Mrs. Young.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Bohanon and Jenny Kay are spending several days vacationing on the Gulf Coast.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SGT. JAMES F. DUKE

From the Commanding Officer of 199th Engr. Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, comes the following regarding one of Shelby County's finest representatives in the U. S. Army, namely, Sgt. James F. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke. We quote: "It is the desire of the undersigned to commend Sgt. F. Duke, a member of your unit, for the efficient manner in which he operated the battalion consolidated mess while the battalion was participating in flood control duty.

"Sgt. Duke organized the consolidated mess into a highly efficient unit under adverse conditions. He was untiring in his efforts to better the mess, and gave unselfishly of his time to this cause. His attention to duty, his loyalty, and his aggressiveness reflect nothing but credit on his unit.

"It is directed that Sgt. Duke be apprized of this commendation, and a copy of this communication be made an integral part of his 201 file."

Signed: Joe R. Fuller
Captain CE Commanding

Friends join the writer in extending congratulations. We know Sgt. Duke has merited this recognition!

. . . Measles continue making little folk miserable. Several of our favorite tiny tots are housed in the Land of Counterpane this week, watching the other kiddies play, thru the window pane.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan's are delighted to learn he is "home again" and resting comfortably at home in Columbiana. Hope soon, Bib will be able to return "downtown" and make Old Main a happier street on which to spend the work-a-day hours.

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FIREARMS CAUSE 66 DEATHS IN ALABAMA

The State Department of Health says that 66 deaths were caused in Alabama last year by firearms. This compares to 80 by the same cause in 1950. Most of the firearms deaths occurred in and around the home, and the other on hunting trips or by play with guns, it was reported.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
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Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate, and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

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There has not been a GI Bill passed by Congress for the benefit of the Korean Veterans, but there will be one sometime soon since the Veterans Affairs committee of the House is definitely in favor of passing certain benefits for Korean Veterans, but they haven't been able to agree on just what should be provided to them. At one time, it seemed that these veterans would not get Unemployment allowances such as was received by World War Two veterans. However, the picture seems to be changing a little, and Korean veterans may get those "52-20" benefits after all.

COMBAT PAY — A bill has been approved by the Senate which makes thousands of discharged Korean Veterans who served under fire, eligible for a Retroactive Monthly Combat Bonus. However, there seems to be such a bitter fight shaping up between the Senate and House, that all combat bonus provisions might be wiped out, and only pay increases for enlisted men and officers allowed. The House bill, which was approved in January, provided for a flat 10 per cent increase in pay and allowance for military personnel. The Senate came along and cut the pay increase to 3 per cent and provided for various increases in quarter and subsistence allowances. The Senate rejected the amendment which would have given officers $100 and GIs $50 for each month of combat.

Two Federal Employment Advantages. The Senate has passed a bill which would take away from veterans, two Federal employment advantages they now enjoy. This proposed law would remove a veterans lawful right to use the 5 per cent point preference to attain a passing grade in examinations and withdraw the veteran's right to 10 point preference unless he is a VA Compensable disability.

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR — Former Prisoners of War can draw that extra $1.50 for the days that they spent in the hands of the enemy, if you were forced to do labor, or if you suffered INHUMANE treatment. Both the House and Senate passed the bill authorizing the additional pay, which will amount to about $537 for each eligible former prisoner of war. Claims must be reached by the Claims Commission by April 9, 1953. If you are a former prisoner of war, come by the office of the Department Of Veterans Affairs and we shall be glad to help you file the proper papers without cost.

ALABAMA FORESTS

State Forester Jake Stauffer says that Alabama forests last year brought in an income of $450,000,000.

He added that forest and forest products alone provided gainful employment during 1951 for approximately 75,000 Alabamians. From the standpoint of lumber production, Alabama is the leading state in the South. Alabama tree-farmers annually are paid close to $30,000,000 for their raw timber.

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FARM NEWS

HUSBAND'S NIGHT ENJOYED

In observation of National Home Demonstration Club Week, members of the Pelham-Keystone club enjoyed Family Night with emphasis on husbands, April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy. A huge bonfire provided outdoor pleasure for roasting weiners for the hot dogs. A horseshoe pitching tournament proved George Bentley and Don Busby an unbeatable combination. The ladies enjoyed their session of "Gossip Swapping" while the youngsters participated in rope skipping and games of their own choosing. The men are urging more such outings.

Those enjoying this affair included, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stubbs, Elaine and Martha Ann Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elliott, Barbara and Linda Elliott, Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and son Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Billy, Nancy, and Jane Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Cooper and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert oPwers and Ida Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, Mynna Eddie and Roger Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Busby, Jerry and Johnny Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Raymond and Patsy Jones, Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Mittye Dunaway, Rev. Willard Jones and son Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Margaret of Comden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Betty and Richard McCoy.

Club Reporter

Put some prepared mustard on steaks, ham, and hamburgers before cooking. It adds zest to the dish.

FAMILY WEEK OBSERVED

The South Calera and Minooka Demonstration Club met together Saturday evening, May 3rd to celebrate "Family Week," at the J. T. Underwood place on highway 31.

Quite a number of families enjoyed this get together, dressed in fancy dresses, tacky costumes etc.

Prizes were given to the tackiest dressed person, the prettiest and the ugliest. Games for young and old were played. Refreshments were served to about 40 persons, and from all indications every one present had a most joyous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood offered their store building as a community center until the time they may want it for business.

This gracious hospitality is deeply appreciated by the clubs and young people.

Club Reporter

MARY BUTLER, SEAMSTRESS

A smart little seamstress in her 4-H Sewing Project is Mary Butler.

This is Mary's first year as a 4-H'er and her first experience at sewing. After assembling her sewing box, completing 4 dish towels and 4 potholders, she went on to make an apron and entered the Apron Revue.

Although her project was sewing Mary made cookies and entered her club Cookie contest.

Mary who is 9 is a member of the Siluria Elementary 4-H club. Mrs. Doris McCauley is Teacher Sponsor for the club. Her parents are the R. G. Butlers, Montevallo Route 1.

4-H NEWS

CHELSEA 4-H GIRLS CLUB NEWS

The Chelsea Elementary and Junior High 4-H Club had a joint meeting Friday, May 9th.

Miss Boysworth gave a demonstration on making peach jam. She used colored slides to illustrate the steps.

Officers for 1952-53 were elected. The junior high officers elected were:

President: Bobbie Jean Blackerby; Vice President, Virginia Kendrick; Secretary, Marie Bradley; Reporter, Mary Smith; Song Leaders, Wennie Fred Lowery and Betty Faye Miller.

4-H GIRLS THANK LEADERS

We, the girls of Wilsonville 4-H are expressing our thanks for the cooperation of the leaders of the past year, who have worked their duties as they should. They are:

President, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Vice President, Dorothy Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer, Jorene Andrews; Reporter, Shirley Beavers; Song Leaders, Eva Bishop and Ruth Watson.

Our Club had 36 members on roll and all the members worked well with their projects as well as club activities. Next year we know we will have a club just as good or better. For we have the following officers, who are willing to cooperate:

President, Freida Jane Barnes; Vice President, Dorothy Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Mitchell; Reporter, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Song Leaders Eva Bishop and Yvonne Stephenson.

We also have enjoyed working with our teacher sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Cosper. She has been willing and cooperative, and has helped us very much with our problems.

Everyone has also enjoyed working with Miss Boysworth and Miss Cotney. We are looking forward to meeting with them next fall at regular monthly meetings.

4-H Reporter

Pad coat hanger ends with discarded shoulder pads. This helps keep the shape in shoulders of newly cleaned clothes that you are storing in garment bags.

Home Towners Make Marbles for Defense

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—Home town workers here are turning out 7,136,040 marbles a week, enough for all of the lads in the land, but these taws are not being produced for play. They are going into military products.

The manufacture of the marbles is the first step in producing fiber glass at the new plant of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, which is working on military contracts. After the transparent little globes are inspected carefully for quality, they are subjected to 3000 degrees of heat and drawn into filaments that are too fine to be seen by the naked eye.

Each marble yields about 42 miles of filament. With plant production running about 1,019,520 marbles a day, that's a total of 43,227,684 miles of gossamer glass for textile yarn turned out each 24 hours. It's enough to reach to Mars with several million miles to spare.

Although the Parkersburg workers are making their first fiber glass, many of them previously had experience in making glass, having been employed in the L-O-F Vitrolite plant which formerly occupied the site of the new factory.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Golden Bird

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted feathered friend
7 Its coloring usually is —— and black
13 Give
14 Waken
15 Ready
16 Titan
18 Greek letter
19 New (comb. form)
20 Obstructions
21 Was seated
22 Georgia (ab.)
23 Tellurium (symbol)
24 Otherwise
27 Above
29 Hypothetical structural unit
30 Parent
31 Mixed type
32 Half an em
33 It builds a hanging ——
35 Close
38 Either
39 Tantalum (symbol)
40 War god
42 Orifices
47 Speck
48 Salt
49 Worship
50 Unit
51 Hire
53 Spat
55 Several varieties are found in the United ——
56 Emphasis

VERTICAL

1 Fruit
2 Revoke
3 Preposition
4 Alleged force
5 Lower limbs
6 Ireland
7 Crew
8 Scraps
9 Behold!
10 Fees
11 Landed property
12 Tidier
17 Rough lava
25 Drinks slowly
26 Revise
27 Unclosed
28 Weather indicator
33 Sounds
34 Wayward
36 Makes amends
37 Judges
41 Seaweed
42 Boy servant
43 Poems
44 Artificial language
45 Units of energy
46 Chair
47 Be fond
52 Near
54 Iridium (symbol)

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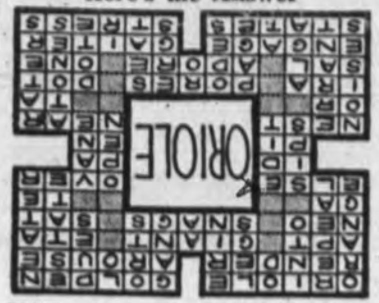

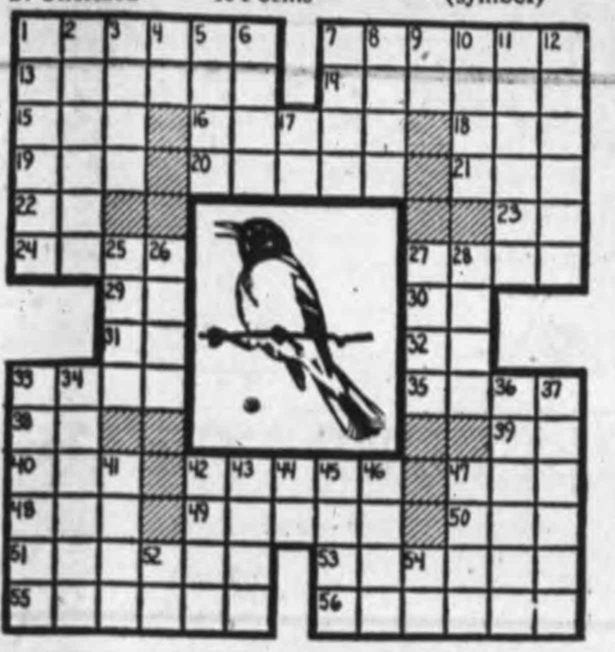

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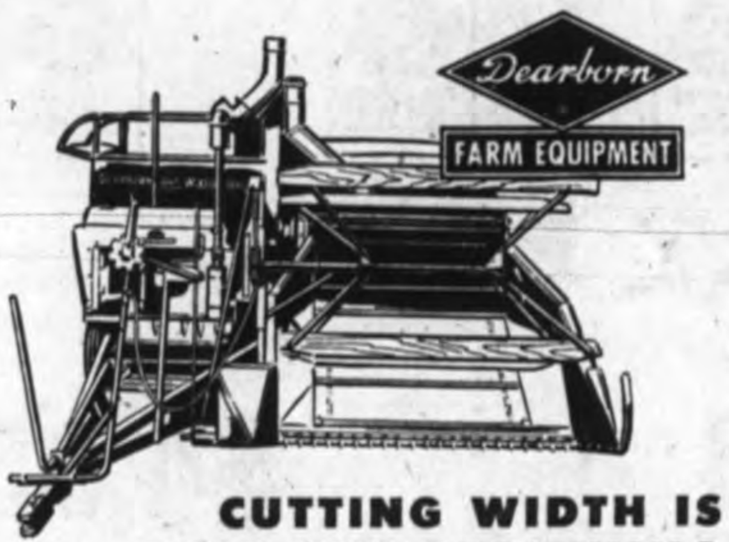

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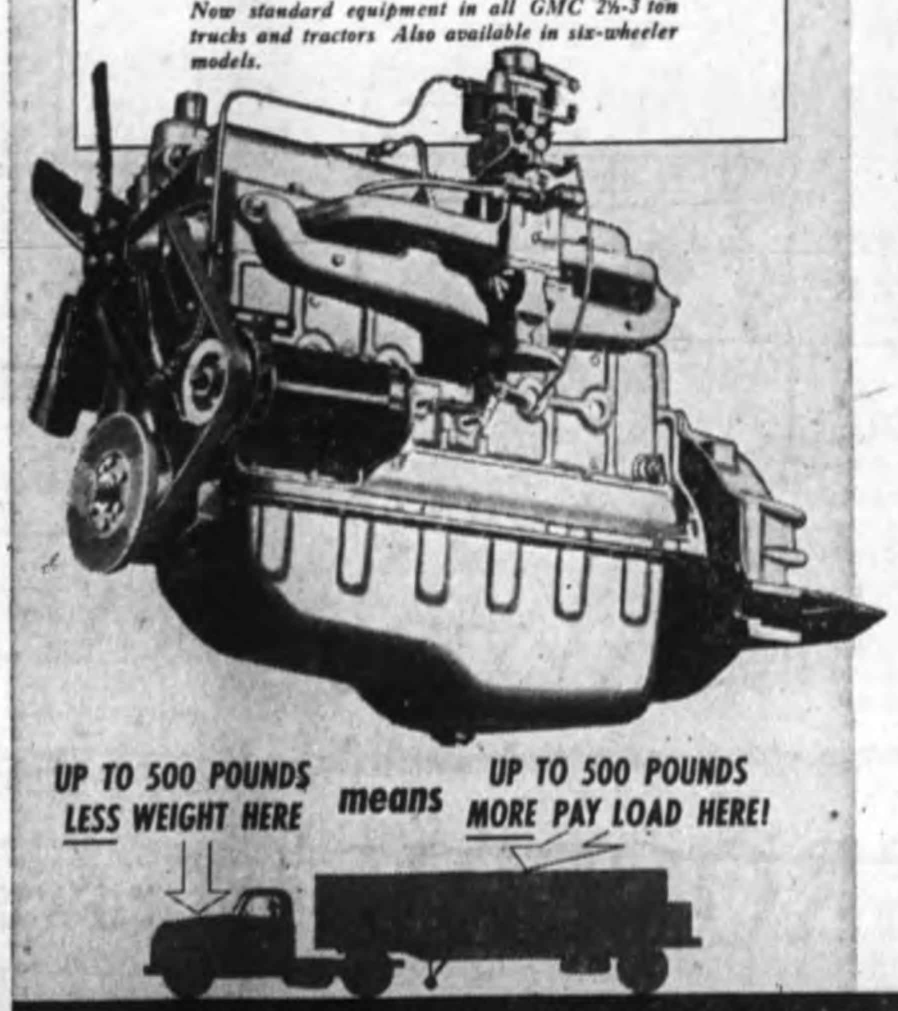
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AN APOLOGY TO OFFIE STINSON

I call your atention to Offie Stinson's message to the voters of Shelby county in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. This message should have appeared in last week's issue, but in the last minute rush was over-looked until too late for it to be included. Mr. Stinson made a most creditable race for the position of Member of the Board of Revenue and Control. He ran second in popular votes to Solon E. McGraw of Vincent, who led the ticket in his race for Member of Board of Education. Mr. McGraw received, according to official tabulation, 2007. Mr. Stinson received 1916 in his race for the retention of his official post with the Board of Revenue and Control. Judge L. C. Walker, in his race for the Probate Judgeship was high in the total tabulation and received 1646 votes of approval.

SHELBY ROAD NOW BEING BLACK-TOPPED

Black-topping on the Shelby Road is progressing at a rapid clip. Soon another shining example of the efficiency under which the highways are being maintained and improved throughout Shelby county will be too obvious for argument to the contrary.

DR. CARMICHAEL TO SPEAK AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, former president of Alabama College, now president of the Carnegie Corporation for the Advancement of Teachers and executive associate of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, will return to Montevallo June 2 to deliver the Commencement addres at eleven o'clock A. M. in Palmer Auditorium.

OVERHEARD ON THE CURBSTONE

Said the minister: "Why, Brother, you have much to be grateful for. Providence cares for us all. Even the birds of the air are fed every day."

"Yeah," growled the farmer, "off my corn."

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Absentee Ballots for the June 3 Primary Election have been received and early indications are that an even lighter vote will be cast in June than was recorded on May 6. Lack of interest in our democratic elections may osmeday be the cause of our losing the "right of individual expression at the polls." It is, not only a privilege to be able to vote, it is an obligation every citizen, who is qualfied, should faithfully and conscientiously discharge.

The ballot is short, and yet very important to all citizens. The highest office in the county is to be decided, namely the Probate Judgeship, and one member of the Court of Appeals. In the first named race, L. C. Walker, incumbent, is opposed by Owen Bridges. In the state race, Lola Price, an appointee of James E. Folsom is being challenged by George Johnson, prominent attorney of Athens. Be sure and go to your polling places and cast your vote for the one whom you believe best qualified to fill these important public offices.

HERE'S A TIP TO CONSIDER

Some weks ago a loyal subscriber came by our office and remarked that Coca-Cola, a penny box of matches and the Reporter-Democrat were the only "commodities" that had not raised their prices. You may now eliminate Coca-Cola from the trio, for last week this "pause that refreshes" went up to six little pennies. Better send in that subscription while yet there is time, before we, too, are forced to follow the lead of practcally every newspaper in Alabama, and raise the price per year.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

According to Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of the Circuit Court, as we go to press, there have been 116 ballots cast for the Primary Election which will be held June 3, 1952.

Congressman Selden Plans To Visit Whole District Very Soon

Greensboro, Ala — Armistead I. Selden, Jr., 31-year-old Greensboro legislator who was recently nominated for Congress by the Democrats o fthe Sixth District, announced this week that he had plans to visit every county in the district during the next few months.

"I expect to see as many people as physically possible during this period, and to discuss with them their problems and their views on legislation.

"In the meantime, I want to thank them all for the wonderful support they gave me in my race. I am both grateful and humble, and I can assure you all that I will do the best job within my ability as your congressman."

The official count, as announced by the State Democratic Executive Committee, showed Selden's majority to be 740 votes.

Decline In April Welfare Payments

Assistance payments by the State Welfare Department were made to 1,018 fewer cases in April than in March, Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough reported recently .

In April, Dorrough said 103,276 cases received assistance compared to 104,294 in March.

Stricter requirements for aid to dependent children were cited by the commissioner as one of the reasons for the drop in the case load. They were put into effect in April.

"We continue also to feel the effects of other new laws and policies," Dorrough said, stating that the relatives responsibility law caused the greatest number of cases to be closd durng the month.

During April, the commissioner continued, the 103,276 cases received a total of $2,482,316, a drop of $11,490 from the total of the previous month.

Average assistance payment last month was $24.04, up 13 cents from March, Dorrough said.

DECEMBER FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS NUMBER 936 IN COUNTY

Checks for insurance payments under Federal Social Security went to 936 aged persons, children and their widowed mothers in Shelby county for December, 1951. Today the figures are slightly larger.

In releasing these figures today, Jack Adamson, Field Representative of the Birmingham Social Security office, also said that these monthly payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program amounted to $25,141 in this county. "Without these payments earned by workers under this contributory system, the ability of many people to pay for necessities would have been drastically curtailed or entirely ended," he said.

More than one-third of all people over 65 in the United States who could not count on income from work for support, were getting social sceurity insurance benefits. About 569 persons over age 65 in Shelby county were receiving these payments.

Mr. Adamson pointed out that this Federal program is affording substantial survivor insurance protection. Three out of every four mothers and young children in the nation are now assured of monthly payments if the insured breadwinner of the family dies.

In this connection, he cited monthly payments totaling $7,973 to 296 children and 71 widowed mothers in Shelby county. These monthly payments are going to families deprived of earned income by the untimely death of the wage earner. They are making it possible to keep families together, and keep children in school, and, at the same time, lessening the drain of both public and private welfare funds, he declared.

Mr. Adamson added that he is at the Employment Office in Calera the first and third Thursdays in each month at 9:30 a. m. to assist the public in social security matters .

DOGGY REVIEW FOR "IKE"—Right in step with the boys a dog mascot leads his unit by the reviewing stand as U. S. troops in Frankfurt, Germany, pay a farewell tribute to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, retiring NATO commander

VINCENT GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ARTIST

Members of the Vincent Garden Club are promoting a program on May 23, in which centers wide spread interest, especially among the Shelby County Garden Club members and lovers of flowers. This club will present widely known, Mrs. John M. Strange of Birmingham, in a lecture-demonstration on Floral Arrangements in the School Auditorium, in Vincent, on the afternoon of May 23, beginning at 3:30.

In addition to the interesting lecture Mrs. Strange will demonstrate 20 different arrangements of flowers for various occassions. She will be assisted by Mrs. John G. McReynolds.

The price of admission is $1.00 and members of the Vincent Club extend a cordial invitation to other clubs in the county to share with them this afternoon featuring artistic arrangements of flowers for the home and for festive occasions.

FOREST ASSN. CONVENTION

The Alabama Forest Products Association he ldits Third Annual Convention at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham May and 21.

REV. H. B. RAMSOUR, JR.

REV. H. B. RAMSOUR JR. TO SPEAK AT BETHEL CHURCH

The Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Jr., of Hilo, Hawaii, is a foreign missionary from the Southern Baptist Conventon, who has been in this field of service since 1939. He will speak in his father's church, Bethel Baptist, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Ramsour possesses a pleasing personality and is an interesting conversationalist. He is a native of Brownwood, Texas, however, his work in the foreign mission field has taken him to many parts of the world. He has spent one and a half years in Japan, and was stationed in Argentina for four years. At the present time he is residing in Hilo, Hawaii, and says he finds the country delightful, with much work to be done, but he "enjoys it."

Judging from our very brief interview with this young gentleman, we know that Shelby countians who live near Bethel church have in store for them next Sunday, something very special and feel sure a large assemblage will greet Mr. Ramsour as he speaks on this occasion.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY KIWANIANS THURSDAY

The annual event, known as "Ladies Night" will be observed by the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana and this will be a District meeting in which all clubs in this district will be represented. James L. Brakefield, prominent author and teacher, will be presented as the guest speaker. The program has been arranged by Alvin Stinson and his committee.

HENRY L. NICHOLS, JR. TO BE COMMISSIONED

Raleigh, N. C.: Cadet Captain Henry L. Nichols, Jr., of Columbiana will complete the requirements for a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve at the end of the current academic year and will receive his commission upon graduation from North Carolina State College.

This announcement was made by Colonel W. J. Jowdy, professor of air science and tactics at North Carolina State College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Columbiana and is enrolled in Architecture at State College. He expects to graduate in June, 1953.

52 Seniors Receive Diplomas At S. C. H. S.

Fifty-two Seniors received their diplomas at the Shelby County High School Monday evening at their graduation exercises. Dr. L. Tenant Lee delivered the address. L. F. Rogers, principal, presented the diplomas and awards.

Annette Franks was Salutatorian of the class and Ruth Mobley was Valedictorian.

Miss Aileen Pope, was the class advisor.

Members of the 1952 graduatclass are:

Franklin Barnes, Bruce Bates, Ray Bates, Jeanette Benson, Mary Alice Bierley, Billy Billingsley, Howard Bozeman, Charles Brasher, Jack Butler, Louise Crenshaw, Kyle Curlee, Annette Davis, Waylon Davis, Annie Frank Dennis, Mary Ann Dorough, Marvin Eastis Gaines Farmer.

Sue Ann Fiquette, Jimmy Foster, Johnnie Fox, Annette Franks, Maggie Garrett, Lottie Gould, Clarence Higgins, Sarah Hill, Peggy Horton, Edwin Ingram, Mabel Joiner, Ralph Jones, Robert Martin, Doris McDonald, Pattie Sue Merrell, Ruth Mobley, Johnnie Ruth Mooney, Ruby Jean Moore.. Carlos Moorer, Jane Morris, Doris Palmer, Imogene Patterson, Delphia Payne, Peggy Perry, Clarice Poe, William Rasco, Demoyal Ray, Doris Roper, Jean Samons, Hubert Smith, James Ray Taylor, Betty Jean Templin, Charles Warren, Fred Wood, Sidney Vick.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Columbiana Methodist Church on Monday, May 26. It will continue daily through Friday, June 6. All children in Columbiana are invited to attend the classes of worship and recreation. They will be held till noon daily.

BUCK STRINGER LEAVES SHELBY HIGH

Buck Stringer, who has made a host of friends in Columbiana since coming here as Coach, has accepted another position, and will not be with the facultty members of the High School next year. Friends will be wishing for him continued success as he leaves for larger fields to conquer a la Football, Basketball, Baseball, and other sports.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES IN COUNTY OVER $225,000

Taxes to the amount of $225,317.81 have been collected for the year 1926, according to L. E. Christian, tax collector. Of this amount $13,168.80 was for back taxes, half of which was paid by the A. B. & A. Railroad for taxes dating back as far as 1921.

The four-mill county school tax amounted to about $45,000 and the three-mill state school tax to about $35,000 a total of state and county for schools of about $80,000.

MRS. SALLIE ROBERTSON

Mrs. Sallie Robertson, one of the oldest citizens of Shelby county, if not the oldest, died at the home of her nephew, E. L. Ray, Route 1, Wilsonville on Thursday. She was 101 years old and had outlived all of her children. Funeral services were held in Wilsonville on Friday.

C. J. FALKNER HAS BEEN SHERIFF FOUR MONTHS

Exactly four months ago last Tuesday, Curtis Falkner became sheriff of Shelby County, succeeding his father, J. J. Falkner. The records show that during that time, the sheriff and his deputies have captured twenty automobiles that were being used to transport liquor in violation of the prohibition law and arrested 30 men charged with making liquor. A much larger number of men has been arrested charged with bootlegging.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

"Some folks acts a fool en gits drunk en some gits drunk en acts a fool!"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClannahan and little son of Anniston, spent the week end in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Miss Lucile Foust of Montevallo was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Pratt Houston.

Mrs. J. B. Turner of Bessemer is visiting the family of her son J. B. Turner, Jr., in Columbiana.

Homer Bearden of Birmingham is visiting friends in Columbiana.

Rev. J. W. Dean of the Baptist Church in Columbiana is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Misses Matha Orr, Mary Wylie and Elizabeth Keller of Alabama College spent the week end with Miss Vivian Turner.

Mrs. A . R. Cooper attended a Homecoming Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her mother Mrs. Crysel in Jemison.

From Harpersville comes the information that this month of May has two new moons.

Almost $150 was raised in Columbiana in a short time Monday for the benefit of flood sufferers in Mississippi.

Misses Edna and Clarice Lester who are attending business college in Birmingham, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Henry Lester.

Miss Launa Wood of Calera spent the week end in Columbiana.

Miss Ada Atchison spent the week end in Birmingham.

J. P. Montgomery of Jemison spent Sunday in Columbiana.

COUNTY SHARING IN ROAD BOND MONEY

College Speaker

DR. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Alabama College Commencement Program On June 2

Nine Shelby county girls will be candidates for graduation at Alabama College at Montevallo this year when Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of the College, gives out the degrees on the stage of Palmer Auditorium on June 2.

The class of 120 graduating seniors includes one senior from Hong Kong, China, and one from Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and Vermont, and two from New York, three from Tennessee, and four from Georgia, as well as students from forty-four counties of Alabama.

On Saturday morning, May 31, the traditional senior breakfast will open Commencement activities .The senior reception is at eight o'clock on Saturday evening.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, June 1, at 11:00 a. m. and the President's Garden Party will be Sunday afternoon.

Commencement this year will bring Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael of the Carnegie Corporation back to the campus to deliver the Commencement address on Monday.

Dr. Carmichael was dean and assistant to the president before he became president of this college in 1926, a position which he held until 1935.

Dr. Edward G. Mullens, of Florence, Alabama, will offer the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday.

Shelby county graduates are June Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker, Calera; Elba Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Calera; Vera C. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Creel, Montevallo; Doris Jean Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lucas, Calera; Julia Ford Kennerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Montevallo; Margaret Ann Kirkpatrick, Montevallo; Ruby Williams Lyon, Columbiana; Kathleen Allan Turner, Columbiana; and Betty Joyce Smith, Marvel.

4-H Club Featured In New Hope Program

The people of New Hope Community enjoyed a rare treat Sunday evening, when the youngsters of the 4-H Club presented a colorful program at the New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey, an Adult Leader, arranged the program which included the pledge to the American Flag; the pledge to the Christian Flag and the 4-H pledge.

Freddie Bishop was program leader and extended a welcome to the parents and friends. The topics of loyalty, clear thinking and service were discussed by the youngsters, and solos and duets were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Bailey gave a brief review on the activities of the local members for the year.

With their attractive insignas and emblems, these youngsters made a colorful picture, and this together with their outstanding accomplishments, make them a group which is the pride of the community.

Waxahatchie Creek Below Shelby To Get New Bridge

Announcement was made Monday by Guerry Pruett, State Highway Director, that plans have been made for building a bridge on the Columbiana-Clanton road, over Waxahatchie creek, at the Shelby-Chilton line. The project has been programmed and a survey will be made at an ealy date.

This should mean, it is hoped, that some day soon the paved highway now being built from Columbiana to a short distance below Shelby will be extended to the Chilton county line.

Other projects to be undertaken in Shelby county, as announced by Mr. Pruett, include, 4-lane paving on U. S. 31 from Acton to Cahaba river bridge. Overpass and approaches on U. S. Highway 31 over L & N Railroad, north of Calera. This work is under construction.

On Monday the Highway Department let a contract for building a 4-lane bridge over Cahaba river to G. W. Norrell Company of Georgiana, for $248,658.

Another project that has been planned, on which work will begin at an early date is grading, drainage and paving on Highway 31 between Saginaw and Pelham.

In Jefferson county a four-lane highway with bridges will be built from the Cahaba river north to present 4-lane pavement south of Homewood.

Grading, draining, and 4-lane pavement on Highway 31 in Homewood from Shades-Cahaba school, south to the present 4-lane pavement.

All thes improvements will be paid for from the $25,000,000 bond issue recently voted by the people of Alabama. The money from the bond issue will be matched by the Federal Government, providing a total of $50,000,000, for highway improvement in Alabama. To date about $40,000,000 has been alloted to 58 of the state's 67 counties.

Survey Being Made For New Road Over Dunnavant Mountain

The County Highway Department is engaged in surveying the route for a new highway over the Dunnavant mountain toward Leeds, according to J. W. Watson of Vandiver who was in Columbiana Wednesday. The surveying crew, Mr. Watson said, had already reached Vandiver. When it is completed this will be one of the important highways of the county system, providing a new outlet to Leeds and Birmingham for the whole northeastern section of the county.

F. H. A. And F. F. A. Entertain Parents

The Columbiana Chapter of F. H. A. and F. F. A. entertained their parents, April 30th with a Chicken Fry, on the Shelby County High School Athletic Field. Fred Wood the F. F. A. President was Master of ceremonies and Jane Morris the President of the F. H. A. gave the welcome. The Rev. O. M. Moore, father of an F. H. A. member, gave the invocation.

After all had eaten, Carlos Moorer introduced each person. Later, Mary Ann Dorough led the group in singing and playing games.

Honorary membership was conferred upon the following people with a short initiation: Dr. Sam Shafferman, Mr. L. F. Rogers, Mr. George Starcher for the F. F. A. Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Homer Walton, Mrs. G. C. Moore and Mrs. Oakley Vincent for the F. H. A.

Approximately 260 people were present for this occasion including many of the parents, teachers, F. F. A. and F. H. A. Hoonrary members and F. H. A. and F. F. A. members, and Related Agricultural and Home Economics Agencies.

Eggs with clean shells keep best. Wipe off soiled spots with a damp cloth, but dont wash eggs until just before you use them. When eggs are first laid, the shells have a film known as the "bloom" which seals the pores and keeps out bacteria and odors. Washing removes this protective film.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.

May 8-15-22, 1952

LEARN TO BAKE BETTER CAKES THE H. D .C.

"What a marvelous cake" will be heard at all turns after the June Home Demonstration Club meetings.

27 Leaders from 18 clubs learned tricks to better cake baking from Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Foods Specialist, Friday. She emphasized the importance of accurate level measurements in standard measuring equipment, an accurate pre-heated oven at room temperature, good ingredients, and right size pan .

Leaders who attended this Training Meetng and will give the demonstration were: Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. H. P. Cox, Saginaw; Mrs. Ferman Albright, Ebenezer; Mrs. Irval Arnold, Mrs. Farris Oldham, Acton; Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Klein; Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Wilsonville; Mrs. P. G. Sailors, Mrs. Joe Hodges, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Little Cahaba; Mrs. Douglas Kent, Siluria; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Wright; Mrs. O. M. Perry, Mrs. B. M. Morris, Bethel; Mrs. William Good, Mrs. Robert Ingram, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Charles Cordes, West Calera; Mrs. Era Nelson, Mrs. Bob Lacey, Helena; Mrs. C. W. Champion, Mrs. Mavis Tennyson, Sewell Hill; Mrs. B. H. Green, Westover; Mrs. E. C. Dupree, Fourmile; Mrs. Frank Baker, Dargin; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera.

Keep an ironing board and iron set up while sewing and press each item as it is finished. This produces neater, more tailored results, and makes the final pressing a simple matter.

In washing your linoleum use soap and warm water sparingly. If any water gets under the linoleum, it will tend to rot it.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the court-house door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Bald—Lot 5, Block 11, Squire's map of Helena, on NW side of 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. Tax and cost $19.62. Adv. $1.50.

Amzie G. Barber—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. 80 acres. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.20.

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 26 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24 ,R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13. Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR. Sec. 17. Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼: Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18. Tp. 22. R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Rosco Roman—Lot in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 3W. Begin at SW corner and run E 134 ft. to beginning point, thence run E 162 ft. N 29 deg. 52 min. E 491 ft. S 48 deg. 22 min. W 591 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.30. Adv. $3.00.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E: E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21. Tp 18, R 1E: except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19. R 2W. begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼. Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19. R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23. Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

E. H. Till—Tract in Sec. 25 and 26, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NW corner of Sec. 25 and run N 88 deg. 27 min. E 535.2 ft. S 29 deg. 30 min. E 191.5 ft. S 58 deg. 30 min. E 255.8 ft. S 23 deg. 30 min. E 192 ft. A 22 deg. 45 min. W 190 3 ft. S 68 deg. 45 min. W 127.8 ft. S 9 deg. 45 min. E 247.5 ft. S 28 deg. 15 min. E 231.5 ft. S 67 deg. 15 min. E 117.3 ft. S 11 deg. 45 min. W 129 5 ft. S 60 deg. 45 min. W 124.5 ft. S 21 deg. 30 min. W 204 ft. S 36 deg. 30 min. E 52.7 ft. S 16 deg. 30 min. W 105.4 ft. N 88 deg. 40 min. W 3305.5 ft. N 3 deg. 22 min. W 148 9 ft. N 99 deg. 16 min. E 137 ft. N 17 deg. 44 min. W 338.2 ft. N 26 deg. 29 min. W 135.7 ft. N 11 deg. 29 min. W 297.6 ft. N 6 deg. 29 min. W 605 ft. N 88 deg. 15 min. E 2745 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $62.96. Adv. $10 70.

Martha Todd—E¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE¼ of NW¼. Sec 16. Tp. 22. R 2W. begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

Mary Lou Burns—Lot in Columbiana, beginning at SE corner NE¼ of SE½, Sec. 23, Tp 21, R 1W, and run N 2 deg. 15 min. W 245 ft. to S line of Luck land. S 80 deg. 45 min. to E line of old Chelsea road for beg. Thence SW along said road 50 ft., N 89 deg. 15 min E 75 ft. NE with road 50 ft. S 89 deg. 45 min. W 75 ft. Tax and cost $3.97 Adv. $4.40.

John Cooper Harris—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp 22, R 1W; Begin at NW corner and run 15 min. E 260 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 517.8 ft. N 86 deg. 15 min. E 200 ft. N 2 deg 45 min W 517.8 ft. S 86 deg. 15 min W 200 ft to beg. Tax and cost $3.20. Adv. $3.80.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray, 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Dewey Joiner—NE¼ of NW¼; 10 A off E side of NW¼ of NW¼ Part of NW ¼ of NE¼ W of dividing ridge, all in Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R 1 W. Tax and cost $11.65 Adv. $2.25.

J. D. Kelly—Lot 143 Horsley's map of Columbiana; Begin 532 ft. W of SE corner SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R 1W and run W 300.8 ft. thence N 17 deg. 30 min. W 157 ft. thence N 70 deg E 323 ft. to a branch, thence down branch 25 ft. to NW corner of Butler lot, SE along Butler lot 219 ft. to beg. Part of lot 148 Horseley's map of Columbiana; begin at point of intersection of Depot St. with L & N RR and run NE along Depot St. 248 ft. NE 150 ft. to R/w of L & N RR NW along said RR to beg. Tax and cost $8.45 Adv. $6.30.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

Bell Purifoy—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R 1W. Begin at SW corner and run N 585 ft. for beg. point: N 210 ft, E 398 ft. S 210 ft. W 398 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $3.92 Adv. $2.50.

E. H. Seale—Lot in Columbiana: Begin at iron stake W of L & N RR, being corner between negro Methodist church lot and this lot: N 184 ft. W 412 ft. S 278 ft. E along ditch 334 ft. to beg. except 1 lot 50 x 60. Tax and cost $9.31 Adv. $2.80.

Luther Sterrett—Lot 131, Horseley's map of Columbiana, Tax and Cost $2.85 Adv. $.80.

Sam Whetstone—1½ A in SE corner of NE¼ of SW¼. Sec. 35, Tp 21, R 1W. Begin at SE corner and run N 90 yds. W 70 yds. S 90 yds. E 70 yds to beg. Tax and cost $2.65 Adv. $2.45.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

Pearlie Mae Drake—Part NW½ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W; Begin at SE corner and run S 86 deg. 30 min. W 420 ft. N 2 deg. 30 min. W 370 ft. for beg. S. 86 deg. 30 min. W 385.5 ft. to W boundary of Highway 31, N 2 deg. 40 min. E along highway 90 ft. N 77 deg. 45 min. E 367.7 ft. S 11 deg. 5 min. E 98.3 ft. S 2 deg. 30 min. E 50 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $2.77 Adv. $5.00.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

E. L. Rozell—All of Block 19, Hetz Survey of Calera, Alabama. Tax and cost $4.32 Adv. $1.00.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Tellie Cunningham, and O. C. Cunningham—Lot in Montevallo: Bounded SW by old Montgomery road, and S by Edge, North and W by Walker lot. Lot C and D. South Montevallo. Tax and cost $6.58 Adv. $1.95.

Eddie Gilmore—Lot 14, Block 1, map of Almont. Tax and cost $8.10 Adv. $.85.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Rufus McGinnis—Lot D Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $9.80 Adv. $.80.

Mary Nelson—Lot 10, Block F Reynold's addition to Montevallo: Begin 150 ft. S of SE corner of intersection of White and Sanford Sts. and run E 140 ft. S 50 ft. W 140 ft. N 50 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.10 Adv. $2.40.

William Nelson—Lot, begin at point of intersection of N line Ellis St. with sec. line between section 3 and 4, Tp. 24, R 12 E; thence N along section line 100 ft. W parallel with Ellis St. 75 ft. SW perpendicular to Ellis St. to N line of said St. 100 ft. along Ellis St. 75 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $10.33 Adv. $3.50.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Herbert Prentice—E½ of Lot 24, Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $7.11 Adv. $.90.

Leola Robertson—Lot 13, Block 10, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.25 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

John Ward—Lot 2, Block 5, Nabor's map of Almont, except a lot 50x150 ft. sold to Myrtle Edwards. Tax and cost $13.25 Adv. $1.50.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams— Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

Ethel and John Wynne—Part of lot 3, Block 8, Thomas addition to Aldrich; begin at NW corner of lot and run SW 52 ft. SE 41 ft. NE 52 ft. NW 41 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT FIVE

Gere Minton Davis—Part of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at NE corner and run S 875 ft. to N boundary of Old Tuscaloosa Road; thence Westerly along road 249 ft. thence North 875 ft. to N boundary of 40 A; E 249 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.53. Adv. $3.10.

Viva Inez Hall—S/R 2¼ A in SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at N corner and on N side of Bamford road and being in the N corner of the following 52½ A tract; Begin at SE corner NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R 4W, and run N 440 yds. E 440 yds. N 320 yds. to a branch, NW up branch to N side SW¼ of SE¼; W to NW corner; W 359 yds. S 104 yds. E 253 yds. W 775 yds. E 142 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.99 Adv. $6.05.

BEAT SIX

F. D. Elliott—Part NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 3W, Begin at a point on S side Helena-Acton road, said point begin 24 ft. from NW corner of said 40 A, thence S 21½ deg. W along road 7.8 chains, S 68½ deg. E 5 chains, N 21½ deg. E 9.9 chains to forty line, W along forty line 5.27 chains to beg. Tax and cost $19.75 Adv. $4.00.

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Clara Mae Brantley—½ A in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $5.65 Adv. $.90.

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Ed Norris—Lot in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot and run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill lot, thence along Hill line NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. to Rufus Vincent lot to beg. Tax and cost $7.03 Adv. $2.60.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

James and Annie Vincent—Tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot, run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill corner, thence along property line 20 ft. NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. S to beg. Tax and cost $5.25 Adv. $2.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

A. F. Brasher—W½ of NW¼ of SE½, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $7.38 Adv. $1.30.

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT NINE

S. P. Hobbs—Lot in Wilsonville: Begin at SE corner of Wallace land and run W 488 ft. to Jones land; S 272 ft. to school land; E 278 ft. N 60 ft. E 210 ft. N 212 ft. to beg. Part of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 1E; Begin at NE corner and run W 498 ft. S 3 deg. 30 min. E 221 ft. N 87 deg. 30 min. E391.8 ft. to Wilsonville-Westover road; along road S 14 deg. 10 min. E 235 ft. to beginning, thence continue along road 230 ft. W 458 ft. N 230 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $6.00.

BEAT ELEVEN

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

W. T. Davis—Lot 6 Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $12.83 Adv. $1.35.

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

W. R. Kamplain—Tract 19; Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $9.24 Adv. $1.30.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E; Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SIXTEEN

W. W. Friedman—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 19, R 2E. Begin 215 ft. S of NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼, run E 150 ft. S 100 ft. W 150 ft. N 100 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $45.27 Adv. $2.60.

Pura Riggins—8 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 3E. 12 A in S side of NE¼ of SE½, 15 A on N side of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼; 5 A in SW corner of NE ¼ of SE¼; 2 A in SW corner of SE½ of NE¼, Frac in NE¼ of SE½, north of 10 A deeded to Robert Kidd; all in Sec. 18, Tp. 19, R 3E; 2 A on W side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17 Tp. 19, R 3E. Tax and cost $32.51 Adv. $5.80.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

Frank Pope—S½ of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.30.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼; S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Ed Daviston—Lot in NE½ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W; begin at SE corner and run W 660 ft. for beg. thence run N 329 ft. E 131 ft.; S 288 ft. W 104 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.02 Adv. $2.50.

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

Willard Honeycutt—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R 4W; Begin at point 213 ft. N of SW corner of P. H. Honeycutt land and run E 150 ft. N 100 ft. W 150 ft. to road; S along road to beg. Tax and cost $5.00 Adv. $2.95.

J. D. Latimer—N½ of lot 9, Block 5, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.05.

BEAT TWENTY-ONE

George M. Hudson—All that part of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 21, R 3W lying W of Siluria-Montevallo road and any part of SW¼ of NE¼ lying W of Montevallo-Siluria road and S of a settlement road, running W from Montevallo road. Tax and cost $12.20 Adv. $2.95.

STUDENTS STUDY U. S. POLITICAL PROBLEM

The American Problems Class of the Shelby County High School, under the guidance of Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, recently made a study of several of the Presidential propects who have been in the news. They examined their announced platforms and statements concerning their views on problems confronting the American public today.

From their study the class published a booklet giving the results of the survey. It is printed below. It is not guaranteed to be perfect but the students made a very earnest effort to secure accurate information from the headquarters of the several candidates and from other sources. You are invited to read this information.

Introduction

You, as a voter, have not had the chance to express your selection for a presidential candidate.

The American Problems Class is conducting a Presidential Preferential Primary Poll, at a near date to give you this chance.

This booklet is published to help you in your selection of a candidate.

We hope you will cooperate with us in this project.

Voting Requirements In Alabama

There are two kinds of requirements for voting, called absolute and alternative. A voter must satisfy all of the absolute requirements, in addition, he must satisfy any one of the alternative requirements.

ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENTS

A voter must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be registered as an elector and pay a poll tax of $1.50 every year, between the ages of 21 and 45 unless exempted.*
3. Be 21 years of age.
4. Live in the state 2 years, county one year, precinct three months.
5. Not be a criminal, ** insane or an idiot.

ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A voter must:

1. Be able to read and write.
2. Be employed most of the year before registering.
3. Own real estate or personal property, assessed tax value at $300 or more, or own land where he is living if it is 40 acres or more.

* Veterans of World War I and II are exempt.

** May vote if citizenship has been restored.

Presidential Requirements

Requirements a person must meet before becoming a candidate for President.

They must:

1. Be a natural-born citizen of the United States.
2. Be 35 years of age.
3. Have resided in the U. S. at least 14 years.

Questions For Candidates

The American Problems Class has endeavored to find out how the would-be candidates for President and Vice-President stand on the following issues:

1. Additional taxes.
2. How to bring peace.
3. Means for checking communism.
4. Plan for controlling atomic weapons.
5. Universal military training.
6. Disarmament.
7. Financial aid to foreign countries.
8. Civil Rights.
9. Government regulation of business and industry.
10. The U. S. as a member of regional pacts.
11. Price and wage control.
12. Labor-management relations.
13. Veterans' benefits.
14. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.
15. The control of inflation.
16. Reciprocal trade agreements.
17. Federal aid to education.
18. Health Legislation.
19. Social Security.

Are You In The Know

1. When are primaries held in Alabama? Ans. The first Tuesday in May every other year.
2. Where are the national conventions to be held? Ans. Chicago.
3. How is Alabama represented at each convention? Ans. By delegates.
4. Who pays the expense of the delegates to the conventions? Ans. Delegates pay own expenses.
5. How are these delegates chosen? Ans. The Democratic delegates are chosen at a primary; the Republican delegates by the State Republican Convention.
6. By what vote is a candidate nominated at the national convention? Ans. A simple majority.
7. Does Alabama hold a Presidential Preferential Primary? Ans. No.
8. What kind of ballot is used in Alabama and through the U. S.? Ans. Australian-secret.
9. Why is a closed primary unlike an open primary? Ans. You must state your party preference in a closed primary.
10. How is a president elected? Ans. By electors.
11. How many electors make up the nation's electoral college? Ans. 531.
12. How are electors chosen in Alabama? Ans. They are nominated by their respective parties and voted on at the general election in November.
13. How is the number of electoral votes determined? Ans. The combined number of Senators and Representatives. Alabama has eleven electoral votes.
14. How many electoral votes are necessary to elect a president? Ans. A majority or 266 votes (531-2 plus one) or 266.
15. In case of a tie in the electoral college, how is the President chosen? Ans. The House of Representatives decides, from the top three, each state having one vote.

Conclusion

Write to your district and state-at-large delegates before the national party convention in July if you wish to have a voice in nominating candidates for President and Vice-President.

In this letter, you could also state some items you would like to see incorporated in your party's platform.

American Problems Class
Shelby County High School
Columbiana, Alabama

Views

According to our research to date, the following information has been found concerning certain people mentioned prominently as likely candidates for presidential nominatons.

Taft

TAFT'S VIEWS

"I do not favor additional taxes. I favor cutting the federal budget to seventy-five billion dollars. I think the only way to bring peace is to continue peace negotiations, but bomb Manchuria. To stop communism over here, we must continue to investigate them. There should be a requirement for registration of communists every six months. For controllng atomic weapons, I think our present Baruch Plan is sufficient. The present U. M. T. plan is not very substantial. I think it can be postponed for three years. I oppose Acheson's plan for disarmament. We need to send money to foreign countries but be sure it is put to a good purpose. I have supported anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills but I am against filibustering. The president should have power to fix prices and wages. We should control inflation by holding all government spending down to twenty-five per cent of the national income. We need federal aid for education. We should keep private health legislation. We also need more universal coverage by social security."

Eisenhower

EISENHOWER'S VIEWS

"I think international understanding, disarmamont, freedom and justice for all is our best policy. We should avoid using any inhuman methods to check communism. We should have Universal Military Training. Our present plan of disarmament is fine. In aiding foreign countries, I do not think temporary aid is enough. Technical aid is what they need. We need to have segregation in the Armed Services and we also need an increase in veterans' benefits. There should be government control of high prices. We need labor unions only as long as they promote the national welfare. Alaska and Hawaii should remain as territories. I believe in federal aid to education."

Kerr

Kefauver

Stassen

KERR'S VIEWS

"I think taxes can be raised. We must keep our present friend and keep war away from our shores. To do this we must mobilize our man power. A bipartisan policy would help to stop communism. Our atomic weapon and disarmament plans are all right. We should have U. M. T. I think regional pacts are a necessity. I vote with the South on the question of tide land oil."

KEFAUVER'S VIEWS

"I think there should be a reduction in the budget. To bring peace we need to raise the standard of living in other countries, clean out corruption in our own government, and make moves before Russia has a chance. I am against U. M. T. I think we should keep enough soldiers on hand for protection. We should store enough weapons to defend ourselves. I am against F. E. P. C. but will support it if it is in the democratic platform. Instead of giving money we need to raise the standards of living in foreign countries. Free nations should band together. We should have federal aid for education. Congress should not postpone action on statehood for Alaska and Hawaii."

STASSEN'S VIEWS

"I think taxes should be increased ten billion dollars to curb inflation. We should put more pressure on communists. I am for U. M. T. and I think more men should be put in the Air Force. Atomic weapons should be used (if Russia starts war) to protect our soldiers I agree with our present plan of disarmament. I think the Taft-Hartley Act is all right, but some points in it should be repealed. We should go back to the gold standard. Federal aid for schools should be given according to size and need. Improvements should be made in the health legislations."

Warren

Humphrey

Russell

WARREN'S VIEWS

"I claim the best way to bring peace is through wise and firm leadership. We should be direct and firm in dealing with the communists. We should help other countries so they will help themselves I believe in equal opportunity for all men. The United Nations should be made stronger. We need to fight inflation as well as communism I am in favor of federal aid for education. I am opposed to socialized medicine. I also favor unemployment insurance and old age pensions."

HUMPHREY'S VIEWS

"I think the present budget on additional taxes is necessary. We must be prepared for a long period of tension. We must make an end to discrimination because of race, religion, and color. Both Alaska and Hawaii have met requirements for statehood and deserve favorable consideration by Congress."

RUSSELL'S VIEWS

"I feel we should cut down on taxes and reduce the present budget. I think the armed forces should be strengthened so no one will attack us. We should have U. M. T. I agree with the South on controversial civil rights legislation."

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

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Luther Fowler,
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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE MEETING AT JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

Miss Lucille Branscomb, Jacksonville, was elected State Sponsor, and Benjamin Nodal, Jacksonville, Student for Havanna, Cuba, was elected State President of the Alabama State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America formed recently during a two-day meet on the Jacksonville campus. The new state organization will assist in the formation of new chapters, publish bulletins periodically, and cooperate with other youth and adult organizations, and co-ordinate the activities of the local chapters.

Other officers elected were: Joanna Wilkinson of Blue Springs, Vice President, Barbara Bain, Jacksonville High, Secretary and Treasurer; Mary Margaret Martin, Thompson High, Publicity Director; and the following district directors: Marion Crutchfield, Samson, District two; Frances Bearden Shades Valley, District five; Roland Baird, Double Springs, District eight; Ruby Huckaba, Oxford High, District six.

Homer Stephens, President of the Jacksonville Chapter along with the local membership served as host at the two day meet. On Friday there was a reception, a banquet, and committee meetings. On Saturday, demonstrations of business machines, films, and audio equipment were given. Delegates made reports of chapter activities.

Miss Sylvia Pitts won the typewriting contest for the high school division and Homer Stephens, for the college division.

The meeting was concluded with an installation ceremony for new officers and for the state chapter. An executive meeting followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Louise Peete, Marclyn Amerine, Mary Margaret Martin and Rowena Grimes of Thompson High School attended the meeting.

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FOR MAY 25

Bible Comment:

Good King Brings About Religious Reforms in Judah

ONE of the mysteries of life is why good men should sometimes have evil sons, and conversely why bad men have good sons. Both phenomena are illustrated in the history of the kings of Judah.

Hezekiah was a relatively good king, but his reign was followed by that of his son, Mannasseh, who was corrupt and evil. He not only shed innocent blood, but he sought to overthrow the religion of Israel and replace it with idolatry.

His son, Amon, proved no better, becoming king at the age of 22. He ruled for two years and was slain by his own servants. Then came the good son of a bad father.

Those who slew Amon were themselves slain by those who took Josiah, Amon's son, then a boy of eight, and made him king. He ruled for 31 years, and must have been under good influences from the first, for as boy and man he was great and strong.

Good and well-intentioned men are often lacking in initiative and forcefulness in action, but King Josiah was aggressive and competent in his goodness. He vigorously attacked the idolatrous places and practices, threw down and destroyed the altars of iniquity, and restored the Temple as the place of true worship.

It was in this restoration of the Temple that the "Book of the Law," the book of Deuteronomy in our Bible, was discovered. It became the occasion for an impressive dedicatory service in which king and people made a covenant to obey its precepts and serve the one God.

Centuries later Jesus proclaimed the spiritual nature of the true God, whose worship is in spirit and in truth and is not confined to temples, mountains or other professedly holy places. But the effect of the reforms under Josiah was to purify religion of its abuses. In its emphasis on the holy place it destroyed the unholy places; and unholiness, whether in place or in person, is the denial of essential goodness and of all true worship.

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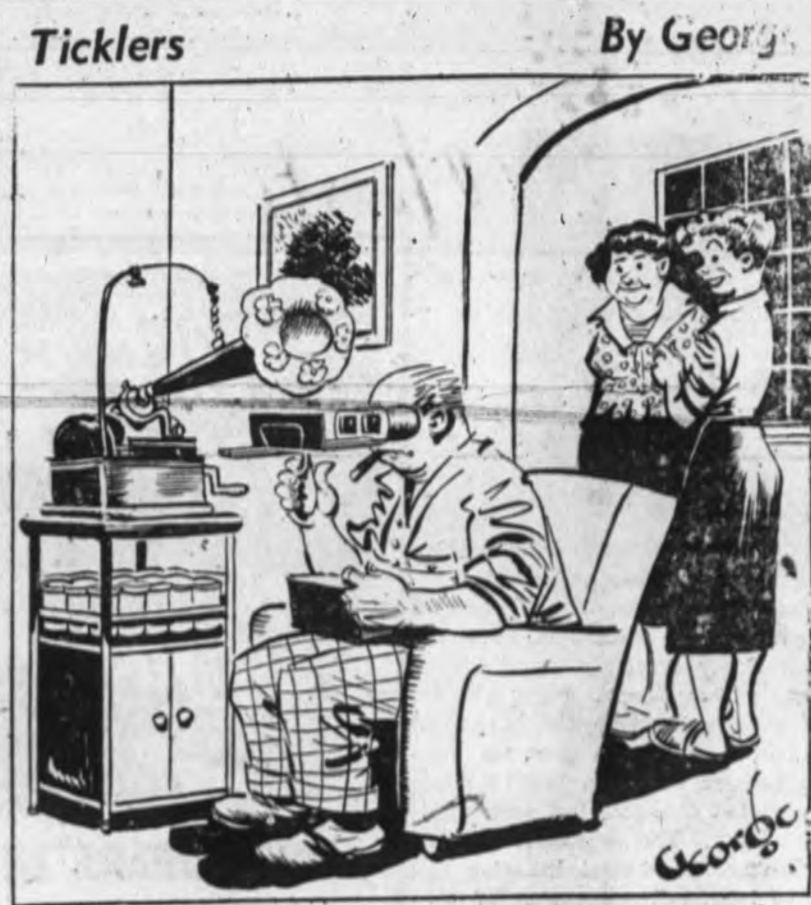

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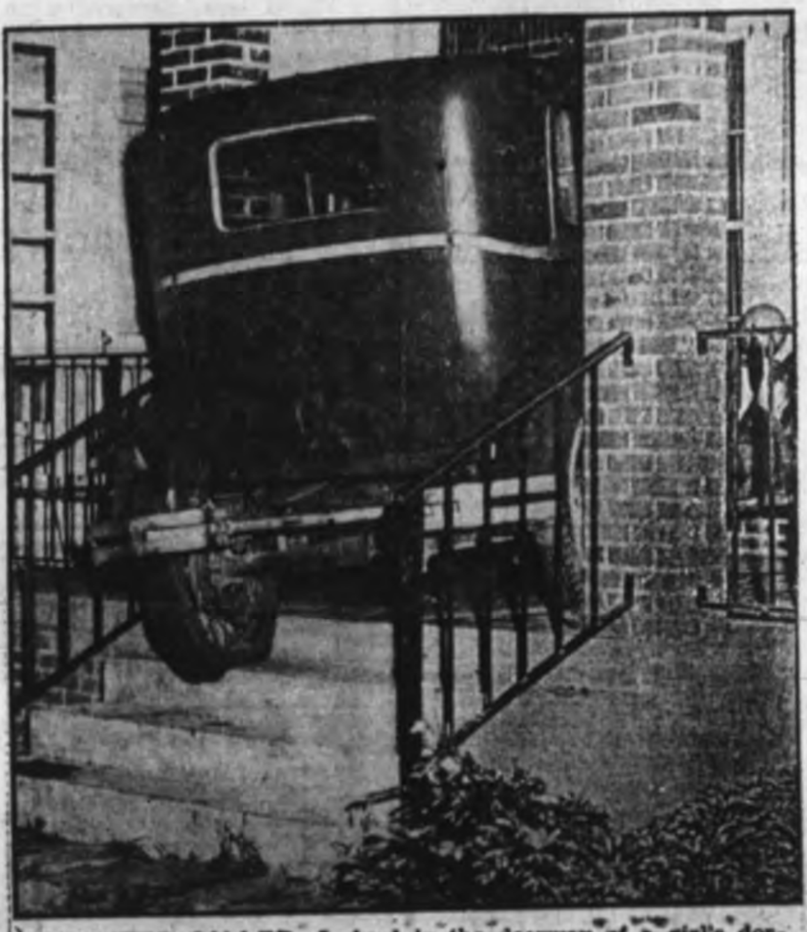

UNINVITED CALLER—Lodged in the doorway of a girl's dormitory, this old jalopy presented a formidable obstacle to University of Illinois coeds looking for an exit. When male students failed in an attempt to raid the dorm, they pushed the car up on the porch. Police from Champaign and Urbana dampened the ardor of the 300 male collegians participati[illegible]

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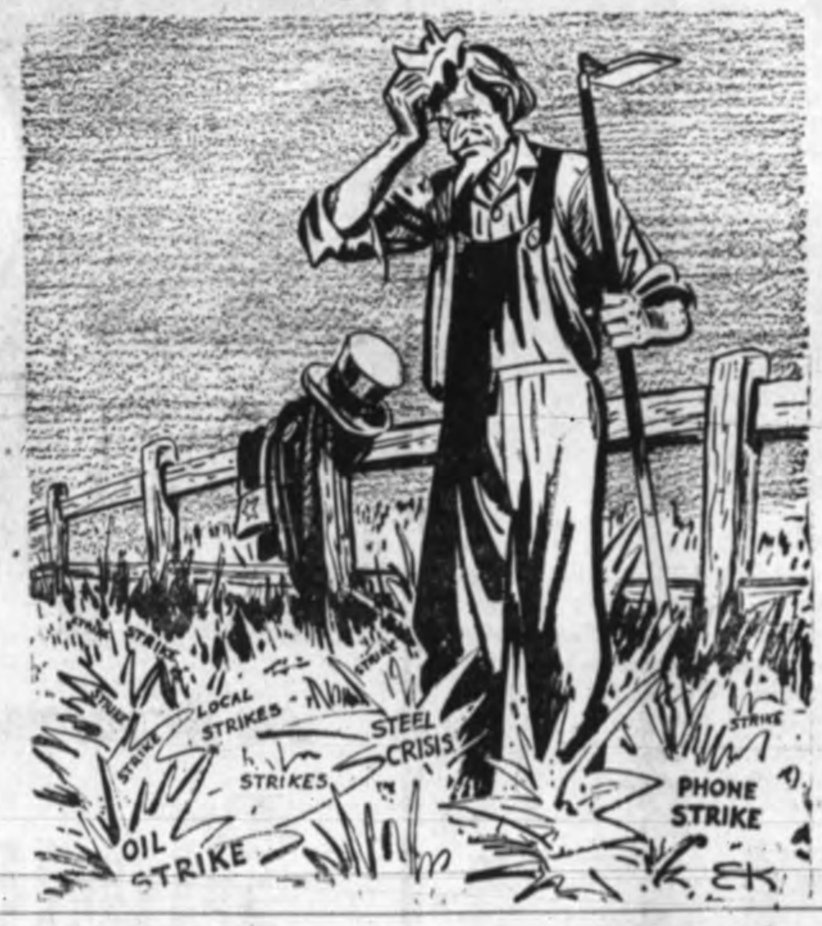

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UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

By William Crowe

The Closed Mind - Satan's Field Of Operation

"For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" Romans 3:3

The story goes that a good many years ago the Dutch ambassador to the court of the king of Siam lost his standing with His Majesty because he told in all sincerity a fact about his native Holland that the king refused to believe. In describing his home country to the king, he remarked that during the winter the water there became so hard that men could actually walk on it. The king at once flew into a rage, saying that he was not prepared to credit so monstrous a falsehood; he had never seen such a thing happen; it was ridiculous, preposterous, impossible; the ambassador was either a wilful liar, or was mentally incompetent to serve at his court.

We smile at that story, but it might be wise for us to consider for a moment the king's violent reaction to a simple recital that would have caused no surprise whatever to the informed. He suffered under the handicap of ignorance. A mere provincial was he, knowing little of the world beyond the borders of his own small kingdom. His egotism disqualified him from accepting the reliable testimony of those who knew more about this big round world than he did .... for ignorance and egotism are twins.

We will now transfer this incident to the area of things spiritual. Many people today who would make a laughing stock of the king of Siam are guilty of the same attitude when it comes to the concerns of the soul. They are slaves of the closed mind. They ridicule the idea of eternal life through the atonement of the Son of God. Through their sense of self-sufficiency they become arbiters of their own destiny. They perish for lack of knowledge, all the while refusing to learn from those who know. The testimony of intelligent Christian people does not rate with them.

But it was learned G. K. Chesterton who said: "If a dozen honest men tell me that they have climbed the Matterhorn, I am satisfied that the summit of that mountain is accessible." All of which means that people of humble and honest spirit should not be thwarted in their desires toward God and his salvation by unreasoning and defiant critics of the Divine revelation. "For what if some did not believe?"

READ THE ADS

After you have made a meat gravy and you realize it is too salty, drop a piece of raw potato in it for a few minutes before serving.

Lemons are quite valuable household aids. A few drops of lemon juice will bleach some stains, make sour milk out of sweet, and prevent cut bananas, apples and avocados from darkening. After peeling onions you can easily remove the stain on your hands by rubbing them with a piece of lemon.

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Thanks From Solon E. McGraw

To My Friends In Shelby County:

I am using this method of expressing to you my sincere thanks and my deepest gratitude for the fine vote you gave me in the recent primary election for renomination to a place on the County Board of Education. It was, I take it, an expression of your confidence in me for which I shall always be most grateful.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

'CALM AS A MAY MORNING'

The old saying.... "As calm as a May morning," certainly holds true this 21st day of the aforementioned month! Political guns have ceased their barrage from the first Primary, and only mild interest is being manifested in the run-off.

Commencement activities are ended. We no longer see groups of the High School contingent racing around town in a last minute rush for the coveted diploma. This document is safely tucked away with their Memories, and they are now engaged in making future plans for vacation thru the summer, and hoping, for college next fall!

So, Main Street is practically deserted this morning. Naturally, those fortunate ones who are Washington-bound next Sunday are excited over the many splendid things in store for them on this sight seeing expedition arranged by Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, and who wouldn't be? This trip will be an educational delight to remember as long as they live. Again we offer congratulations to Mrs. Johnson who has done so much thru the years for the advancement and educational advantages of her pupils.

MORE WELCOME CIVIC SUGGESTIONS

The more people in Columbiana who become aware of the needs of this community and are willing to help do something about it, the sooner the task will be accomplished.

Today, we are grateful for the following suggestion regarding the Columbiana Cemetery. It came from the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club members following a meeting held Tuesday afternoon .

These ladies suggest and request that all persons interested in beautifying and cleaning the grounds of the Cemetery come to this place Friday, May 30, and spend the day. Bring tools and equipment for a complete one-day concerted effort to do the ground work on this project. Bring lunch and spend the leisure noon hour together discussing plans to work in full cooperation with the Cemetery Association. The ladies made it clear, they had no idea of taking over this work, but they did want it understood that this potent organization was behnd the effort and were willing to do their full part toward accomplishing what we all desire regarding this sacred spot.

Remember the date, May 30. If you can't come yourself, send a hand and this workman will be directed what to do by those in charge for this one day's endeavor.

COURTHOUSE FACE LIFTING NEEDED

The suggestion that something be done regarding the condition the courthouse building is in, the exterior especially ,made by Tom Stinson, has really caught the popular fancy. Several citizens have now noticed that the window frames need repairing, that the marble is so dirty, it is hard to believe it was once "pure white". The paint on the columns is peeling off, and on the whole, a complete face lifting is needed, and perhaps some way may be devised by the "powers that be" which will bring this project.... now a dream.... into a reality. We join in "hoping" and may we most respectfully request that Venetian blinds be incorporated in the "dream for Tomorrow?"

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Johnson of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Columbiana.

. . . The well groomed gentleman you saw on Main Street, Tuesday, talking with a group of potent politicos, was none other than your friend and mine, Senator J. T. Phillips of Siluria.

. . . Mrs. George Barrow wll spend a few days in Atlanta this week and the two adorables, Jan and Susan will keep Kathleen and Luther Curlee occupied.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

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. . . Ann Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone (Irene West), will be numbered among the Rome High School graduates when June 4 comes around. It seems only "yesterday" when we had the pleasure of extending graduation good wishes to Irene West and a few months later, congratulations on her wedding day. Time truly "marches on!" Ann is a lovely girl and the grand-daughter of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. West of Columbiana. We extend our sincere greetings across the miles and all good wishes for Ann's future career.

. . . Thanks to Lee Carter of Wilsonville for sending in his renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" for 1952.

. . . Seniors of Shelby High enjoyed a trip to Cheaha Park last Thursday. They enjoyed this well earned day of recreation follow- the strenuous routine of final exams.

. . . Next Sunday afternoon at the Terminal in Birmingham, you will find Mrs. W. Y. Johnson in charge of a congenial group of Seniors and students from Shelby High, with other factulty members, on their way to Washington, D. C. During their visit in the national capitol, they will be luncheon guests of Congressman deGraffenried.

. . . Curbstone Chatter: Dr. Sam: "Your husband must have rest and quiet. Here's a sleeping powder." Wifey: "When do I give it to him?" Dr. Sam: "Don't give it to him. Take it yourself."

. . . Little Ronnie Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Falkner of Columbiana, is home again after spending several days in the hospital in Birmingham with a broken leg which he received when he accompanied his parents to a "Clean-Up-Campaign" program at Summer Hill Church. While playing around the cemetery grounds, a heavy tombstone fell on him, inflicting this painful injury.

. . . The Rev. Cutris Bean is most enthusiastic over the propects of an early beginning on the new Baptist Church. More definite news soon!

. . . Cpl. Jack Goodwin is now stationed in Camp Crawford, Japan. He is in General Trades School and when Uncle Sam releases him, he will be a professional linotype operator, and thats a trade worth knowing, for there will always be a newspaper, and it takes a good linotypist to "keep the presses rolling."

. . . Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Betty Jo Willis flew to California last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Blossom Rothberg.

. . . Mrs. Harry Mims Roberts and Columbiana's newest citizen, little "Sallie Sue Roberts," have arrived home from the Sylacauga Hospital and naturally, Sallie Sue is holding the spotlight of attention.

. . . Vacationing at Laguna Beach this week are Wales, Sis, and Shirley Wallace; Dick, Sara and Grace Carter Ozley. Alvin and Dot Lefkovits are at Fort Walton.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from a pleading term of Circuit Court held in Rockford.

. . . Congratulations to Hugh Sims, Jr., who will represent the local Post of American Legion at Boys Town in Tuscaloosa this week.

. . . Glad to learn that Marie Shogren and two children have landed safely on Okinawa where they will reside for a year while Capt. Jerry Shogren finishes his "hitch" with Uncle Sam's bird-men.

. . . L. C. Taylor has returned from a trip to Clayton, Alabama, having been called there on account of the death of a relative.

. . . Stanley Mahan of Montevallo, Member of the Board of Registrars, spent Monday in Columbiana.

MAY 3 JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FARR BOYS

Johnny and Jacky Farr are ten and eight years of age. They are all American jolly good fellows and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Farr. To be exact, Johnnie's birthday is May 1st, and Jacky's is May 5, so Mr. and Mrs. Farr split the difference and observed the gala occasion with a joint birthday party on May 3.

Games (particularly baseball) and various contests furnished the entertainment for the forty guests who shared the joyous event, after which ice cream and cake was served.

BIRMINGHAM SUBSCRIBERS DELAYED IN RECEIVING 'HOME PAPER' - COMPLAINTS

Complaints continue to pour in the office regarding Birmingham subscribers. The fault is with the delivery at Termnal Station! Please check with your postal authorities in charge of this substation. The mail leaves Columbiana postoffice Wednesday afternoon, never later than Thursday morning. It goes straight to Birmingham, yet, subscribers across the continent are receiving mail sooner than Birmingham subscribers. Several of them have written us, stating they "never get the paper until Tuesday-week following its release." Naturally, nobody wants news that old! Phone the postal authorities or contact them in Birmingham, please. We have done all we can do about it.

THE 'UNITED STATES', AMERICA'S BIGGEST LINER

Last week, we read with interest about the trial run of the "United States", America's challenge to Britains two largest vessels afloat, namely, the "Queen Mary", and "Elizabeth." It cost Uncle Sam 72 million dollars. It is much heavier than the Queen Mary, and weighs 52,000 tons. It's speed is a secret, but it is believed to exceed that of the Queen Mary. The liner is back at Newport News, after its trial run. The "United States" is the greatest commercial vessel ever built in an American ship yard. It is the last word in luxurious furnishings and interior decorating. After all, it should be rather impressive, it represents an expenditure of 72 million dollars, and thats a lot of money "splashing around."

. . . Mrs. Mary W. Luck, after spending several weeks in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. Luck, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

. . . One tree will make a million matches. One match will burn a million trees. Remember this while camping in the woods and be sure and put out all cigarettes you light.

. . . We are indebted to Herbert Milstead, successful pharmacist of Montevallo, and a friend of many years standing, for subscriptions to the Reporter-Democrat, not only for his own use, but also one for his mother, Mrs. Vesta M. Milstead who resides in Calera.

. . . Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery whites us how much she enjoys reading the Reporter-Democrat each week in the Capitol City where she holds a responsible position with the State Department, and to make the statement stronger, two dollars is enclosed for a renewal subscription. So, here we come each week for the next 52, and thanks for the privilege!

. . . Mrs. Fermin Moore of Montevallo fills her busy days with her duties at the popular Derby Cafe, but, she writes she finds time, "between orders" to read the "home paper" and "our customers enjoy reading it, too, for I always take it to the Cafe for them to enjoy when we have read it at home."

(Such personal interest is indeed heartening to those of us who "cover the county for news about pepole and things each week. Thanks, Lady!)

. . . Due to the thoughtfulness of Mrs. A. A. Blackerby, her son, Billy J. Blackerby, A. F., Medical group at Shaw A. F. Base, South Carolina, may now keep in touch with his buddies, former classmates, and friends, in Columbiana and Shelby county.

MOST VERSATILE

Miss Pat Mullarkey, 1952 Maid of Cotton, shows how charming and adaptable cotton can be! She's wearing a three-piece costume by Chee Armstrong—one that's right for day or night. For dancing she can wear the strapless brown velveteen dress with the beaded camisole. For daytime, she's got that covered look with a smart, fitted waist-length jacket.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COLLEGIATES MAKING AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Ann Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hatchett, has been tapped for the honorary society of Sphinx, which is based on high scholastic rating. Miss Hatchett is also on the Dean's list, and has made a brilliant record during the years she has spent in Auburn.

Henry Nichols, Jr., of North Carolina University is not only widely acclaimed as an outstanding student, his name is on the Dean's list, but his paintings are receiving wide recogniton. Some of his recent painting have been chosen to be used in a Southern Exhibit. Henry is majoring in architecture and a successful career is being predicted for him in his chosen profession.

Fred Nichols, of Auburn, has been elected Editor of Glomerata, the College annual for next year. He is now circulation manager and writes his own column in the College paper, The Plainsman. Fred also won second place in an oratorical contest and was presented a silver key to add to the eight honorary keys he has already been given for outstanding achievement.

Fred and Henry, Jr. are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols of Columbiana.

Joan Nichols, who is in Shelby High School was recently elected Secretary of Student Government of S. C .H .S. for next year and is one of the most popular members of the high school contingent.

We join many friends in our pride and keen interest in their personal attainments and send our sincere congratulations along with our best wishes for continued success.

. . . Solon E. McGraw and R. T. McGraw, brothers from Vincent, were visitors to the county seat on Thursday. Solon, a candidate for renomination as member of the County Board of Education in the recent primary election, had the satisfaction and the distinction of receiving more votes than any other candidate in the primary.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and daughter Harriette of Rome, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey. Little Harriette remained over for a longer visit.

. . . The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the sale of "Buddy Poppies" Memorial day, Friday of next week. They urge everyone to wear a poppy made by the crippled war veterans of the U. S.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon, Gregg, Wayne and Janet Gordon will arrive in Columbiana about June 15 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

JON MORRISON YOUNG

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Joe Young who are now stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia, are sending congratulations today as they learn of the arrival of Master Jon Morrison Young who was born May 20, 1952.

(Saw Grand-Dad Young today passing out the cigars with chest expanded about four inches.)

'MR. MANN!'

Mr. Mann, is all we know at present regarding the fellow you saw and asked about last Wednesday morning, except that there is a possibility of seeing him around more often, if he accepts a Coaching position at the High School. We met him, and liked him, and found that he knew a lot of folk whom we knew from Jacksonville, Alabama.

. . . Cpl. Jack Godwin, although now stationed in Japan with the Air Force, will keep right up to the minute with his friends in Shelby county, for his sister, Mrs. John Farr, has just been in our office and asked that we send Jack the paper. During Mrs. Farr's visit, she showed us a lovely Bon Bon Dish just received from Japan. It was black etched with gold and lined with gold. Exquisite is the word for the bon bon dish!

. . . When Mrs. Houston Richards began casting around for an appropriate birthday present for her son-in-law, John F. Helms, Jr., and his lovely wife, (Wynona Richards), who are enjoying Hawaiian Honeymoon, she came to our office and remarked that she knew of nothing that would give both John and Wynona more pleasure than a paper of their own each week, so presto, here we go to gladden their apartment in far away Hawaii.

STRICTLY FRESH

IT'S time for fishermen and would-be June brides to get their lures in shape.

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French Communists plan a protest demonstration when Gen. Matthew Ridgway takes over the NATO command from General Eisenhower. See; even the Reds "Like Ike."

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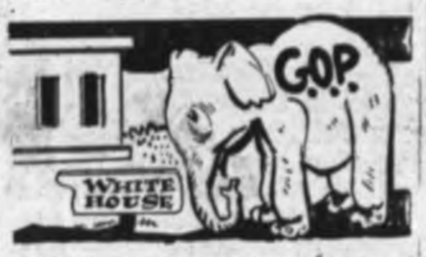
An elephant in the Washington zoo stayed outside in the rain for three days before entering the elephant house. Other Washington elephants haven't been inside for 20 years.



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The same man robbed an Indiana store three times in two weeks. Stockholder?

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In Cleveland the telephone company asked police assistance in tracing the robbery of one of its coin boxes—from the phone in a police station lobby. You have to expect a lot of shady characters around a jail.

. . . Pitt Tyson Maner, well known Alabamian of Montgomery, has been named convention floor manager for Senator Estes Kefauver at Chicago when the Democratic National Convention is held in the Windy City in July. Mr. Maner is former president of the Young Democrats of Alabama, and was a key figure during the Bibb Graves administration.

. . . Dick Russell for President" boosters, will meet in Montgomery this week to complete a state wide organization supporting the native Georgian for the presidency.

. . . The Rev. J. E. Franks of Montgomery returned to Columbiana Monday evening to witness the graduation of his daughter, Annette Franks. Those hand made leather bill folds he had with him made by inmates of the Kilby Prison were "tops" on a lot of "want lists" before he went back to his official duties as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons, where, we are told, he is doing a splendid job .

. . . Pfc. Jerry Wheeler has sailed for Japan having completed his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, with the Engineer Corps.

BRADLEY-RAY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Richard Bradley of Sylacauga and Willie Fay Ray of Four Mile Community was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. Ramsour last Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The double ring ceremony was used and the wedding was witnessed only by a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are spending their honeymoon in Florida. Miss Ray has been associated with the Alabama Power Co. in Columbiana for several years as Book keeper, and Mr. Bradley has an auto business in Sylacauga where they will make their future home.

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Use a snap clothes pin to hang your hat in the car when taking a trip. Just snap your hat to the rope stretched across the back of the front seat. Snap road maps there, too. Handy for those riding in the back seat.

Is there significance? Billboard's 1952 Census of Elephants reveals that there are 264 of these

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Gene Jones
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 323, General Session Alabama Legislature 1949, approved August, 1949 and according to the Records of the State Department of Revenue, the following names of gasoline refund permit holders within the county of Shelby and the amount of refund gasoline allotted to each for the six months period ending August 1, 1951, is hereby published by the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alabama:

Joe M. Edwards
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Revenue

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Melton John T Rt 1 Vincent Ala 250
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Cater Hansel Harpersville Ala 400
McCranie Icie Mrs Rt 1 Vincent Ala 350
Abbott G C Rt 2 Vincent Ala 250
Garrett P A Calera Ala 300
Roberson Dan Rt 2 Box 85 Vincent Ala 500
Gorman J O Vincent Ala 400
Cain Julius E Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 200
Bearden J E Rt 1 Helena Ala 1000
Clinkscales W M Vincent Ala 250
Jackson Homer A Rt 2 Wilsonville Ala 400
Whorton A H Wilsonville Ala 800
Dennis Mack Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 500
Harrison Richard R Rt 1 Montevallo Ala 350
Kimbrough D G Harpersville Ala 700
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 8:21-26; 18:1-6, 10-14; Mark 1:40-42; Luke 9:51-56; 12:4-7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

God and Life

Lesson for May 25, 1952

IF THERE IS any one commandment which Jesus not only did not abolish but made far clearer and sharper, it is the commandment, **Thou shalt not kill.**

Dr. Foreman

By word and act, the Master showed that life is sacred. It is sacred because we are God's children; and whatever injures life, whatever makes it less worth living, whatever tempts men to do way with their own lives, whatever shortens life and makes it wretched and unbearable, this violates the will of God, this is a form of killing.

Jesus' attitude to disease is a case in point. We do not read of a single case where he came in contact with a sick person and urged the patient just to be patient. He always restored the sick to health; sickness in his eyes, is a thing that ought not to be.

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Blunt Instruments

MURDER MYSTERIES are always solved in the detective stories. In real life we are not always so fortunate. Many a murder mystery remains a mystery after long years. All the police could ever be sure of was that "some person or persons unknown" hit the victim with a "blunt instrument."

Now you would think that a murderer would pick out something more efficient. Why not a sharp instrument? However, the blunt instrument, whatever it was—a sash-weight, a brick or whatever,—did the work. A man can be just as dead from being hit with a sandbag as from being shot with a rifle.

As Simeon Stylites pointed out some time ago in the "Christian Century," there are all kinds of blunt instruments besides crowbars, sash-weights and bricks. Whatever tends to shorten life is a kind of blunt instrument; it may take a long time to have its effect but if it is deadly in the long run, then it is deadly, period.

Any sort of habit that cuts down one's good health; any carelessness or neglect; any stupidity or foolishness such as driving too fast on a wet night; giving way to worries and getting indigestion from them; these are not un-heard-of ways of shortening life. They are, in plain language, murderous.

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Alcohol the Killer

AS THIS IS the temperance lesson, this is a good place to recall the fact that alcoholic liquor is a too popular deadly weapon.

You have heard of the so-called antibodies or phagocytes which are in a healthy blood-stream. These are the little fighting cells which gather around invading germs and kill them. Without these in our blood we could scarcely survive a single day, the air is so full of germs which we cannot help taking into our throats and lungs.

But alcohol taken internally will paralyze these phagocytes to such an extent that they are no use. This is not to say that a single bottle or drink of liquor kills all a man's phagocytes at once.

But still, as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, once said, if a man were telling the whole truth he would not say, Let us have a drink together. He would say, Come, let us paralyze our phagocytes together!

Insurance companies which insure only ministers and religious workers, that is to say, which insure mostly non-drinkers, can and do offer insurance for much lower premiums than companies that have to insure all sorts of people including "moderate" drinkers.

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Hit by the Bottle

A DRINKER is said to be hitting the bottle. Not at all. The bottle is hitting him. Liquor kills, in more ways than by paralyzing the health-cells in the blood. Time is the stuff life is made of; and how much time liquor kills, how many "lost week-ends" it is causing this very week, only God and the devil know.

Liquor also creates poverty and poverty helps to shorten life. Liquor also makes a man reckless. The trade of prostitution would not be quite so flourishing without liquor. Many a serious disease is contracted under the effects of liquor.

As for violent and sudden deaths, read carefully next Monday's papers for the lists of the people killed on our American highways this beautiful May week-end. Read again after Decoration Day. Read carefully: how many of these dead people, if sober, might have lived?

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Only one person can speak louder than a senator—another senator.

MAY

25—Washington presides at Constitutional convention, 1787.
26—Pershing named head of A.E.F., 1917.
27—Belgian army surrenders, 1940.
28—Czechs elect Masaryk president, 1920.
29—Turks take Constantinople, 1453.
㉚—Memorial Day.
31—Battle of Jutland fought, 1916.

CALERA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT HELD

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates at Calera High School was delivered Sunday in the school auditorium by Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Local churches joined in the service in the school auditorium. The music for the service was under the direction of Mr. Pete Hill. Miss Martha Rose Askins, member of the Senior II class was pianist.

Ushers for the service were: Norman Collum, Jerry Adams, Leon Dunn, Charles Alverson, and Misses Rebecca Sides, Lois Ford, Leila Timmerman, and Carolyn Killingsworth.

The Commencement address at Calera High was delivered Monday, May 19, by Dr. J. L. Brakefield, Birmingham.

Dr. Brakefield, according to E. M. Smith, principal, is an outstanding educator and speaker. Dr. Brakefield received his Master Degree from Baylor University and his Phd. Degree from University of California.

He has been head of the Biology Department of Judson College, Marion, Alabama and Howard College, Birmingham. At the present time he is in the Industrial Development Department of one of the states largest insurance companies.

Dr. Brakefield is an outstanding Civic leader having been Secretary and President of Civitan International. He is also teacher of the Men's Bible class at Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Miss Fernetta Walton was chosen Valedictorian for the graduating class at Calera High.

James Warren was the Salutatorian. In addition to top scholastic records, Fernetta and James both have taken an active part in all school activities.

Miss Walton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walton. Mr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren.

The third and fourth grades, taught by Mrs. E. M. Smith honored their mothers with a party, May 9, in their room at the Calera Elementary School.

Guests were greeted at the door by Majorie Woods and Gwen Haddaway. William Askins acted as master of ceremonies introducing the program which included poems plays, songs and stories. Taking part were the following: Bobby Turnbloom, Marjorie Wood, Paul Nickerson, Linda Lee, Gwen Haddaway, Leverne Anderson, William Smith, Carol Lucas, Jo Ann Donnaway, Lois Kaye Barnett, Janice Cobb, Marjorie Kaye Atchison, Howard Hughes, Emma Jean Dyer, Donnie McRae, Jimmy Martin, Judith Miller, Linda Wells, Terrell Edwards, Ronnie Harris, Norma Phillips, Tommy Lynn Cadle, Bobby Farris, Dianne Dawson and Betty Tidwell.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Paul Nickerson, Johnny Johnson, Bobby Turnbloom, Betty Tidwell, Marjorie Woods, Gwen Haddaway, Linda Lee, Emma Jean Dyer, Jimmy Martin and Judith Miller.

Wednesday, May 14, the Sr. II class took a trip to Birmingham. On the way they stopped at Vestavia and had a picnic dinner at Vulcan Park. They climaxed the evening by going to the Alabama Theatre where they saw "Red Mountain." Chaperons were Miss Mamie Bishop and Mrs. Bill Askins.

Wednesday, May 14, the Jr. III Class had dinner and a swim at Lake Forest. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Watters and Miss Blanche Lucas.

Immediately following the graduation exercises Monday night the graduates were honored by a reception sponsored by the P. T. A.

The Seniors have selected their WHO'S WHO for 1952. They are:

Most handsome boy, Billy Lucas; best dressed boy, Harold Edwards; best athletic, James Warren; neatest girl, Gloria McRae; cutest girl, Myra Nell Spain; sweetest girl, Gale Boggess; best dressed girl, Delores Cadle; most likable girl, Eleanor Crim; most likely to succeed, James Warren; most original student, Fernetta Walton; most loyal student, Patsy Eden; best all around, Sara Anderson; prettiest girl, Peggy Johnson; best actor, James Warren; best actress, Eleanor Crim; most courteous, Ann Lee Anderson; most talented, Dorcas Simpson.

The Senior Class of Calera High was entertained May 9th, by a supper in the City Hall. The class takes this opportunity to thank all the mothers for the fine food.

The Beta Club took a trip to Florida May 2-4. Beta Club members going were: Fernetta Walton, Nancy Walton, Charles Smith and Miss Blanche Lucas, sponsor.

Guests were: Nettye Jane Ozley, Boris Lucas, Joe Smith, Donald Knight, Foozy Findley. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith also went.

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Mr. Cordes insisted that I stop eating berries long enough to walk down to the terrace interval below the corn.

"Now there," he said," is a grazing combination you can really recommend for winter and summer use!"

There it was, a "critical slope," a steep area winding around the hill between two less sloping areas, bright crimson with reseeding clover blooms, but with thousands of waving tendrils of new kudzu growth.

An electric fence around the long irregular area told how he utilized the area for emergency summer grazing," grazed it very close at frost to allow the clover to grow early, then to graze the clover just a few feet from tender green early corn.

Yes, Mr. Cordes, we'll buy that, but how about Rescue on kudzu, (Hugh McDanal, 5 years), or Caley peas on kudzu (John Rucker, W. J. Bailey, F. E. Williams, etc) or just add Rescue to your clover! And, another F. E. Williams, this one in Chilton, finds hogs do fine year-round on that Cordes mixture.

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COIN COLLECTORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, of 409 Woodland Ave., Homewood, recognized as the champion numiatists of the Birmingham district. A numismatist is a coin collector.

This man and wife team has more than 5,000 coins and a number of uncut sheets of currency issued especially to collectors. Included are an Isabella quarter, a Columbia half dollar, and an 1883 nickel. Rarest coins in the Morris collection are a 1790 half cent and 1796 half-dollars. Another treasured specimen is the flying eagle cent, rarest of all cents, issued in 1856.

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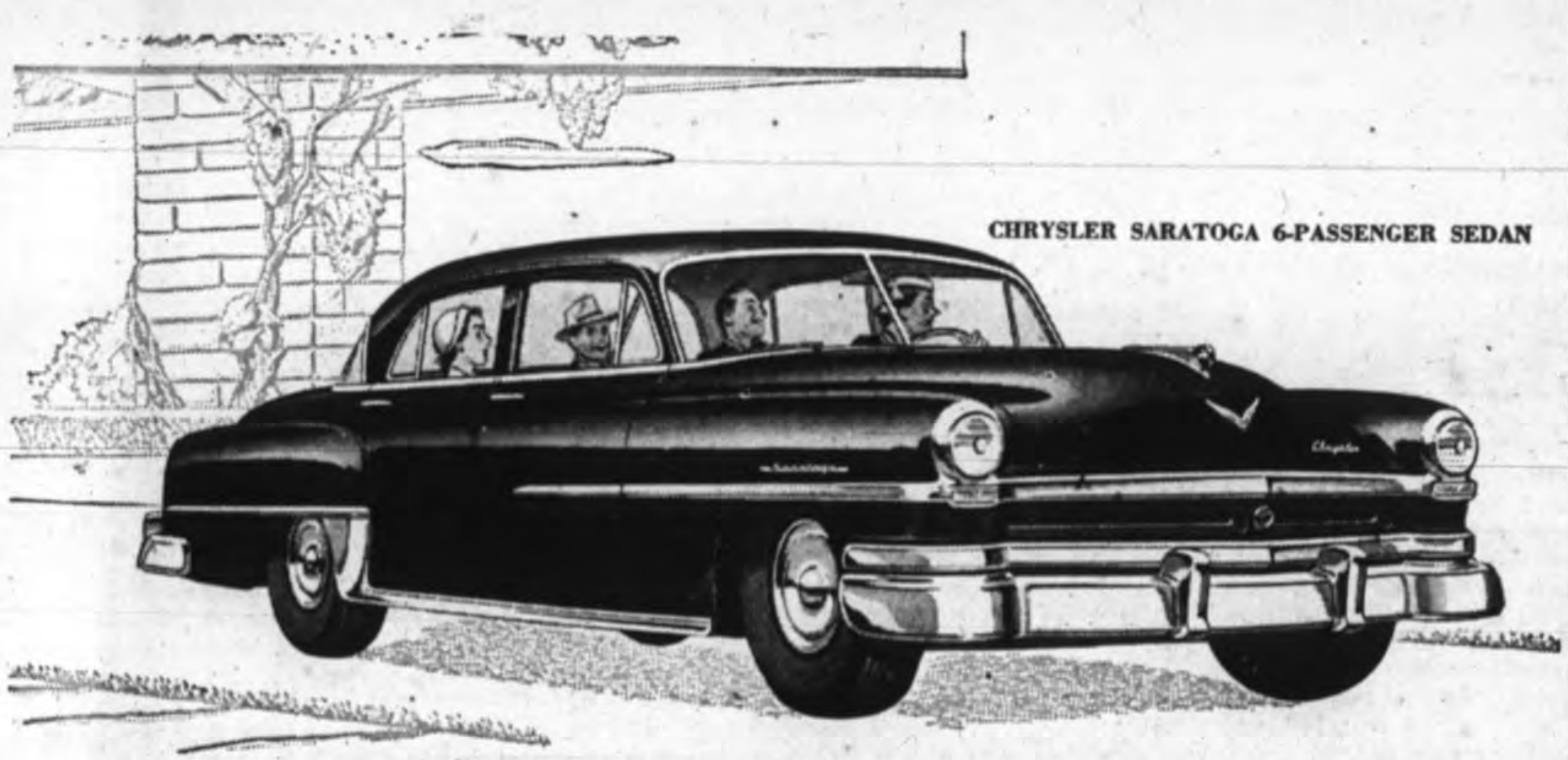
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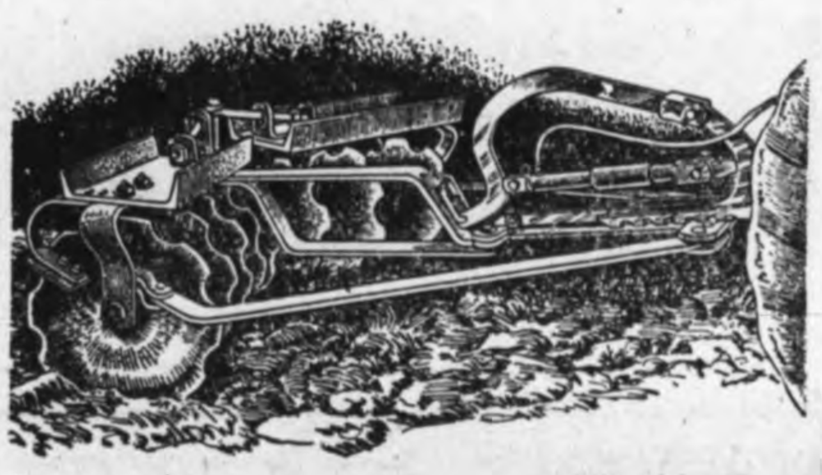

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FARM NEWS

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED HARVEST REPORT UPPED

A final estimate on last year's U. S. crimson clover seed crop has been placed at 27,360,000 pounds.

Ralph Jones, API Extension seed specialist, says that this is an increase of about 6,000,000 pounds over earlier reports.

The final yield for Alabama's 1951 crimson clover crop was 8,500,000 pounds.

"This year's harvest is under way," states Jones, "and, of course, weather conditions during the season will affect the size of the crop. However, the Alabama yield should be about the same as for 1951, since the current crimson clover acreage about equals last year's."

COTTON CLASSING

Free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Act will be available to cotton growers who are members of an organized community or county cotton improvement association.

READ THE ADS

SPACE FARM BUILDINGS SO FIRE WON'T SPREAD

Fires may quickly destroy all farm buildings that are close together, especially if roofs are made of flammable material.

William Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings, admits that little can be done about the location of existing buildings, but a new house, barn, or tool shed should be located a safe distance from its neighbors. When fire starts in one building, it can be more easily controlled if buildings are adequately spaced.

"If buildings are closely spaced," states the specialist, "use fire resistant roofing, such as asphalt shinglee, metal, asbestoes, or slate."

NEW-TYPE BARN LOWERS MILK PRODUCTION COST

Time spent in the milk barn adds up to one of the big costs in milk production, according to J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman. He points out that the average dairyman spends 125 10-hour days with 20 cows in one year.

"To make these work hours as efficient as possible," says the specialist, "several new-type dairy barns have been on the planning boards of Extension Service, agricultural engineering, and state health workers for some time. Some of these plans are now available on request through the local county agent.

WATER FOR DAIRYING

Water is an important factor in the operation of modern dairy plants. Each cow requires a minimum of 25 gallons daily, and many more gallons are needed in the dairy barn.

RESULTS OF GOOD LAND USE PLUS MANAGEMENT

Above-average, yields, low production costs, and higher average farm incomes are some of the results of good land use and land management.

"Despite the many and varied soil conditions in Alabama,' says S. R. Doughty, API Exetnsion soil conservationist, "a few broad suggestions on good land use may be applied to most all farms. They include using more fertile, less erosive, and more level land for row cropping; using crops adapted to the soil, and using gently rolling and rolling land in good rotations planned to fit the land pattern."

Doughty urges that strongly rolling and hilly lands be used for sod crops. Steep and stony lands should be used for permanent pasture and woodland. Of course, wet or damp land are best suited for pastures.

EBENEZER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The May meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Allen, with Mrs. W. A. Jones, president, presiding.

The members joined in singing "Ernestly and Tenderly" and reading the club collect. Mrs. Grady Wyatt called the roll and read the minutes and secretary's report.

Mrs. Ferman Albright and Mrs. Jones gave the chairman reports, after which Mrs. Albright told the story of the hymn of the month, "Now the Day is Over" and "Mother McChree."

The meeting adjourned for lunch and a social period. Each member had brought a covered dish and Mrs. Allen served the lunch buffet style.

The meeting was again called to order for the demonstration, "Secrets to Smart Sewing," conducted by Mrs. Jones.

The club members will entertain their families at a weiner

a guest.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly has been called to her old home in Massachusetts by the serous illness of her father.

roast on Saturday night, May 17, at Ebenezer Church.

Members present were: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, and Miss Marion Cotney. Mrs. Lawson Ingram was

AH ME! 5-CENT COKE GIVES UP BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Is Nickel Doomed Like Buffalo?

The 5-cent Coke, symbol of the good old preinflation days, bowed off the stage Monday in southeast Texas. Like that "good nickel cigar," and other traditional Americana.

The Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Anniston, Ala., announces this week an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca-Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24-bottle case, effective now.

"This probably will have the effect of increasing the retail price of Coca-Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents, and the price of the six-bottle carton 30 cents instead of 25," the Beaumont company said.

The manager of the Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Co., pointed out that except for a short period during the actue sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first price change in the history of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He said that "in spite of rising costs of materials and production," they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done "in the hope production costs would stabilize, and that a price increase would be unnecessary." However, the company finds itself unable to postpone it any longer, the manager declared.

It was pointed out further this increase, the firswt in over 25 years, "is probably the smallest increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period."

"While it represents an increase of approximately 1 cent a bottle, compared to other things, Coca-Cola is still one of the lowest price values to the housewife," he maintained.

Mechanisms for coin vending machines to take a deposit of a nickel and a penny, instead of the usual 5 cents, will be made available as rapidly as possible. Only a brief time usually is required to accomplish this.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when castng your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

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H. D. C. LEADERS TO MEET

"Painting Figurines" will be the subject of The Training Meeting for Home Demonstration Club Leaders on Wednesday, May 28. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A. M. in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana.

Leaders will learn to paint figurines and will teach special interest groups in their clubs at at a date to be scheduled.

A race track is a place where windows clean people.

NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
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8 TB DEATHS LAST YEAR

The 792 tuberculosis deaths reported last year from the entire state included 8 reported from Shelby county, the State Department of Health announced today.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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Gift for Small Town Hospital is Withdrawn

UKIAH, Calif.—The small town of Ukiah will not get its memorial hospital after all. The gift of approximately $300,000 to establish the institution has been withdrawn.

Mrs. Florence Longland Kasch had offered to donate her entire fortune to establish a hospital in memory of her brother. It was to have been a non-profit hospital, planned ultimately for 75 beds. The corporation had been approved by the state, priorities obtained and plans drawn.

However, Mrs. Kasch's attorney reported his client had been unable to secure from the internal revenue collector a definite ruling regarding the gift tax and for that reason had withdrawn her offer.

He said that an exemption from the gift tax might be made after the hospital had been in operation for two years, provided every rule of the revenue tax department had been met. There was nothing definite in this proposition, he said, and the possibility that before two years were up an entirely different staff might be in control of the revenue department and an entirely different ruling be forthcoming, made the proposition one of "playing with fire."

The federal and state gift tax would approximate $35,000 with the federal tax indefinite.

Scouts Take Over Town, County Offices for Day

NAPOLEON, O.—For one day during Boy Scout Week, the Boy Scouts of Napoleon took over the town and county offices as a lesson in government and the functioning of departments and officials.

During the day city and county officers made three arrests and mock trials held before the boy officials. One citizen was arrested on charges of parking too close to a fire hydrant. He was brought before the boy mayor and sentenced to two hours in jail. After considerable bickering he was released on good behavior.

Another citizen was hailed into police court charged with crashing a traffic light. He was also brought before the mayor, pleaded not guilty and was granted permission to carry his case to a higher court.

In the county a woman was charged with taking a 50 cent toy automobile in a department store. After hearing the case, the boy judge probated the woman to her sister where she is to do farm work and milk cows daily for a period of 18 months.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

In order to give veterans all over the State of Alabama a closer picture of our VA hospitals, and what to expect if they ever have to be admitted to any of them. George Cameron, the Chairman of The American Legion's Rehabilitation Committee, and incidently, the Chief of Claims Service for the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, wrote a little booklet several years ago to be distributed to those veterans going to the hospital for the first time. This little booklet contains a number of helpful hints, so let's glance through it. Here we find some things to remember. How Are You Going To Travel? By bus , Train, Private Automobile or Ambulance? Has the Veterans' Administration Authorized you to travel so that they can reimburse you for your expenses? If your case is an EMERGENCY, maybe your veterans service officer or your physician will call the hospital and have your admission authorized.

Next, Mr. Cameron tells us in his booklet What To Take To The Hospital. When you are admitted to the hospital, you will be furnished with pajamas and a bath robe. Towels and soap will also be furnished. In addition to the clothes you are wearing, it would be well to take along an extra change of clothing. You will need toilet articles, such as a razor, shaving cream, tooth brush, comb and brush. It might be a good idea to take a few post cards, stamps and stationery. You need not take a large amount of money. All you will need is enough to buy smokes and a few small items.

What will happen when you arrive at the hospital? If you are an emergency case, you will be admitted at once to the hospital ward. If you are not an emergency, there will be a few more things to do. The first stop will be at the INFORMATION desk in the lobby of the hospital. The lady at the desk will point out the admitting office to you. Next, you will go to the office of the Property Clerk. There you will strip and turn in to the Property Clerk all your clothing, your bag and all valuables, and be issued a suit of pajamas and a bath robe. You will then be escorted to your ward by an orderly and assigned to a bed. If you are not a bed patient, the chances are that for the first two or three days of your stay in the hospital you will be kept pretty busy reporting to the labaratory for tests.

You will find your nurse attentive and courteous. She is a busy person and may not have time to pause and talk with you as long as she would like but you will find her very efficient and sympathetic.

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are regular visitors to your hospital and one day each week they visit all wards and offer their services to all patients. If you want to see an American Legion Service Officer ask them to arrange it for you.

Another person you will come in contact with is your Ward Doctor. He bears the same relation to you as your family doctor does to you while you are at home.

Your ward sergeon has nothing to do with rating your claim and determining how much compensation or pension you may receive. He is interested in your health and wants you to remain in good health after you leave the hospital.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Honey-Lover

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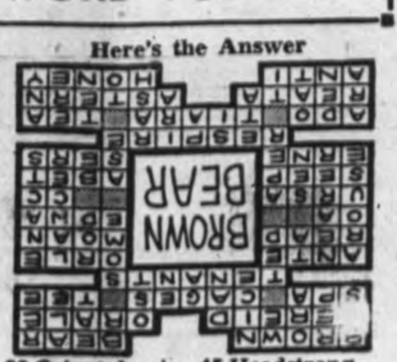

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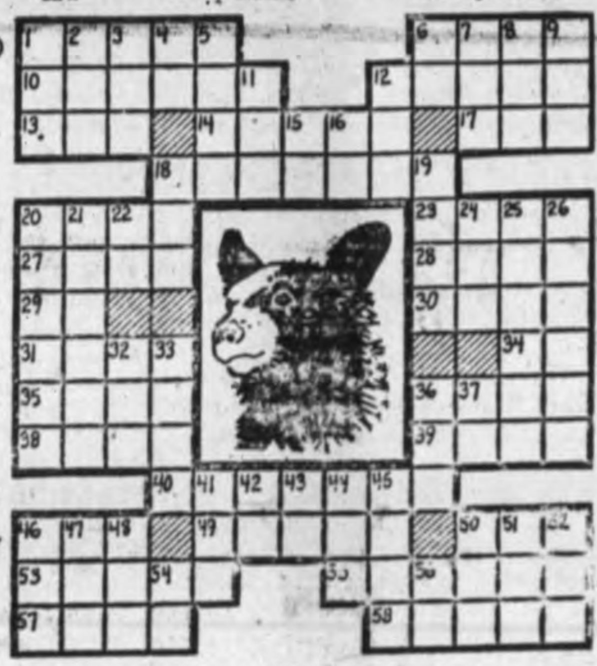

100,000th V-8 FIREPOWER CHRYSLER IS SHIPPED

The 100,000th Chrysler equipped with the 180 horsepower V-8 FirePower engine rolls off the assembly line. Unfilled orders for the V-8 equipped cars now stand at 35,000 with sales ahead of production. Shown with number 100,000 are: David A. Wallace, president of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, E. C. Quinn, vice-president and general manager, Joseph A. O'Malley, vice-president and general sales manager and A. M. Fleming, vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

Thank You

Editor, Reporter-Democrat:

Please permit me to speak a few words through your paper to the people of Shelby county who stood so loyally to me during my recent campaign as Member of Board of Revenue and Control. I do not know what words to employ in trying to express my gratefulness to you and each of you.

I wish to further say to you who may not have supported me, I am no less your friend than had you supported me.

I pledge to you my best effort in the discharge of my official duty, to you, as citizens of Shelby county.

Again, I say to you if I can serve you in any way, I am ready to go the last mile with you and for you.

Respectfully

OFFIE STINSON

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Columbiana, Alabama.)

'SEWING IS FUN' SAYS 4-H CLUB MEMBER

"Sewing can be lots of fun and useful too," says Peggy Wheat of the Vincent Elementary 4-H Club.

In completing her sewing project this year she has made 3 aprons, a shoe bag, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 pair bedroom shoes, a dress and a skirt which she entered in her club Skirt Revue.

Peggy has been in 4-H work 3 years and this is her 2nd year to carry a Sewing Project. She is eleven years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheat of Vincent, Alabama. Mrs. Elizabeth Poole is her Teacher Sponsor.

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1947 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleetline, Radio, Heater, whitewall tires, Extra Clean—

1947 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleetline, Clean, Good Rubber, Original paint.

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AN APOLOGY TO OFFIE STINSON

I call your atention to Offie Stinson's message to the voters of Shelby county in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. This message should have appeared in last week's issue, but in the last minute rush was over-looked until too late for it to be included. Mr. Stinson made a most creditable race for the position of Member of the Board of Revenue and Control. He ran second in popular votes to Solon E. McGraw of Vincent, who led the ticket in his race for Member of Board of Education. Mr. McGraw received, according to official tabulation, 2007. Mr. Stinson received 1916 in his race for the retention of his official post with the Board of Revenue and Control. Judge L. C. Walker, in his race for the Probate Judgeship was high in the total tabulation and received 1646 votes of approval.

SHELBY ROAD NOW BEING BLACK-TOPPED

Black-topping on the Shelby Road is progressing at a rapid clip. Soon another shining example of the efficiency under which the highways are being maintained and improved throughout Shelby county will be too obvious for argument to the contrary.

DR. CARMICHAEL TO SPEAK AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, former president of Alabama College, now president of the Carnegie Corporation for the Advancement of Teachers and executive associate of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, will return to Montevallo June 2 to deliver the Commencement addres at eleven o'clock A. M. in Palmer Auditorium.

OVERHEARD ON THE CURBSTONE

Said the minister: "Why, Brother, you have much to be grateful for. Providence cares for us all. Even the birds of the air are fed every day."

"Yeah," growled the farmer, "off my corn."

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Absentee Ballots for the June 3 Primary Election have been received and early indications are that an even lighter vote will be cast in June than was recorded on May 6. Lack of interest in our democratic elections may osmeday be the cause of our losing the "right of individual expression at the polls." It is, not only a privilege to be able to yote, it is an obligation every citizen, who is qualfied, should faithfully and conscientiously discharge.

The ballot is short, and yet very important to all citizens. The highest office in the county is to be decided, namely the Probate Judgeship, and one member of the Court of Appeals. In the first named race, L. C. Walker, incumbent, is opposed by Owen Bridges. In the state race, Lola Price, an appointee of James E. Folsom is being challenged by George Johnson, prominent attorney of Athens. Be sure and go to your polling places and cast your vote for the one whom you believe best qualified to fill these important public offices.

HERE'S A TIP TO CONSIDER

Some weks ago a loyal subscriber came by our office and remarked that Coca-Cola, a penny box of matches and the Reporter-Democrat were the only "commodities" that had not raised their prices. You may now eliminate Coca-Cola from the trio, for last week this "pause that refreshes" went up to six little pennies. Better send in that subscription while yet there is time, before we, too, are forced to follow the lead of practcally every newspaper in Alabama, and raise the price per year.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

According to Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of the Circuit Court, as we go to press, there have been 116 ballots cast for the Primary Election which will be held June 3, 1952.

Congressman Selden Plans To Visit Whole District Very Soon

Greensboro, Ala — Armistead I. Selden, Jr., 31-year-old Greensboro legislator who was recently nominated for Congress by the Democrats o fthe Sixth District, announced this week that he had plans to visit every county in the district during the next few months.

"I expect to see as many people as physically possible during this period, and to discuss with them their problems and their views on legislation.

"In the meantime, I want to thank them all for the wonderful support they gave me in my race. I am both grateful and humble, and I can assure you all that I will do the best job within my ability as your congressman."

The official count, as announced by the State Democratic Executive Committee, showed Selden's majority to be 740 votes.

Decline In April Welfare Payments

Assistance payments by the State Welfare Department were made to 1,018 fewer cases in April than in March, Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough reported recently .

In April, Dorrough said 103,276 cases received assistance compared to 104,294 in March.

Stricter requirements for aid to dependent children were cited by the commissioner as one of the reasons for the drop in the case load. They were put into effect in April.

"We continue also to feel the effects of other new laws and policies," Dorrough said, stating that the relatives responsibility law caused the greatest number of cases to be closd durng the month.

During April, the commissioner continued, the 103,276 cases received a total of $2,482,316, a drop of $11,490 from the total of the previous month.

Average assistance payment last month was $24.04, up 13 cents from March, Dorrough said.

DECEMBER FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS NUMBER 936 IN COUNTY

Checks for insurance payments under Federal Social Security went to 936 aged persons, children and their widowed mothers in Shelby county for December, 1951. Today the figures are slightly larger.

In releasing these figures today, Jack Adamson, Field Representative of the Birmingham Social Security office, also said that these monthly payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program amounted to $25,141 in this county. "Without these payments earned by workers under this contributory system, the ability of many people to pay for necessities would have been drastically curtailed or entirely ended," he said.

More than one-third of all people over 65 in the United States who could not count on income from work for support, were getting social security insurance benefits. About 569 persons over age 65 in Shelby county were receiving these payments.

Mr. Adamson pointed out that this Federal program is affording substantial survivor insurance protection. Three out of every four mothers and young children in the nation are now assured of monthly payments if the insured breadwinner of the family dies.

In this connection, he cited monthly payments totaling $7,973 to 296 children and 71 widowed mothers in Shelby county. These monthly payments are going to families deprived of earned income by the untimely death of the wage earner. They are making it possible to keep families together, and keep children in school, and, at the same time, lessening the drain of both public and private welfare funds, he declared.

Mr. Adamson added that he is at the Employment Office in Calera the first and third Thursdays in each month at 9:30 a. m. to assist the public in social security matters .

DOGGY REVIEW FOR "IKE"—Right in step with the boys a dog mascot leads his unit by the reviewing stand as U. S. troops in Frankfurt, Germany, pay a farewell tribute to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, retiring NATO commander

VINCENT GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ARTIST

Members of the Vincent Garden Club are promoting a program on May 23, in which centers wide spread interest, especially among the Shelby County Garden Club members and lovers of flowers. This club will present widely known, Mrs. John M. Strange of Birmingham, in a lecture-demonstration on Floral Arrangements in the School Auditorium, in Vincent, on the afternoon of May 23, beginning at 3:30.

In addition to the interesting lecture Mrs. Strange will demonstrate 20 different arrangements of flowers for various occassions. She will be assisted by Mrs. John G. McReynolds.

The price of admission is $1.00 and members of the Vincent Club extend a cordial invitation to other clubs in the county to share with them this afternoon featuring artistic arrangements of flowers for the home and for festive occasions.

FOREST ASSN. CONVENTION

The Alabama Forest Products Association he ldits Third Annual Convention at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham May and 21.

REV. H. B. RAMSOUR, JR.

REV. H. B. RAMSOUR JR. TO SPEAK AT BETHEL CHURCH

The Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Jr., of Hilo, Hawaii, is a foreign missionary from the Southern Baptist Conventon, who has been in this field of service since 1939. He will speak in his father's church, Bethel Baptist, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Ramsour possesses a pleasing personality and is an interesting conversationalist. He is a native of Brownwood, Texas, however, his work in the foreign mission field has taken him to many parts of the world. He has spent one and a half years in Japan, and was stationed in Argentina for four years. At the present time he is residing in Hilo, Hawaii, and says he finds the country delightful, with much work to be done, but he "enjoys it."

Judging from our very brief interview with this young gentleman, we know that Shelby countians who live near Bethel church have in store for them next Sunday, something very special and feel sure a large assemblage will greet Mr. Ramsour as he speaks on this occasion.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY KIWANIANS THURSDAY

The annual event, known as "Ladies Night" will be observed by the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana and this will be a District meeting in which all clubs in this district will be represented. James L. Brakefield, prominent author and teacher, will be presented as the guest speaker. The program has been arranged by Alvin Stinson and his committee.

HENRY L. NICHOLS, JR. TO BE COMMISSIONED

Raleigh, N. C.: Cadet Captain Henry L. Nichols, Jr., of Columbiana will complete the requirements for a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve at the end of the current academic year and will receive his commission upon graduation from North Carolina State College.

This announcement was made by Colonel W. J. Jowdy, professor of air science and tactics at North Carolina State College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Columbiana and is enrolled in Architecture at State College. He expects to graduate in June, 1953.

52 Seniors Receive Diplomas At S. C. H. S.

Fifty-two Seniors received their diplomas at the Shelby County High School Monday evening at their graduation exercises. Dr. L. Tenant Lee delivered the address. L. F. Rogers, principal, presented the diplomas and awards.

Annette Franks was Salutatorian of the class and Ruth Mobley was Valedictorian.

Miss Aileen Pope, was the class advisor.

Members of the 1952 graduat- class are:

Franklin Barnes, Bruce Bates, Ray Bates, Jeanette Benson, Mary Alice Bierley, Billy Billingsley, Howard Bozeman, Charles Brasher, Jack Butler, Louise Crenshaw, Kyle Curlee, Annette Davis, Waylon Davis, Annie Frank Dennis, Mary Ann Dorough, Marvin Eastis Gaines Farmer.

Sue Ann Fiquette, Jimmy Foster, Johnnie Fox, Annette Franks, Maggie Garrett, Lottie Gould, Clarence Higgins, Sarah Hill, Peggy Horton, Edwin Ingram, Mabel Joiner, Ralph Jones, Robert Martin, Doris McDonald, Pattie Sue Merrell, Ruth Mobley, Johnnie Ruth Mooney, Ruby Jean Moore.. Carlos Moorer, Jane Morris, Doris Palmer, Imogene Patterson, Delphia Payne, Peggy Perry, Clarice Poe, William Rasco, Demoyal Ray, Doris Roper, Jean Samons, Hubert Smith, James Ray Taylor, Betty Jean Templin, Charles Warren, Fred Wood, Sidney Vick.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Columbiana Methodist Church on Monday, May 26. It will continue daily through Friday, June 6. All children in Columbiana are invited to attend the classes of worship and recreation. They will be held till noon daily.

BUCK STRINGER LEAVES SHELBY HIGH

Buck Stringer, who has made a host of friends in Columbiana since coming here as Coach, has accepted another position, and will not be with the facultty members of the High School next year. Friends will be wishing for him continued success as he leaves for larger fields to conquer a la Football, Basketball, Baseball, and other sports.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES IN COUNTY OVER $225,000

Taxes to the amount of $225,317.81 have been collected for the year 1926, according to L. E. Christian, tax collector. Of this amount $13,168.80 was for back taxes, half of which was paid by the A. B. & A. Railroad for taxes dating back as far as 1921.

The four-mill county school tax amounted to about $45,000 and the three-mill state school tax to about $35,000 a total of state and county for schools of about $80,000.

MRS. SALLIE ROBERTSON

Mrs. Sallie Robertson, one of the oldest citizens of Shelby county, if not the oldest, died at the home of her nephew, E. L. Ray, Route 1, Wilsonville on Thursday. She was 101 years old and had outlived all of her children. Funeral services were held in Wilsonville on Friday.

C. J. FALKNER HAS BEEN SHERIFF FOUR MONTHS

Exactly four months ago last Tuesday, Curtis Falkner became sheriff of Shelby County, succeeding his father, J. J. Falkner. The records show that during that time, the sheriff and his deputies have captured twenty automobiles that were being used to transport liquor in violation of the prohibition law and arrested 30 men charged with making liquor. A much larger number of men has been arrested charged with bootlegging.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

"Some folks acts a fool en gits drunk en some gits drunk en acts a fool!"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClannahan and little son of Anniston, spent the week end in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Miss Lucile Foust of Montevallo was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Pratt Houston.

Mrs. J. B. Turner of Bessemer is visiting the family of her son J. B. Turner, Jr., in Columbiana.

Homer Bearden of Birmingham is visiting friends in Columbiana.

Rev. J. W. Dean of the Baptist Church in Columbiana is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Misses Matha Orr, Mary Wylie and Elizabeth Keller of Alabama College spent the week end with Miss Vivian Turner.

Mrs. A . R. Cooper attended a Homecoming Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her mother Mrs. Crysel in Jemison.

From Harpersville comes the information that this month of May has two new moons.

Almost $150 was raised in Columbiana in a short time Monday for the benefit of flood sufferers in Mississippi.

Misses Edna and Clarice Lester who are attending business college in Birmingham, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Henry Lester.

Miss Launa Wood of Calera spent the week end in Columbiana.

Miss Ada Atchison spent the week end in Birmingham.

J. P. Montgomery of Jemison spent Sunday in Columbiana.

COUNTY SHARING IN ROAD BOND MONEY

College Speaker

DR. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Alabama College Commencement Program On June 2

Nine Shelby county girls will be candidates for graduation at Alabama College at Montevallo this year when Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of the College, gives out the degrees on the stage of Palmer Auditorium on June 2.

The class of 120 graduating seniors includes one senior from Hong Kong, China, and one from Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and Vermont, and two from New York, three from Tennessee, and four from Georgia, as well as students from forty-four counties of Alabama.

On Saturday morning, May 31, the traditional senior breakfast will open Commencement activities .The senior reception is at eight o'clock on Saturday evening.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, June 1, at 11:00 a. m. and the President's Garden Party will be Sunday afternoon.

Commencement this year will bring Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael of the Carnegie Corporation back to the campus to deliver the Commencement address on Monday.

Dr. Carmichael was dean and assistant to the president before he became president of this college in 1926, a position which he held until 1935.

Dr. Edward G. Mullens, of Florence, Alabama, will offer the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday.

Shelby county graduates are June Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker, Calera; Elba Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Calera; Vera C. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Creel, Montevallo; Doris Jean Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lucas, Calera; Julia Ford Kennerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Montevallo; Margaret Ann Kirkpatrick, Montevallo; Ruby Williams Lyon, Columbiana; Kathleen Allan Turner, Columbiana; and Betty Joyce Smith, Marvel.

4-H Club Featured In New Hope Program

The people of New Hope Community enjoyed a rare treat Sunday evening, when the youngsters of the 4-H Club presented a colorful program at the New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey, an Adult Leader, arranged the program which included the pledge to the American Flag; the pledge to the Christian Flag and the 4-H pledge.

Freddie Bishop was program leader and extended a welcome to the parents and friends. The topics of loyalty, clear thinking and service were discussed by the youngsters, and solos and duets were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Bailey gave a brief review on the activities of the local members for the year.

With their attractive insignas and emblems, these youngsters made a colorful picture, and this together with their outstanding accomplishments, make them a group which is the pride of the community.

Waxahatchie Creek Below Shelby To Get New Bridge

Announcement was made Monday by Guerry Pruett, State Highway Director, that plans have been made for building a bridge on the Columbiana-Clanton road, over Waxahatchie creek, at the Shelby-Chilton line. The project has been programmed and a survey will be made at an ealy date.

This should mean, it is hoped, that some day soon the paved highway now being built from Columbiana to a short distance below Shelby will be extended to the Chilton county line.

Other projects to be undertaken in Shelby county, as announced by Mr. Pruett, include, 4-lane paving on U. S. 31 from Acton to Cahaba river bridge. Overpass and approaches on U. S. Highway 31 over L & N Railroad, north of Calera. This work is under construction.

On Monday the Highway Department let a contract for building a 4-lane bridge over Cahaba river to G. W. Norrell Company of Georgiana, for $248,658.

Another project that has been planned, on which work will begin at an early date is grading, drainage and paving on Highway 31 between Saginaw and Pelham.

In Jefferson county a four-lane highway with bridges will be built from the Cahaba river north to present 4-lane pavement south of Homewood.

Grading, draining, and 4-lane pavement on Highway 31 in Homewood from Shades-Cahaba school, south to the present 4-lane pavement.

All thes improvements will be paid for from the $25,000,000 bond issue recently voted by the people of Alabama. The money from the bond issue will be matched by the Federal Government, providing a total of $50,000,000, for highway improvement in Alabama. To date about $40,000,000 has been alloted to 58 of the state's 67 counties.

Survey Being Made For New Road Over Dunnavant Mountain

The County Highway Department is engaged in surveying the route for a new highway over the Dunnavant mountain toward Leeds, according to J. W. Watson of Vandiver who was in Columbiana Wednesday. The surveying crew, Mr. Watson said, had already reached Vandiver. When it is completed this will be one of the important highways of the county system, providing a new outlet to Leeds and Birmingham for the whole northeastern section of the county.

F. H. A. And F. F. A. Entertain Parents

The Columbiana Chapter of F. H. A. and F. F. A. entertained their parents, April 30th with a Chicken Fry, on the Shelby County High School Athletic Field. Fred Wood the F. F. A. President was Master of ceremonies and Jane Morris the President of the F. H. A. gave the welcome. The Rev. O. M. Moore, father of an F. H. A. member, gave the invocation.

After all had eaten, Carlos Moorer introduced each person. Later, Mary Ann Dorough led the group in singing and playing games.

Honorary membership was conferred upon the following people with a short initiation: Dr. Sam Shafferman, Mr. L. F. Rogers, Mr. George Starcher for the F. F. A. Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Homer Walton, Mrs. G. C. Moore and Mrs. Oakley Vincent for the F. H. A.

Approximately 260 people were present for this occasion including many of the parents, teachers, F. F. A. and F. H. A. Hoonrary members and F. H. A. and F. F. A. members, and Related Agricultural and Home Economics Agencies.

Eggs with clean shells keep best. Wipe off soiled spots with a damp cloth, but dont wash eggs until just before you use them. When eggs are first laid, the shells have a film known as the "bloom" which seals the pores and keeps out bacteria and odors. Washing removes this protective film.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.

May 8-15-22, 1952

LEARN TO BAKE BETTER CAKES THE H. D .C.

"What a marvelous cake" will be heard at all turns after the June Home Demonstration Club meetings.

27 Leaders from 18 clubs learned tricks to better cake baking from Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Foods Specialist, Friday. She emphasized the importance of accurate level measurements in standard measuring equipment, an accurate pre-heated oven at room temperature, good ingredients, and right size pan.

Leaders who attended this Training Meetng and will give the demonstration were: Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. H. P. Cox, Saginaw; Mrs. Ferman Albright, Ebenezer; Mrs. Irval Arnold, Mrs. Farris Oldham, Acton; Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Klein; Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Wilsonville; Mrs. P. G. Sailors, Mrs. Joe Hodges, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Little Cahaba; Mrs. Douglas Kent, Siluria; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Wright; Mrs. O. M. Perry, Mrs. B. M. Morris, Bethel; Mrs. William Good, Mrs. Robert Ingram, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Charles Cordes, West Calera; Mrs. Era Nelson, Mrs. Bob Lacey, Helena; Mrs. C. W. Champion, Mrs. Mavis Tennyson, Sewell Hill; Mrs. B. H. Green, Westover; Mrs. E. C. Dupree, Fourmile; Mrs. Frank Baker, Dargin; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera.

Keep an ironing board and iron set up while sewing and press each item as it is finished. This produces neater, more tailored results, and makes the final pressing a simple matter.

In washing your linoleum use soap and warm water sparingly. If any water gets under the linoleum, it will tend to rot it.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Bald—Lot 5, Block 11, Squire's map of Helena, on NW side of 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. Tax and cost $19.62. Adv. $1.50.

Amzie G. Barber—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. 80 acres. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.20.

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 26 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24 ,R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR. Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼: Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22. R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Rosco Roman—Lot in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 3W. Begin at SW corner and run E 134 ft. to beginning point, thence run E 162 ft. N 29 deg. 52 min. E 491 ft. S 43 deg. 22 min. W 591 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.30. Adv. $3.00.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E: E½ of E½ of NE¼: Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E: except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S¼ of SW¼ - W¼ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼. Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19. R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23. Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

E. H. Till—Tract in Sec. 25 and 26, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at NW corner of Sec. 25 and run N 88 deg. 27 min. E 535.2 ft. S 29 deg. 30 min. E 191.5 ft. S 58 deg. 30 min. E 255.8 ft. S 23 deg. 30 min. E 192 ft. A 22 deg. 45 min. W 190 3 ft. S 68 deg. 45 min. W 127.8 ft. S 9 deg. 45 min. E 247.5 ft. S 28 deg. 15 min. E 231.5 ft. S 67 deg. 15 min. E 117.3 ft. S 11 deg. 45 min. W 129 5 ft. S 60 deg. 45 min. W 124.5 ft. S 21 deg. 30 min. W 204 ft. S 36 deg. 30 min. E 52.7 ft. S 16 deg. 30 min. W 105.4 ft. N 88 deg. 40 min. W 3305.5 ft. N 3 deg. 22 min. W 148 9 ft. N 99 deg. 16 min. E 137 ft. N 17 deg. 44 min. W 338.2 ft. N 26 deg. 29 min. W 135.7 ft. N 11 deg. 29 min. W 297.6 ft. N 6 deg. 29 min. W 605 ft. N 88 deg. 15 min. E 2745 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $62.96. Adv. $10.70.

Martha Todd—E¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE¼ of NW¼. Sec 16. Tp. 22. R 2W. begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

Mary Lou Burns—Lot in Columbiana, beginning at SE corner NE¼ of SE½, Sec. 23, Tp 21, R 1W, and run N 2 deg. 15 min. W 245 ft. to S line of Luck land. S 80 deg. 45 min. to E line of old Chelsea road for beg. Thence SW along said road 50 ft., N 89 deg. 15 min E 75 ft. NE with road 50 ft. S 89 deg. 45 min. W 75 ft. Tax and cost $3.97 Adv. $4.40.

John Cooper Harris—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp 22, R 1W; Begin at NW corner and run 15 min. E 260 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 517.8 ft. N 86 deg. 15 min. E 200 ft. N 2 deg 45 min W 517.8 ft. S 86 deg. 15 min W 200 ft to beg. Tax and cost $3.20. Adv. $3.80.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray, 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Dewey Joiner—NE¼ of NW¼; 10 A off E side of NW¼ of NW¼ Part of NW ¼ of NE¼ W of dividing ridge, all in Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R 1 W. Tax and cost $11.65 Adv. $2.25.

J. D. Kelly—Lot 143 Horsley's map of Columbiana; Begin 532 ft. W of SE corner SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R 1W and run W 300.8 ft. thence N 17 deg. 30 min. W 157 ft. thence N 70 deg E 323 ft. to a branch, thence down branch 25 ft. to NW corner of Butler lot, SE along Butler lot 219 ft. to beg. Part of lot 148 Horseley's map of Columbiana; begin at point of intersection of Depot St. with L & N RR and run NE along Depot St. 248 ft. NE 150 ft. to R/w of L & N RR NW along said RR to beg. Tax and cost $8.45 Adv. $6.30.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

Bell Purifoy—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R 1W. Begin at SW corner and run N 585 ft. for beg. point: N 210 ft, E 398 ft. S 210 ft. W 398 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $3.92 Adv. $2.50.

E. H. Seale—Lot in Columbiana: Begin at iron stake W of L & N RR, being corner between negro Methodist church lot and this lot: N 184 ft. W 412 ft. S 278 ft. E along ditch 334 ft. to beg. except 1 lot 50 x 60. Tax and cost $9.31 Adv. $2.80.

Luther Sterrett—Lot 131, Horseley's map of Columbiana, Tax and Cost $2.85 Adv. $.80.

Sam Whetstone—1½ A in SE corner of NE¼ of SW¼. Sec. 35, Tp 21, R 1W. Begin at SE corner and run N 90 yds. W 70 yds. S 90 yds. E 70 yds to beg. Tax and cost $2.65 Adv. $2.45.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

Pearlie Mae Drake—Part NW½ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W; Begin at SE corner and run S 86 deg. 30 min. W 420 ft. N 2 deg. 30 min. W 370 ft. for beg. S. 86 deg. 30 min. W 385.5 ft. to W boundary of Highway 31, N 2 deg. 40 min. E along highway 90 ft. N 77 deg. 45 min. E 367.7 ft. S 11 deg. 5 min. E 98.3 ft. S 2 deg. 30 min. E 50 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $2.77 Adv. $5.00.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

E. L. Rozell—All of Block 19, Hetz Survey of Calera, Alabama. Tax and cost $4.32 Adv. $1.00.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Tellie Cunningham, and O. C. Cunningham—Lot in Montevallo: Bounded SW by old Montgomery road, and S by Edge, North and W by Walker lot. Lot C and D. South Montevallo. Tax and cost $6.58 Adv. $1.95.

Eddie Gilmore—Lot 14, Block 1, map of Almont. Tax and cost $8.10 Adv. $.85.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Rufus McGinnis—Lot D Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $9.80 Adv. $.80.

Mary Nelson—Lot 10, Block F Reynold's addition to Montevallo: Begin 150 ft. S of SE corner of intersection of White and Sanford Sts. and run E 140 ft. S 50 ft. W 140 ft. N 50 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.10 Adv. $2.40.

William Nelson—Lot, begin at point of intersection of N line Ellis St. with sec. line between section 3 and 4, Tp. 24, R 12 E; thence N along section line 100 ft. W parallel with Ellis St. 75 ft. SW perpendicular to Ellis St. to N line of said St. 100 ft. along Ellis St. 75 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $10.33 Adv. $3.50.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Herbert Prentice—E½ of Lot 24, Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $7.11 Adv. $.90.

Leola Robertson—Lot 13, Block 10, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.25 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

John Ward—Lot 2, Block 5, Nabor's map of Almont, except a lot 50x150 ft. sold to Myrtle Edwards. Tax and cost $13.25 Adv. $1.50.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams—Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

Ethel and John Wynne—Part of lot 3, Block 8, Thomas addition to Aldrich; begin at NW corner of lot and run SW 52 ft. SE 41 ft. NE 52 ft. NW 41 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT FIVE

Gere Minton Davis—Part of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at NE corner and run S 875 ft. to N boundary of Old Tuscaloosa Road; thence Westerly along road 249 ft. thence North 875 ft. to N boundary of 40 A; E 249 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.53. Adv. $3.10.

Viva Inez Hall—S/R 2½ A in SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at N corner and on N side of Bamford road and being in the N corner of the following 52½ A tract; Begin at SE corner NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R 4W, and run N 440 yds. E 440 yds. N 320 yds. to a branch, NW up branch to N side SW¼ of SE¼; W to NW corner; W 359 yds. S 104 yds. E 253 yds. W 775 yds. E 142 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.99 Adv. $6.05.

BEAT SIX

F. D. Elliott—Part NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 3W, Begin at a point on S side Helena-Acton road, said point begin 24 ft. from NW corner of said 40 A, thence S 21½ deg. W along road 7.8 chains, S 68½ deg. E 5 chains, N 21½ deg. E 9.9 chains to forty line, W along forty line 5.27 chains to beg. Tax and cost $19.75 Adv. $4.00.

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Clara Mae Brantley—½ A in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R 3W| Tax and cost $5.65 Adv. $.90.

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Ed Norris—Lot in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot and run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill lot, thence along Hill line NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. to Rufus Vincent lot to beg. Tax and cost $7.03 Adv. $2.60.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and rur. E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

James and Annie Vincent—Tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot, run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill corner, thence along property line 20 ft. NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. S to beg. Tax and cost $5.25 Adv. $2.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

A. F. Brasher—W½ of NW¼ of SE½, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $7.38 Adv. $1.30.

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼: NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT NINE

S. P. Hobbs—Lot in Wilsonville: Begin at SE corner of Wallace land and run W 488 ft. to Jones land; S 272 ft. to school land; E 278 ft. N 60 ft. E 210 ft. N 212 ft. to beg. Part of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 1E; Begin at NE corner and run W 498 ft. S 3 deg. 30 min. E 221 ft. N 87 deg. 30 min. E391.8 ft. to Wilsonville-Westover road; along road S 14 deg. 10 min. E 235 ft. to beginning, thence continue along road 230 ft. W 458 ft. N 230 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $6.00.

BEAT ELEVEN

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

W. T. Davis—Lot 6 Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $12.83 Adv. $1.35.

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

W. R. Kamplain—Tract 19; Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $9.24 Adv. $1.30.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E; Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SIXTEEN

W. W. Friedman—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 19, R 2E. Begin 215 ft. S of NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼, run E 150 ft. S 100 ft. W 150 ft. N 100 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $45.27 Adv. $2.60.

Pura Riggins—8 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 3E. 12 A in S side of NE¼ of SE½, 15 A on N side of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼; 5 A in SW corner of NE ¼ of SE¼; 2 A in SW corner of SE½ of NE¼, Frac in NE¼ of SE½, north of 10 A deeded to Robert Kidd; all in Sec. 18, Tp. 19, R 3E; 2 A on W side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17 Tp. 19, R 3E. Tax and cost $32.51 Adv. $5.80.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

Frank Pope—S½ of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.30.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½: S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼: S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Ed Daviston—Lot in NE½ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W; begin at SE corner and run W 660 ft. for beg. thence run N 329 ft. E 131 ft.; S 288 ft. W 104 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.02 Adv. $2.50.

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

Willard Honeycutt—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R 4W; Begin at point 213 ft. N of SW corner of P. H. Honeycutt land and run E 150 ft. N 100 ft. W 150 ft. to road; S along road to beg. Tax and cost $5.00 Adv. $2.95.

J. D. Latimer—N½ of lot 9, Block 5, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.05.

BEAT TWENTY-ONE

George M. Hudson—All that part of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 21, R 3W lying W of Siluria-Montevallo road and any part of SW¼ of NE¼ lying W of Montevallo-Siluria road and S of a settlement road, running W from Montevallo road. Tax and cost $12.20 Adv. $2.95.

STUDENTS STUDY U. S. POLITICAL PROBLEM

The American Problems Class of the Shelby County High School, under the guidance of Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, recently made a study of several of the Presidential propects who have been in the news. They examined their announced platforms and statements concerning their views on problems confronting the American public today.

From their study the class published a booklet giving the results of the survey. It is printed below. It is not guaranteed to be perfect but the students made a very earnest effort to secure accurate information from the headquarters of the several candidates and from other sources. You are invited to read [illegible] information.

Introduction

You, as a voter, have not had the chance to express your selection for a presidential candidate.

The American Problems Class is conducting a Presidential Preferential Primary Poll, at a near date to give you this chance.

This booklet is published to help you in your selection of a candidate.

We hope you will cooperate with us in this project.

Voting Requirements In Alabama

There are two kinds of requirements for voting, called absolute and alternative. A voter must satisfy all of the absolute requirements, in addition, he must satisfy any one of the alternative requirements.

ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENTS

A voter must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be registered as an elector and pay a poll tax of $1.50 every year, between the ages of 21 and 45 unless exempted.*
3. Be 21 years of age.
4. Live in the state 2 years, county one year, precinct three months.
5. Not be a criminal, ** insane or an idiot.

ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A voter must:

1. Be able to read and write.
2. Be employed most of the year before registering.
3. Own real estate or personal property, assessed tax value at $300 or more, or own land where he is living if it is 40 acres or more.

* Veterans of World War I and II are exempt.

** May vote if citizenship has been restored.

Presidential Requirements

Requirements a person must meet before becoming a candidate for President.

They must:

1. Be a natural-born citizen of the United States.
2. Be 35 years of age.
3. Have resided in the U. S. at least 14 years.

Questions For Candidates

The American Problems Class has endeavored to find out how the would-be candidates for President and Vice-President stand on the following issues:

1. Additional taxes.
2. How to bring peace.
3. Means for checking communism.
4. Plan for controlling atomic weapons.
5. Universal military training.
6. Disarmament.
7. Financial aid to foreign countries.
8. Civil Rights.
9. Government regulation of business and industry.
10. The U. S. as a member of regional pacts.
11. Price and wage control.
12. Labor-management relations.
13. Veterans' benefits.
14. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.
15. The control of inflation.
16. Reciprocal trade agreements.
17. Federal aid to education.
18. Health Legislation.
19. Social Security.

Are You In The Know

1. When are primaries held in Alabama? Ans. The first Tuesday in May every other year.
2. Where are the national conventions to be held? Ans. Chicago.
3. How is Alabama represented at each convention? Ans. By delegates.
4. Who pays the expense of the delegates to the conventions? Ans. Delegates pay own expenses.
5. How are these delegates chosen? Ans. The Democratic delegates are chosen at a primary; the Republican delegates by the State Republican Convention.
6. By what vote is a candidate nominated at the national convention? Ans. A simple majority.
7. Does Alabama hold a Presidential Preferential Primary? Ans. No.
8. What kind of ballot is used in Alabama and through the U. U. S.? Ans. Australian-secret.
9. Why is a closed primary unlike an open primary? Ans. You must state your party preference in a closed primary.
10. How is a president elected? Ans. By electors.
11. How many electors make up the nation's electoral college? Ans. 531.
12. How are electors chosen in Alabama? Ans. They are nominated by their respective parties and voted on at the general election in November.
13. How is the number of electoral votes determined? Ans. The combined number of Senators and Representatives. Alabama has eleven electoral votes.
14. How many electoral votes are necessary to elect a president? Ans. A majority or 266 votes (531-2 plus one) or 266.
15. In case of a tie in the electoral college, how is the President chosen? Ans. The House of Representatives decides, from the top three, each state having one vote.

Conclusion

Write to your district and state-at-large delegates before the national party convention in July if you wish to have a voice in nominating candidates for President and Vice-President.

In this letter, you could also state some items you would like to see incorporated in your party's platform.

American Problems Class
Shelby County High School
Columbiana, Alabama

Views

According to our research to date, the following information has been found concerning certain people mentioned prominently as likely candidates for presidential nominatons.

Taft

TAFT'S VIEWS

"I do not favor additional taxes. I favor cutting the federal budget to seventy-five billion dollars. I think the only way to bring peace is to continue peace negotiations, but bomb Manchuria. To stop communism over here, we must continue to investigate them. There should be a requirement for registration of communists every six months. For controllng atomic weapons, I think our present Baruch Plan is sufficient. The present U. M. T. plan is not very substantial. I think it can be postponed for three years. I oppose Acheson's plan for disarmament. We need to send money to foreign countries but be sure it is put to a good purpose. I have supported anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills but I am against filibustering. The president should have power to fix prices and wages. We should control inflation by holding all government spending down to twenty-five per cent of the national income. We need federal aid for education. We should keep private health legislation. We also need more universal coverage by social security."

Eisenhower

EISENHOWER'S VIEWS

"I think international understanding, disarmamont, freedom and justice for all is our best policy. We should avoid using any inhuman methods to check communism. We should have Universal Military Training. Our present plan of disarmament is fine. In aiding foreign countries, I do not think temporary aid is enough. Technical aid is what they need. We need to have segregation in the Armed Services and we also need an increase in veterans' benefits. There should be government control of high prices. We need labor unions only as long as they promote the national welfare. Alaska and Hawaii should remain as territories. I believe in federal aid to education."

Kerr

Kefauver

Stassen

KERR'S VIEWS

"I think taxes can be raised. We must keep our present friend and keep war away from our shores. To do this we must mobilize our man power. A bipartisan policy would help to stop communism. Our atomic weapon and disarmament plans are all right. We should have U. M. T. I think regional pacts are a necessity. I vote with the South on the question of tide land oil."

KEFAUVER'S VIEWS

"I think there should be a reduction in the budget. To bring peace we need to raise the standard of living in other countries, clean out corruption in our own government, and make moves before Russia has a chance. I am against U. M. T. I think we should keep enough soldiers on hand for protection. We should store enough weapons to defend ourselves. I am against F. E. P. C. but will support it if it is in the democratic platform. Instead of giving money we need to raise the standards of living in foreign countries. Free nations should band together. We should have federal aid for education. Congress should not postpone action on statehood for Alaska and Hawaii."

STASSEN'S VIEWS

"I think taxes should be increased ten billion dollars to curb inflation. We should put more pressure on communists. I am for U M. T. and I think more men should be put in the Air Force. Atomic weapons should be used (if Russia starts war) to protect our soldiers I agree with our present plan of disarmament. I think the Taft-Hartley Act is all right, but some points in it should be repealed. We should go back to the gold standard. Federal aid for schools should be given according to size and need. Improvements should be made in the health legislations."

Warren

Humphrey

Russell

WARREN'S VIEWS

"I claim the best way to bring peace is through wise and firm leadership. We should be direct and firm in dealing with the communists. We should help other countries so they will help themselves I believe in equal opportunity for all men. The United Nations should be made stronger. We need to fight inflation as well as communism I am in favor of federal aid for education. I am opposed to socialized medicine. I also favor unemployment insurance and old age pensions."

HUMPHREY'S VIEWS

"I think the present budget on additional taxes is necessary. We must be prepared for a long period of tension. We must make an end to discrimination because of race, religion, and color. Both Alaska and Hawaii have met requirements for statehood and deserve favorable consideration by Congress."

RUSSELL'S VIEWS

"I feel we should cut down on taxes and reduce the present budget. I think the armed forces should be strengthened so no one will attack us. We should have U. M. T. I agree with the South on controversial civil rights legislation."

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor

May 15-22-29, 195 2

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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE MEETING AT JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

Miss Lucille Branscomb, Jacksonville, was elected State Sponsor, and Benjamin Nodal, Jacksonville, Student for Havanna, Cuba, was elected State President of the Alabama State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America formed recently during a two-day meet on the Jacksonville campus. The new state organization will assist in the formation of new chapters, publish bulletins periodically, and cooperate with other youth and adult organizations, and co-ordinate the activities of the local chapters.

Other officers elected were: Joanna Wilkinson of Blue Springs, Vice President, Barbara Bain, Jacksonville High, Secretary and Treasurer; Mary Margaret Martin, Thompson High, Publicity Director; and the following district directors: Marion Crutchfield, Samson, District two; Frances Bearden Shades Valley, District five; Roland Baird, Double Springs, District eight; Ruby Huckaba, Oxford High, District six.

Homer Stephens, President of the Jacksonville Chapter along with the local membership served as host at the two day meet. On Friday there was a reception, a banquet, and committee meetings. On Saturday, demonstrations of business machines, films, and audio equipment were given. Delegates made reports of chapter activities.

Miss Sylvia Pitts won the typewriting contest for the high school division and Homer Stephens, for the college division.

The meeting was concluded with an installation ceremony for new officers and for the state chapter. An executive meeting followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Louise Peete, Marclyn Amerine, Mary Margaret Martin and Rowena Grimes of Thompson High School attended the meeting.

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WANTED — We need 5 copies of the REPORTER-DEMOCRAT dated April 24, 1952 for our files. Who will help us out. The Reporter-Democrat, Columbiana.

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FOR MAY 25

Bible Comment:

Good King Brings About Religious Reforms in Judah

ONE of the mysteries of life is why good men should sometimes have evil sons, and conversely why bad men have good sons. Both phenomena are illustrated in the history of the kings of Judah.

Hezekiah was a relatively good king, but his reign was followed by that of his son, Mannasseh, who was corrupt and evil. He not only shed innocent blood, but he sought to overthrow the religion of Israel and replace it with idolatry.

His son, Amon, proved no better, becoming king at the age of 22. He ruled for two years and was slain by his own servants. Then came the good son of a bad father.

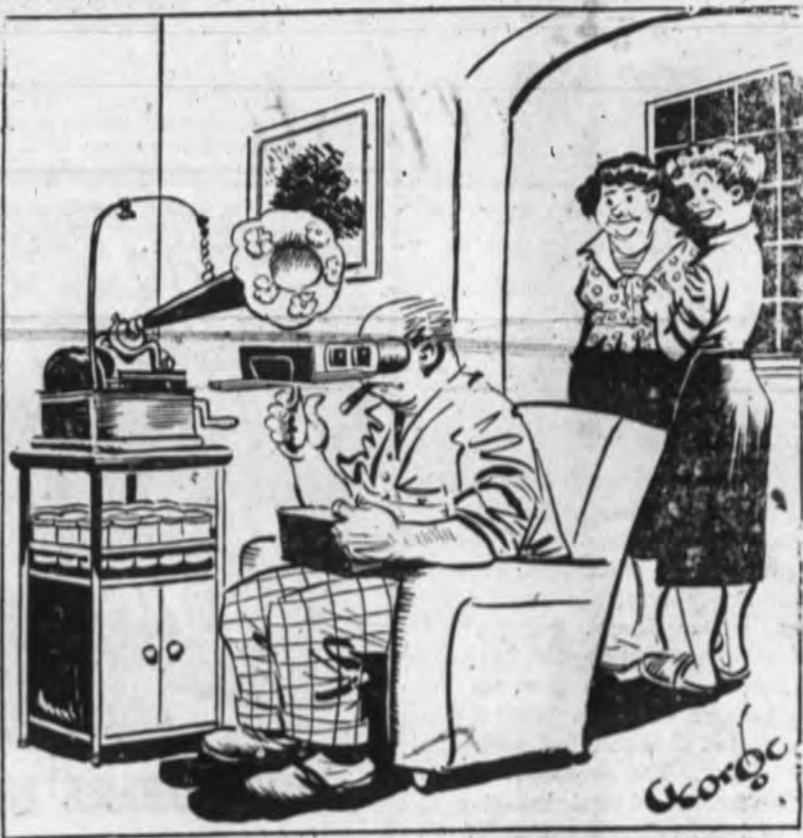
Those who slew Amon were themselves slain by those who took Josiah, Amon's son, then a boy of eight, and made him king. He ruled for 31 years, and must have been under good influences from the first, for as boy and man he was great and strong.

Good and well-intentioned men are often lacking in initiative and forcefulness in action, but King Josiah was aggressive and competent in his goodness. He vigorously attacked the idolatrous places and practices, threw down and destroyed the altars of iniquity, and restored the Temple as the place of true worship.

It was in this restoration of the Temple that the "Book of the Law," the book of Deuteronomy in our Bible, was discovered. It became the occasion for an impressive dedicatory service in which king and people made a covenant to obey its precepts and serve the one God.

Centuries later Jesus proclaimed the spiritual nature of the true God, whose worship is in spirit and in truth and is not confined to temples, mountains or other professedly holy places. But the effect of the reforms under Josiah was to purify religion of its abuses. In its emphasis on the holy place it destroyed the unholy places; and unholiness, whether in place or in person, is the denial of essential goodness and of all true worship.

Ticklers By George



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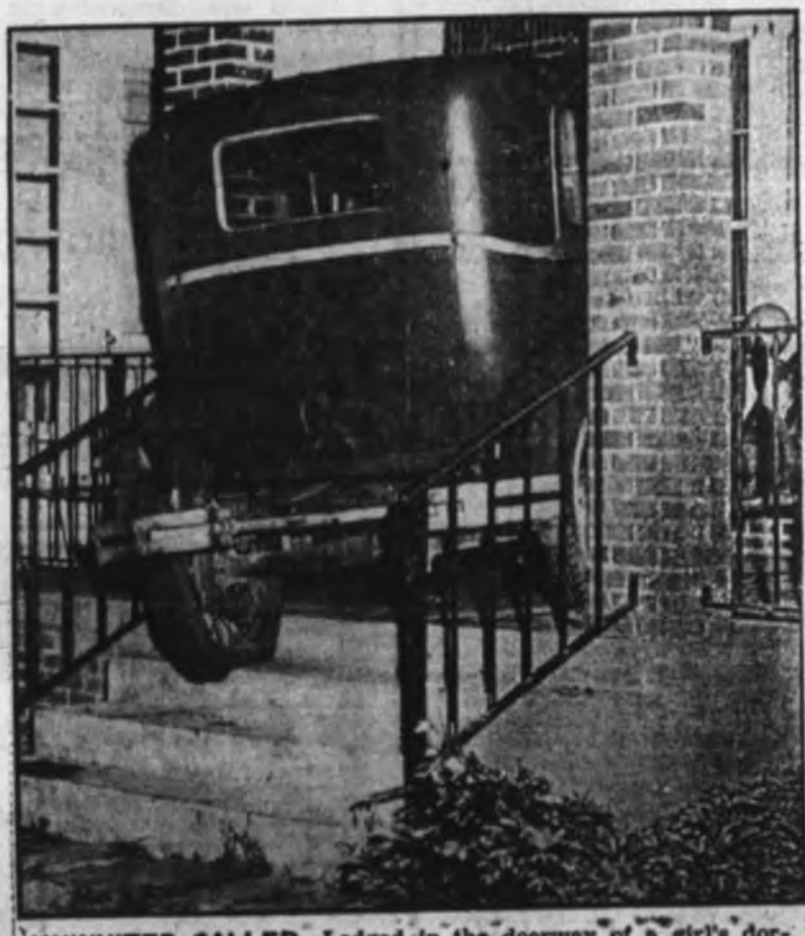
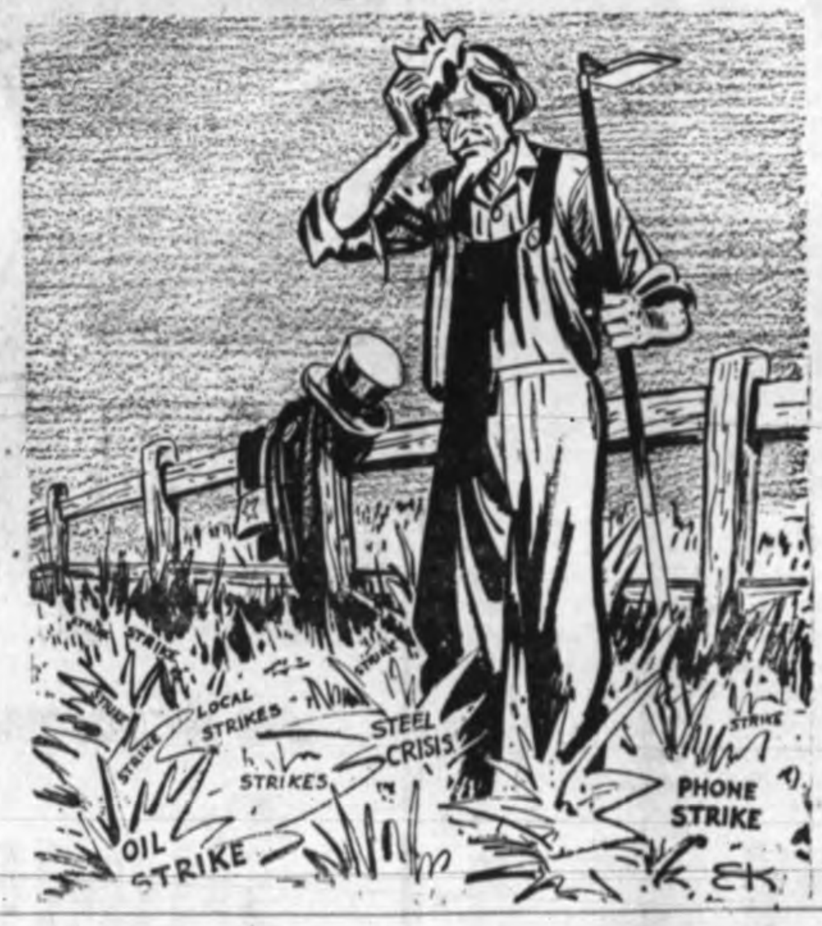


UNINVITED CALLER—Lodged in the doorway of a girl's dormitory, this old jalopy presented a formidable obstacle to University of Illinois coeds looking for an exit. When male students failed in an attempt to raid the dorm, they pushed the car up on the porch. Police from Champaign and Urbana dampened the ardor of the 300 male collegians participati[illegible]

A Tough Row to Hoe



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UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

By William Crowe

The Closed Mind - Satan's Field Of Operation

"For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" Romans 3:3

The story goes that a good many years ago the Dutch ambassador to the court of the king of Siam lost his standing with His Majesty because he told in all sincerity a fact about his native Holland that the king refused to believe. In describing his home country to the king, he remarked that during the winter the water there became so hard that men could actually walk on it. The king at once flew into a rage, saying that he was not prepared to credit so monstrous a falsehood; he had never seen such a thing happen; it was ridiculous, preposterous, impossible; the ambassador was either a wilful liar, or was mentally incompetent to serve at his court.

We smile at that story, but it might be wise for us to consider for a moment the king's violent reaction to a simple recital that would have caused no surprise whatever to the informed. He suffered under the handicap of ignorance. A mere provincial was he, knowing little of the world beyond the borders of his own small kingdom. His egotism disqualified him from accepting the reliable testimony of those who knew more about this big round world than he did .... for ignorance and egotism are twins.

We will now transfer this incident to the area of things spiritual. Many people today who would make a laughing stock of the king of Siam are guilty of the same attitude when it comes to the concerns of the soul. They are slaves of the closed mind. They ridicule the idea of eternal life through the atonement of the Son of God. Through their sense of self-sufficiency they become arbiters of their own destiny. They perish for lack of knowledge, all the while refusing to learn from those who know. The testimony of intelligent Christian people does not rate with them.

But it was learned G. K. Chesterton who said: "If a dozen honest men tell me that they have climbed the Matterhorn, I am satisfied that the summit of that mountain is accessible." All of which means that people of humble and honest spirit should not be thwarted in their desires toward God and his salvation by unreasoning and defiant critics of the Divine revelation. "For what if some did not believe?"

READ THE ADS

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

'CALM AS A MAY MORNING'

The old saying.... "As calm as a May morning," certainly holds true this 21st day of the aforementioned month! Political guns have ceased their barrage from the first Primary, and only mild interest is being manifested in the run-off.

Commencement activities are ended. We no longer see groups of the High School contingent racing around town in a last minute rush for the coveted diploma. This document is safely tucked away with their Memories, and they are now engaged in making future plans for vacation thru the summer, and hoping, for college next fall!

So, Main Street is practically deserted this morning. Naturally, those fortunate ones who are Washington-bound next Sunday are excited over the many splendid things in store for them on this sight seeing expedition arranged by Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, and who wouldn't be? This trip will be an educational delight to remember as long as they live. Again we offer congratulations to Mrs. Johnson who has done so much thru the years for the advancement and educational advantages of her pupils.

MORE WELCOME CIVIC SUGGESTIONS

The more people in Columbiana who become aware of the needs of this community and are willing to help do something about it, the sooner the task will be accomplished.

Today, we are grateful for the following suggestion regarding the Columbiana Cemetery. It came from the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club members following a meeting held Tuesday afternoon .

These ladies suggest and request that all persons interested in beautifying and cleaning the grounds of the Cemetery come to this place Friday, May 30, and spend the day. Bring tools and equipment for a complete one-day concerted effort to do the ground work on this project. Bring lunch and spend the leisure noon hour together discussing plans to work in full cooperation with the Cemetery Association. The ladies made it clear, they had no idea of taking over this work, but they did want it understood that this potent organization was behnd the effort and were willing to do their full part toward accomplishing what we all desire regarding this sacred spot.

Remember the date, May 30. If you can't come yourself, send a hand and this workman will be directed what to do by those in charge for this one day's endeavor.

COURTHOUSE FACE LIFTING NEEDED

The suggestion that something be done regarding the condition the courthouse building is in, the exterior especially ,made by Tom Stinson, has really caught the popular fancy. Several citizens have now noticed that the window frames need repairing, that the marble is so dirty, it is hard to believe it was once "pure white". The paint on the columns is peeling off, and on the whole, a complete face lifting is needed, and perhaps some way may be devised by the "powers that be" which will bring this project.... now a dream.... into a reality. We join in "hoping" and may we most respectfully request that Venetian blinds be incorporated in the "dream for Tomorrow?"

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Johnson of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Columbiana.

. . . The well groomed gentleman you saw on Main Street, Tuesday, talking with a group of potent politicos, was none other than your friend and mine, Senator J. T. Phillips of Siluria.

. . . Mrs. George Barrow wll spend a few days in Atlanta this week and the two adorables, Jan and Susan will keep Kathleen and Luther Curlee occupied.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

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. . . Ann Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone (Irene West), will be numbered among the Rome High School graduates when June 4 comes around. It seems only "yesterday" when we had the pleasure of extending graduation good wishes to Irene West and a few months later, congratulations on her wedding day. Time truly "marches on!" Ann is a lovely girl and the grand-daughter of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. West of Columbiana. We extend our sincere greetings across the miles and all good wishes for Ann's future career.

. . . Thanks to Lee Carter of Wilsonville for sending in his renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" for 1952.

. . . Seniors of Shelby High enjoyed a trip to Cheaha Park last Thursday. They enjoyed this well earned day of recreation follow- the strenuous routine of final exams.

. . . Next Sunday afternoon at the Terminal in Birmingham, you will find Mrs. W. Y. Johnson in charge of a congenial group of Seniors and students from Shelby High, with other factulty members, on their way to Washington, D. C. During their visit in the national capitol, they will be luncheon guests of Congressman deGraffenried.

. . . Curbstone Chatter: Dr. Sam: "Your husband must have rest and quiet. Here's a sleeping powder." Wifey: "When do I give it to him?" Dr. Sam: "Don't give it to him. Take it yourself."

. . . Little Ronnie Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Falkner of Columbiana, is home again after spending several days in the hospital in Birmingham with a broken leg which he received when he accompanied his parents to a "Clean-Up-Campaign" program at Summer Hill Church. While playing around the cemetery grounds, a heavy tombstone fell on him, inflicting this painful injury.

. . . The Rev. Cutris Bean is most enthusiastic over the propects of an early beginning on the new Baptist Church. More definite news soon!

. . . Cpl. Jack Goodwin is now stationed in Camp Crawford, Japan. He is in General Trades School and when Uncle Sam releases him, he will be a professional linotype operator, and thats a trade worth knowing, for there will always be a newspaper, and it takes a good linotypist to "keep the presses rolling."

. . . Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Betty Jo Willis flew to California last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Blossom Rothberg.

. . . Mrs. Harry Mims Roberts and Columbiana's newest citizen, little "Sallie Sue Roberts," have arrived home from the Sylacauga Hospital and naturally, Sallie Sue is holding the spotlight of attention.

. . . Vacationing at Laguna Beach this week are Wales, Sis, and Shirley Wallace; Dick, Sara and Grace Carter Ozley. Alvin and Dot Lefkovits are at Fort Walton.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from a pleading term of Circuit Court held in Rockford.

. . . Congratulations to Hugh Sims, Jr., who will represent the local Post of American Legion at Boys Town in Tuscaloosa this week.

. . . Glad to learn that Marie Shogren and two children have landed safely on Okinawa where they will reside for a year while Capt. Jerry Shogren finishes his "hitch" with Uncle Sam's bird-men.

. . . L. C. Taylor has returned from a trip to Clayton, Alabama, having been called there on account of the death of a relative.

. . . Stanley Mahan of Montevallo, Member of the Board of Registrars, spent Monday in Columbiana.

MAY 3 JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FARR BOYS

Johnny and Jacky Farr are ten and eight years of age. They are all American jolly good fellows and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Farr. To be exact, Johnnie's birthday is May 1st, and Jacky's is May 5, so Mr. and Mrs. Farr split the difference and observed the gala occasion with a joint birthday party on May 3.

Games (particularly baseball) and various contests furnished the entertainment for the forty guests who shared the joyous event, after which ice cream and cake was served.

BIRMINGHAM SUBSCRIBERS DELAYED IN RECEIVING 'HOME PAPER' - COMPLAINTS

Complaints continue to pour in the office regarding Birmingham subscribers. The fault is with the delivery at Termnal Station! Please check with your postal authorities in charge of this substation. The mail leaves Columbiana postoffice Wednesday afternoon, never later than Thursday morning. It goes straight to Birmingham, yet, subscribers across the continent are receiving mail sooner than Birmingham subscribers. Several of them have written us, stating they "never get the paper until Tuesday-week following its release." Naturally, nobody wants news that old! Phone the postal authorities or contact them in Birmingham, please. We have done all we can do about it.

THE 'UNITED STATES', AMERICA'S BIGGEST LINER

Last week, we read with interest about the trial run of the "United States", America's challenge to Britains two largest vessels afloat, namely, the "Queen Mary", and "Elizabeth." It cost Uncle Sam 72 million dollars. It is much heavier than the Queen Mary, and weighs 52,000 tons. It's speed is a secret, but it is believed to exceed that of the Queen Mary. The liner is back at Newport News, after its trial run. The "United States" is the greatest commercial vessel ever built in an American ship yard. It is the last word in luxurious furnishings and interior decorating. After all, it should be rather impressive, it represents an expenditure of 72 million dollars, and thats a lot of money "splashing around."

. . . Mrs. Mary W. Luck, after spending several weeks in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. Luck, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

. . . One tree will make a million matches. One match will burn a million trees. Remember this while camping in the woods and be sure and put out all cigarettes you light.

. . . We are indebted to Herbert Milstead, successful pharmacist of Montevallo, and a friend of many years standing, for subscriptions to the Reporter-Democrat, not only for his own use, but also one for his mother, Mrs. Vesta M. Milstead who resides in Calera.

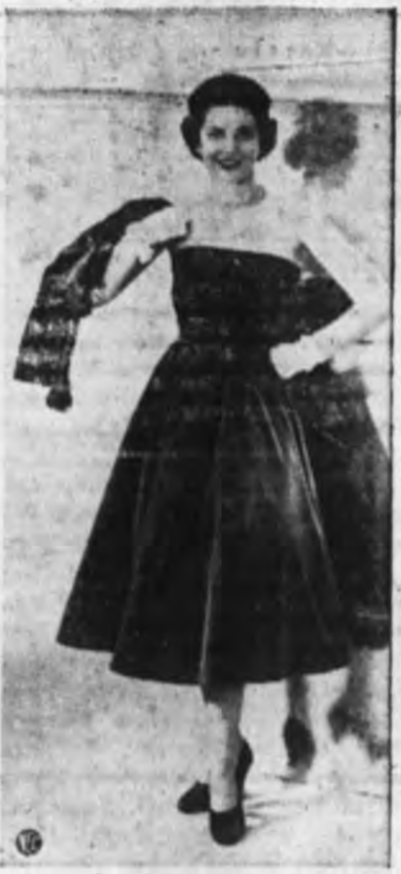
. . . Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery whites us how much she enjoys reading the Reporter-Democrat each week in the Capitol City where she holds a responsible position with the State Department, and to make the statement stronger, two dollars is enclosed for a renewal subscription. So, here we come each week for the next 52, and thanks for the privilege!

. . . Mrs. Fermin Moore of Montevallo fills her busy days with her duties at the popular Derby Cafe, but, she writes she finds time, "between orders" to read the "home paper" and "our customers enjoy reading it, too, for I always take it to the Cafe for them to enjoy when we have read it at Home."

(Such personal interest is indeed heartening to those of us who "cover the county for news about pepole and things each week. Thanks, Lady!)

. . . Due to the thoughtfulness of Mrs. A. A. Blackerby, her son, Billy J. Blackerby, A. F., Medical group at Shaw A. F. Base, South Carolina, may now keep in touch with his buddies, former classmates, and friends, in Columbiana and Shelby county.

MOST VERSATILE



Miss Pat Mullarkey, 1952 Maid of Cotton, shows how charming and adaptable cotton can be! She's wearing a three-piece costume by Chee Armstrong—one that's right for day or night. For dancing she can wear the strapless brown velveteen dress with the beaded camisole. For daytime, she's got that covered look with a smart, fitted waist-length jacket.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COLLEGIATES MAKING AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Ann Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hatchett, has been tapped for the honorary society of Sphinx, which is based on high scholastic rating. Miss Hatchett is also on the Dean's list, and has made a brilliant record during the years she has spent in Auburn.

Henry Nichols, Jr., of North Carolina University is not only widely acclaimed as an outstanding student, his name is on the Dean's list, but his paintings are receiving wide recogniton. Some of his recent painting have been chosen to be used in a Southern Exhibit. Henry is majoring in architecture and a successful career is being predicted for him in his chosen profession.

Fred Nichols, of Auburn, has been elected Editor of Glomerata, the College annual for next year. He is now circulation manager and writes his own column in the College paper, The Plainsman. Fred also won second place in an oratorical contest and was presented a silver key to add to the eight honorary keys he has already been given for outstanding achievement.

Fred and Henry, Jr. are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols of Columbiana.

Joan Nichols, who is in Shelby High School was recently elected Secretary of Student Government of S. C .H .S. for next year and is one of the most popular members of the high school contingent.

We join many friends in our pride and keen interest in their personal attainments and send our sincere congratulations along with our best wishes for continued success.

. . . Solon E. McGraw and R. T. McGraw, brothers from Vincent, were visitors to the county seat on Thursday. Solon, a candidate for renomination as member of the County Board of Education in the recent primary election, had the satisfaction and the distinction of receiving more votes than any other candidate in the primary.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and daughter Harriette of Rome, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey. Little Harriette remained over for a longer visit.

. . . The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the sale of "Buddy Poppies" Memorial day, Friday of next week. They urge everyone to wear a poppy made by the crippled war veterans of the U. S.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon, Gregg, Wayne and Janet Gordon will arrive in Columbiana about June 15 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

JON MORRISON YOUNG

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Joe Young who are now stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia, are sending congratulations today as they learn of the arrival of Master Jon Morrison Young who was born May 20, 1952.

(Saw Grand-Dad Young today passing out the cigars with chest expanded about four inches.)

'MR. MANN!'

Mr. Mann, is all we know at present regarding the fellow you saw and asked about last Wednesday morning, except that there is a possibility of seeing him around more often, if he accepts a Coaching position at the High School. We met him, and liked him, and found that he knew a lot of folk whom we knew from Jacksonville, Alabama.

. . . Cpl. Jack Godwin, although now stationed in Japan with the Air Force, will keep right up to the minute with his friends in Shelby county, for his sister, Mrs. John Farr, has just been in our office and asked that we send Jack the paper. During Mrs. Farr's visit, she showed us a lovely Bon Bon Dish just received from Japan. It was black etched with gold and lined with gold. Exquisite is the word for the bon bon dish!

. . . When Mrs. Houston Richards began casting around for an appropriate birthday present for her son-in-law, John F. Helms, Jr., and his lovely wife, (Wynona Richards), who are enjoying Hawaiian Honeymoon, she came to our office and remarked that she knew of nothing that would give both John and Wynona more pleasure than a paper of their own each week, so presto, here we go to gladden their apartment in far away Hawaii.

STRICTLY FRESH

IT'S time for fishermen and would-be June brides to get their lures in shape.

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French Communists plan a protest demonstration when Gen. Matthew Ridgway takes over the NATO command from General Eisenhower. See; even the Reds "Like Ike."

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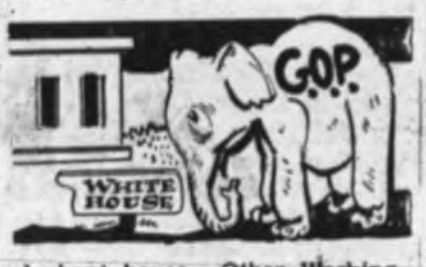
An elephant in the Washington zoo stayed outside in the rain for three days before entering the elephant house. Other Washington elephants haven't been inside for 20 years.



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The same man robbed an Indiana store three times in two weeks. Stockholder?

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In Cleveland the telephone company asked police assistance in tracing the robbery of one of its coin boxes—from the phone in a police station lobby. You have to expect a lot of shady characters around a jail.

. . . Pitt Tyson Maner, well known Alabamian of Montgomery, has been named convention floor manager for Senator Estes Kefauver at Chicago when the Democratic National Convention is held in the Windy City in July. Mr. Maner is former president of the Young Democrats of Alabama, and was a key figure during the Bibb Graves administration.

. . . Dick Russell for President" boosters, will meet in Montgomery this week to complete a state wide organization supporting the native Georgian for the presidency.

. . . The Rev. J. E. Franks of Montgomery returned to Columbiana Monday evening to witness the graduation of his daughter, Annette Franks. Those hand made leather bill folds he had with him made by inmates of the Kilby Prison were "tops" on a lot of "want lists" before he went back to his official duties as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons, where, we are told, he is doing a splendid job .

. . . Pfc. Jerry Wheeler has sailed for Japan having completed his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, with the Engineer Corps.

BRADLEY-RAY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Richard Bradley of Sylacauga and Willie Fay Ray of Four Mile Community was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. Ramsour last Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The double ring ceremony was used and the wedding was witnessed only by a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are spending their honeymoon in Florida. Miss Ray has been associated with the Alabama Power Co. in Columbiana for several years as Book keeper, and Mr. Bradley has an auto business in Sylacauga where they will make their future home.

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Use a snap clothes pin to hang your hat in the car when taking a trip. Just snap your hat to the rope stretched across the back of the front seat. Snap road maps there, too. Handy for those riding in the back seat.

Is there significance? Billboard's 1952 Census of Elephants reveals that there are 264 of these

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Gene Jones

May 22-29, June 5, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 323, General Session Alabama Legislature 1949, approved August, 1949 and according to the Records of the State Department of Revenue, the following names of gasoline refund permit holders within the county of Shelby and the amount of refund gasoline allotted to each for the six months period ending August 1, 1951, is hereby published by the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alabama:

Joe M. Edwards
Commissioner of
Revenue

Nash Charles H Rt 2 Box 15 Wilsonville Ala 250
Macon Elijah Shelby Ala Rt 1 300
Wallace Homer Rt 1 Vincent Ala 200
Wyatt J F Rt 2 Vincent Ala 1500
McGinnis Will Rt 1 Harpersville Ala 250
Morris W Royce Columbiana Ala 600
McDonald Dewey W Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 200
Thompson G C Vincent Ala 400
Melton John T Rt 1 Vincent Ala 250
Kirkpatrick William E Rt 1 Montevallo Ala 300
Cater Hansel Harpersville Ala 400
McCranie Icie Mrs Rt 1 Vincent Ala 350
Abbott G C Rt 2 Vincent Ala 250
Garrett P A Calera Ala 300
Roberson Dan Rt 2 Box 85 Vincent Ala 500
Gorman J O Vincent Ala 400
Cain Julius E Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 200
Bearden J E Rt 1 Helena Ala 1000
Clinkscales W M Vincent Ala 250
Jackson Homer A Rt 2 Wilsonville Ala 400
Whorton A H Wilsonville Ala 800
Dennis Mack Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 500
Harrison Richard R Rt 1 Montevallo Ala 350
Kimbrough D G Harpersville Ala 700
Hulsey H N 1901 Kensington Rd Homewood Ala 400
Morris W F Rt 1 Box 8 Shelby Ala 150
Albright R J Rt 2 Box 76 Vincent Ala 150
Nappier W W Harpersville Ala 300
Wallace Charles T Rt 1 Marvel Ala 200
Hall Robert F 6 N 7th St Birmingham Ala 300

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-26; 18:1-6, 10-14; Mark 1:40-42; Luke 9:51-56; 12:4-7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

God and Life

Lesson for May 25, 1952

IF THERE IS any one commandment which Jesus not only did not abolish but made far clearer and sharper, it is the commandment, **Thou shalt not kill.**

By word and act, the Master showed that life is sacred. It is sacred because we are God's children; and whatever injures life, whatever makes it less worth living, whatever tempts men to do way with their own lives, whatever shortens life and makes it wretched and unbearable, this violates the will of God, this is a form of killing.

Dr. Foreman

Jesus' attitude to disease is a case in point. We do not read of a single case where he came in contact with a sick person and urged the patient just to be patient. He always restored the sick to health; sickness in his eyes, is a thing that ought not to be.

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Blunt Instruments

MURDER MYSTERIES are always solved in the detective stories. In real life we are not always so fortunate. Many a murder mystery remains a mystery after long years. All the police could ever be sure of was that "some person or persons unknown" hit the victim with a "blunt instrument."

Now you would think that a murderer would pick out something more efficient. Why not a sharp instrument? However, the blunt instrument, whatever it was—a sash-weight, a brick or whatever,—did the work. A man can be just as dead from being hit with a sandbag as from being shot with a rifle.

As Simeon Stylites pointed out some time ago in the "Christian Century," there are all kinds of blunt instruments besides crowbars, sash-weights and bricks. Whatever tends to shorten life is a kind of blunt instrument; it may take a long time to have its effect but if it is deadly in the long run, then it is deadly, period.

Any sort of habit that cuts down one's good health; any carelessness or neglect; any stupidity or foolishness such as driving too fast on a wet night; giving way to worries and getting indigestion from them; these are not un-heard-of ways of shortening life. They are, in plain language, murderous.

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Alcohol the Killer

AS THIS IS the temperance lesson, this is a good place to recall the fact that alcoholic liquor is a too popular deadly weapon.

You have heard of the so-called antibodies or phagocytes which are in a healthy blood-stream. These are the little fighting cells which gather around invading germs and kill them. Without these in our blood we could scarcely survive a single day, the air is so full of germs which we cannot help taking into our throats and lungs.

But alcohol taken internally will paralyze these phagocytes to such an extent that they are no use. This is not to say that a single bottle or drink of liquor kills all a man's phagocytes at once.

But still, as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, once said, if a man were telling the whole truth he would not say, Let us have a drink together. He would say, Come, let us paralyze our phagocytes together!

Insurance companies which insure only ministers and religious workers, that is to say, which insure mostly non-drinkers, can and do offer insurance for much lower premiums than companies that have to insure all sorts of people including "moderate" drinkers.

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Hit by the Bottle

A DRINKER is said to be hitting the bottle. Not at all. The bottle is hitting him. Liquor kills, in more ways than by paralyzing the health-cells in the blood. Time is the stuff life is made of; and how much time liquor kills, how many "lost week-ends" it is causing this very week, only God and the devil know.

Liquor also creates poverty and poverty helps to shorten life. Liquor also makes a man reckless. The trade of prostitution would not be quite so flourishing without liquor. Many a serious disease is contracted under the effects of liquor.

As for violent and sudden deaths, read carefully next Monday's papers for the lists of the people killed on our American highways this beautiful May week-end. Read again after Decoration Day. Read carefully: how many of these dead people, if sober, might have lived?

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

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Only one person can speak louder than a senator—another senator.

MAY

25—Washington presides at Constitutional convention, 1787.
26—Pershing named head of A.E.F., 1917.
27—Belgian army surrenders, 1940.
28—Czechs elect Masaryk president, 1920.
29—Turks take Constantinople, 1453.
㉚—Memorial Day.
31—Battle of Jutland fought, 1916.

CALERA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT HELD

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates at Calera High School was delivered Sunday in the school auditorium by Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Local churches joined in the service in the school auditorium. The music for the service was under the direction of Mr. Pete Hill. Miss Martha Rose Askins, member of the Senior II class was pianist.

Ushers for the service were: Norman Collum, Jerry Adams, Leon Dunn, Charles Alverson, and Misses Rebecca Sides, Lois Ford, Leila Timmerman, and Carolyn Killingsworth.

The Commencement address at Calera High was delivered Monday, May 19, by Dr. J. L. Brakefield, Birmingham.

Dr. Brakefield, according to E. M. Smith, principal, is an outstanding educator and speaker. Dr. Brakefield received his Master Degree from Baylor University and his Phd. Degree from University of California.

He has been head of the Biology Department of Judson College, Marion, Alabama and Howard College, Birmingham. At the present time he is in the Industrial Development Department of one of the states largest insurance companies.

Dr. Brakefield is an outstanding Civic leader having been Secretary and President of Civitan International. He is also teacher of the Men's Bible class at Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Miss Fernetta Walton was chosen Valedictorian for the graduating class at Calera High.

James Warren was the Salutatorian. In addition to top scholastic records, Fernetta and James both have taken an active part in all school activities.

Miss Walton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walton. Mr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren.

The third and fourth grades, taught by Mrs. E. M. Smith honored their mothers with a party, May 9, in their room at the Calera Elementary School.

Guests were greeted at the door by Majorie Woods and Gwen Haddaway. William Askins acted as master of ceremonies introducing the program which included poems plays, songs and stories. Taking part were the following: Bobby Turnbloom, Marjorie Wood, Paul Nickerson, Linda Lee, Gwen Haddaway, Leverne Anderson, William Smith, Carol Lucas, Jo Ann Donnaway, Lois Kaye Barnett, Janice Cobb, Marjorie Kaye Atchison, Howard Hughes, Emma Jean Dyer, Donnie McRae, Jimmy Martin, Judith Miller, Linda Wells, Terrell Edwards, Ronnie Harris, Norma Phillips, Tommy Lynn Cadle, Bobby Farris, Dianne Dawson and Betty Tidwell.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Paul Nickerson, Johnny Johnson, Bobby Turnbloom, Betty Tidwell, Marjorie Woods, Gwen Haddaway, Linda Lee, Emma Jean Dyer, Jimmy Martin and Judith Miller.

Wednesday, May 14, the Sr. II class took a trip to Birmingham. On the way they stopped at Vestavia and had a picnic dinner at Vulcan Park. They climaxed the evening by going to the Alabama Theatre where they saw "Red Mountain." Chaperons were Miss Mamie Bishop and Mrs. Bill Askins.

Wednesday, May 14, the Jr. III Class had dinner and a swim at Lake Forest. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Watters and Miss Blanche Lucas.

Immediately following the graduation exercises Monday night the graduates were honored by a reception sponsored by the P. T. A.

The Seniors have selected their WHO'S WHO for 1952. They are:

Most handsome boy, Billy Lucas; best dressed boy, Harold Edwards; best athletic, James Warren; neatest girl, Gloria McRae; cutest girl, Myra Nell Spain; sweetest girl, Gale Boggess; best dressed girl, Delores Cadle; most likable girl, Eleanor Crim; most likely to succeed, James Warren; most original student, Fernetta Walton; most loyal student, Patsy Eden; best all around, Sara Anderson; prettiest girl, Peggy Johnson; best actor, James Warren; best actress, Eleanor Crim; most courteous, Ann Lee Anderson; most talented, Dorcas Simpson.

The Senior Class of Calera High was entertained May 9th, by a supper in the City Hall. The class takes this opportunity to thank all the mothers for the fine food.

The Beta Club took a trip to Florida May 2-4. Beta Club members going were: Fernetta Walton, Nancy Walton, Charles Smith and Miss Blanche Lucas, sponsor.

Guests were: Nettye Jane Ozley, Boris Lucas, Joe Smith, Donald Knight, Foozy Findley. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith also went.

It is better to select closely woven fabrics for slip covers because they give greater protection against dust, hold their shape better, wear longer, and tailor more easily than do loosely woven materials.

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To reach C. Cordes' contour planted strawberry patch one walks along a sericea field border. For several years this sericea has furnished good hay, although the tree shaded area would produce little else.

Below the terrace interval planted to the luscious Blackenmores is a strip planted to corn, following contour lines. Each row helps handle rains that would erode this light soil, and also helps slow the water so that more of it soaks in to help the corn weather droughts such as this April-May dry spell.

Mr. Cordes insisted that I stop eating berries long enough to walk down to the terrace interval below the corn.

"Now there," he said," is a grazing combination you can really recommend for winter and summer use!"

There it was, a "critical slope," a steep area winding around the hill between two less sloping areas, bright crimson with reseeding clover blooms, but with thousands of waving tendrils of new kudzu growth.

An electric fence around the long irregular area told how he utilized the area for emergency summer grazing," grazed it very close at frost to allow the clover to grow early, then to graze the clover just a few feet from tender green early corn.

Yes, Mr. Cordes, we'll buy that, but how about Rescue on kudzu, (Hugh McDanal, 5 years), or Caley peas on kudzu (John Rucker, W. J. Bailey, F. E. Williams, etc) or just add Rescue to your clover! And, another F. E. Williams, this one in Chilton, finds hogs do fine year-round on that Cordes mixture.

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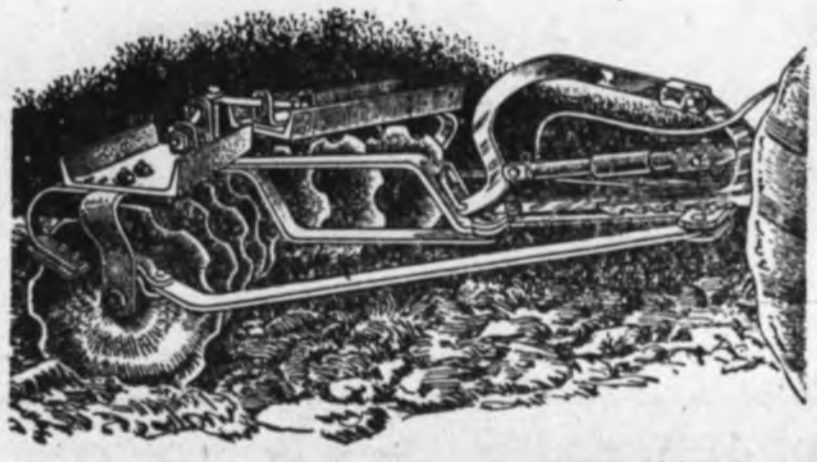

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FARM NEWS

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED HARVEST REPORT UPPED

A final estimate on last year's U. S. crimson clover seed crop has been placed at 27,360,000 pounds.

Ralph Jones, API Extension seed specialist, says that this is an increase of about 6,000,000 pounds over earlier reports.

The final yield for Alabama's 1951 crimson clover crop was 8,500,000 pounds.

"This year's harvest is under way," states Jones, "and, of course, weather conditions during the season will affect the size of the crop. However, the Alabama yield should be about the same as for 1951, since the current crimson clover acreage about equals last year's."

COTTON CLASSING

Free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Act will be available to cotton growers who are members of an organized community or county cotton improvement association.

READ THE ADS

SPACE FARM BUILDINGS SO FIRE WON'T SPREAD

Fires may quickly destroy all farm buildings that are close together, especially if roofs are made of flammable material.

William Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings, admits that little can be done about the location of existing buildings, but a new house, barn, or tool shed should be located a safe distance from its neighbors. When fire starts in one building, it can be more easily controlled if buildings are adequately spaced.

"If buildings are closely spaced," states the specialist, "use fire resistant roofing, such as asphalt shinglee, metal, asbestoes, or slate."

NEW-TYPE BARN LOWERS MILK PRODUCTION COST

Time spent in the milk barn adds up to one of the big costs in milk production, according to J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman. He points out that the average dairyman spends 125 10-hour days with 20 cows in one year.

"To make these work hours as efficient as possible," says the specialist, "several new-type dairy barns have been on the planning boards of Extension Service, agricultural engineering, and state health workers for some time. Some of these plans are now available on request through the local county agent.

WATER FOR DAIRYING

Water is an important factor in the operation of modern dairy plants. Each cow requires a minimum of 25 gallons daily, and many more gallons are needed in the dairy barn.

RESULTS OF GOOD LAND USE PLUS MANAGEMENT

Above-average, yields, low production costs, and higher average farm incomes are some of the results of good land use and land management.

"Despite the many and varied soil conditions in Alabama,' says S. R. Doughty, API Exetnsion soil conservationist, "a few broad suggestions on good land use may be applied to most all farms. They include using more fertile, less erosive, and more level land for row cropping; using crops adapted to the soil, and using gently rolling and rolling land in good rotations planned to fit the land pattern."

Doughty urges that strongly rolling and hilly lands be used for sod crops. Steep and stony lands should be used for permanent pasture and woodland. Of course, wet or damp land are best suited for pastures.

EBENEZER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The May meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Allen, with Mrs. W. A. Jones, president, presiding.

The members joined in singing "Ernestly and Tenderly" and reading the club collect. Mrs. Grady Wyatt called the roll and read the minutes and secretary's report.

Mrs. Ferman Albright and Mrs. Jones gave the chairman reports, after which Mrs. Albright told the story of the hymn of the month, "Now the Day is Over" and "Mother McChree."

The meeting adjourned for lunch and a social period. Each member had brought a covered dish and Mrs. Allen served the lunch buffet style.

The meeting was again called to order for the demonstration, "Secrets to Smart Sewing," conducted by Mrs. Jones.

The club members will entertain their families at a weiner

a guest.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly has been called to her old home in Massachusetts by the serous illness of her father.

roast on Saturday night, May 17, at Ebenezer Church.

Members present were: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, and Miss Marion Cotney. Mrs. Lawson Ingram was

H. D. C. LEADERS TO MEET

"Painting Figurines" will be the subject of The Training Meeting for Home Demonstration Club Leaders on Wednesday, May 28. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A. M. in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana.

Leaders will learn to paint figurines and will teach special interest groups in their clubs at at a date to be scheduled.

A race track is a place where windows clean people.

NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter ot the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

AH ME! 5-CENT COKE GIVES UP BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Is Nickel Doomed Like Buffalo?

The 5-cent Coke, symbol of the good old preinflation days, bowed off the stage Monday in southeast Texas. Like that "good nickel cigar," and other traditional Americana.

The Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Anniston, Ala., announces this week an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca-Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24-bottle case, effective now.

"This probably will have the effect of increasing the retail price of Coca-Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents, and the price of the six-bottle carton 30 cents instead of 25," the Beaumont company said.

The manager of the Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Co., pointed out that except for a short period during the actue sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first price change in the history of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He said that "in spite of rising costs of materials and production," they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done "in the hope production costs would stabilize, and that a price increase would be unnecessary." However, the company finds itself unable to postpone it any longer, the manager declared.

It was pointed out further this increase, the firswt in over 25 years, "is probably the smallest increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period."

"While it represents an increase of approximately 1 cent a bottle, compared to other things, Coca-Cola is still one of the lowest price values to the housewife," he maintained.

Mechanisms for coin vending machines to take a deposit of a nickel and a penny, instead of the usual 5 cents, will be made available as rapidly as possible. Only a brief time usually is required to accomplish this.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when castng your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. WALKER
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.)

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The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
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8 TB DEATHS LAST YEAR

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Gift for Small Town Hospital is Withdrawn

UKIAH, Calif.—The small town of Ukiah will not get its memorial hospital after all. The gift of approximately $300,000 to establish the institution has been withdrawn.

Mrs. Florence Longland Kasch had offered to donate her entire fortune to establish a hospital in memory of her brother. It was to have been a non-profit hospital, planned ultimately for 75 beds. The corporation had been approved by the state, priorities obtained and plans drawn.

However, Mrs. Kasch's attorney reported his client had been unable to secure from the internal revenue collector a definite ruling regarding the gift tax and for that reason had withdrawn her offer.

He said that an exemption from the gift tax might be made after the hospital had been in operation for two years, provided every rule of the revenue tax department had been met. There was nothing definite in this proposition, he said, and the possibility that before two years were up an entirely different staff might be in control of the revenue department and an entirely different ruling be forthcoming, made the proposition one of "playing with fire."

The federal and state gift tax would approximate $35,000 with the federal tax indefinite.

Scouts Take Over Town, County Offices for Day

NAPOLEON, O.—For one day during Boy Scout Week, the Boy Scouts of Napoleon took over the town and county offices as a lesson in government and the functioning of departments and officials.

During the day city and county officers made three arrests and mock trials held before the boy officials. One citizen was arrested on charges of parking too close to a fire hydrant. He was brought before the boy mayor and sentenced to two hours in jail. After considerable bickering he was released on good behavior.

Another citizen was hailed into police court charged with crashing a traffic light. He was also brought before the mayor, pleaded not guilty and was granted permission to carry his case to a higher court.

In the county a woman was charged with taking a 50 cent toy automobile in a department store. After hearing the case, the boy judge probated the woman to her sister where she is to do farm work and milk cows daily for a period of 18 months.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

In order to give veterans all over the State of Alabama a closer picture of our VA hospitals, and what to expect if they ever have to be admitted to any of them. George Cameron, the Chairman of The American Legion's Rehabilitation Committee, and incidently, the Chief of Claims Service for the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, wrote a little booklet several years ago to be distributed to those veterans going to the hospital for the first time. This little booklet contains a number of helpful hints, so let's glance through it. Here we find some things to remember. How Are You Going To Travel? By bus , Train, Private Automobile or Ambulance? Has the Veterans' Administration Authorized you to travel so that they can reimburse you for your expenses? If your case is an EMERGENCY, maybe your veterans service officer or your physician will call the hospital and have your admission authorized.

Next, Mr. Cameron tells us in his booklet What To Take To The Hospital. When you are admitted to the hospital, you will be furnished with pajamas and a bath robe. Towels and soap will also be furnished. In addition to the clothes you are wearing, it would be well to take along an extra change of clothing. You will need toilet articles, such as a razor, shaving cream, tooth brush, comb and brush. It might be a good idea to take a few post cards, stamps and stationery. You need not take a large amount of money. All you will need is enough to buy smokes and a few small items.

What will happen when you arrive at the hospital? If you are an emergency case, you will be admitted at once to the hospital ward. If you are not an emergency, there will be a few more things to do. The first stop will be at the INFORMATION desk in the lobby of the hospital. The lady at the desk will point out the admitting office to you. Next, you will go to the office of the Property Clerk. There you will strip and turn in to the Property Clerk all your clothing, your bag and all valuables, and be issued a suit of pajamas and a bath robe. You will then be escorted to your ward by an orderly and assigned to a bed. If you are not a bed patient, the chances are that for the first two or three days of your stay in the hospital you will be kept pretty busy reporting to the labaratory for tests.

You will find your nurse attentive and courteous. She is a busy person and may not have time to pause and talk with you as long as she would like but you will find her very efficient and sympathetic.

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are regular visitors to your hospital and one day each week they visit all wards and offer their services to all patients. If you want to see an American Legion Service Officer ask them to arrange it for you.

Another person you will come in contact with is your Ward Doctor. He bears the same relation to you as your family doctor does to you while you are at home.

Your ward sergeon has nothing to do with rating your claim and determining how much compensation or pension you may receive. He is interested in your health and wants you to remain in good health after you leave the hospital.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Honey-Lover

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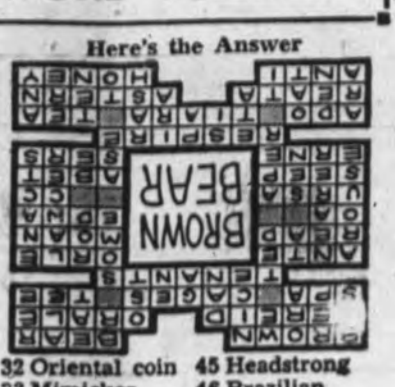

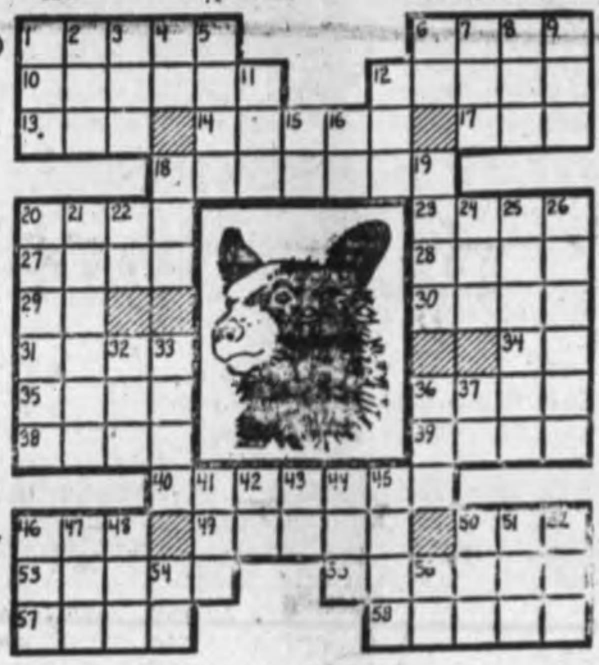

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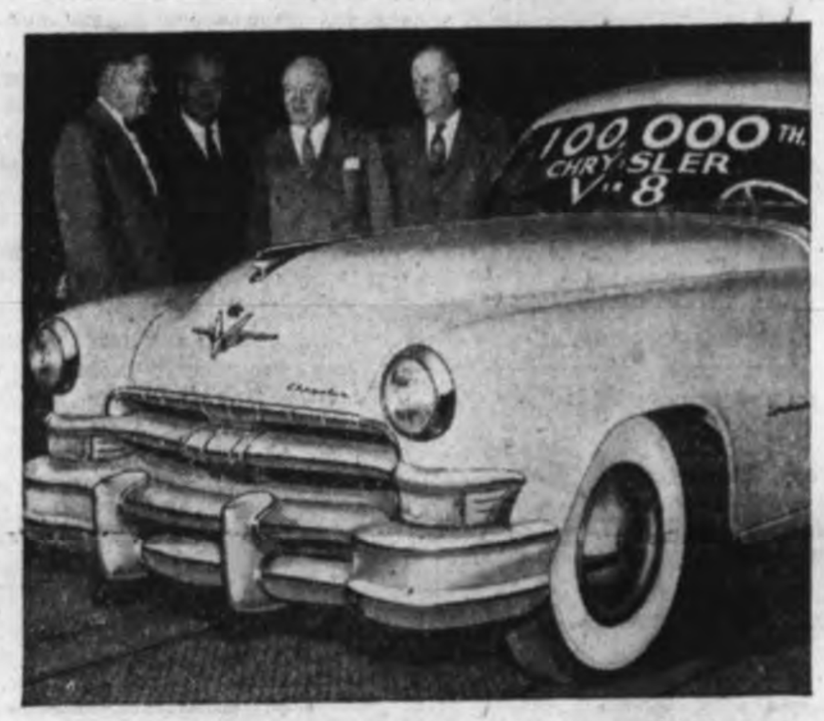

The 100,000th Chrysler equipped with the 180 horsepower V-8 FirePower engine rolls off the assembly line. Unfilled orders for the V-8 equipped cars now stand at 35,000 with sales ahead of production. Shown with number 100,000 are: David A. Wallace, president of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, E. C. Quinn, vice-president and general manager, Joseph A. O'Malley, vice-president and general sales manager and A. M. Fleming, vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

Thank You

Editor, Reporter-Democrat:

Please permit me to speak a few words through your paper to the people of Shelby county who stood so loyally to me during my recent campaign as Member of Board of Revenue and Control. I do not know what words to employ in trying to express my gratefulness to you and each of you.

I wish to further say to you who may not have supported me, I am no less your friend than had you supported me.

I pledge to you my best effort in the discharge of my official duty, to you, as citizens of Shelby county.

Again, I say to you if I can serve you in any way, I am ready to go the last mile with you and for you.

Respectfully

OFFIE STINSON

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Columbiana, Alabama.)

'SEWING IS FUN' SAYS 4-H CLUB MEMBER

"Sewing can be lots of fun and useful too," says Peggy Wheat of the Vincent Elementary 4-H Club.

In completing her sewing project this year she has made 3 aprons, a shoe bag, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 pair bedroom shoes, a dress and a skirt which she entered in her club Skirt Revue.

Peggy has been in 4-H work 3 years and this is her 2nd year to carry a Sewing Project. She is eleven years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheat of Vincent, Alabama. Mrs. Elizabeth Poole is her Teacher Sponsor.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Hugh Forester, Chairman of Civic Committee, Lancaster, Pennsylvania says: "Our forefathers fought for the right to vote, but do we care for that right today?" Apparently, we do not!

Mr. Forester cites some facts which every American citizen should consider seriously. In a recent election, 90 per cent of Belgium's eligible voters went to the polls. Almost as many eligible Italians cast ballots in the election that rebuffed Communism, and 82 per cent voted in the last British election. Other nations have comparable records. But only 51 per cent of eligible Americans voted in the Presidential election of 1948.

It is, I grant you, sometimes more convenient to remain at home and comfortably and carelessly neglect the priceless heritage of the ballot, but, is shifting this responsibility of selecting our officials on the "other fellow" exactly the wise thing to do? When we do this, have we fulfilled our obligation as a true citizen of our country and state? Is this indifferent attitude one that reflects any credit or appreciation for the sacrifice our forefathers made when they bought with their own blood this privilege for us to exercise and enjoy.

The present campaign is drawing to a close. Next Tuesday, June 3, qualified electors will name our next Probate Judge and also our representative on the Court of Appeals. Both positions are highly important.

Every vote is most important. Yes, even one vote has been known to decide closely contested races. For instance, in 1884 James Blaine lost New York State by much less than one vote per precinct. Had he carried New York, he, instead of Grover Cleveland would have been President.

But, aside from many historic instances recorded, of the importance of one vote, our freedom depends on the right of franchise. The secret ballot is our greatest deefnse against tyranny. Bonnie Hand, editor of Lafayette Sun, says on this subject.... "No one who fails to vote can call himself a good citizen. He is, instead, a shirker of the worst possible kind".... With these facts before you will you not lay aside your daily routine long enough to cast your ballot on June 3? It is your duty and should be a joyous privilege. Remember, "every vote is important."

It could be your vote that would decide the outcome of the two races now up for your consideration. A place on the Court of Appeals, which is being contested by Lola Price, incumbent, and George Johnston, prominent attorney of Athens, Alabama, and L. C. Walker, Probate Judge incumbent, who is opposed by Owen Bridges of Montevallo.

The result of these state and county races now rests with the qualified voters. It is up to you!

DR. GATES TO BEGIN INOCULATION OF DOGS

According to legal requirements all dogs must be inoculated once each year. Dr. John Gates is the Rabies Inspector for Shelby county and will begin his regular rounds in the county June 9 and continue thru June 14. His schedule will appear in next week's paper.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS JUNE 3 ELECTION

As we go to press we learn that 322 people have voted the absentee ballot. This is considerably more than were voted in this manner in the Election held May 6. Thursday is the last day an absentee ballot may be cast.

BIDS TO BE OPENED

The State Highway Department this week is to open bids on 28 Alabama road and bridge construction projects, to cost an estimated $3,600,000.

F. F. A. Boys At Shelby High Harvest $2000 Seed Crop

The F. F. A. boys at the Shelby County High School, Columbiana, under the direction of Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriculture teacher, this week are harvesting a fourscore seed crop from Rescue grass. They have harvested almost 6,000 pounds with one acre still to be combined. Over 7,000 pounds of seed were harvested which have already been sold at 30c per pound. At this price the boys hope to have a profit of about $2,000 as they had very little expense in producing the crop.

This project has been studied and worked with intense interest by Mr. Hill and the F. F. A. club members. Marvin Etress operated his father's combine in harvesting and served as F. F. A. treasurer for the year. Freddy Wood '1951) and Horace Vansant (1952) were club presidents while the project was underway.

G. H. Eastis furnished a combine and Bolton Farm Equipment Co., Wilsonville, furnished a tractor to help with the harvesting. B. B. Mooney is furnishing half the ammonium nitrate for an experiment in producing a second crop of Rescue seed in July on the plot from the cut-over grass.

Rescue grass seed is in high demand and was selected as a club project by Mr. Hill and his boys with the idea of furnishing supplies of seed to local farmers. The planting seed, 100 pounds, were furnished by the North Central Soil Conservation district, with a return of an equal amount from the harvest as payment.

The seed were planted October 24, 1951 by the club members who brought tractors from home to turn and disc the field. Local Soil Conservation men advised and helped with the seeding. Parker Fertilizer Company, Sylacauga, donated two tons of fertilizer, half of which was applied in the fall and the rest in February. The club purchased 800 pounds of ammonium nitrate for top dressing.

No mowing was done on the grass but it was mowed once over the tallest growing areas. The Chapel Hill variety of Rescue was used which is a variety of Brome grass. It is exceptionally winter-hardy, mildew resistant and is a fine grazing crop or hay producer, it will reseed itself very readily.

Money derived from the sale of these seed will be used by the F. F. A. group to purchase shop equipment and to finance a summer trip by the club. They plan to make a tour of South Alabama and Florida.

DR. GATES TO ANNOUNCE INOCULATION SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

The Alabama law requires that all dogs over thre months old be inoculated by a veterinarian or a legally appointed qualified deputy, before September 1st of each year. After this date a penalty will be charged for not conforming with this legal requirement.

Next week a complete schedule will be found in this paper. Check the time and date in the community nearest your home and meet Dr. Gates and his deputies at the time specified.

POPPIES TO HONOR NATION'S WAR DEAD

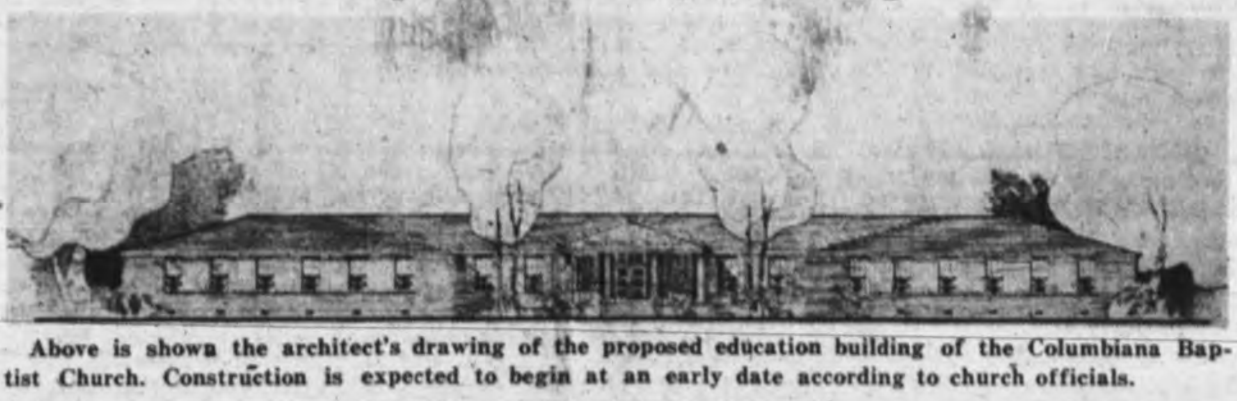
Poppy Day will be held on May 31, 1952, in Alabaster. Let us remember, as you see the girls standing on the streets, that they are not holding just a bunch of crepe paper flowers but a symbol of the sacrifices which made and kept us free. The American Legion Auxiliary has brought joy and comfort to thousands of veterans and their families because we have been faithful to the trust of the poppy.

So, "Wear a poppy to honor the war dead and aid War's living victims."

DR. ROBERT M. LESTER DELIVERS COLLEGE ADDRESS

Dr. Robert M. Lester of New York delivered the commencement address to the 93 graduates of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Monday morning. Dr. Lester is secretary of the Carnegie Corporation and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Proposed Education Building



Above is shown the architect's drawing of the proposed education building of the Columbiana Baptist Church. Construction is expected to begin at an early date according to church officials.

Health Department Adopts Resolutions

On April 17, 1952, the State Committee of Public Health in regular session adopted the following regulations:

1. Regulations governing the production, handling distribution and sale of milk and certain milk products.

2. Regulations governing the processing, manufacturing, handling and sale of ice cream and similiar products.

The adoption of these regulations was in the interest of promoting a uniform state wide control program of milk and milk products. Ice cream and similiar products, thereby creating the possibility of a free flow of these products through the state.

The enforcement of these regulations are contingent upon the adoption of local ordinances by County Board of Health and or municipal governments.

Copies of the regulations are available to interested parties at the County Health Department.

L. H. King, County
Sanitation Officer

THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER STATE-WIDE CONTEST

Miss Jo Anne Todd, Annie Bell Owens, Reba Carol Bailey and Mary Margaret Martin represented the Thompson High School in the State-Wide Typing Contest sponsored by the Birmingham Business College at Birmingham. Miss Billie Mizelle, a second-year typing student from Sylacauga High School won the State Championship. She made the high score of 72.2 words per minute on unfamiliar material.

Miss Jo Anne Todd made the highest score of any student entering the contest from Thompson High School and was awarded a special prize for her school and district.

657TH TRANSPORTATION TRUCK COMPANY CONDUCTS OUTDOOR TRAINING

Last weekend the National Guard Unit located at Calera conducted the second of a series of three weekend training periods. The 657th Transportation Truck Company bivouac was held Saturday afternoon and Sunday near Spring Creek in Shelby County. Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, Commanding Officer of the company, directed the training for the men during the training period. He was assisted by Lt. Charles A. Knowles and Warrant Officer Hobson G. Searcy.

The 657th is receiving training in basic military subjects at this time in preparation for the annual summer camp. At camp this summer the men will receive training in the jobs they will be expected to perform in the company such as truck driving, mechanics, clerks and other jobs essential to keep the company in operation.

The men of this company are progressing satisfactorily in their training according to First Sergeant James C. Martin. They are rapidly forming into a military machine that would be able to operate as a Truck Company in the event they were needed.

Regular Armory drills are held at 7:00 p. m. every Tuesday night at the Calera High School by this National Guard Unit.

ALABAMA POTATO CROP HARVESTING UNDERWAY

The Southwest Alabama potato growing section is harvesting one of its biggest potato crops... almost 14,000 acres, it was reported. For the past three weeks OPS investigators have been looking into reported Irish potato black markets in Baldwin and Escambia counties.

Graveside Rites Held For Earl Robinson

Graveside rites were held Friday afternoon in the Columbiana Cemetery for Earl Robinson of Denver, Colorado, who passed away suddenly Monday, May 19. Mr. Robinson was the husband of Mary MacMillan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. R. MacMillan, and former resident of Columbiana.

Former residents here for this sad occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Clarice Harris, C. J. Christian, Howard Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacMillan, Miss Annie Ree Milner and Mr. Harris and others from Birmingham; Mrs. Patty Milner of Alburqueque, New Mexico; Mrs. Esther Christian from Sylacauga; Dr. Pierce Mason from Stockton; Mrs. Sam Wallace, Mrs. Dan Cosby and Mrs. Rosa Teague from Wilsonville.

The Rev. A. D. Wilson conducted the service. Mrs. Robinson was accompanied from Denver, Colorado, by her son, Dr. Ben Robinsom.

EDUCATION BUILDING OF THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Columbiana Baptist Church thru its pastor, the Rev. Curtis Bean, announces plans which have been approved by the church, which call for construction to begin on its new education building July 1, 1952. Mr. Earl Hendricks has been employed by the church as building superintendent.

Ross Bob Mullins is chairman of the building committee. This committee will purchase all the materials in order to keep the cost at a minimum.

When fully completed the building will consist of forty class rooms, seven assembly rooms, one large choir room, kitchen and dining room, library, office, reception room and pastor's study. The building will provide for a Sunday School attendance of five hundred and forty two.

Hugh Sims is chairman of the finance committee for the building program. Any member of the Church or friend of the Church wishing to make a contribution to the building program may do so by sending their contribution to Mr. Sims.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

OLD POST CARD RECALLS C. W. O'HARO, TAX COLLECTOR

An interesting reminder of other days was discovered recently in some old papers in the probate office in the form of a post card bearing date of April 3, 1882 and addressed to C. W. O'Haro, Tax Collector of Shelby county. It was written by W. R. Furman making a suggestion as to the payment of Dr. T. G. Tichener's taxes by Randolph Nash.

The card is post marked Siluria and the stamp is canceled by hand.

GOV. COMER PLANS HOME NEAR MARDIS FERRY

Governor B. B. Comer has recently purchased a hundred and fifty acre tract of land on the Coosa River, about one mile below Mardis Ferry. Naturally, it is as pretty a spot as could be found anywhere with its big bubbling springs and it is being modernized in every way. There is a big crew of men at work having pitched their tents and are camping until the project is completed. A road has been graded from the main road to the camp.

AMERICAN AVIATOR COMPLETES FLIGHT FROM N. Y. TO PARIS

Capt. Charles Linbergh, an American aviator of Little Falls, landed in Paris Saturday afternoon, completing the first flight from New York to Paris, a distance of 3,600 miles. He was in the air 33 ½ hours. Capt. Linbergh named his plane the Spirit of St. Louis. He made the flight alone and has been acclaimed as few men in the United States have been. He is 25 years old. Six years ago he was a plough-boy on a farm. He took a short course in an aviation school and was soon recognized as a natural air-man and was dubbed "The Flying Fool."

The government has arranged to bring him and his ship back home on a battleship.

MRS. DAVIS TO ORGANIZE SUMMER CLASSES

Mrs. J. L. Davis announces that she will organize a summer class in piano beginning Tuesday, June 7, to continue to July 26. Lessons will be given in her home.

T. H. KIRBY, PRINCIPAL SHELBY HIGH

T. H. Kirby, a member of the faculty of Gadsden High School during the past year, has been elected by the county board of education to the principalship of Shelby County High School at Columbiana for the coming year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Georgia Johnston of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cromwell last week.

Miss Gertrude Bishop spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mamie Bishop in Birmngham, where she is recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Bolin and little daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Eggleston and son of Birmingham visited Mrs. Bolin's sister, Mrs. James Crawford, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dean went to Selma Sunday to deliver a Commencement address.

A. A. Acker and his son, Percy of Boyles, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Shades-Cahaba and Shelby High played baseball on the Shelby diamond Friday afternoon. Shades Cahaba won 14 to 4.

Mrs. Rosa Teague has returned home from Birmingham where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stinson visited the family of their son, T. C. Stinson, Sunday.

Phillip Friedberger of Bessemer is visiting relatives in Columbana.

Miss Julia Judge of Leeds is visiting Miss Annie John Haynes this week.

Mrs. W. F. Atchison and children are guests of relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Alice Roberts of Sylacauga is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Leona Burton spent Saturday night with her parents in Shelby.

Frances Leonard and Sherman Camp visited friends in Shelby, Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Chandler and little son, Billie, are visiting relatives in Gadsden.

Through the courtesy of Charles Horsley, the Reporter received an invitation to the commencement exercises at Shades-Cahaba high school on Tuesday evening, May 31. The graduating class had 38 members and Charles was honored by being made secretary of the class.

Columbiana Cemetery Will Be Cleaned Off Friday Of This Week

All those who are interested in the Columbiana cemetery are asked to remember the announcement made in last week's Reporter-Democrat. Friday, May 30th, of this week, has been set for cleaning off the grounds of the cemetery.

The clean-up project is being sponsored by the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club and the members of the club are very hopeful that the undertaking may be well carried out. The need is so great.

All who can do so are urged to come to the cemetery on Friday to spend the day; to bring some kind of suitable tool with which to work and to bring lunch.

Those who can not come to have part in the work are urged to send some one or to make a contribution.

Please remember the day, next Friday, May 30.

Harold Gibson Meets Tragic Death May 24

The entire town of Columbiana was shocked and grieved to hear of the tragic accident which took the life of Harold Gibson, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, which occurred Saturday night about ten-thirty o'clock, when a motorcycle on which Harold Gibson and Sonny Braxton were riding collided with an automobile near the Summers Store on the cut off from Florida Short Route, near the Wallace Place.

Funeral rites were held Monday at two-thirty, the Rev. Lee Davis officiating.

Surviving Mr. Gibson are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson; two brothers, Frank and Edward Gibson; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Sullivan of Birmingham.

Interment in Summerhill church, Bolton in charge.

BUCK STRINGER TO LEAVE SENDS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

Buck Stringer, popular coach of Shelby County High School has resigned, and will have charge of the Atheltic Department of Headland School next year. Before leaving town, Buck asked us to express for him his sincere appreciation to the many friends and patrons who have so loyally supported him in his work at Shelby High and says he will never forget their kindness to him and the "Mrs."....

Friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and their good wishes for future success and happiness in his new field of work, accompany them as they leave Columbiana.

V. F. W. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Joe W. Young, Deputy Commander from Birmingham of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in Columbiana the night of June 3 to officiate at the installation of officers for the coming year. The installation ceremony will take place in the City Hall and will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present on this occasion.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN GUEST SPEAKER AT VIGNETTE CLUB MEETING

Robert Holliman, well known instructor in vocal and piano music at Chelsea School, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Vignette Club. Mr. Holliman's topic is MUSIC, and we feel sure the members and their friends will enjoy this talk. It is Bob's favorite subject.

HOMECOMING AT MOUNT TABOR METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Homecoming services will be held at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Westover, Sunday, June 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WELFARE CASES DROP

State Welfare Director Bill Dorrough reports that state welfare payments for April totaled 103,276, a drop of 1,018 cases from the March total of 104,294.

CANNING PLANT SOON READY FOR HOME CANNERS

The Shelby County High School Canning Plant will open the later part of June or the first of July. So, work out the garden and have those vegetables ready to be preserved.

Bushels and bushels of lima beans, string beans, cabbage, corn, squash, beets, tomatoes, apples, blackberries, peaches, and other foods are easy to can in the canning plant. A hundred cans can be canned in less than half a day, provided you have plenty of help and work fast.

Just think, you can save so much time and energy by canning in the plant where there is plenty of equipment and space. Believe it or not, the plant is one of the coolest places that can be found in the summer.

Approximately seventy - five families canned in the plant last year and they will agree that the work is lots easier than any way they have ever canned.

The plant will be operated under the supervision of Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Home Economics Teacher, the first part of the summer and Mr. Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriclulture Teacher, the later part of the summer.

HUGH SIMS JR., TO REPRESENT POST 131 AT BOY'S STATE

(G. C. Moore, Jr., Adjutant)

Shirley-Holloway Post 131 American Legion, Columbiana will be represented at the annual Alabama BOY'S STATE this year by Hugh Sims, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Sims, Chief o Police, of Columbiana. The Stat opens on June 7th, and lasts on week.

Hugh, Jr., is a Senior at Shelby County High School next year, i president-elect of the Studen Government of this High Schoo and will be counted on to brin back many principles of civics citizenshp and the way our stat government is operated and pas these things on to the fellow seniors at this high school wh could not attend.

As in past few years, Boy' State will be held at Tuscaloosa Alabama, on the large Northington Campus.

A Boy's State "Governor" o Alabama will be elected to brin to a close the usual hot politica campaign among the boys. Afte this, the boys will motor to Montgomery where one day they wil occupy the office of Governor an other offices for one day.

A splendid program of athletic and entertainment will be offere these boys. The Alabama Department of the American Legion i sponsoring the "State" and wil be in charge of the affair.

Local Post 131 is sending th delegate with expenses paid by th post and several interested legionaires.

F. H. A. MEMBERS TO CONVENE JUNE 4-7

The Alabama Association, F ture Homemakers of America, wi convene at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, for their 16t annual convention on June 4- Over 700 chapter members are e pected to attend. Emphases wi be given to the state theme "Whe We Share, We Care."

The Columbiana Chapter o Shelby County High School wi be represented at the State Co vention by the following member Bobbie Lynn Kendrick, Secr tary of Club; Louise Barnes, R porter of club; Pauline Sims, Pa limentarian of club; Annet Thompson, will be featured on talent show Friday, June 6, wi a piano solo.

The Columbiana Chapter has members and has completed a su cessful year under the guidan of the chapter adviser, Sara Ne Lightsey.

CHARLIE MALLORY DIES

Just as we go to press we r gret to learn that one of Colu biana's most colorful negro ch acters, Charlie Mallory, pass away at his home in Columbian Tuesday evening, May 27.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89°. East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains .16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains .42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 5' East of, and at a right angle o centerline at Station 382/00 of aid project; thence running Northerly along the West Right f Way line of the Southern Raiload Company a distance 602.0' to point of intersection with the Vest 40' Right of Way line of aid project at Station 387/92; hence Northeasterly along a 4°30' curve to the right a disance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 1°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project distance 22.8'; thence Northasterly along said Right of way ne along a 15° curve to the left a istance 286.3' thence North 21°30' Vest along said Right of way line distance 418.1'; thence South 8°30' West a distance 10.0'; hence North 18°15' West along he West 40' Right of Way line f said project a distance 831.8' a point of intersection with said 0' Right of Way line and the East ight of way line of Southern ailroad Company; thence Southasterly along the East right of ay line of said Railroad a disnce 1534.5' to the point of inrsection of said right of way e and the East right of way line said project; thence Southwestly along said right of way line of d project a distance 16.2'; ence South 21°28' West along d right of way line a distance 8'; thence North 68°32' West distance 5.0'; thence Southeastly along a 14°30' curve to the t along said right of way line distance 154.4'; thence South °06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Bald—Lot 5, Block 11, Squire's map of Helena, on NW side of 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. Tax and cost $19.62. Adv. $1.50.

Amzie G. Barber—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. 80 acres. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.20.

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 25 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼. SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Rosco Roman—Lot in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 3W. Begin at SW corner and run E 134 ft. to beginning point, thence run E 162 ft. N 29 deg. 52 min. E 491 ft. S 43 deg. 22 min. W 591 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.30. Adv. $3.00.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E; E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E: except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

E. H. Till—Tract in Sec. 25 and 26, Tp. [illegible], R 3W: Begin at NW corner of Sec. 25 and run N 88 deg. 27 min. E 535.2 ft. S 29 deg. 30 min. E 191.5 ft. S 58 deg. 30 min. E 255.8 ft. S 23 deg. 30 min. E 192 ft. A 22 deg. 45 min. W 190.3 ft. S 68 deg. 45 min. W 127.8 ft. S 9 deg. 45 min. E 247.5 ft. S 28 deg. 15 min. E [illegible]31.5 ft. S 67 deg. 15 min. E 117.3 ft. S 11 deg. 45 min. W 129.5 ft. S 60 deg. 45 min. W 124.5 ft. S 21 deg. 30 min. W 204 ft. S 36 deg. 30 min. E 52.7 ft. S 16 deg. 30 min. W 105.4 ft. N 88 deg. 40 min. W 3305.5 ft. N 3 deg. 22 min. W 148.9 ft. N 99 deg. 16 min. E 137 ft. N 17 deg. 44 min. W 338.2 ft. N 26 deg. 29 min. W 135.7 ft. N 11 deg. 29 min. W 297.6 ft. N 6 deg. 29 min. W 605 ft. N 88 deg. 15 min. E 2745 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $62.96. Adv. $10.70.

Martha Todd—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec 16, Tp. 22, R 2W, begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

John Cooper Harris—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp 22, R 1W; Begin at NW corner and run 15 min. E 260 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 517.8 ft. N 86 deg. 15 min. E 200 ft. N 2 deg 45 min W 517.8 ft. S 86 deg. 15 min W 200 ft to beg. Tax and cost $3.20. Adv. $3.80.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray. 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Dewey Joiner—NE¼ of NW¼; 10 A off E side of NW¼ of NW¼ Part of NW ¼ of NE¼ W of dividing ridge, all in Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R 1 W. Tax and cost $11.65 Adv. $2.25.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

Luther Sterrett—Lot 131, Horseley's map of Columbiana, Tax and Cost $2.85 Adv. $.80.

Sam Whetstone—1½ A in SE corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 35, Tp 21, R 1W. Begin at SE corner and run N 90 yds. W 70 yds. S 90 yds. E 70 yds to beg. Tax and cost $2.65 Adv. $2.45.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

Pearlie Mae Drake—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W; Begin at SE corner and run S 86 deg. 30 min. W 420 ft. N 2 deg. 30 min. W 370 ft. for beg. S. 86 deg. 30 min. W 385.5 ft. to W boundary of Highway 31, N 2 deg. 40 min. E along highway 90 ft. N 77 deg. 45 min. E 367.7 ft. S 11 deg. 5 min. E 98.3 ft. S 2 deg. 30 min. E 50 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $2.77 Adv. $5.00.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

E. L. Rozell—All of Block 19, Hetz Survey of Calera, Alabama. Tax and cost $4.32 Adv. $1.00.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Eddie Gilmore—Lot 14, Block 1, map of Almont. Tax and cost $8.10 Adv. $.85.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Rufus McGinnis—Lot D Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $9.80 Adv. $.80.

Mary Nelson—Lot 10, Block F Reynold's addition to Montevallo: Begin 150 ft. S of SE corner of intersection of White and Sanford Sts. and run E 140 ft. S 50 ft. W 140 ft. N 50 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.10 Adv. $2.40.

William Nelson—Lot, begin at point of intersection of N line Ellis St. with sec. line between section 3 and 4, Tp. 24, R 12 E; thence N along section line 100 ft. W parallel with Ellis St. 75 ft. SW perpendicular to Ellis St. to N line of said St. 100 ft. along Ellis St. 75 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $10.33 Adv. $3.50.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Herbert Prentice—E½ of Lot 24, Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $7.11 Adv. $.90.

Leola Robertson—Lot 13, Block 10, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.25 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

John Ward—Lot 2, Block 5, Nabor's map of Almont, except a lot 50x150 ft. sold to Myrtle Edwards. Tax and cost $13.25 Adv. $1.50.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams— Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

Ethel and John Wynne—Part of lot 3, Block 8, Thomas addition to Aldrich; begin at NW corner of lot and run SW 52 ft. SE 41 ft. NE 52 ft. NW 41 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT FIVE

Gere Minton Davis—Part of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at NE corner and run S 875 ft. to N boundary of Old Tuscaloosa Road; thence Westerly along road 249 ft. thence North 875 ft. to N boundary of 40 A; E 249 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.53. Adv. $3.10.

Viva Inez Hall—S/R 2½ A in SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at N corner and on N side of Bamford road and being in the N corner of the following 52½ A tract; Begin at SE corner NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R 4W, and run N 440 yds. E 440 yds. N 320 yds. to a branch, NW up branch to N side SW¼ of SE¼; W to NW corner; W 359 yds. S 104 yds. E 253 yds. W 775 yds. E 142 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.99 Adv. $6.05.

BEAT SIX

F. D. Elliott—Part NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 3W, Begin at a point on S side Helena-Acton road, said point begin 24 ft. from NW corner of said 40 A, thence S 21½ deg. W along road 7.8 chains, S 68½ deg. E 5 chains, N 21½ deg. E 9.9 chains to forty line, W along forty line 5.27 chains to beg. Tax and cost $19.75 Adv. $4.00.

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Clara Mae Brantley—½ A in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $5.65 Adv. $.90.

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Ed Norris—Lot in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot and run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill lot, thence along Hill line NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. to Rufus Vincent lot to beg. Tax and cost $7.03 Adv. $2.60.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and rur. E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

James and Annie Vincent—Tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot, run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill corner, thence along property line 20 ft, NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. S to beg. Tax and cost $5.25 Adv. $2.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

A. F. Brasher—W½ of NW¼ of SE½, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $7.38 Adv. $1.30.

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼. Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT NINE

S. P. Hobbs—Lot in Wilsonville: Begin at SE corner of Wallace land and run W 488 ft. to Jones land; S 272 ft. to school land; E 278 ft. N 60 ft. E 210 ft. N 212 ft. to beg. Part of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 1E; Begin at NE corner and run W 498 ft. S 3 deg. 30 min. E 221 ft. N 87 deg. 30 min. E391.8 ft. to Wilsonville-Westover road; along road S 14 deg. 10 min. E 235 ft. to beginning, thence continue along road 230 ft. W 458 ft. N 230 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $6.00.

BEAT ELEVEN

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

W. T. Davis—Lot 6 Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $12.83 Adv. $1.35.

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

W. R. Kamplain—Tract 19; Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $9.24 Adv. $1.30.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E: Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SIXTEEN

W. W. Friedman—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 19, R 2E. Begin 215 ft. S of NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼, run E 150 ft. S 100 ft. W 150 ft. N 100 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $45.27 Adv. $2.60.

Pura Riggins—8 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 3E. 12 A in S side of NE¼ of SE½, 15 A on N side of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼; 5 A in SW corner of NE ¼ of SE¼; 2 A in SW corner of SE½ of NE¼, Frac in NE¼ of SE½, north of 10 A deeded to Robert Kidd; all in Sec. 18, Tp. 19, R 3E; 2 A on W side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17 Tp. 19, R 3E. Tax and cost $32.51 Adv. $5.80.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

Frank Pope—S½ of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.30.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot: thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼; S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Ed Daviston—Lot in NE½ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W; begin at SE corner and run W 660 ft. for beg. thence run N 329 ft. E 131 ft.; S 288 ft. W 104 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.02 Adv. $2.50.

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

J. D. Latimer—N½ of lot 9, Block 5, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.05.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Feathered Friend

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted flying creature
5 It is a —— bird
8 It eats ——
12 Extent
13 Vase
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15 Note of scale
16 Reduced in rank
19 Any
20 Unit
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23 Also
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26 One time
27 Cloy
28 Ruminant
29 Sun god
30 Decimeter (ab.)
31 Pronoun
32 Daybreak (comb. form)
33 Lawsuit
35 Crack
38 Scraps
39 Relate
40 Underworld god
41 Natural fat
46 Observe
47 Doctor of Science (ab.)
48 Enrolls
50 Calcium (symbol)
51 Limbs
53 Harvest goddess
54 Caresses
56 Seth's son (Bib.)
57 Compass point
58 Century plant

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2 Astronomy muse
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4 Boy
5 Totals
6 Love god
7 Poker stake
8 Notion
9 Many varieties are found —— America
10 Position
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17 Each (ab.)
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23 Spring flowers
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26 Most unusual
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34 Ascended
36 One of Furies
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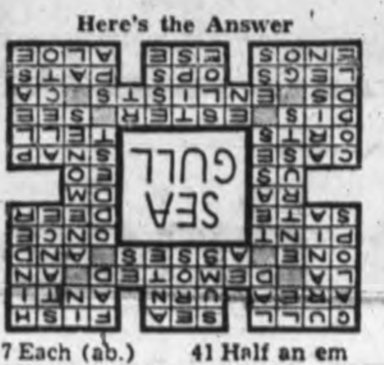

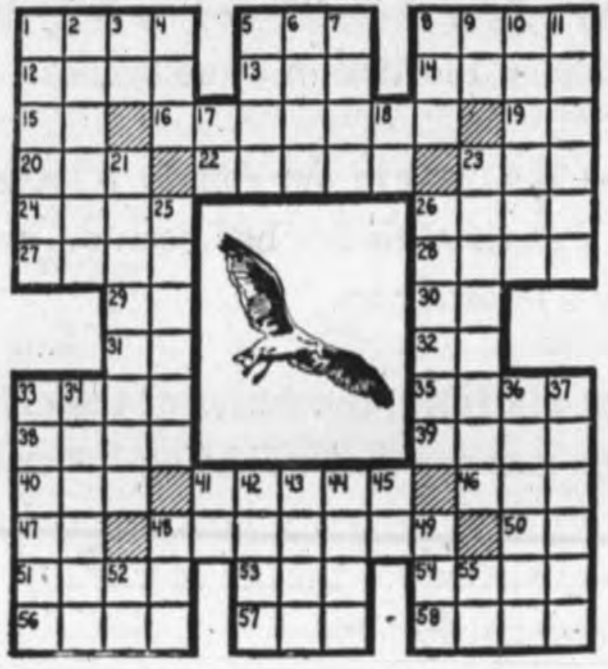

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952

NEW RECEPTION CENTER AT KILBY

Alabama Prisons Director J. M. McCullough has disclosed plans for a new reception center at Kilby State Prison.

McCullough said the work should be completed in about 30 days. It will enable prison authorities to seperate new arrivals from the regular inmates, while they are being classified, equipped and assigned.

The new center will be in the Kilby wing now occupied by the laundry. The prison showers and clothing issue centers had been located in teh same wing.

A new laundry, which will take care of the needs of all the prisons and road camps, is being installed at Draper Prison, Speigner. The showers are being scattered through the cell blocks, and a clothing center is being located in each cell block.

TIMBER MONEY

Nine Towns Will Divide Forest Income

BRISTOL, Vt.—Nine Addison county towns will get $13,142 as their share in the Green Mountain National Forest receipts for the fiscal year ending last June 30, according to the forest supervisor. A total of $33,961 will be awarded to 39 towns as their share of 25 per cent of the gross revenue of $159,845.

This total represents an all-time high due to the abnormal revenue realized from the sales of timber blown down by the November, 1950, hurricane.

The towns sharing in the money are: Bristol (pop. 1,200) $886.25; Goshen $597.19; Granville $2,473.03; Hancock $2,571.03; Leicester $486.40; Lincoln $1,796.62; Middlebury (pop. 2,200) $465.24; Ripton $3,291.21; and Salisbury $573.17.

Salvage Operations

The salvage of blow-down timber on the National Forest started as soon after the hurricane as the stumpage could be appraised and sold. About 90 per cent of the windthrown timber that can be salvaged has already been sold and about 40 per cent of this has been cut into logs and pulpwood by logging operators.

Of the 18 million board feet of blown-down timber that occurs in amounts and in locations where it can be salvaged, 16½ million board feet have already been sold and 7¼ million board feet have been salvaged.

The clearing of the Long Trail, which runs the entire length of the National Forest, was a big job and it took three crews working with power saws five months. However it was ready for use on August 1.

The clearing of National Forest and town roads in the blow-down area was a substantial job and in addition many roads suffered extensive washouts as a result of the heavy rains that accompanied the windstorm. The roads were all cleared by late spring and all of the roads but one opened to traffic. The Stratton Turnpike, running from West Arlington to West Wardsboro, is still closed to traffic due to washouts in Stratton and in Sunderland. Plans have been made to repair the damaged sections in Stratton this summer. ●

Revenue to Drop

The division of this $39,961.44 between the towns amounts to 19 cents per acre. This is the highest return per acre since the establishment of the National Forest and is 9 cents above the 10 year average.

The shares of the towns for the year ending June 30, 1952, will be somewhat less than for the current year, but will exceed the 10 year average. The following years will probably show a slight decline and it is possible that by the end of fiscal year 1954 the earnings will approach or be less than the 10 year average.

The study of the amount that can be cut safely from the National Forest, giving full consideration to the hurricane damage, may necessitate some adjustment in the annual cut. In the meantime, communities that benefit from sale of timber from the forest will have to plan budgets with the cut in revenue in mind.

Village Is Being Moved To Make Way for Road

AGNEW, Mich.—The 100-year-old village of Agnew on U.S. highway No. 31, seven miles south of Grand Haven, is being moved to make way for a modern highway.

Plans call for hauling to new sites a little white frame church, a tavern and a dozen houses to make way for widening to 200 feet highway No. 31. The Agnew school and a gasoline station are among the structures that will not be moved. But the school will be flush on the new highway.

William Brolick, operator of a 30-year-old feed and grocery store, said he would benefit from the road widening. His' store building will be torn down and a new structure erected for him on a site near by.

The state will pay for moving the buildings, which are to go on new foundations already put in. A dozen houses clustered in the village will be set back several hundred yards.

Agnew is one of the many communities that sprang up along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan during the beginning of the sawmill industry a century ago. Many of these towns have disappeared completely and some like Agnew, consist of a few stores and a cluster of houses.

During the present century Agnew has served as a trading center for farmers and of recent years has benefited from the growing tourist trade in west Michigan.

Utah Village Completely Paralized by Blizzard

EUREKA, Utah—The recent storms in Utah so crippled the small community of Eureka it had to appeal to the state for aid. Schools were closed in the town for several days. The mayor reported that at one time the streets were blocked by five feet of snow, that is, mixed with drifts piled to the rooftops in places by the high wind. The community [illegible] a population of about 1,000.

RETIREMENT CREDIT EXTENDED HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

The Board of Control for State Employees Retirement has opened the system to certain employes of the Health and Welfare Departments so they can receive retirement credit for certain years of prior service.

Resolutions by the board said that eligible persons in the Health Department shall receive credit for service rendered prior to October 1, 1945, including service in county units.

County Health Department workers can receive credit for service prior to July, 1947, under the new board regulations.

The board voted to allow Welfare Department employes who are eligible for prior service credit to get credit toward retirement for all service prior to October 1, 1945, including county service.

The board voted to allow workers who become servicemen to get retirement credit for their time in the military service after they return to work for the state.

Such servicemen must pay a make-up contribution to the retirement system fund upon return to their job with the state.

JUSTICE GOODWYN LEADS DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Justice John L. Goodwyn, Montgomery, polled the most votes of any candidate in the May 6 Alabama Democratic primary, in which a total of over 286,000 votes were cast.

Goodwyn got 168,889 votes in his successful race for Supreme Court nomination against former State Senator Broughton Lamberth. Lamberth received 102,112 votes.

Goodwyn and other candidates supported by Governor Gordon Persons won clear-cut victories over the slate of former Governor James E. Folsom.

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EBENEZER

The members of the Ebnezer Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a weiner roast May 17, at the Ebenezer church. Games were played and lunch was served to the following members and their families:

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and Pascal Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Miss LaVada Harper; Mrs. Amos Davis and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Sue, Jackie and Paula and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDonough and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and children; Billy and Linda Holcombe; Bettye Sue Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost; Mrs. Gladys Allen and Stanley; Mr and Mrs. Frank Green, Linnie and Mason; Mrs. Nathan Frost; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schoecl and son, David of Ellis, Kansas are visiting this week with Mr and Mrs. James H. Wyatt and children.

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A STATEMENT

BY OWEN BRIDGES

Candidate for the Office of Probate Judge, Subject to the Primary Election of June 3, 1952

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Shelby county for the many courtesies extended to me during my entire campaign.

It is my feeling that the office which I seek is one of dignity and honor; that a candidate for this office should not stoop to mud-slinging and smear tactics; therefore I have waged a clean, aggressive, campaign, at all times showing the proper respect for my opponent.

With an unshaken faith and the utmost confidence in the good people of Shelby county, I leave the fate of my candidacy in your hands.

Your vote and active support will be appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

JIM ELLIS COPELAND

We had not seen personable Jim Ellis Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland (Margaret Ellis), since she was stricken last summer with Polio. That is, not until this morning. However, Monday started off just right, for this little six year old lovely walked right in our office with her proud Grand-dad, L. H. Ellis, and is perfectly well! In talking with Jim Ellis, we asked her how old she was. She proudly proclaimed that she was six years old and minus one tooth, and proved it by showing us exactly where the "tooth" used to be. Jim Ellis has as pretty a pair of eyes as we have seen in a long time, and says she is enjoying her visit in the home of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis. At the time we saw Jim Ellis, she was ordering "Big Handy" around, and believe it or not this fellow was doing her bidding "on the double" and whats more, smiling about it. I am further dead certain that Handy Ellis' grand-children hold the distinction of being the only people in the world who have ever made him STOP - LOOK - and LISTEN. Nobody else, can stop the fellow long enough to put a period on the end of a sentence.

JESSE HORTON

Jesse Horton is one of the brightest youngsters we have encountered this summer, and Jesse is not only a jolly good fellow among his classmates, he has a keen eye for business during vacation and is mixing work with play, which is as it should be.

Now, here's a tip for you folk who have wanted your lawns cut, just get in touch with Jesse Horton and turn the job over to him. He will do you a splendid piece of work and he furnishes his own equipment. We personally recommend him and his lawn mower for a 'good deal!'

FISHING AT FOSTER'S

Foster's Lake seems to be the most popular place around here for taking a rod and reel or a hook-line and sinker. If we thought we could ever make anyone as happy as those five "fishes" Judy Carter caught made Judy, we would think our life had not been spent in vain. Curtis Bean and Bob Holliman also caught a nice string, and Barney Isbell and Carl South, who arrived last Thursday at daylight, at this place after a breakfast in the Isbell home for the party of four, simply caught the limit with a whopping good sunburn for good measure. We have promised to drive out to this "fabulously beautiful retreat," but as far as those fish go, they can swim right on wherever they are going. I would not touch one with a forty foot pole. They are the deadest-dead looking things my eyes have ever seen, and O-so clam-my! Now, when the next phase of their former existence is reached, and Cookie has "egged and battered and browned them," thats a different story and one which we can always finish with the rest of them. In other words, we can always 'eat'em'.... but catching the wigglers, is definitely not "my line!"

LETTERS WE LIKE TO GET

Dear Friend: I am sending you two dollars for the renewal of the Reporter-Democrat. I can hardly get along without the home paper. Thank you so very much for your special offer.

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Dear Mrs. Wallace: Enclosed find $2.00 for my subscription to "Our Home Town Paper." Feel lost without it.

Mrs. Dovie N. Bradley

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The members of the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Barney Isbell on the afternoon of May 15th, and one of the most interesting programs of the year was presented by Mrs. Oakley Vincent, Columbiana Florist. Mrs. Vincent gave a talk and demonstration on the making of Corsages, presenting members with various designs. An orchid was the reward offered by this popular Florist, and Mrs. Luther Curlee won this prize.

Following the program, Mrs. Isbell served a delectable salad plate. On Thursday, May 22, the Club members met in executive session at the home of Mrs. Rux Carter. Installation of officers included the following members who will serve for 1952. Mrs. Rux Carter, president; Mrs. Howard Hall, Vice President; Mrs. L. H. King, Secretary and Treasurer.

After a discussion of next fall's activities, Mrs. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Luther Fowler and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, served a sea-food salad plate with tea.

WILLIE KELLY CIRCLE

The Willie Kelly Circle met May 19th at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Brown with Mrs. Gene Edmondson, chairman, in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with our year song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," after which Mrs. N. T. Atchison gave an inspiring devotional "What More Are You Doing Than These?"

Mrs. Arthur Wood, secretary, read the April minutes, called the roll and gave the financial report. Mrs. Stella Stokes joined the circle.

Reports of the different committees were made and plans were discussed to help furnish the church kitchen.

Mrs. Brown served a delicious plate of sandwiches, cookies and drinks to eleven members, two visitors, Mrs. Bean and Miss Rena Taylor and six children.

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Owen Bridges

Candidate for

Probate Judge

Subject to Primary Election

June 3, 1952

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law school. Actively engaged in the legal profession in Montevallo, Alabama.
2. Several years experience as a "little" business operator.
3. Member of the Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church. Teacher of Adult Sunday School class.
4. For 15 months prior to February 1, 1952, taught in the Veterans General Coordination Program under the supervision of Shelby County Board of Education.

Background:

1. Native of Alabama - Resident of Shelby County for 22 years.
2. Son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Bridges.
3. Member of Lions Club of Montevallo and Alabama Farm Bureau.

Platform:

1. Will strive for economy in county government administration.
2. Will give the people courteous efficient service.
3. The Judicial duties of the office shall be executed in a fair, dignified, and unbiased manner, with all decisions based on the law and the facts.
4. Will work to see that the people of our county receive full value for taxes paid.

Promises:

1. To devote all his time to office which he seeks.
2. To favor no individual, group or section of the county but to work for the best interests of all the people and the whole county.
3. To personally supervise all the duties of the office.

This is the first time he has asked for Public Office. He will have no political debts to pay.

Vote for Owen Bridges, a qualified, capable and competent candidate for the Office of Probate Judge.

Your interest and active support will be appreciated.

(Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

Citizens Endorse Owen Bridges

We, a few of the many friends and supporters of Owen Bridges, respectfully request that you, the qualified electorate of Shelby county, give serious consideration to his candidacy for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Primary Election of June 3, 1952.

Owen Bridges has lived in our county for the past 22 years. During that time his life has been an inspiration to all who have known him.

Owen Bridges will fulfill the duties of the office of Probate Judge in a manner that will bring honor to the county and pride to those who are instrumental in his nomination. He is qualified for the office morally, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The best interests of all the people of Shelby county will be served in a fair and honest manner if you elect Owen Bridges as your next Probate Judge.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Adams, M. G.
Albright, Ferman J.
Allen, J. M.
Allen, Mrs. J. M.
Arnold, Irene
Arnold, Phillip

Balch, Martha
Battle, L. A.
Beam, Carl
Bean, Ottis
Bearden, Raymond
Blake, Henry F.
Bradford, R. H.

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Clark, Joe D.
Comer, H. L.
Crowe, Nita L.
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Criswell, C. E.

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Dennis, Cecil
Dunnaway, W. B.
Dyer, R. E.

Eastman, Ann L.
Eddings, S. J.

Ferguson, W. E.
Franklin, John

Garrett, A. H.
Galloway, J. W. D.
Glover, Edward
Gormlay, Charles

Falkner, Cecil
Fancher Marie
Fancher, Thomas
Foster, Ferman

Hardy, Mrs. John
Harris W. B.
Hoffman, Ellis
Hoffman, Mrs. Ellis
Holcombe, R. L.

Jackson, Rosa Lee
Jeter, Doris
Jeter, M. P. Sr.
Jeter, M. P. Jr.

Kendrick, Harry
Kendrick, Mrs. Harry
Killingsworth, J. A.
Klotzman, Sam
Kroell, Kate
Kroell, Pat J.

Lovelady, Raymond
Lovelady, W. E.

McConaughy, W. D.
McGaughy, Earl W.
McGaughy, Earline

Mahaffey, Charles H.
Mahaffey, Mrs. C. H.
Mahaffey, E. G.
Mahaffey, Mrs. Ed. G.
Mahan, S. M.
Mahan, Mrs. S. M.
Martin, John W.
Mitchell, M. J.

Nordan, C. O.

Ozley, R. L.
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Parker, Ann K.
Parker, Grady R.
Peter, Lorraine
Porter, Putman

Reasoner, Ethel H.
Rochester, Harvey
Rogan, G. P.
Rotenberry, Julia
Rotenberry, W. R.

Scott, Victor
Stephens, John M.
Thornton, John T.

Walton, Homer J.

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(Paid Political Advertisement by Harvey Rochester and Friends of Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

To The Voters of Shelby County:

LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE FINE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

THE OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE BELONGS TO YOU. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

I FEEL THAT WITH MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE OFFICE, MY UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR COUNTY'S BUSINESS, I AM QUALIFIED TO GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE.

I PLEDGE YOU THAT I WILL DO MY BEST TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOTE AND YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT IN THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

SINCERELY YOURS

L. C. WALKER

(Paid Political Advertisement by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

RAYS OF SUNLIGHT ALONG THE WAY

New and renewal subscriptions come into this little journalistic retreat daily, and they are veritable sunbeams across the Inky Trail. Often friends come by personally to ask that we send the "Home Paper" to a loved one. Mothers of soldier boys in camp come by to tell us how "lonely" Johnny Doughboy would be without this messenger from home each week, and realizing that much depends on what we write into these columns, and how dependent we are on you and you and you to let us know what is happening in your communities and in your towns, we hope you will send us in the interesting news items or call us if you reside in Columbiana and give us the latest news flashes. The boys and out of county folk, I know, will appreciate it, and certainly, I shall be grateful, as it is impossible for me to know who went where and why, unless you tell me about it. Then, when you do this, I gladly take it from there, and it goes to the four corners of the globe. Never doubt it, for Shelby county is represented in a lot of countries, by our splendid young men and women, and they tell me that no one thing brings them more happiness "away from home" than the news they read in the Reporter-Democrat.

Now let's see how many new folk will take their seats in the "reserved section" of our weekly reading circle this week.

. . . And, while having luncheon at Edmondson's Friday, we saw our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pearson from Shelby, who also requested that we reserve their "box seat" which they have occupied for years in our reading arena. This we hasten to do with our thanks for "fellowing us thru all these years."

. . . Simon Blackerby was a student in S. C. H. S. when we used to "wave our baton" as we treked the Melody Highway with these interesting folk. We had not seen Simon in several years, until Friday, when he came by and we had the pleasure of greeting him, and chalking up his score with the "home paper" for another 52 issues. It is always good to see old friends and review old familiar scenes which we both happily recalled during his short stay. Yes, we may wander far, and in many different fields of endeavor, but we have never forgotten our days at old Shelby High, nor those who made them.... unforgettable!

. . . Mrs. Talton, mother of James Talton, is our first visitor this Spring morning. Mrs. Talton says, "I lay awake last night just wondering what I could send my son, James Talton (who is stationed in Spokane Washington), for his birthday, which is June 2, and by the way, this date also marks his wedding anniversary, and quick as a flash, it popped into my mind.... "The Home Paper".... so here I am this morning asking that you send it to him beginning this week."

Mrs. Talton has had four sons in the service and is thankful to an all wise Providence who sent them all safely back to her. However, James, she tells me, "didn't get enough of it. So, he has returned." (O. K. James, be on the look-out for us up there in busy Spokane, Washington, for we are on our way to 1808 West College Street, to greet you this very week and to wish for you a happy happy birthday.)

. . . Next, from way up in Nebraska, from Jean and John McCrory comes a splendid letter, ordering the Reporter-Democrat for another year. A host of friends remember Jean and John who made their home here for a few months, and they are hoping they will return and bring that little one in to see us who has arrived since they left us.

. . . Our appreciation to A. P. Longshore Jr., of Birmingham, for a splendid letter expressing personal interest in the Reporter-Democrat evidenced by a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper." The Longshore's have many friends in Columbiana who remember their hospitable home and the good times we had when craming for exams or celebrating after they were over with a spend-the night party. How Mrs. Longshore ever managed to provide enough food for all those twelve children, plus several more of us, and with a smile of welcome thrown in for good measure, is yet a mystery to this scribe who, frequently, was a member of this Lilliputian Merry-Go-Round. We still regard these halcyon childhood days as bright beacons along the trail that leads to.... Memoryland .

. . . T. C. Rush, Sr., paid a visit to our office and says he "does not believe he and his wife could keep house without that little old paper known as the Reporter-Democrat" which, he stated is read each week from "cover to cover" and always enjoyed! (That is the kind of visit this scribbler just loves!)

BEG PARDON BRIAN GORDON WAY UP IN WILMINGTON

Last week in mentioning the visit from the H. M. Gordon's to the Paul Lucks, which is scheduled for June 15, the name of Brian was inadvertently omitted from the names of the children, Wayne, Gregg, and Janet. This was simply a linotype error, that we failed to catch, for we would never be guilty of leaving out that little cherbub's name. He is the baby in the crowd, but about the roly-polyest big fellow you ever saw, and we are all eagerly anticipating the arrival of Bub, Ruth, Gregg, Wayne, BRIAN and Janet, when June 15 comes rolling around.

. . . Mrs. Mae Gilmore was the honoree in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale Sunday, when she celebrated the passing of her ninetieth birthday anniversary. Friends and loved ones had the privilege of extending their good wishes for "many happy returns of this day."

. . . Speaking of folk who are happily travelling along the sunset years, we hear that Mr. Irvin Wingard who resides near Wilsonville is, or soon will be, ninety-eight years young! Isn't that marvelous? Mr. Wingard still maintains a keen interest in all current happenings and is remarkably active for his years.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. E. F. Sloan who found a copy of April 24th Reporter-Democrat. We are short on this issue for our files.

. . . Friends enjoyed greeting Carl and Gertrude South of Tuscaloosa, last week when they spent a few days in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Isbell.

Duke-Brown Wedding In July

PATSY FAY BROWN

DUKE-BROWN ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown, Columbiana, Alabama ,announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Fay to Warren Cecil Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Columbiana, Alabama.

The wedding will be solemnized in July..

. . . Jay and Myra Falkner and two children and Alvin and Frances Stinson joined the Ozley-Wallace houseparty at Laguna Beach last Thursday and returned home Sunday, with the popular Florida tan!

. . . Pvt. Homer C. Joiner who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., will be happier this week on account of the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Jack Joiner, who has just been in and ordered the paper sent to his camp.

. . . C. R. Montgomery, of Shelby paid us a personal visit to renew his loyalty to this county wide read paper each week, for which we express our gratitude.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. David Bentley of Riverside Baptist Church, near Wetumpka, spent the week end with Mr. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley. We have just had the pleasure of writing up a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" for Mrs. Bentley, who says this paper is a "must" on her reading list each week. And thats the "best news" we get around official quarters! (Thanks, so much for telling us so!)

. . . Glad to learn Glenda Davis is on the road to get-well-again following, two invasions of measles.

. . . Sam A. Lokey had the privilege of candle-puffing last Tuesday, when he said hail and farewell to another birthday anniversary.

JOHN THOMPSON CALLS OUR HAND

Alabama Power Company's John Thompson gets around about as fast and regularly as any fellow we know, and when I say "regularly" I mean on the dot each month. His theme song is "pay up or your light goes out." Now, last week, we made the assertion that only a "penny box of matches, and the Reporter-Democrat, remained the same in price." John Thompson came into our office on the double, immediately after the paper hit the Main Drag, and says "Lady, I usually agree with you on what you write, but, you are all wrong regarding items left in 'no advance in cost'. The Alabama Power Company has not advanced one single copper penny," he continued. "No, not one penny." Finally, we got a word in edge ways and asked him "How come, light bill so much more than it used to be?". He replied.... "All those new fangled gadgets, thats what!" We admitted we had a few "Ready Kilowatts" in our home, but we had had them for a long time. However, the man simply argued so fast and made so many negative gestures, we could not keep up with him. So, you who have been complaining about your light bill, see John Thompson, and he will either convince you that you are wrong, or you will be so weary trying to convince him you are right, that you will give up, go home, and turn on every "gadget" you can find, and whats more, pay him when he comes smiling around with that "yellow reminder."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray celebrated the passing of a wedding anniversary last Sunday.

. . . Betty C. Weldon received the good wishes from her friends on May 27, when her birthday anniversary was observed.

MARY MIMS TO RETURN TO SHELBY HIGH

The good news is going around Main this morning that Mary Mims, popular Director of Music for Columbiana schools, will return to Columbiana next September and continue the excellent work she is doing here in the Elementery and High School music departments. Miss Mims is one of the most talented and versatile musicians we have ever known and Columbiana is indeed fortunate in obtaining so gifted a person to direct these all important factors in a well rounded education.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Sara Nell Lightsey, efficient director of Home Economics Department of S. C. H. S. will be with us for six weeks this summer directing the canning activities at the Hgh School Canning Center. A complete schedule will be released at an early date thru this paper.

. . . Benny Owens will share honors with Memorial Day, May 30, for this date will be "his day" in his home where the traditional birthday cake with the proper number of candles on it will be in readiness for the celebration.

. . . We appreciate Mrs. Edith Eaves bringing us one of the editions of our paper dated April 24, which will certainly be a great help to us in completing our files.

. . . The prettiest secretary in this man's town, according to the way we look them over is Annette Thompson who is pinch-hitting in her father's office for Mrs. Bradley during her absence.

. . . Mrs. Rose Collins is visiting Mrs. Nona Little this week and it looks good to see Rose and Nona down town together this morning. Mrs. Collins now resides in Gadsden.

. . . Bob Holliman has finished his course in Music Appreciation, Piano, Voice and Choral work in Chelsea School for this season and is well pleased with the progress his pupils have made in their individual and collective work.

Bob divided his piano pupils into three grades a few months ago, and an enthusiastic contest has been waged bewteen these pupils for the award he offered which was a gold Music Pin, signifying Excellent Work. The winners in the first grade were Brenda Turner and Sandra Champion who tied for first place; Anna Fay Hill walked off with the honor for the second grade and Charlotte Ann Carlisle won top score in the third grade group. Congratulations.

FLOWERS

FOR ALL OCCASIONS

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. . . Waylon Davis, Bobby Martin and Jack Butler will leave June 2, for San Diego, California, to begin training with Uncle Sam's Blue Jackets.

. . . Newsprint has taken another jump. Canadian newsprint now sells for $126.00 per ton. Those people who claim to be "in the know" state that this continued upsurge in essential material going into the publication of a paper, will force many more daily periodicals to merge their interests, as well as have the effect of tending to drive out of print small county papers. Here's hoping this little Democrat Donkey can keep on "swimming' 'around on the sea of popular favor with his chin up.

ART SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Art School which will be directed by Mrs. John Jones will open in the High School June 2, and will run thru July 9. A number of students haev already enrolled, but there may be others who want to take advantage of this school. If so, please contact Mrs. Jones for further information regarding it. Her phone number is 5263, Columbiana.

RICKY EVANS

Have you seen little one month old Ricky Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans? If you have not, then, you have something very special to look forward to. Ricky made his first visit down town last Friday, and slept thru it! Evidently Ricky did not think enough interesting things were happening to risk even one eye on the surroundings, but, remember Ricky is only one month old. Watch for a paragraph about Ricky sixteen years from now and see how wide awake he is to happenings on the Main Drag.

AN EXPLANATION

Due to last minute advertising rush, several articles written for this page had to be eliminated. Those not "out of date" will appear next week. M.W.W.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

MEMBER TAKES INTEREST IN SEWING PROJECT

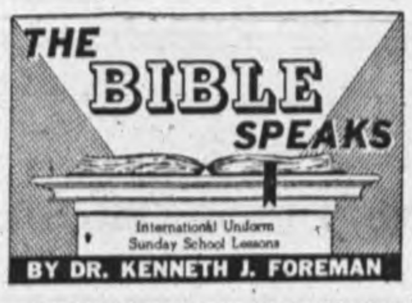
Pat Mooney of the Camp Branch 4-H Club really takes an interest in her 4-H Sewing Project.

Pat likes to sew and in completing her 1st year's eSwing Propleting her 1st year's Sewing Pro- 4 pot holders, 4 dish towels, and and apron. Her apron of blue and red flowered print won first place in her Club Apron Revue. In making her dish towels, she designed tulips of green, yellow, and red which she stenciled on the edges.

She also likes to cook and plans to take Foods as her project next year along with sewing.

Pat is 9 years old and is in the 4th grade. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mooney, Columbiana Route 2. Mrs. Wilson Durden and Mrs. Gertrude Cobb are Teacher Sponsors for the Camp Branch Club.

A simple Russian dressing is made by adding two tablespoons of chili sauce and two tablespoons of finely chopped green peppers to one cup of mayonnaise.


THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:8, 13-16, 27-32; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 2:40.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 5:1-10.

Why Purity?

Lesson for June 1, 1953

AMONG THE NEW IDEAS that come into the world with the Christian religion is the ideal of purity, as we understand it. We acknowledge our debt here to Judaism, but Judaism never pushed into all the world as Christianity did.

Christianity took over from the Old Testament and renewed with fresh emphasis an idea of which the entire ancient world knew nothing, the ideal fo purity as God's will for all of us.

Dr. Foreman

The Greeks and Romans admired vestal virgins and the like; but they looked on them as a small and special class, not like ordinary mortals. All peoples even the most primitive have some kind of sex taboos; even those that permit adultery impose some limitations on it.

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What Purity Means

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN idea, the New Testament idea, Christ's idea, of purity means something far deeper and higher than merely not committing adultry. It means chastity in its full sense.

It is not the same thing as celibacy or not marrying. It is not the same thing as perpetual virginity, otherwise we could never speak of a chaste wife. Put as simply as possible, purity in the Christian sense of the word means that sex is always to be thought of in the closest connection with love and the home.

It is not true New Testament teaching to say that sex is bad in itself. It is even farther from the New Testament to say that sex is good in itself.

Pursued for its own sake, it destroys the happiness of the pursuer; taken into the atmosphere of true love, bound in the solemn vows of genuine marriage, it can belong in a life of real happiness and goodness.

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Forsaking All Others

CHRIST QUITE CLEARLY taught as the ideal of marriage a lifetime unbroken union of one man and one woman. Since the times in which he lived were, like ours, a time of easy divorce, his disciples, good men though they were, felt puzzled about this.

Today on all sides the Christian ideal of marriage is still under attack as too rigid, as beyond the capacity of normal human beings, as being a sort of cage invented by priests and preachers. Love should be free, we are told.

You do not need to go to the Bible to see how wrong this is. Just fall in love and you will understand the truth. When a man and woman are in love, really in love, enough to dare marriage together, they do not need a priest or a preacher or a Bible to tell them what God who made them has already put into their hearts: that true love means just each for the other, for always.

What young man would care to marry a girl who would say to him on their wedding ay, "Darling, you are the only man I love—with maybe half a dozen exceptions." What girl would feel like going on with the ceremony if at the altar the young man said, "I take thee for my wedded wife, from this day forward, for better not for worse, for richer not for poorer, in health but not in sickness, till discontent do us part."

The flower-to-flower notion of love is something every couple truly in love can see is nonsense, and worse.

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Heart of the Home

PREACHERS HAVE BEEN saying for a long time, but now they don't need to say it any more for a while, because scientific investigators, sociologists, psychiatrists, probation officers, juvenile court judges, all are saying the same thing: It is the home that makes, or unmakes, the boy and girl.

Juvenile delinquents, we are told by those who know, come from all sorts of homes, but not from homes where the parents live in harmony.

So it is not only for one's own sake that purity is an ideal to be cherished and lived out. It is for the sake of the rising generation, it is for the whole community's sake.

Do you want to know whether the next generation will be strong and good or weak and bad? Look into the homes where they are now growing up. The homes of today tell the story of the characters of tomorrow. And nothing eats out the heart of a home so quickly, no other serpent has so potent a poison, as impurity.

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JUNE

1—Marx, Engels form Communist league, 1847.
2—Bell discovers principle of telephone, 1875.
3—Battle of Midway starts, 1942.
4—Americans enter Rome, 1944.
5—Franklin discovers electricity, 1752.
6—Perry begins first Arctic expedition, 1891.
7—Lions formed, 1917.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when castng your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an nonor to serve you.

L. C. WALKER
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

OWEN BRIDGES
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor
May 15-22-29, 195 2

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Direct Loan - The Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration in Montgomery has announced that the sum of $835,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of making direct home loans to veterans in Alabama. This money is to be used for the quarter ending on June 30th, at which time another appropriation will be made.

Officials of the VA Regional Office in Montgomery say that they now have on hand about 400 applications for direct loans. In addition, they have about 300 letters requesting application forms. These letters have been received since the VA discontinued accepting applications some time ago. We are informed that the present $835,000 will take care of about 111 loans. We are unable to say how much the additional amount to be received on July 1st will be. It may be more and it may be less, or it may be the same.

It is believed that a number of applications now on hand will be cancelled. Also, it is probable that a number of veterans who wrote the VA requesting loans, have now made other arrangements for financing their homes. The Veterans' Administration advises us that interested veterans who have not filed formal application or who have not written letters about a direct loan, should continue to write letters, stating their desire, so that they may be placed in line for consideration.

At the present time, the Regional Office is Processing formal applications on file according to the date of receipt of the application and will continue this policy until the total number of pending applications is disposed of. When this is done, they will send a notice to each veteran who has made a request by letter, as their names are reached by receipt date, informing them that they will be allowed 15 days to file a formal application. The application form will be enclosed with the letter. There are some cases where the veteran filed formal applications after the date on which the VA stopped receiving them. In these cases, the application was returned to the veteran with a notice that he would be advised when his name is reached for consideration and that application could again be made at that time.

Former Prisoner Of War - The Alabama Department Of Veterans' Affairs is compiling a complete list of all former prisoners of war residing in the state. If you were in the hands of the enemy during war time, we ask that you contact your nearest County Veterans Service Officer of the State Department of Veterans Affairs. This might be of great importance to you or your survivors.

When rying doughnuts or any other deep fat frying, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the fat before dropping in the food to be fried, and you will find that less grease is absorbed.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of April, 1949, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appartentances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a Corporation
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, Attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, of Talladega, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1951, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 219 at page 340, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

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Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This is a second mortgage, being subject to mortgage executed by mortgagors to mortgagee on April 25, 1949, and recorded in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a corporation,
of Talladega, Alabama
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

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In the first primary, the people of Alabama gave her 102,770 votes - 19,303 more than her nearest opponent. She led him in 46 of the 67 counties of the State. Your support of her candidacy in the second primary is respectfully solicited.

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AMERICAN PROBLEMS CLASS TABULATES PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE

Were you given the privilege of participating in the recent poll of presidential candidates taken by the American Problems Class of Shelby County High School? Did your family receive the pamplet, "Election Special," which was prepared and distributed by this class?

The class wishes you to know its method used in this project. A list was made from the qualified voters' list of Box 1 and 3 of Beat 1. Each member of the class was responsible for seeing several voters, carrying with him a prepared poll list and the complimentary pamplet. One pamplet was to be left with each family represented.

Your failure to be included in this public opinion poll was due to one or more of the following reasons:

1. Your name was not on the list of qualified voters.
2. You were not at home when the class representative went to your home or place of business.
3. You refused to participate in the project.
4. The member of the class, who was responsible for the visit to you, failed in his responsibilty.

The class wshes to thank each one who cooperated in making this preferential, presidential poll a success.

Below you will find the results.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Potential Candidates	Percentage
Eisenhower	44.0
Kefauver	27.4
Taft	21.2
Russell	4.6
Stevenson	1.1
Truman	1.1
Kerr	.6

QUALIFIED VOTERS
Beat 1, Boxes 1 and 3

Potential Candidates	Percentage
Eisenhower	33.0
Russell	27.8
Kefauver	25.3
Taft	9.6
Truman	1.7
Stephenson	1.7
Barkley	.9

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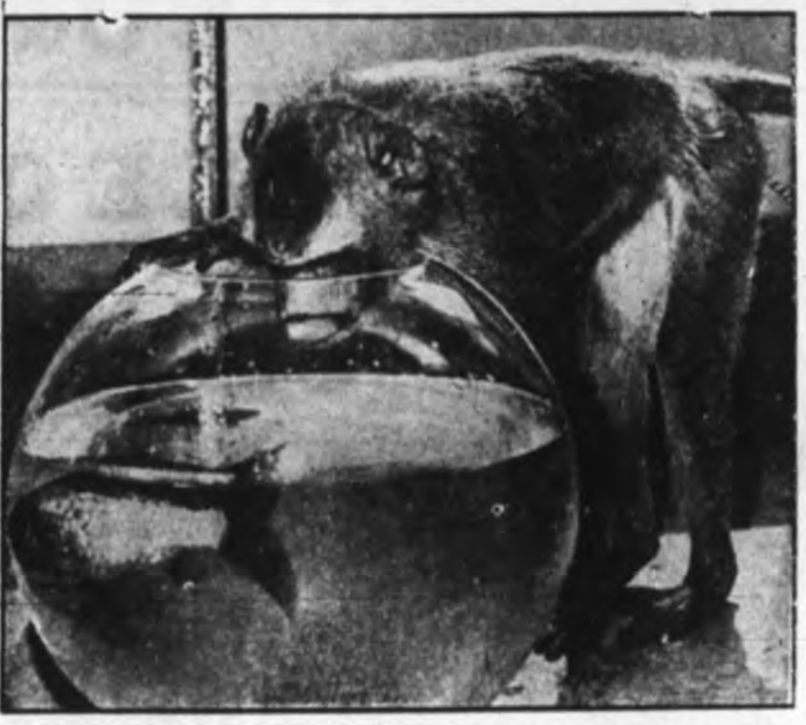
"BLASTED" REDS—Swooping low over a Communist supply base at Suan, North Korea, a U. S. Air Force F-80 jet fighter-bomber releases a napalm bomb, arrow. This dramatic photo was taken recently during the Korean war's largest single air blow.



"JOIN ME FOR LUNCH?"—Poking his nose into Mr. Fish's glass house, George asks him out to lunch. But friend Fish isn't going to be sociable, especially with hungry monkeys. Both are residents of a Los Angeles, Calif., pet shop.

Improving Farms For Higher Production

Outstanding progress in farm improvement and better farm management by families cooperating in the program of the Farmers Home Administration, was reparted today by Stephen S. Pierce, FHA Supervisor for Shelby county.

Increases in feed and forage crops, better pastures, more livestock, and newly constructed or repaired farm buildings are among the major steps being taken in Shelby county to make this year's production top that of last year.

James B. Crawford, Jr., near Calera is clearing 40 acres of land for pasture. Joe M. Smith near Columbiana has planted 20 acres of Sericea for grazing and hay. He has also added 10 more cows to his beef herd. Joe D. Kinney of Wilsonville is finishing a new barn and James M. Hall, his neighbor has added 5 cows and a pure bred bull to his beef herd. He has also completed a new laying house and has 500 pullets for fall layers.

This increased income spent locally helps strengthen the whole community. It helps local business, makes better customers for banks, means larger contributions for churches, and increases tax resources for schools, good roads, and other public projects. It also represents food and fiber increase for the national emergency.

Major earnings of farm ownership families this past year were from cotton, beef cattle, and dairying.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Gene Jones
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

4-H CLUBS MEET THRU SUMMER MONTHS

Shelby County 4-Her's will continue 4-H meetings during the Summer months. June and July Meetings and school area picnics were scheduled at Training Meetings in May. The demonstration for the June meeting will be "You and Your Money."

These meetings will be held the first week in June.

Monday, June 2 - New Hope, 2:00, Mrs. Carl Street; Fourmile, 3:00, Mrs. J. H. Bishop.

Tuesday, June 3 - Spring Creek (Shelby), 9:30, Mrs. Earnest Carwen; Dunnavant, 1:00, Mrs. W. C. Bowdon; Pleasant Ridge, 2:00, Mrs. E. L. Colley; Westover, 2:30 Mrs. J. L. Davis; Back Hollow, 3:00, Mrs. W. G. Walters.

Wednesday, June 4 - Wilsonville, 4:00, Mrs. E. N. Carlson; Creswell, 2:30 Mrs. R. J. Green.

Thursday, June 5 - Vandiver, 2:00 Mrs. B. B. Vann; Acton, 2:00 Mrs. O. A. Garrett.

Friday, June 6 - Shelby, 9:00, School; Davis Chapel, 2:00, Mrs. Ethridge Partridge.

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Girl 4-H Clubs Elects Officers For 1952-53

20 Shelby County girls 4-H Clubs have elected officers for 1952-53. These officers will begin their term in September.

Those elected were: Vincent Jr. Pres. Joyce King; Vice Pres., Sarah Nell Hartsfield; Sec. Treas., Wanna Hamm; Reporter, Grace Marrison; Song Leader, Annie Lou Edwards, Sara Nell McManus; Camp Branch, Pres. Jane Mooney; Vice Pres., Eva Jean McQueen; Sec. Treas., Marie Wooten; Reporter, Mary Evelyn Stamps; Song Leaders, Mary Wilson, Louise Lewis; Pelham, Pres. Bobbie Motes; Vice Pres. Ginger Gulledge; Sec. Treas., Peggy Jones; Reporter, Vera Faye Glass; Song Leaders, Joyce Brashier, Sherelene Rich; Columbiana Jr., Pres. Helen Salster; Vice Pres. Shirley Sims, Sec. Treas., Myra Bentley; Reporter, Lucretia Owens; Song Leaders, Eleanor Lester, Bobbie Shoemaker; Siluria Jr. I., Pres. Wyleen Wilson; Vice Pres., Ann Farris; Sec. Treas. Freddie Jean Bishop; Reporter, Patsy Gray; Song Leaders, Rhonda Lacy, Sharon Busby; Siluria Jr., II, Pres., Billie Faye Crumpton, Vice President, Eulene Garrett; Sec. Treas., Ann Finley; Reporter, Myra Maske; Song Leaders, Marvie Atkinson, Bobbie Lee Abernathy; Vincent Elementary, Pres. Margaret Ann Bell; Vice Pres., Mary Frances Summers; Sec. Treas. Janet Carr; Song Leader, Patricia Ann Snyder, Shirley Breedlove; Reporter, Betty Jo Sanders; Calera Jr., Pres. Erma Walton; Vice Pres. June Anthony; Sec. Treas., Ernestine Smith.

Calera Sr., Pres. Maxine Ellison; Vice Pres. Amelia Frost; Sec. Treas., Doris Carter; Reporter, Martha Rose Askins; Song Leaders, Lois Ford, Rebecca Sides; Chelsea Elementary, Pees. Anna Ruth Davis; Vice Pres. Doris Ann Bradberry; Sec. Treas., Sylvia Isbell; Reporter, Patsy Hodgens; Song Leaders, Sandra Champion; Ruth Pickle; Chelsea, Jr., Pres., Bobby Blackerby; Vice Pres., Virginia Kendrick; Sec. Treas. Marie Bradley; Reporter, Mary Smith; Song Leaders, Billie Fay Miller, Winnie Fred Lowery; Wilsonville, Pres. Fredia Jane Barnes; Vice Pres. Dorothy Rogers; Sec. Treas., Margaret Mitchell; Reporter, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Song Leaders, Yvonne Stephenson, Evas Bishop.

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The department said that 3,043 infant deaths were reported. Live births totaled 82,615. This gave an infant dath rate of 36.8 per 1,000 live birth, which is slightly higher than the 1950 rate of 36.7 deaths per 1,000 births.

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ICEBERG	LETTUCE	HEAD	15c
JUICY	GRAPEFRUIT	4 FOR	29c
GOLDEN	SQUASH	2 LB	19c
GREEN	LIMA BEANS	2 LBS	39c
GOLDEN	CARROTS	2 CELLO BAGS	27c
FRESH	TOMATOES	CELLO CARTON	23c

Mothers Best-Best or White Tulip	FLOUR	25 lbs	$2.19
Red Diamond Royal Cup	COFFEE	lb	85c
Mar-Gold Yellow	OLEO	lb	18c
Snow Drift	CRISCO	3 lb can	79c
Godchaux	SUGAR	5 lb	49c
Pet-Silver Cow Carnation	MILK	2 tall 4 small	29c
Fab-Dreft Surf	TIDE	Large Box	29c
Sunshine Crispy	CRACKERS	LB Box	25c

	TOMATOES	2 303 CAN	29c
SWEET MIX	PICKLES	8 OZ JAR	15c
STOKELY'S	CATSUP	BOTTLE	19c
COLONIAL	MAYONNAISE	PINT	35c
COLONIAL	HOMINY	2 NO. 2 CAN	25c
BLUE HAVEN	PEAS	2 303 CAN	29c
DELMONTE STEW	TOMATOES	CAN	29c
HUNTS	TOMATO SAUCE	2 CAN	17c
COLONIAL	APPLE JELLY	GLASS	15c
DELMONTE HALVES	PEACHES	303 CAN	24c
DELMONTE FRUIT	COCKTAIL	303 CAN	26c

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Mildred White Wallace

EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Hugh Forester, Chairman of Civic Committee, Lancaster, Pennsylvania says: "Our forefathers fought for the right to vote, but do we care for that right today?" Apparently, we do not!

Mr. Forester cites some facts which every American citizen should consider seriously. In a recent election, 90 per cent of Belgium's eligible voters went to the polls. Almost as many eligible Italians cast ballots in the election that rebuffed Communism, and 82 per cent voted in the last British election. Other nations have comparable records. But only 51 per cent of eligible Americans voted in the Presidential election of 1948.

It is, I grant you, sometimes more convenient to remain at home and comfortably and carelessly neglect the priceless heritage of the ballot, but, is shifting this responsibility of selecting our officials on the "other fellow" exactly the wise thing to do? When we do this, have we fulfilled our obligation as a true citizen of our country and state? Is this indifferent attitude one that reflects any credit or appreciation for the sacrifice our forefathers made when they bought with their own blood this privilege for us to exercise and enjoy.

The present campaign is drawing to a close. Next Tuesday, June 3, qualified electors will name our next Probate Judge and also our representative on the Court of Appeals. Both positions are highly important.

Every vote is most important. Yes, even one vote has been known to decide closely contested races. For instance, in 1884 James Blaine lost New York State by much less than one vote per precinct. Had he carried New York, he, instead of Grover Cleveland would have been President.

But, aside from many historic instances recorded, of the importance of one vote, our freedom depends on the right of franchise. The secret ballot is our greatest deefnse against tyranny. Bonnie Hand, editor of Lafayette Sun, says on this subject.... "No one who fails to vote can call himself a good citizen. He is, instead, a shirker of the worst possible kind".... With these facts before you will you not lay aside your daily routine long enough to cast your ballot on June 3? It is your duty and should be a joyous privilege. Remember, "every vote is important."

It could be your vote that would decide the outcome of the two races now up for your consideration. A place on the Court of Appeals, which is being contested by Lola Price, incumbent, and George Johnston, prominent attorney of Athens, Alabama, and L. C. Walker, Probate Judge incumbent, who is opposed by Owen Bridges of Montevallo.

The result of these state and county races now rests with the qualified voters. It is up to you!

DR. GATES TO BEGIN INOCULATION OF DOGS

According to legal requirements all dogs must be inoculated once each year. Dr. John Gates is the Rabies Inspector for Shelby county and will begin his regular rounds in the county June 9 and continue thru June 14. His schedule will appear in next week's paper.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS JUNE 3 ELECTION

As we go to press we learn that 322 people have voted the absentee ballot. This is considerably more than were voted in this manner in the Election held May 6. Thursday is the last day an absentee ballot may be cast.

BIDS TO BE OPENED

The State Highway Department this week is to open bids on 28 Alabama road and bridge construction projects, to cost an estimated $3,600,000.

F. F. A. Boys At Shelby High Harvest $2000 Seed Crop

The F. F. A. boys at the Shelby County High School, Columbiana, under the direction of Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriculture teacher, this week are harvesting a four-score seed crop from Rescue grass. They have harvested almost 6,000 pounds with one acre still to be combined. Over 7,000 pounds of seed were harvested which have already been sold at 30c per pound. At this price the boys hope to have a profit of about $2,000 as they had very little expense in producing the crop.

This project has been studied and worked with intense interest by Mr. Hill and the F. F. A. club members. Marvin Etress operated his father's combine in harvesting and served as F. F. A. treasurer for the year. Freddy Wood '1951) and Horace Vansant (1952) were club presidents while the project was underway.

G. H. Eastis furnished a combine and Bolton Farm Equipment Co., Wilsonville, furnished a tractor to help with the harvesting. B. B. Mooney is furnishing half the ammonium nitrate for an experiment in producing a second crop of Rescue seed in July on the plot from the cut-over grass.

Rescue grass seed is in high demand and was selected as a club project by Mr. Hill and his boys with the idea of furnishing supplies of seed to local farmers. The planting seed, 100 pounds, were furnished by the North Central Soil Conservation district, with a return of an equal amount from the harvest as payment.

The seed were planted October 24, 1951 by the club members who brought tractors from home to turn and disc the field. Local Soil Conservation men advised and helped with the seeding. Parker Fertilizer Company, Sylacauga, donated two tons of fertilizer, half of which was applied in the fall and the rest in February. The club purchased 800 pounds of ammonium nitrate for top dressing.

No mowing was done on the grass but it was mowed once over the tallest growing areas. The Chapel Hill variety of Rescue was used which is a variety of Brome grass. It is exceptionally winter-hardy, mildew resistant and is a fine grazing crop or hay producer, it will reseed itself very readily.

Money derived from the sale of these seed will be used by the F. F. A. group to purchase shop equipment and to finance a summer trip by the club. They plan to make a tour of South Alabama and Florida.

DR. GATES TO ANNOUNCE INOCULATION SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

The Alabama law requires that all dogs over thre months old be inoculated by a veterinarian or a legally appointed qualified deputy, before September 1st of each year. After this date a penalty will be charged for not conforming with this legal requirement.

Next week a complete schedule will be found in this paper. Check the time and date in the community nearest your home and meet Dr. Gates and his deputies at the time specified.

POPPIES TO HONOR NATION'S WAR DEAD

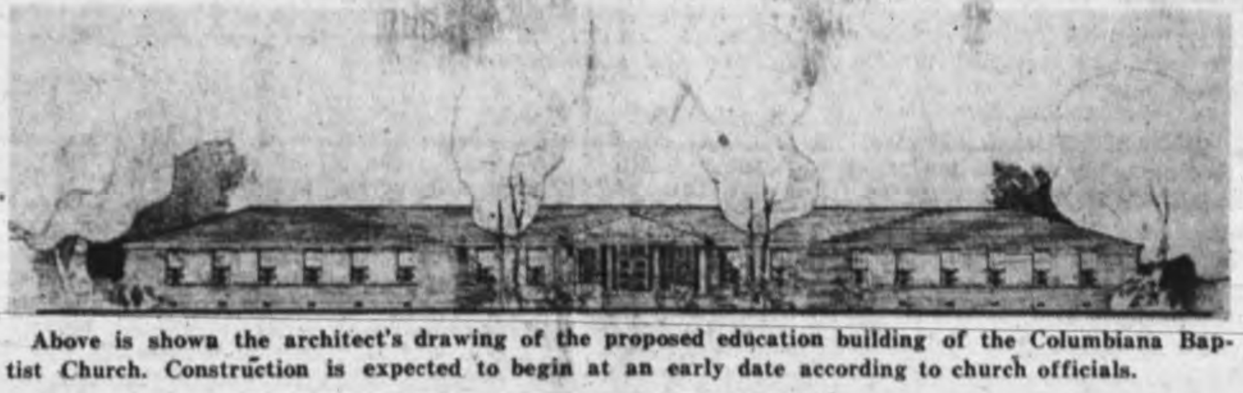
Poppy Day will be held on May 31, 1952, in Alabaster. Let us remember, as you see the girls standing on the streets, that they are not holding just a bunch of crepe paper flowers but a symbol of the sacrifices which made and kept us free. The American Legion Auxiliary has brought joy and comfort to thousands of veterans and their families because we have been faithful to the trust of the poppy.

So, "Wear a poppy to honor the war dead and aid War's living victims."

DR. ROBERT M. LESTER DELIVERS COLLEGE ADDRESS

Dr. Robert M. Lester of New York delivered the commencement address to the 93 graduates of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Monday morning. Dr. Lester is secretary of the Carnegie Corporation and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Proposed Education Building



Above is shown the architect's drawing of the proposed education building of the Columbiana Baptist Church. Construction is expected to begin at an early date according to church officials.

Health Department Adopts Resolutions

On April 17, 1952, the State Committee of Public Health in regular session adopted the following regulations:

1. Regulations governing the production, handling distribution and sale of milk and certain milk products.

2. Regulations governing the processing, manufacturing, handling and sale of ice cream and similiar products.

The adoption of these regulations was in the interest of promoting a uniform state wide control program of milk and milk products. Ice cream and similiar products, thereby creating the possibility of a free flow of these products through the state.

The enforcement of these regulations are contingent upon the adoption of local ordinances by County Board of Health and or municipal governments.

Copies of the regulations are available to interested parties at the County Health Department.

L. H. King, County
Sanitation Officer

THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER STATE-WIDE CONTEST

Miss Jo Anne Todd, Annie Bell Owens, Reba Carol Bailey and Mary Margaret Martin represented the Thompson High School in the State-Wide Typing Contest sponsored by the Birmingham Business College at Birmingham. Miss Billie Mizelle, a second-year typing student from Sylacauga High School won the State Championship. She made the high score of 72.2 words per minute on unfamiliar material.

Miss Jo Anne Todd made the highest score of any student entering the contest from Thompson High School and was awarded a special prize for her school and district.

657TH TRANSPORTATION TRUCK COMPANY CONDUCTS OUTDOOR TRAINING

Last weekend the National Guard Unit located at Calera conducted the second of a series of three weekend training periods. The 657th Transportation Truck Company bivouac was held Saturday afternoon and Sunday near Spring Creek in Shelby County. Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, Commanding Officer of the company, directed the training for the men during the training period. He was assisted by Lt. Charles A. Knowles and Warrant Officer Hobson G. Searcy.

The 657th is receiving training in basic military subjects at this time in preparation for the annual summer camp. At camp this summer the men will receive training in the jobs they will be expected to perform in the company such as truck driving, mechanics, clerks and other jobs essential to keep the company in operation.

The men of this company are progressing satisfactorily in their training according to First Sergeant James C. Martin. They are rapidly forming into a military machine that would be able to operate as a Truck Company in the event they were needed.

Regular Armory drills are held at 7:00 p. m. every Tuesday night at the Calera High School by this National Guard Unit.

ALABAMA POTATO CROP HARVESTING UNDERWAY

The Southwest Alabama potato growing section is harvesting one of its biggest potato crops.... almost 14,000 acres, it was reported. For the past three weeks OPS investigators have been looking into reported Irish potato black markets in Baldwin and Escambia counties.

Graveside Rites Held For Earl Robinson

Graveside rites were held Friday afternoon in the Columbiana Cemetery for Earl Robinson of Denver, Colorado, who passed away suddenly Monday, May 19. Mr. Robinson was the husband of Mary MacMillan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. R. MacMillan, and former resident of Columbiana.

Former residents here for this sad occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Clarice Harris, C. J. Christian, Howard Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacMillan, Miss Annie Ree Milner and Mr. Harris and others from Birmingham; Mrs. Patty Milner of Albuerqueque, New Mexico; Mrs. Esther Christian from Sylacauga; Dr. Pierce Mason from Stockton; Mrs. Sam Wallace, Mrs. Dan Cosby and Mrs. Rosa Teague from Wilsonville.

The Rev. A. D. Wilson conducted the service. Mrs. Robinson was accompanied from Denver, Colorado, by her son, Dr. Ben Robinsom.

EDUCATION BUILDING OF THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Columbiana Baptist Church thru its pastor, the Rev. Curtis Bean, announces plans which have been approved by the church, which call for construction to begin on its new education building July 1, 1952. Mr. Earl Hendricks has been employed by the church as building superintendent.

Ross Bob Mullins is chairman of the building committee. This committee will purchase all the materials in order to keep the cost at a minimum.

When fully compieted the building will consist of forty class rooms, seven assembly rooms, one large choir room, kitchen and dining room, library, office, reception room and pastor's study. The building will provide for a Sunday School attendance of five hundred and forty two.

Hugh Sims is chairman of the finance committee for the building program. Any member of the Church or friend of the Church wishing to make a contribution to the building program may do so by sending their contribution to Mr. Sims.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

OLD POST CARD RECALLS C. W. O'HARO, TAX COLLECTOR

An interesting reminder of other days was discovered recently in some old papers in the probate office in the form of a post card bearing date of April 3, 1882 and addressed to C. W. O'Haro, Tax Collector of Shelby county. It was written by W. R. Furman making a suggestion as to the payment of Dr. T. G. Tichener's taxes by Randolph Nash.

The card is post marked Siluria and the stamp is canceled by hand.

GOV. COMER PLANS HOME NEAR MARDIS FERRY

Governor B. B. Comer has recently purchased a hundred and fifty acre tract of land on the Coosa River, about one mile below Mardis Ferry. Naturally, it is as pretty a spot as could be found anywhere with its big bubbling springs and it is being modernized in every way. There is a big crew of men at work having pitched their tents and are camping until the project is completed. A road has been graded from the main road to the camp.

AMERICAN AVIATOR COMPLETES FLIGHT FROM N. Y. TO PARIS

Capt. Charles Linbergh, an American aviator of Little Falls, landed in Paris Saturday afternoon, completing the first flight from New York to Paris, a distance of 3,600 miles. He was in the air 33 ½ hours. Capt. Linbergh named his plane the Spirit of St. Louis. He made the flight alone and has been acclaimed as few men in the United States have been. He is 25 years old. Six years ago he was a plough-boy on a farm. He took a short course in an aviation school and was soon recognized as a natural air-man and was dubbed "The Flying Fool."

The government has arranged to bring him and his ship back home on a battleship.

MRS. DAVIS TO ORGANIZE SUMMER CLASSES

Mrs. J. L. Davis announces that she will organize a summer class in piano beginning Tuesday, June 7, to continue to July 26. Lessons will be given in her home.

T. H. KIRBY. PRINCIPAL SHELBY HIGH

T. H. Kirby, a member of the faculty of Gadsden High School during the past year, has been elected by the county board of education to the principalship of Shelby County High School at Columbiana for the coming year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Georgia Johnston of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cromwell last week.

Miss Gertrude Bishop spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mamie Bishop in Birmngham, where she is recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Bolin and little daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Eggleston and son of Birmingham visited Mrs. Bolin's sister, Mrs. James Crawford, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dean went to Selma Sunday to deliver a Commencement address.

A. A. Acker and his son, Percy of Boyles, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Shades-Cahaba and Shelby High played baseball on the Shelby diamond Friday afternoon. Shades Cahaba won 14 to 4.

Mrs. Rosa Teague has returned home from Birmingham where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stinson visited the family of their son, T. C. Stinson, Sunday.

Phillip Friedberger of Bessemer is visiting relatives in Columbana.

Miss Julia Judge of Leeds is visiting Miss Annie John Haynes this week.

Mrs. W. F. Atchison and children are guests of relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Alice Roberts of Sylacauga is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Leona Burton spent Saturday night with her parents in Shelby.

Frances Leonard and Sherman Camp visited friends in Shelby, Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Chandler and little son, Billie, are visiting relatives in Gadsden.

Through the courtesy of Charles Horsley, the Reporter received an invitation to the commencement exercises at Shades-Cahaba high school on Tuesday evening, May 31. The graduating class had 38 members and Charles was honored by being made secretary of the class.

Columbiana Cemetery Will Be Cleaned Off Friday Of This Week

All those who are interested in the Columbiana cemetery are asked to remember the announcement made in last week's Reporter-Democrat. Friday, May 30th, of this week, has been set for cleaning off the grounds of the cemetery.

The clean-up project is being sponsored by the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club and the members of the club are very hopeful that the undertaking may be well carried out. The need is so great.

All who can do so are urged to come to the cemetery on Friday to spend the day; to bring some kind of suitable tool with which to work and to bring lunch.

Those who can not come to have part in the work are urged to send some one or to make a contribution.

Please remember the day, next Friday, May 30.

Harold Gibson Meets Tragic Death May 24

The entire town of Columbiana was shocked and grieved to hear of the tragic accident which took the life of Harold Gibson, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, which occurred Saturday night about ten-thirty o'clock, when a motorcycle on which Harold Gibson and Sonny Braxton were riding collided with an automobile near the Summers Store on the cut off from Florida Short Route, near the Wallace Place.

Funeral rites were held Monday at two-thirty, the Rev. Lee Davis officiating.

Surviving Mr. Gibson are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson; two brothers, Frank and Edward Gibson; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Sullivan of Birmingham.

Interment in Summerhill church, Bolton in charge.

BUCK STRINGER TO LEAVE SENDS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

Buck Stringer, popular coach of Shelby County High School has resigned, and will have charge of the Atheltic Department of Headland School next year. Before leaving town, Buck asked us to express for him his sincere appreciation to the many friends and patrons who have so loyally supported him in his work at Shelby High and says he will never forget their kindness to him and the "Mrs."....

Friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and their good wishes for future success and happiness in his new field of work, accompany them as they leave Columbiana.

V. F. W. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Joe W. Young, Deputy Commander from Birmingham of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in Columbiana the night of June 3 to officiate at the installation of officers for the coming year. The installation ceremony will take place in the City Hall and will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present on this occasion.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN GUEST SPEAKER AT VIGNETTE CLUB MEETING

Robert Holliman, well known instructor in vocal and piano music at Chelsea School, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Vignette Club. Mr. Holliman's topic is MUSIC, and we feel sure the members and their friends will enjoy this talk. It is Bob's favorite subject.

HOMECOMING AT MOUNT TABOR METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Homecoming services will be held at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Westover, Sunday, June 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WELFARE CASES DROP

State Welfare Director Bill Dorrough reports that state welfare payments for April totaled 103,276, a drop of 1,018 cases from the March total of 104,294.

CANNING PLANT SOON READY FOR HOME CANNERS

The Shelby County High School Canning Plant will open the later part of June or the first of July. So, work out the garden and have those vegetables ready to be preserved.

Bushels and bushels of lima beans, string beans, cabbage, corn, squash, beets, tomatoes, apples, blackberries, peaches, and other foods are easy to can in the canning plant. A hundred cans can be canned in less than half a day, provided you have plenty of help and work fast.

Just think, you can save so much time and energy by canning in the plant where there is plenty of equipment and space. Believe it or not, the plant is one of the coolest places that can be found in the summer.

Approximately seventy-five families canned in the plant last year and they will agree that the work is lots easier than any way they have ever canned.

The plant will be operated under the supervision of Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Home Economics Teacher, the first part of the summer and Mr. Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriclulture Teacher, the later part of the summer.

HUGH SIMS JR., TO REPRESENT POST 131 AT BOY'S STATE

(G. C. Moore, Jr., Adjutant)

Shirley-Holloway Post 131 American Legion, Columbiana will be represented at the annual Alabama BOY'S STATE this year by Hugh Sims, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Sims, Chief of Police, of Columbiana. The State opens on June 7th, and lasts one week.

Hugh, Jr., is a Senior at Shelby County High School next year, is president-elect of the Student Government of this High School and will be counted on to bring back many principles of civics citizenshp and the way our state government is operated and pass these things on to the fellow seniors at this high school who could not attend.

As in past few years, Boy's State will be held at Tuscaloosa Alabama, on the large Northington Campus.

A Boy's State "Governor" of Alabama will be elected to bring to a close the usual hot political campaign among the boys. After this, the boys will motor to Montgomery where one day they will occupy the office of Governor and other offices for one day.

A splendid program of athletic and entertainment will be offered these boys. The Alabama Department of the American Legion is sponsoring the "State" and will be in charge of the affair.

Local Post 131 is sending the delegate with expenses paid by the post and several interested legionairs.

F. H. A. MEMBERS TO CONVENE JUNE 4-7

The Alabama Association, Future Homemakers of America, will convene at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, for their 16 annual convention on June 4-7. Over 700 chapter members are expected to attend. Emphases will be given to the state theme "Whe We Share, We Care."

The Columbiana Chapter of Shelby County High School will be represented at the State Convention by the following members: Bobbie Lynn Kendrick, Secretary of Club; Louise Barnes, Reporter of club; Pauline Sims, Parlimentarian of club; Annette Thompson, will be featured on talent show Friday, June 6, with a piano solo.

The Columbiana Chapter has members and has completed a successful year under the guidance of the chapter adviser, Sara Nell Lightsey.

CHARLIE MALLORY DIES

Just as we go to press we regret to learn that one of Columbiana's most colorful negro characters, Charlie Mallory, passed away at his home in Columbiana Tuesday evening, May 27.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89°, East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of, and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 4°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 1°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 831.8' to a point of intersection with said West Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southwesterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance .8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Bald—Lot 5, Block 11, Squire's map of Helena, on NW side of 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. Tax and cost $19.62. Adv. $1.50.

Amzie G. Barber—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. 80 acres. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.20.

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 25 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼. SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Rosco Roman—Lot in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 3W. Begin at SW corner and run E 134 ft. to beginning point, thence run E 162 ft. N 29 deg. 52 min. E 491 ft. S 43 deg. 22 min. W 591 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.30. Adv. $3.00.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E; E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E; except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

E. H. Till—Tract in Sec. 25 and 26, Tp. [illegible], R 3W: Begin at NW corner of Sec. 25 and run N 88 deg. 27 min. E 535.2 ft. S 29 deg. 30 min. E 191.5 ft. S 58 deg. 30 min. E 255.8 ft. S 23 deg. 30 min. E 192 ft. A 22 deg. 45 min. W 190.3 ft. S 68 deg. 45 min. W 127.8 ft. S 9 deg. 45 min. E 247.5 ft. S 28 deg. 15 min. E 231.5 ft. S 67 deg. 15 min. E 117.3 ft. S 11 deg. 45 min. W 129.5 ft. S 60 deg. 45 min. W 124.5 ft. S 21 deg. 30 min. W 204 ft. S 36 deg. 30 min. E 52.7 ft. S 16 deg. 30 min. W 105.4 ft. N 88 deg. 40 min. W 3305.5 ft. N 3 deg. 22 min. W 148.9 ft. N 99 deg. 16 min. E 137 ft. N 17 deg. 44 min. W 338.2 ft. N 26 deg. 29 min. W 135.7 ft. N 11 deg. 29 min. W 297.6 ft. N 6 deg. 29 min. W 605 ft. N 88 deg. 15 min. E 2745 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $62.96. Adv. $10.70.

Martha Todd—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec 16, Tp. 22, R 2W, begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

John Cooper Harris—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp 22, R 1W; Begin at NW corner and run 15 min. E 260 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 517.8 ft. N 86 deg. 15 min. E 200 ft. N 2 deg 45 min W 517.8 ft. S 86 deg. 15 min W 200 ft to beg. Tax and cost $3.20. Adv. $3.80.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray. 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Dewey Joiner—NE¼ of NW¼; 10 A off E side of NW¼ of NW¼ Part of NW ¼ of NE¼ W of dividing ridge, all in Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R 1 W. Tax and cost $11.65 Adv. $2.25.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

Luther Sterrett—Lot 131, Horseley's map of Columbiana, Tax and Cost $2.85 Adv. $.80.

Sam Whetstone—1½ A in SE corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 35, Tp 21, R 1W. Begin at SE corner and run N 90 yds. W 70 yds. S 90 yds. E 70 yds to beg. Tax and cost $2.65 Adv. $2.45.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

Pearlie Mae Drake—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W; Begin at SE corner and run S 86 deg. 30 min. W 420 ft. N 2 deg. 30 min. W 370 ft. for beg. S. 86 deg. 30 min. W 385.5 ft. to W boundary of Highway 31, N 2 deg. 40 min. E along highway 90 ft. N 77 deg. 45 min. E 367.7 ft. S 11 deg. 5 min. E 98.3 ft. S 2 deg. 30 min. E 50 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $2.77 Adv. $5.00.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft° to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 59.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

E. L. Rozell—All of Block 19, Hetz Survey of Calera, Alabama. Tax and cost $4.32 Adv. $1.00.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Eddie Gilmore—Lot 14, Block 1, map of Almont. Tax and cost $8.10 Adv. $.85.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Rufus McGinnis—Lot D Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $9.80 Adv. $.80.

Mary Nelson—Lot 10, Block F Reynold's addition to Montevallo: Begin 150 ft. S of SE corner of intersection of White and Sanford Sts. and run E 140 ft. S 50 ft. W 140 ft. N 50 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.10 Adv. $2.40.

William Nelson—Lot, begin at point of intersection of N line Ellis St. with sec. line between section 3 and 4, Tp. 24, R 12 E; thence N along section line 100 ft. W parallel with Ellis St. 75 ft. SW perpendicular to Ellis St. to N line of said St. 100 ft. along Ellis St. 75 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $10.33 Adv. $3.50.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Herbert, Prentice—E½ of Lot 24, Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $7.11 Adv. $.90.

Leola Robertson—Lot 13, Block 10, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.25 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

John Ward—Lot 2, Block 5, Nabor's map of Almont, except a lot 50x150 ft. sold to Myrtle Edwards. Tax and cost $13.25 Adv. $1.50.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams—Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

Ethel and John Wynne—Part of lot 3, Block 8, Thomas addition to Aldrich; begin at NW corner of lot and run SW 52 ft. SE 41 ft. NE 52 ft. NW 41 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT FIVE

Gere Minton Davis—Part of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at NE corner and run S 875 ft. to N boundary of Old Tuscaloosa Road; thence Westerly along road 249 ft. thence North 875 ft. to N boundary of 40 A; E 249 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.53. Adv. $3.10.

Viva Inez Hall—S/R 2½ A in SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at N corner and on N side of Bamford road and being in the N corner of the following 52½ A tract; Begin at SE corner NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R 4W, and run N 440 yds. E 440 yds. N 320 yds. to a branch, NW up branch to N side SW¼ of SE¼; W to NW corner; W 359 yds. S 104 yds. E 253 yds. W 775 yds. E 142 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.99 Adv. $6.05.

BEAT SIX

F. D. Elliott—Part NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 3W, Begin at a point on S side Helena-Acton road, said point begin 24 ft. from NW corner of said 40 A, thence S 21½ deg. W along road 7.8 chains, S 68½ deg. E 5 chains, N 21½ deg. E 9.9 chains to forty line, W along forty line 5.27 chains to beg. Tax and cost $19.75 Adv. $4.00.

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Clara Mae Brantley—½ A in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $5.65 Adv. $.90.

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Ed Norris—Lot in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot and run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill lot, thence along Hill line NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. to Rufus Vincent lot to beg. Tax and cost $7.03 Adv. $2.60.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

James and Annie Vincent—Tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot, run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill corner, thence along property line 20 ft, NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. S to beg. Tax and cost $5.25 Adv. $2.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

A. F. Brasher—W½ of NW¼ of SE½, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $7.38 Adv. $1.30.

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼. Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT NINE

S. P. Hobbs—Lot in Wilsonville: Begin at SE corner of Wallace land and run W 488 ft. to Jones land; S 272 ft. to school land; E 278 ft. N 60 ft. E 210 ft. N 212 ft. to beg. Part of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 1E; Begin at NE corner and run W 498 ft. S 3 deg. 30 min. E 221 ft. N 87 deg. 30 min. E391.8 ft. to Wilsonville-Westover road; along road S 14 deg. 10 min. E 235 ft. to beginning, thence continue along road 230 ft. W 458 ft. N 230 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $6.00.

BEAT ELEVEN

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

W. T. Davis—Lot 6 Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $12.83 Adv. $1.35.

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

W. R. Kamplain—Tract 19; Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $9.24 Adv. $1.30.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W. of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E: Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SIXTEEN

W. W. Friedman—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 19, R 2E. Begin 215 ft. S of NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼, run E 150 ft. S 100 ft. W 150 ft. N 100 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $45.27 Adv. $2.60.

Pura Riggins—8 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 3E. 12 A in S side of NE¼ of SE½, 15 A on N side of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼; 5 A in SW corner of NE ¼ of SE¼; 2 A in SW corner of SE½ of NE¼, Frac in NE¼ of SE½, north of 10 A deeded to Robert Kidd; all in Sec. 18, Tp. 19, R 3E; 2 A on W side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17 Tp. 19, R 3E. Tax and cost $32.51 Adv. $5.80.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

Frank Pope—S½ of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.30.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼; S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Ed Daviston—Lot in NE½ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W; begin at SE corner and run W 660 ft. for beg. thence run N 329 ft. E 131 ft.; S 288 ft. W 104 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.02 Adv. $2.50.

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

J. D. Latimer—N½ of lot 9, Block 5, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.05.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Feathered Friend

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted flying creature
5 It is a —— bird
8 It eats ——
12 Extent
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15 Note of scale
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29 Sun god
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40 Underworld god
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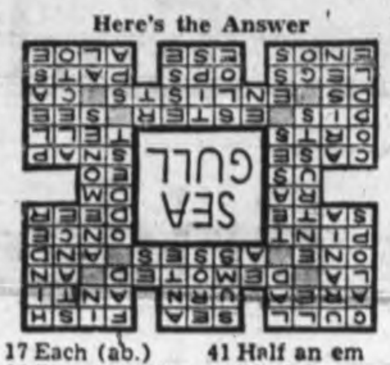
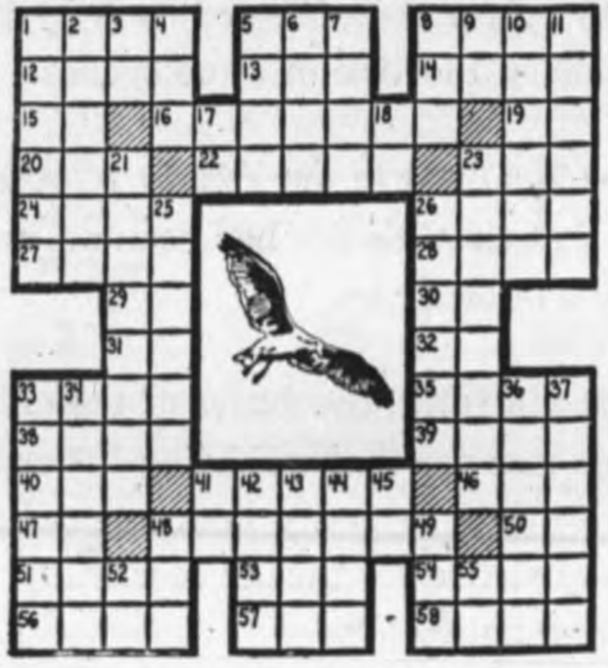
Here's the Answer





NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952

NEW RECEPTION CENTER AT KILBY

Alabama Prisons Director J. M. McCullough has disclosed plans for a new reception center at Kilby State Prison.

McCullough said the work should be completed in about 30 days. It will enable prison authorities to seperate new arrivals from the regular inmates, while they are being classified, equipped and assigned.

The new center will be in the Kilby wing now occupied by the laundry. The prison showers and clothing issue centers had been located in teh same wing.

A new laundry, which will take care of the needs of all the prisons and road camps, is being installed at Draper Prison, Speigner. The showers are being scattered through the cell blocks, and a clothing center is being located in each cell block.

TIMBER MONEY

Nine Towns Will Divide Forest Income

BRISTOL, Vt.—Nine Addison county towns will get $13,142 as their share in the Green Mountain National Forest receipts for the fiscal year ending last June 30, according to the forest supervisor. A total of $33,961 will be awarded to 39 towns as their share of 25 per cent of the gross revenue of $159,845.

This total represents an all-time high due to the abnormal revenue realized from the sales of timber blown down by the November, 1950, hurricane.

The towns sharing in the money are: Bristol (pop. 1,200) $886.25; Goshen $597,19; Granville $2,473.03; Hancock $2,571.03; Leicester $486.40; Lincoln $1,798.62; Middlebury (pop. 2,200) $465.24; Ripton $3,291.21; and Salisbury $573.17.

Salvage Operations

The salvage of blow-down timber on the National Forest started as soon after the hurricane as the stumpage could be appraised and sold. About 90 per cent of the windthrown timber that can be salvaged has already been sold and about 40 per cent of this has been cut into logs and pulpwood by logging operators.

Of the 18 million board feet of blown-down timber that occurs in amounts and in locations where it can be salvaged, 16½ million board feet have already been sold and 7¼ million board feet have been salvaged.

The clearing of the Long Trail, which runs the entire length of the National Forest, was a big job and it took three crews working with power saws five months. However it was ready for use on August 1.

The clearing of National Forest and town roads in the blow-down area was a substantial job and in addition many roads suffered extensive washouts as a result of the heavy rains that accompanied the windstorm. The roads were all cleared by late spring and all of the roads but one opened to traffic. The Stratton Turnpike, running from West Arlington to West Wardsboro, is still closed to traffic due to washouts in Stratton and in Sunderland. Plans have been made to repair the damaged sections in Stratton this summer. ●

Revenue to Drop

The division of this $39,961.44 between the towns amounts to 19 cents per acre. This is the highest return per acre since the establishment of the National Forest and is 9 cents above the 10 year average.

The shares of the towns for the year ending June 30, 1952, will be somewhat less than for the current year, but will exceed the 10 year average. The following years will probably show a slight decline and it is possible that by the end of fiscal year 1954 the earnings will approach or be less than the 10 year average.

The study of the amount that can be cut safely from the National Forest, giving full consideration to the hurricane damage, may necessitate some adjustment in the annual cut. In the meantime, communities that benefit from sale of timber from the forest will have to plan budgets with the cut in revenue in mind.

Village Is Being Moved To Make Way for Road

AGNEW, Mich.—The 100-year-old village of Agnew on U.S. highway No. 31, seven miles south of Grand Haven, is being moved to make way for a modern highway.

Plans call for hauling to new sites a little white frame church, a tavern and a dozen houses to make way for widening to 200 feet highway No. 31. The Agnew school and a gasoline station are among the structures that will not be moved. But the school will be flush on the new highway.

William Brolick, operator of a 30-year-old feed and grocery store, said he would benefit from the road widening. His store building will be torn down and a new structure erected for him on a site near by.

The state will pay for moving the buildings, which are to go on new foundations already put in. A dozen houses clustered in the village will be set back several hundred yards.

Agnew is one of the many communities that sprang up along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan during the beginning of the sawmill industry a century ago. Many of these towns have disappeared completely and some like Agnew, consist of a few stores and a cluster of houses.

During the present century Agnew has served as a trading center for farmers and of recent years has benefited from the growing tourist trade in west Michigan.

Utah Village Completely Paralized by Blizzard

EUREKA, Utah—The recent storms in Utah so crippled the small community of Eureka it had to appeal to the state for aid. Schools were closed in the town for several days. The mayor reported that at one time the streets were blocked by five feet of snow, that is, mixed with drifts piled to the rooftops in places by the high wind. The community has a population of about 1,000.

RETIREMENT CREDIT EXTENDED HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

The Board of Control for State Employees Retirement has opened the system to certain employes of the Health and Welfare Departments so they can receive retirement credit for certain years of prior service.

Resolutions by the board said that eligible persons in the Health Department shall receive credit for service rendered prior to October 1, 1945, including service in county units.

County Health Department workers can receive credit for service prior to July, 1947, under the new board regulations.

The board voted to allow Welfare Department employes who are eligible for prior service credit to get credit toward retirement for all service prior to October 1, 1945, including county service.

The board voted to allow workers who become servicemen to get retirement credit for their time in the military service after they return to work for the state.

Such servicemen must pay a make-up contribution to the retirement system fund upon return to their job with the state.

JUSTICE GOODWYN LEADS DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Justice John L. Goodwyn, Montgomery, polled the most votes of any candidate in the May 6 Alabama Democratic primary, in which a total of over 286,000 votes were cast.

Goodwyn got 168,889 votes in his successful race for Supreme Court nomination against former State Senator Broughton Lamberth. Lamberth received 102,112 votes.

Goodwyn and other candidates supported by Governor Gordon Persons won clear-cut victories over the slate of former Governor James E. Folsom.

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EBENEZER

The members of the Ebnezer Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a weiner roast May 17, at the Ebenezer church. Games were played and lunch was served to the following members and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and Pascal Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Miss LaVada Harper; Mrs. Amos Davis and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Sue, Jackie and Paula and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDonough and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and children; Billy and Linda Holcombe; Bettye Sue Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost; Mrs. Gladys Allen and Stanley; Mr and Mrs. Frank Green, Linnie an Mason; Mrs. Nathan Frost; an Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schoecl and son, David of Ellis, Kansa are visiting this week with Mr and Mrs. James H. Wyatt an children.

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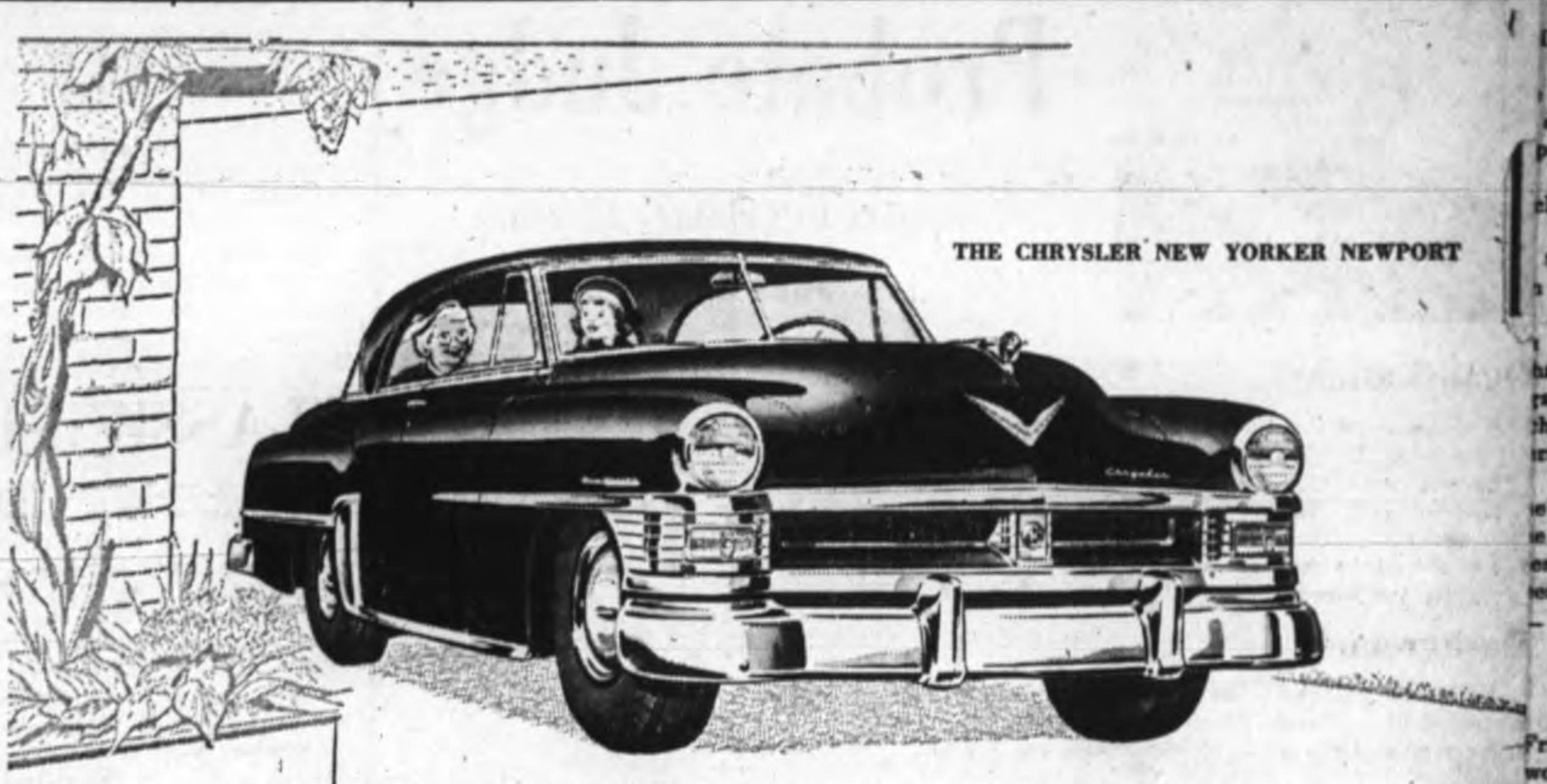
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A STATEMENT

BY OWEN BRIDGES

Candidate for the Office of Probate Judge, Subject to the Primary Election of June 3, 1952

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Shelby county for the many courtesies extended to me during my entire campaign.

It is my feeling that the office which I seek is one of dignity and honor; that a candidate for this office should not stoop to mud-slinging and smear tactics; therefore I have waged a clean, aggressive, campaign, at all times showing the proper respect for my opponent.

With an unshaken faith and the utmost confidence in the good people of Shelby county, I leave the fate of my candidacy in your hands.

Your vote and active support will be appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

Owen Bridges

Candidate for

Probate Judge

Subject to Primary Election

June 3, 1952

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law school. Actively engaged in the legal profession in Montevallo, Alabama.
2. Several years experience as a "little" business operator.
3. Member of the Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church. Teacher of Adult Sunday School class.
4. For 15 months prior to February 1, 1952, taught in the Veterans General Coordination Program under the supervision of Shelby County Board of Education.

Background:

1. Native of Alabama - Resident of Shelby County for 22 years.
2. Son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Bridges.
3. Member of Lions Club of Montevallo and Alabama Farm Bureau.

Platform:

1. Will strive for economy in county government administration.
2. Will give the people courteous efficient service.
3. The Judicial duties of the office shall be executed in a fair, dignified, and unbiased manner, with all decisions based on the law and the facts.
4. Will work to see that the people of our county receive full value for taxes paid.

Promises:

1. To devote all his time to office which he seeks.
2. To favor no individual, group or section of the county but to work for the best interests of all the people and the whole county.
3. To personally supervise all the duties of the office.

This is the first time he has asked for Public Office. He will have no political debts to pay.

Vote for Owen Bridges, a qualified, capable and competent candidate for the Office of Probate Judge.

Your interest and active support will be appreciated.

(Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

JIM ELLIS COPELAND

We had not seen personable Jim Ellis Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland (Margaret Ellis), since she was stricken last summer with Polio. That is, not until this morning. However, Monday started off just right, for this little six year old lovely walked right in our office with her proud Grand-dad, L. H. Ellis, and is perfectly well! In talking with Jim Ellis, we asked her how old she was. She proudly proclaimed that she was six years old and minus one tooth, and proved it by showing us exactly where the "tooth" used to be. Jim Ellis has as pretty a pair of eyes as we have seen in a long time, and says she is enjoying her visit in the home of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis. At the time we saw Jim Ellis, she was ordering "Big Handy" around, and believe it or not this fellow was doing her bidding "on the double" and whats more, smiling about it. I am further dead certain that Handy Ellis' grand-children hold the distinction of being the only people in the world who have ever made him STOP - LOOK - and LISTEN. Nobody else, can stop the fellow long enough to put a period on the end of a sentence.

JESSE HORTON

Jesse Horton is one of the brightest youngsters we have encountered this summer, and Jesse is not only a jolly good fellow among his classmates, he has a keen eye for business during vacation and is mixing work with play, which is as it should be.

Now, here's a tip for you folk who have wanted your lawns cut, just get in touch with Jesse Horton and turn the job over to him. He will do you a splendid piece of work and he furnishes his own equipment. We personally recommend him and his lawn mower for a 'good deal!'

FISHING AT FOSTER'S

Foster's Lake seems to be the most popular place around here for taking a rod and reel or a hook-line and sinker. If we thought we could ever make anyone as happy as those five "fishes" Judy Carter caught made Judy, we would think our life had not been spent in vain. Curtis Bean and Bob Holliman also caught a nice string, and Barney Isbell and Carl South, who arrived last Thursday at daylight, at this place after a breakfast in the Isbell home for the party of four, simply caught the limit with a whopping good sunburn for good measure. We have promised to drive out to this "fabulously beautiful retreat," but as far as those fish go, they can swim right on wherever they are going. I would not touch one with a forty foot pole. They are the deadest-dead looking things my eyes have ever seen, and O-so clam-my! Now, when the next phase of their former existence is reached, and Cookie has "egged and battered and browned them," thats a different story and one which we can always finish with the rest of them. In other words, we can always 'eat'em'.... but catching the wigglers, is definitely not "my line!"

LETTERS WE LIKE TO GET

Dear Friend: I am sending you two dollars for the renewal of the Reporter-Democrat. I can hardly get along without the home paper. Thank you so very much for your special offer.

Mrs. Ira Ray

Dear Mrs. Wallace: Enclosed find $2.00 for my subscription to "Our Home Town Paper." Feel lost without it.

Mrs. Dovie N. Bradley

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The members of the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Barney Isbell on the afternoon of May 15th, and one of the most interesting programs of the year was presented by Mrs. Oakley Vincent, Columbiana Florist. Mrs. Vincent gave a talk and demonstration on the making of Corsages, presenting members with various designs. An orchid was the reward offered by this popular Florist, and Mrs. Luther Curlee won this prize.

Following the program, Mrs. Isbell served a delectable salad plate. On Thursday, May 22, the Club members met in executive session at the home of Mrs. Rux Carter. Installation of officers included the following members who will serve for 1952. Mrs. Rux Carter, president; Mrs. Howard Hall, Vice President; Mrs. L. H. King, Secretary and Treasurer.

After a discussion of next fall's activities, Mrs. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Luther Fowler and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, served a sea-food salad plate with tea.

WILLIE KELLY CIRCLE

The Willie Kelly Circle met May 19th at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Brown with Mrs. Gene Edmondson, chairman, in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with our year song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," after which Mrs. N. T. Atchison gave an inspiring devotional "What More Are You Doing Than These?"

Mrs. Arthur Wood, secretary, read the April minutes, called the roll and gave the financial report. Mrs. Stella Stokes joined the circle.

Reports of the different committees were made and plans were discussed to help furnish the church kitchen.

Mrs. Brown served a delicious plate of sandwiches, cookies and drinks to eleven members, two visitors, Mrs. Bean and Miss Rena Taylor and six children.

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Citizens Endorse Owen Bridges

We, a few of the many friends and supporters of Owen Bridges, respectfully request that you, the qualified electorate of Shelby county, give serious consideration to his candidacy for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Primary Election of June 3, 1952.

Owen Bridges has lived in our county for the past 22 years. During that time his life has been an inspiration to all who have known him.

Owen Bridges will fulfill the duties of the office of Probate Judge in a manner that will bring honor to the county and pride to those who are instrumental in his nomination. He is qualified for the office morally, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The best interests of all the people of Shelby county will be served in a fair and honest manner if you elect Owen Bridges as your next Probate Judge.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Adams, M. G.
Albright, Ferman J.
Allen, J. M.
Allen, Mrs. J. M.
Arnold, Irene
Arnold, Phillip

Balch, Martha
Battle, L. A.
Beam, Carl
Bean, Ottis
Bearden, Raymond
Blake, Henry F.
Bradford, R. H.

Chamberlin, L. A.
Chism, C. H.
Clark, Joe D.
Comer, H. L.
Crowe, Nita L.
Creagh, Mrs. Mary K.
Criswell, C. E.

Davis, R. H.
Dennis, Cecil
Dunnaway, W. B.
Dyer, R. E.

Eastman, Ann L.
Eddings, S. J.

Ferguson, W. E.
Franklin, John

Garrett, A. H.
Galloway, J. W. D.
Glover, Edward
Gormlay, Charles

Falkner, Cecil
Fancher Marie
Fancher, Thomas
Foster, Ferman

Hardy, Mrs. John
Harris W. B.
Hoffman, Ellis
Hoffman, Mrs. Ellis
Holcombe, R. L.

Jackson, Rosa Lee
Jeter, Doris
Jeter, M. P. Sr.
Jeter, M. P. Jr.

Kendrick, Harry
Kendrick, Mrs. Harry
Killingsworth, J. A.
Klotzman, Sam
Kroell, Kate
Kroell, Pat J.

Lovelady, Raymond
Lovelady, W. E.

McConaughy, W. D.
McGaughy, Earl W.
McGaughy, Earline

Mahaffey, Charles H.
Mahaffey, Mrs. C. H.
Mahaffey, E. G.
Mahaffey, Mrs. Ed. G.
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Martin, John W.
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Nordan, C. O.

Ozley, R. L.
Ozley, W. J.

Parker, Ann K.
Parker, Grady R.
Peter, Lorraine
Porter, Putman

Reasoner, Ethel H.
Rochester, Harvey
Rogan, G. P.
Rotenberry, Julia
Rotenberry, W. R.

Scott, Victor
Stephens, John M.
Thornton, John T.

Walton, Homer J.

Wilson, Bloomer
Wilson, P. C.
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Woolley, W. A.

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To The Voters of Shelby County:

LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE FINE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

THE OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE BELONGS TO YOU. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

I FEEL THAT WITH MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE OFFICE, MY UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR COUNTY'S BUSINESS, I AM QUALIFIED TO GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE.

I PLEDGE YOU THAT I WILL DO MY BEST TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOTE AND YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT IN THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

SINCERELY YOURS

L. C. WALKER

(Paid Political Advertisement by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

RAYS OF SUNLIGHT ALONG THE WAY

New and renewal subscriptions come into this little journalistic retreat daily, and they are veritable sunbeams across the Inky Trail. Often friends come by personally to ask that we send the "Home Paper" to a loved one. Mothers of soldier boys in camp come by to tell us how "lonely" Johnny Doughboy would be without this messenger from home each week, and realizing that much depends on what we write into these columns, and how dependent we are on you and you and you to let us know what is happening in your communities and in your towns, we hope you will send us in the interesting news items or call us if you reside in Columbiana and give us the latest news flashes. The boys and out of county folk, I know, will appreciate it, and certainly, I shall be grateful, as it is impossible for me to know who went where and why, unless you tell me about it. Then, when you do this, I gladly take it from there, and it goes to the four corners of the globe. Never doubt it, for Shelby county is represented in a lot of countries, by our splendid young men and women, and they tell me that no one thing brings them more happiness "away from home" than the news they read in the Reporter-Democrat.

Now let's see how many new folk will take their seats in the "reserved section" of our weekly reading circle this week.

. . . And, while having luncheon at Edmondson's Friday, we saw our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pearson from Shelby, who also requested that we reserve their "box seat" which they have occupied for years in our reading arena. This we hasten to do with our thanks for "fellowing us thru all these years."

. . . Simon Blackerby was a student in S. C. H. S. when we used to "wave our baton" as we treked the Melody Highway with these interesting folk. We had not seen Simon in several years, until Friday, when he came by and we had the pleasure of greeting him, and chalking up his score with the "home paper" for another 52 issues. It is always good to see old friends and review old familiar scenes which we both happily recalled during his short stay. Yes, we may wander far, and in many different fields of endeavor, but we have never forgotten our days at old Shelby High, nor those who made them.... unforgettable!

. . . Mrs. Talton, mother of James Talton, is our first visitor this Spring morning. Mrs. Talton says, "I lay awake last night just wondering what I could send my son, James Talton (who is stationed in Spokane Washington), for his birthday, which is June 2, and by the way, this date also marks his wedding anniversary, and quick as a flash, it popped into my mind.... "The Home Paper".... so here I am this morning asking that you send it to him beginning this week."

Mrs. Talton has had four sons in the service and is thankful to an all wise Providence who sent them all safely back to her. However, James, she tells me, "didn't get enough of it. So, he has returned." (O. K. James, be on the look-out for us up there in busy Spokane, Washington, for we are on our way to 1808 West College Street, to greet you this very week and to wish for you a happy happy birthday.)

. . . Next, from way up in Nebraska, from Jean and John McCrory comes a splendid letter, ordering the Reporter-Democrat for another year. A host of friends remember Jean and John who made their home here for a few months, and they are hoping they will return and bring that little one in to see us who has arrived since they left us.

. . . Our appreciation to A. P. Longshore Jr., of Birmingham, for a splendid letter expressing personal interest in the Reporter-Democrat evidenced by a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper." The Longshore's have many friends in Columbiana who remember their hospitable home and the good times we had when craming for exams or celebrating after they were over with a spend-the night party. How Mrs. Longshore ever managed to provide enough food for all those twelve children, plus several more of us, and with a smile of welcome thrown in for good measure, is yet a mystery to this scribe who, frequently, was a member of this Lilliputian Merry-Go-Round. We still regard these halcyon childhood days as bright beacons along the trail that leads to.... Memoryland .

. . . T. C. Rush, Sr., paid a visit to our office and says he "does not believe he and his wife could keep house without that little old paper known as the Reporter-Democrat" which, he stated is read each week from "cover to cover" and always enjoyed! (That is the kind of visit this scribbler just loves!)

BEG PARDON BRIAN GORDON WAY UP IN WILMINGTON

Last week in mentioning the visit from the H. M. Gordon's to the Paul Lucks, which is scheduled for June 15, the name of Brian was inadvertnently omitted from the names of the children, Wayne, Gregg, and Janet. This was simply a linotype error, that we failed to catch, for we would never be guilty of leaving out that little cherbub's name. He is the baby in the crowd, but about the roly-polyest big fellow you ever saw, and we are all eagerly anticipating the arrival of Bub, Ruth, Gregg, Wayne, BRIAN and Janet, when June 15 comes rolling around.

. . . Mrs. Mae Gilmore was the honoree in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale Sunday, when she celebrated the passing of her ninetieth birthday anniversary. Friends and loved ones had the privilege of extending their good wishes for "many happy returns of this day."

. . . Speaking of folk who are happily travelling along the sunset years, we hear that Mr. Irvin Wingard who resides near Wilsonville is, or soon will be, ninety-eight years young! Isn't that marvelous? Mr. Wingard still maintains a keen interest in all current happenings and is remarkably active for his years.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. E. F. Sloan who found a copy of April 24th Reporter-Democrat. We are short on this issue for our files.

. . . Friends enjoyed greeting Carl and Gertrude South of Tuscaloosa, last week when they spent a few days in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Isbell.

Duke-Brown Wedding In July

PATSY FAY BROWN

DUKE-BROWN ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown, Columbiana, Alabama ,announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Fay to Warren Cecil Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Columbiana, Alabama.

The wedding will be solemnized in July..

. . . Jay and Myra Falkner and two children and Alvin and Frances Stinson joined the Ozley-Wallace houseparty at Laguna Beach last Thursday and returned home Sunday, with the popular Florida tan!

. . . Pvt. Homer C. Joiner who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., will be happier this week on account of the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Jack Joiner, who has just been in and ordered the paper sent to his camp.

. . . C. R. Montgomery, of Shelby paid us a personal visit to renew his loyalty to this county wide read paper each week, for which we express our gratitude.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. David Bentley of Riverside Baptist Church, near Wetumpka, spent the week end with Mr. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley. We have just had the pleasure of writing up a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" for Mrs. Bentley, who says this paper is a "must" on her reading list each week. And thats the "best news" we get around official quarters! (Thanks, so much for telling us so!)

. . . Glad to learn Glenda Davis is on the road to get-well-again following, two invasions of measles.

. . . Sam A. Lokey had the privilege of candle-puffing last Tuesday, when he said hail and farewell to another birthday anniversary.

JOHN THOMPSON CALLS OUR HAND

Alabama Power Company's John Thompson gets around about as fast and regularly as any fellow we know, and when I say "regularly" I mean on the dot each month. His theme song is "pay up or your light goes out." Now, last week, we made the assertion that only a "penny box of matches, and the Reporter-Democrat, remained the same in price." John Thompson came into our office on the double, immediately after the paper hit the Main Drag, and says "Lady, I usually agree with you on what you write, but, you are all wrong regarding items left in 'no advance in cost'. The Alabama Power Company has not advanced one single copper penny," he continued. "No, not one penny." Finally, we got a word in edge ways and asked him "How come, light bill so much more than it used to be?". He replied.... "All those new fangled gadgets, thats what!" We admitted we had a few "Ready Kilowatts" in our home, but we had had them for a long time. However, the man simply argued so fast and made so many negative gestures, we could not keep up with him. So, you who have been complaining about your light bill, see John Thompson, and he will either convince you that you are wrong, or you will be so weary trying to convince him you are right, that you will give up, go home, and turn on every "gadget" you can find, and whats more, pay him when he comes smiling around with that "yellow reminder."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray celebrated the passing of a wedding anniversary last Sunday.

. . . Betty C. Weldon received the good wishes from her friends on May 27, when her birthday anniversary was observed.

MARY MIMS TO RETURN TO SHELBY HIGH

The good news is going around Main this morning that Mary Mims, popular Director of Music for Columbiana schools, will return to Columbiana next September and continue the excellent work she is doing here in the Elementery and High School music departments. Miss Mims is one of the most talented and versatile musicians we have ever known and Columbiana is indeed fortunate in obtaining so gifted a person to direct these all important factors in a well rounded education.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Sara Nell Lightsey, efficient director of Home Economics Department of S. C. H. S. will be with us for six weeks this summer directing the canning activities at the Hgh School Canning Center. A complete schedule will be released at an early date thru this paper.

. . . Benny Owens will share honors with Memorial Day, May 30, for this date will be "his day" in his home where the traditional birthday cake with the proper number of candles on it will be in readiness for the celebration.

. . . We appreciate Mrs. Edith Eaves bringing us one of the editions of our paper dated April 24, which will certainly be a great help to us in completing our files.

. . . The prettiest secretary in this man's town, according to the way we look them over is Annette Thompson who is pinch-hitting in her father's office for Mrs. Bradley during her absence.

. . . Mrs. Rose Collins is visiting Mrs. Nona Little this week and it looks good to see Rose and Nona down town together this morning. Mrs. Collins now resides in Gadsden.

. . . Bob Holliman has finished his course in Music Appreciation, Piano, Voice and Choral work in Chelsea School for this season and is well pleased with the progress his pupils have made in their individual and collective work.

Bob divided his piano pupils into three grades a few months ago, and an enthusiastic contest has been waged bewteen these pupils for the award he offered which was a gold Music Pin, signifying Excellent Work. The winners in the first grade were Brenda Turner and Sandra Champion who tied for first place; Anna Fay Hill walked off with the honor for the second grade and Charlotte Ann Carlisle won top score in the third grade group. Congratulations.

. . . Waylon Davis, Bobby Martin and Jack Butler will leave June 2, for San Diego, California, to begin training with Uncle Sam's Blue Jackets.

. . . Newsprint has taken another jump. Canadian newsprint now sells for $126.00 per ton. Those people who claim to be "in the know" state that this continued upsurge in essential material going into the publication of a paper, will force many more daily periodicals to merge their interests, as well as have the effect of tending to drive out of print small county papers. Here's hoping this little Democrat Donkey can keep on "swimming' 'around on the sea of popular favor with his chin up.

ART SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Art School which will be directed by Mrs. John Jones will open in the High School June 2, and will run thru July 9. A number of students haev already enrolled, but there may be others who want to take advantage of this school. If so, please contact Mrs. Jones for further information regarding it. Her phone number is 5263, Columbiana.

RICKY EVANS

Have you seen little one month old Ricky Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans? If you have not, then, you have something very special to look forward to. Ricky made his first visit down town last Friday, and slept thru it! Evidently Ricky did not think enough interesting things were happening to risk even one eye on the surroundings, but, remember Ricky is only one month old. Watch for a paragraph about Ricky sixteen years from now and see how wide awake he is to happenings on the Main Drag.

AN EXPLANATION

Due to last minute advertising rush, several articles written for this page had to be eliminated. Those not "out of date" will appear next week. M.W.W.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix. Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

MEMBER TAKES INTEREST IN SEWING PROJECT

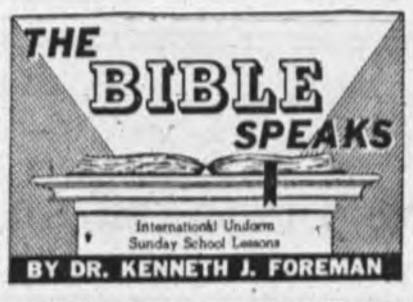
Pat Mooney of the Camp Branch 4-H Club really takes an interest in her 4-H Sewing Project.

Pat likes to sew and in completing her 1st year's eSwing Propleting her 1st year's Sewing Pro-4 pot holders, 4 dish towels, and and apron. Her apron of blue and red flowered print won first place in her Club Apron Revue. In making her dish towels, she designed tulips of green, yellow, and red which she stenciled on the edges.

She also likes to cook and plans to take Foods as her project next year along with sewing.

Pat is 9 years old and is in the 4th grade. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mooney, Columbiana Route 2. Mrs. Wilson Durden and Mrs. Gertrude Cobb are Teacher Sponsors for the Camp Branch Club.

A simple Russian dressing is made by adding two tablespoons of chili sauce and two tablespoons of finely chopped green peppers to one cup of mayonnaise.


THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:8, 13-16, 27-32; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 2:40.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 5:1-10.

Why Purity?

Lesson for June 1, 1953

AMONG THE NEW IDEAS that come into the world with the Christian religion is the ideal of purity, as we understand it. We acknowledge our debt here to Judaism, but Judaism never pushed into all the world as Christianity did.

Dr. Foreman

Christianity took over from the Old Testament and renewed with fresh emphasis an idea of which the entire ancient world knew nothing, the ideal fo purity as God's will for all of us.

The Greeks and Romans admired vestal virgins and the like; but they looked on them as a small and special class, not like ordinary mortals. All peoples even the most primitive have some kind of sex taboos; even those that permit adultery impose some limitations on it.

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What Purity Means

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN idea, the New Testament idea, Christ's idea, of purity means something far deeper and higher than merely not committing adultry. It means chastity in its full sense.

It is not the same thing as celibacy or not marrying. It is not the same thing as perpetual virginity, otherwise we could never speak of a chaste wife. Put as simply as possible, purity in the Christian sense of the word means that sex is always to be thought of in the closest connection with love and the home.

It is not true New Testament teaching to say that sex is bad in itself. It is even farther from the New Testament to say that sex is good in itself.

Pursued for its own sake, it destroys the happiness of the pursuer; taken into the atmosphere of true love, bound in the solemn vows of genuine marriage, it can belong in a life of real happiness and goodness.

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Forsaking All Others

CHRIST QUITE CLEARLY taught as the ideal of marriage a lifetime unbroken union of one man and one woman. Since the times in which he lived were, like ours, a time of easy divorce, his disciples, good men though they were, felt puzzled about this.

Today on all sides the Christian ideal of marriage is still under attack as too rigid, as beyond the capacity of normal human beings, as being a sort of cage invented by priests and preachers. Love should be free, we are told.

You do not need to go to the Bible to see how wrong this is. Just fall in love and you will understand the truth. When a man and woman are in love, really in love, enough to dare marriage together, they do not need a priest or a preacher or a Bible to tell them what God who made them has already put into their hearts: that true love means just each for the other, for always.

What young man would care to marry a girl who would say to him on their wedding ay, "Darling, you are the only man I love—with maybe half a dozen exceptions." What girl would feel like going on with the ceremony if at the altar the young man said, "I 'ake thee for my wedded wife, from this day forward, for better not for worse, for richer not for poorer, in health but not in sickness, till discontent do us part."

The flower-to-flower notion of love is something every couple truly in love can see is nonsense, and worse.

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Heart of the Home

PREACHERS HAVE BEEN saying for a long time, but now they don't need to say it any more for a while, because scientific investigators, sociologists, psychiatrists, probation officers, juvenile court judges, all are saying the same thing: It is the home that makes, or unmakes, the boy and girl.

Juvenile delinquents, we are told by those who know, come from all sorts of homes, but not from homes where the parents live in harmony.

So it is not only for one's own sake that purity is an ideal to be cherished and lived out. It is for the sake of the rising generation, it is for the whole community's sake.

Do you want to know whether the next generation will be strong and good or weak and bad? Look into the homes where they are now growing up. The homes of today tell the story of the characters of tomorrow. And nothing eats out the heart of a home so quickly, no other serpent has so potent a poison, as impurity.

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JUNE

1—Marx, Engels form Communist league, 1847.
2—Bell discovers principle of telephone, 1875.
3—Battle of Midway starts, 1942.
4—Americans enter Rome, 1944.
5—Franklin discovers electricity, 1752.
6—Perry begins first Arctic expedition, 1891.
7—Lions formed, 1917.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when castng your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an nonor to serve you.

L. C. WALKER
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

OWEN BRIDGES
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor
May 15-22-29, 195 2

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Direct Loan - The Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration in Montgomery has announced that the sum of $835,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of making direct home loans to veterans in Alabama. This money is to be used for the quarter ending on June 30th, at which time another appropriation will be made.

Officials of the VA Regional Office in Montgomery say that they now have on hand about 400 applications for direct loans. In addition, they have about 300 letters requesting application forms. These letters have been received since the VA discontinued accepting applications some time ago. We are informed that the present $835,000 will take care of about 111 loans. We are unable to say how much the additional amount to be received on July 1st will be. It may be more and it may be less, or it may be the same.

It is believed that a number of applications now on hand will be cancelled. Also, it is probable that a number of veterans who wrote the VA requesting loans, have now made other arrangements for financing their homes. The Veterans' Administration advises us that interested veterans who have not filed formal application or who have not written letters about a direct loan, should continue to write letters, stating their desire, so that they may be placed in line for consideration.

At the present time, the Regional Office is Processing formal applications on file according to the date of receipt of the application and will continue this policy until the total number of pending applications is disposed of. When this is done, they will send a notice to each veteran who has made a request by letter, as their names are reached by receipt date, informing them that they will be allowed 15 days to file a formal application. The application form will be enclosed with the letter. There are some cases where the veteran filed formal applications after the date on which the VA stopped receiving them. In these cases, the application was returned to the veteran with a notice that he would be advised when his name is reached for consideration and that application could again be made at that time.

Former Prisoner Of War - The Alabama Department Of Veterans' Affairs is compiling a complete list of all former prisoners of war residing in the state. If you were in the hands of the enemy during war time, we ask that you contact your nearest County Veterans Service Officer of the State Department of Veterans Affairs. This might be of great importance to you or your survivors.

When rying doughnuts or any other deep fat frying, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the fat before dropping in the food to be fried, and you will find that less grease is absorbed.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of April, 1949, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appartentances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a Corporation
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, Attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, of Talladega, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1951, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 219 at page 340, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtenances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This is a second mortgage, being subject to mortgage executed by mortgagors to mortgagee on April 25, 1949, and recorded in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a corporation,
of Talladega, Alabama
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

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In the first primary, the people of Alabama gave her 102,770 votes - 19,303 more than her nearest opponent. She led him in 46 of the 67 counties of the State. Your support of her candidacy in the second primary is respectfully solicited.

(Paid political advertisement by Alabama Committee for Annie Lola Price, Elizabeth Wilbanks, Dadeville, Alabama, Secretary.)

COTTON QUIZ

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AMERICAN PROBLEMS CLASS TABULATES PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE

Were you given the privilege of participating in the recent poll of presidential candidates taken by the American Problems Class of Shelby County High School? Did your family receive the pamplet, "Election Special," which was prepared and distributed by this class?

The class wishes you to know its method used in this project. A list was made from the qualified voters' list of Box 1 and 3 of Beat 1. Each member of the class was responsible for seeing several voters, carrying with him a prepared poll list and the complimentary pamplet. One pamplet was to be left with each family represented.

Your failure to be included in this public opinion poll was due to one or more of the following reasons:

1. Your name was not on the list of qualified voters.
2. You were not at home when the class representative went to your home or place of business.
3. You refused to participate in the project.
4. The member of the class, who was responsible for the visit to you, failed in his responsibilty.

The class wshes to thank each one who cooperated in making this preferential, presidential poll a success.

Below you will find the results.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Potential Candidates	Percentage
Eisenhower	44.0
Kefauver	27.4
Taft	21.2
Russell	4.6
Stevenson	1.1
Truman	1.1
Kerr	.6

QUALIFIED VOTERS
Beat 1, Boxes 1 and 3

Potential Candidates	Percentage
Eisenhower	33.0
Russell	27.8
Kefauver	25.3
Taft	9.6
Truman	1.7
Stephenson	1.7
Barkley	.9

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"BLASTED" REDS—Swooping low over a Communist supply base at Suan, North Korea, a U. S. Air Force F-80 jet fighter-bomber releases a napalm bomb, arrow. This dramatic photo was taken recently during the Korean war's largest single air blow.

"JOIN ME FOR LUNCH?"—Poking his nose into Mr. Fish's glass house, George asks him out to lunch. But friend Fish isn't going to be sociable, especially with hungry monkeys. Both are residents of a Los Angeles, Calif., pet shop.

Improving Farms For Higher Production

Outstanding progress in farm improvement and better farm management by families cooperating in the program of the Farmers Home Administration, was reparted today by Stephen S. Pierce, FHA Supervisor for Shelby county.

Increases in feed and forage crops, better pastures, more livestock, and newly constructed or repaired farm buildings are among the major steps being taken in Shelby county to make this year's production top that of last year.

James B. Crawford, Jr., near Calera is clearing 40 acres of land for pasture. Joe M. Smith near Columbiana has planted 20 acres of Sericea for grazing and hay. He has also added 10 more cows to his beef herd. Joe D. Kinney of Wilsonville is finishing a new barn and James M. Hall, his neighbor ,has added 5 cows and a pure bred bull to his beef herd. He has also completed a new laying house and has 500 pullets for fall layers.

This increased income spent locally helps strengthen the whole community. It helps local business, makes better customers for banks, means larger contributions for churches, and increases tax resources for schools, good roads, and other public projects. It also represents food and fiber increase for the national emergency.

Major earnings of farm ownership families this past year were from cotton, beef cattle, and dairying.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Gene Jones
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

4-H CLUBS MEET THRU SUMMER MONTHS

Shelby County 4-Her's will continue 4-H meetings during the Summer months. June and July Meetings and school area picnics were scheduled at Training Meetings in May. The demonstration for the June meeting will be "You and Your Money."

These meetings will be held the first week in June.

Monday, June 2 - New Hope, 2:00, Mrs. Carl Street; Fourmile, 3:00, Mrs. J. H. Bishop.

Tuesday, June 3 - Spring Creek (Shelby), 9:30, Mrs. Earnest Carwen; Dunnavant, 1:00, Mrs. W. C. Bowdon; Pleasant Ridge, 2:00, Mrs. E. L. Colley; Westover, 2:30 Mrs. J. L. Davis; Back Hollow, 3:00, Mrs. W. G. Walters.

Wednesday, June 4 - Wilsonville; 4:00, Mrs. E. N. Carlson; Creswell, 2:30 Mrs. R. J. Green.

Thursday, June 5 - Vandiver, 2:00 Mrs. B. B. Vann; Acton, 2:00 Mrs. O. A. Garrett.

Friday, June 6 - Shelby, 9:00, School; Davis Chapel, 2:00, Mrs. Ethridge Partridge.

Girl 4-H Clubs Elects Officers For 1952-53

20 Shelby County girls 4-H Clubs have elected officers for 1952-53. These officers will begin their term in September.

Those elected were: Vincent Jr. Pres. Joyce King; Vice Pres., Sarah Nell Hartsfield; Sec. Treas., Wanna Hamm; Reporter, Grace Marrison; Song Leader, Annie Lou Edwards, Sara Nell McManus; Camp Branch, Pres. Jane Mooney; Vice Pres., Eva Jean McQueen; Sec. Treas., Marie Wooten; Reporter, Mary Evelyn Stamps; Song Leaders, Mary Wilson, Louise Lewis; Pelham, Pres. Bobbie Motes; Vice Pres. Ginger Gulledge; Sec. Treas., Peggy Jones; Reporter, Vera Faye Glass; Song Leaders, Joyce Brashier, Sherelene Rich; Columbiana Jr., Pres. Helen Salster; Vice Pres. Shirley Sims, Sec. Treas., Myra Bentley; Reporter, Lucretia Owens; Song Leaders, Eleanor Lester, Bobbie Shoemaker; Siluria Jr. I., Pres. Wyleen Wilson; Vice Pres., Ann Farris; Sec. Treas. Freddie Jean Bishop; Reporter, Patsy Gray; Song Leaders, Rhonda Lacy, Sharon Busby; Siluria Jr., II, Pres., Billie Faye Crumpton, Vice President, Eulene Garrett; Sec. Treas., Ann Finley; Reporter, Myra Maske; Song Leaders, Marvie Atkinson, Bobbie Lee Abernathy; Vincent Elementary, Pres. Margaret Ann Bell; Vice Pres., Mary Frances Summers; Sec. Treas. Janet Carr; Song Leader, Patricia Ann Snyder, Shirley Breedlove; Reporter, Betty Jo Sanders; Calera Jr., Pres. Erma Walton; Vice Pres. June Anthony; Sec. Treas., Ernestine Smith.

Calera Sr., Pres. Maxine Ellison; Vice Pres. Amelia Frost; Sec. Treas., Doris Carter; Reporter, Martha Rose Askins; Song Leaders, Lois Ford, Rebecca Sides; Chelsea Elementary, Pees. Anna Ruth Davis; Vice Pres. Doris Ann Bradberry; Sec. Treas., Sylvia Isbell; Reporter, Patsy Hodgens; Song Leaders, Sandra Champion; Ruth Pickle; Chelsea, Jr., Pres., Bobby Blackerby; Vice Pres., Virginia Kendrick; Sec. Treas. Marie Bradley; Reporter, Mary Smith; Song Leaders, Billie Fay Miller, Winnie Fred Lowery; Wilsonville, Pres. Fredia Jane Barnes; Vice Pres. Dorothy Rogers; Sec. Treas., Margaret Mitchell; Reporter, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Song Leaders, Yvonne Stephenson, Evas Bishop.

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TOMATOES	2 303 CAN	29c
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COLONIAL HOMINY	2 NO. 2 CAN	25c
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Complaints continue to pour in this office with the request that law enforcement officers crack down on speeding automobiles that whizz thru this town totally disregarding any speed limit and endangering daily the lives of pedestrians. Why it has not been done, is the $64.00 question!

This past week end, had a properly authorized person been stationed down our way where hundreds of cars passed going to the fishing grounds at Shelby, they would certainly have had convincing evidence that something drastic needs to be done and should no longer be ignored.

BURNS BENNETT

Glad to learn that my good friend, Burns Bennett, versatile columnist with Alabama Journal, and director of Records and Reports from State of Alabama Capitol offices, is gaining fame as a lecturer or guest speaker at various civic clubs throughout the state. I hear that Mr. Bennett's appearance before the Kiwanians in Opelika all but "put 'em in the aisles".... This is just a tip to the local members of Kiwanis if they happen to be in the market for a scintilating session.

Burns Bennett has a Lincolnesque 'figure'.... or should I say 'physique', with a Red Skelton personality, if you get what I mean.

REV. J. E. FRANKS MAKING SPLENDID RECORD AS CHAPLAIN

A gentleman from Montgomery came by to see us one day last week and told us of the outstanding success the Rev. J. E. Franks was making in his position as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons. A few days later, Mr. Franks was in Columbiana proudly displaying some of those lovely leather Bill folds, which are hand made by some of the inmates of these prison camps. The craftsmanship is truly amazing and the genuine leather makes them practical. So, the next time he comes this way, better get him to send you one. The price is only $6.00 and in none of the regular stores could you duplicate this grade of leather for less than $12.00. These unfortunate ones deprived, for the time being of their freedom, we feel sure will appreciate the personal interest this minister is taking as he goes about doing his part in the state's rehabilitation program and in addition to regular assignments, he finds time to lend encouragement to their various interests and readily helps them whenever and wherever possible.

ATTENTION BOSSES BEHIND YOUR MAHOGANY DESKS

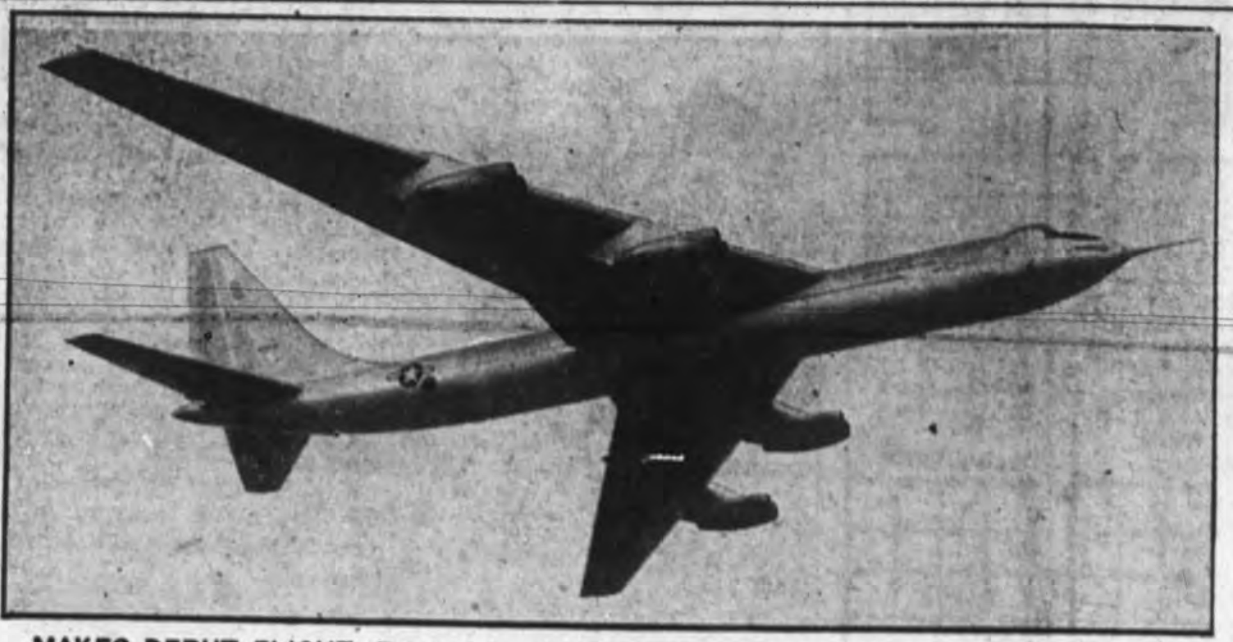
This is National Secretaries Week! It has been set aside to honor the American Secretary "upon whose skill, loyalty and efficiency the functions of business and government depend."

Our attention has been called to this fact, with the request from one of the pretty scribes in town, to "say something about it, hoping the Boss will do something about it".... So, here goes!

Every executive who has a secretary should take time out to express his appreciation for her conscientious work in his behalf. Some token of gratitude, other than 'words', or "take a letter," should be given her. When this thoughtful courtesy has been extended by "His Nibs".... the day will be highlighted for her during many days to come. There is a shortage of competent secretaries and no longer should they be taken for granted.

It has been said that we only realize our blessings, after they are gone. Now I ask you lawyers, courthouse officials, store owners, and professional men, how do you think you would fare even one day without the assistance of that little secretary, you have possibly taken, up to now, for granted?

Better stop and salute that manipulator of the black and white keys. Remember this is "Her Week!" Say it with something, somehow, somewhere, sometime or you might be sor-ree!



MAKES DEBUT FLIGHT—Powered by eight jet engines, the Consolidated Vultee YB-60 swept-wing bomber thunders over Fort Worth, Tex., where it is undergoing flight tests. The new bomber flew for the first time April 18, but the U. S. Air Force authorized release of pictures only recently.

Circuit Court Called For Early July

According to an announcement just made by Judge W. W. Wallace, presiding judge of the 18th judicial circuit, a two weeks session of the Shelby County Circuit Court will be held in Columbiana beginning July 7, and continuing thru July 19th. The Grand Jury will also assemble on July 7, for the investigation of cases on the Grand Jury Docket.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1398 IN JULY

Alabama's induction call for July will be 1398 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service. The figure of 1398 men represents Alabama's part of the national call of 31,000 men.

The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the July call is 20.

'QUO VADIS' TO BE IN MONTEVALLO

The magnificent portrayal on the screen of the immortal book, "Quo Vadis" will be shown in Montevallo at the Strand Theatre on June 12-13. This is the picture that the people have been asking Manager Eddie Watson to procure, he has succeeded in booking it for your entertainment. This picture has played to capacity filled houses everywhere it has been shown and is one of the most spectacular cinemas ever made. Now is the chance to see it while it is showing in near-by Montevallo.

HOMECOMING AT SHELBY BAPTIST

The Annual Homecoming will be held at the Shelby Baptist Church at Shelby, Alabama, the 2nd Sunday in June (8th). Everybody invited to attend. All singers be sure and come.

Big Community Picnic Tonight At Play Area

On the Shelby High School Campus in Columbiana Wednesday night, there will be a Community Picnic, everybody is invited to bring lunch and join in the fun. This marks the beginning of the Recreation Program now shaping up for the summer months, under the direction of the Park and Recreation Board, and Mr. Mann, Shelby High Athletic Director.

Be sure and bring your basket lunch, and meet your friends and neighbors. Refreshing drinks will be furnished free by the Park and Recreation Board.

Beginning Thursday, June 5, the recreation field will be filled with activity. The hours 9-11 o'clock A. M., 3:00 to 5:30 P. M. Monday thru Friday. 7 to 9 P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

NEWS BUYS AGE-HERALD

The Birmingham News has purchased the entire capital stock of the Birmingham Age-Herald and all issues of the morning paper will be printed in and delivered from the plant of the News, beginning with The Age-Herald of June 2, 1927.

THOMPSON HIGH CLOSES

Commencement exercises at Thompson High School, Siluria, were held Monday evening when diplomas were awarded to the members of the graduating class. The address was given by Hon. F. M. Dominick. The Commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Bryan of Birmingham and Supt. J. W. Letson was the speaker at the promotion exercises of the grammar school.

Musical numbers were rendered by the High School Chorus and the Boys Glee Club.

ALABAMA COLLEGE RECEIVES PORTRAIT OF DR. PALMER

A portrait of Dr. T. W. Palmer who for nineteen years served as president of Alabama College was formally presented to the college at a recent exercise by the student government association. The likeness hangs in the assembly hall of the largest dormitory opposite the picture of Dr. F. M. Peterson, who was president of the college preceding Dr. Palmer's administration.

TWO SCHOOLS REPORT PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The Klein and the Wright schools report pupils perfect in attendance for the last month as follows: Mac Dennis, Kate Petty, Beatrice Baggett, Ruth Dennis, Roy Summers, Ishmael Summers, Malcolm Strickland, Frank MacKnight and Lola Mae Bates.

W. F. FALLON NAMED LICENSE INSPECTOR

W. F. Fallon of Siluria has received from the State Tax Commission notice of his appointment as license inspector of Shelby county, succeedng E. L. Crumpton, Rt. 1, Columbiana. Mr. Fallon has served as an official of the county for several years and has a fine record. His friends feel that he will be most efficient in handling the duties of this new office.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET

The legislature of Alabama will re-assemble in Montgomery on Tuesday, June 7, for what promises to be one of the livest sessions in the history of the law making body.

Revenue and schools will be the big topics.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Misses Annie Davis, Nalda Morrow and Gray Goodwin visited Birmingham Sunday.

Boys and girls home from college this week are: Misses Evelyn Ellis, Vivian Turner, Tony Christian and Catherine Parker from Alabama College; and Ehney Camp and Karl Harrison from the University.

Mrs. May Gilmore left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Marion Junction.

Miss Idele Turner is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Louie Coshat of Maylene visited Grady Looney last week end.

There will be an all day singing at Shelby Springs Sunday.

The party given in honor of Miss Leona Hayes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stonecypher Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The out of community guests were: Miss Linnie Stone and Virgie McGraw of Dargin; Mrs. Mae Smith of Birmingham; Raymond Templin of Dargin; Arthur Seale, John Cannady of Calera; and Howard Alexander of Valley Grove.

Mrs. Luther Bozeman of Calcis is visiting friends in Woodlawn.

Paul Nickerson of Siluria is among the graduates of Birmingham-Southern College this year.

Ehney Camp left Columbiana Wednesday for Birmingham where he has a position with Ward-Sterne and Company.

Alvin Lefkovits has accepted a position with the Investors Syndicate in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and their son Franklin, left Tuesday to spend several weeks in Birmingham.

Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative Paul O. Luck will go to Montgomery Tuesday to be in their places for the opening of the legislature at noon. During the recess of the legislature both Mr. Ellis and Mr. Luck have served as members on judiciary.

NEW METHOD OF SELECTING SCHOOL BOOKS

Dr. W. J. Terry, state school superintendent, has disclosed that a new method of selecting Alabama public school books may be adopted.

The possibility resulted from a recent attack by Birmingham real estate men on selection of a 12th grade social studies book. In their recent meeting, Terry, and other State Board of Education members agreed that "a more adequate" system of reviewing textbooks is needed.

Terry said the 14-member textbook committee must review as many as 2,900 volumes in the 25 days they are allowed to go over the books.

"It is a physical impossibility for 14 people to do a thorough job of reviewing that many books," he declared.

HOLIDAY TOLL IS RECORD 500

(Birmingham News)

Observance of the three-day memorial Day holiday this year cost the nation more than 500 lives—a record number for the holiday.

Traffic accidents accounted for at least 363 dead, the worst highway slaughter for an extended Memorial Day week end in the nation's history. Off the highways, 85 persons were drowned and 62 others died in various accidents of a violent nature.

This year's record breaking traffic toll for the three-day period exceeded by 16 the previous Memorial Day all-time high of 347, recorded in 1950. And that was for a four-day Memorial week end. The previous three-day toll was 253 in 1949.

VIGNETTES TO STAGE DANCE JUNE 13

By popular request from the devotees of Terpsichore, the Vignettes will stage a dance in the school auditorium June 13. Proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Free School Lunch Fund for under-privileged children and will be turned over to Leonard Rogers, principal, to be used for this worthy cause.

Lewis Simpkins and his band will furnish the music. Time! 8:30.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT LESTER'S CHAPEL

An Ice Cream Supper will be given at Lester's Chapel Methodist Church on June 14, 1952, at 7:00 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. It is sponsored by the M. Y. F.

DR. GATES TO BEGIN INOCULATION OF DOGS

Monday, June 9, in Siluria Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, will begin his rounds for the purpose of inoculating dogs against rabies. The fact that in several parts of the county rabies has been found makes this year's program more necessary than ever before.

The law plainly states as follows: "Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector, or a competent veterinarian.... (Dr. Gates qualifies under both positions) when the dog becomes three months old, prior to September 1, of each year."

The above law will be strictly enforced by Dr. John Gates as a precaution against rabies. His complete schedule appears in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Please check it and go to the clinic nearest your home and take the dog for his shot. You owe this precaution, not only for your own protection, but for the protection of your neighbors.

Dr. Gates will hold these clinics from June 9, thru June 14.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT DARGIN

The Concord (Dargin) Baptist Church has completed plans for their annual memorial day service on June 8th (2nd Sunday). The public and all singers are cordially invited. We are expecting lots of good singers, there will be lunch for all, at the lunch hour.

The Dogwood Grove Quartette, from Bessemer, will be our guest singers.

Lets make this a day to be remembered!

—Committee

LETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Our friends and membership will have the opportunity of hearing my son again next Sunday morning and evening. We cordially invite all to attend either or both of these services. The Worship Service begins at 8:30 Sunday evening.

Morning: The Power of God's Word.

Evening: The evening service will be given over to the presentation of a series of color pictures which will portray the work of Christian missions in Hawaii.

H. B. Ramsour, pastor

NABORS REUNION HELD

The (Uncle Game) Nabors family held their annual reunion Sunday, May 25th, at the home place in Dargin. A group of the children, accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. H. B. Nabors, enjoyed going back to Dargin church for the morning worship service. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by about 60 people.

After the lunch hour, the 'boys' enjoyed talking over ald times, and old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin visited with us in the afternoon.

NOTICE

What does God require of You? Public Lecture to be given Sunday, June 8, at 3 P. M. by A. F. Wells, representative of the Watch Tower Society, Brooklyn, New York.

All people of good will are invited to atend. No collection will be taken.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses, Columbiana, Alabama, under the direction of the local Jehovah's Witnesses.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT RAY CEMETERY

The annual memoral services will be held at Ray Cemetery, Wilsonville Rt. 1, Sunday, June 8th. The public is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR ISSUES TWO PROCLAMATIONS

Governor Gordon Persons has issued proclamations setting aside two special observances for the State of Alabama.

In one declaration, Persons proclaimed June 1-7 as National Secretaries week in Alabama.

The other designated September 29, 1952, as Alabama Teachers Day. In his proclamation the governor pointed out that the Alabama State Fair has set aside that day to honor the teaching profession of Alabama.

WALKER RE-ELECTED IN CLOSE CONTEST

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DR. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Dr. Carmichael Delivers Address At Alabama College

Oliver C. Carmichael, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, paid tribute to the teaching profession of the nation in his commencement address Monday morning to the Seniors of Alabama College at Montevallo.

A former president of Alabama's state college for women, Dr. Carmichael returned to the platform in Palmer Auditorium Monday to address 120 graduating seniors, and to recognize the work of Dean Thomas H. Napier and President John T. Caldwell.

Dr. Napier retires as Dean of Alabama College on July 1st, and Dr. Caldwell assumes the presidency of the University of Arkansas on the same date.

"First of all, let me suggest that the teacher is the central figure in education," Dr. Carmichael said. Acknowledging the importance of the library, the laboratory, the physical plant and the endowment, the former president pointed out that genuine educational results may be measured "only by proformance in the classroom and by daily contacts between the mature and the immature mind."

Aware that business, medicine, law and engineering have great appeal and perhaps enjoy greater prestige, Dr. Carmichael asserted that these professions have less potential influence on the social progress of the nation than does college and university teaching.

"The profession in the college and university guides, inspires and instructs the doctor, the lawyer, the preacher and all other business and professional leaders," the speaker said. Continuing he noted that the teaching faculty must mould the socal outlook and crystalize the ethics and philosophy under which business and professional leaders are guided. Too often the brunt of scorn and derision in the past, the professor of today is respected and admired," said Dr. Carmichael.

"Pure research led to the discovery of atomic fission, the greatest achievement of a technological age, so the scholar is not so impractical after all. The practical business man, the hard-boiled military leader and the government expert are all turning to the universities for help in the solution of their problems,"

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County Shows Only 114 Vote Difference In Two Candidates

In a close race Judge L. C. Walker won re-nomination for the office of Probate Judge over Owen Bridges of Montevallo in the run-off primary election held Tuesday. The complete but unofficial count gives Judge Walker a total of 1975 votes to 1861 for Bridges. A majority for Walker of 114 votes. The total vote was 3836.

In the only other race in the run-off election, the state-wide contest between George C. Johnson and Judge Annie Lola Price the vote in Shelby county was, Johnson 1726; Price 1606.

In the state Judge Price won over Johnson by an estimated majority of 16,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SAM HOBBS

Funeral services for ex-Congressman Sam Hobbs, a champion of States Rights and bitter foe of the Truman racial program, was held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Selma, where he was an elder.

The 64-year-old lawyer died Saturday from the long illness that forced his retirement from the House.

He retired to private life in 1950 near the end of his eighth term when doctors advised him it would be suicidal to seek re-election.

Hobbs was chosen to head an "Alabama Democratic Party" earlier this year when Senator Byrd of Virginia delivered a blistering anti-administration speech at Selma.

Hobbs was first elected to Congress in 1934. A native of Selma, he attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama.

GOVERNOR TAKES STEP TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING

Governor Gordon Persons has taken another firm step in his drive to stamp out gambling in Alabama.

At the request of the governor the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the licensing agency, voted to revoke or suspend the licenses of all retail beverage venders who allow gambling in their establishment, or have in their possesson equipment used for gambling.

State Asst. Atty. Gen. William N. McQueen, serving as the governor's legal adviser, said the governor would not tolerate the operation of slot machines and punch boards in Alabama.

He asked that the board clamp down on the ABC licensees who have gambling equipment in their possession, whether it be in use for gambling or not.

The board complied with the governor's request, stating that it deemed it undesirable for gambling devices such as slot machines and punch boards to be operated by retail liquor licensees.

The new regulation became effective June 4 to give time for the board to distribute copies of the regulation to its licensees.

LIVESTOCK COLISEUM IN MONTGOMERY

Agriculture Commission Frank M. Stewart says $1,250,000 worth of bonds will go on sale on June 16 to finish work on the State Livestock Coliseum in Montgomery.

Working on the structure was halted last year when the $1,500,000 originally provided for the job was used up. Stewart said the bond money would be used to close up the unfinished north and south ends with glass brick, install windows, lights, ventilation, heat and provide for acoustics.

The commissioner said the bonds will be retired over a 30-year period. Income from rentals and promotions at the coliseum is pledged to pay them off. If this is insufficient, the state agricultural fund will make up the difference.

Stewart said he believed that within two years after the building is ready for "year-around use" it will be paying for itself.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 21°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 631.8' to a point of intersection with said 40' Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southeasterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance 22.8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 89°06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre, more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Evie Jone

May 22-29, June 5, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Bird of Prey

HORIZONTAL

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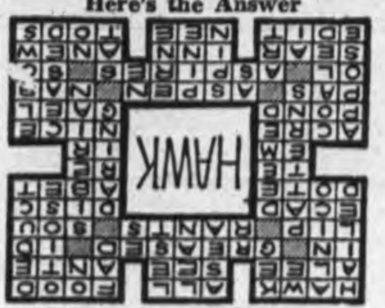
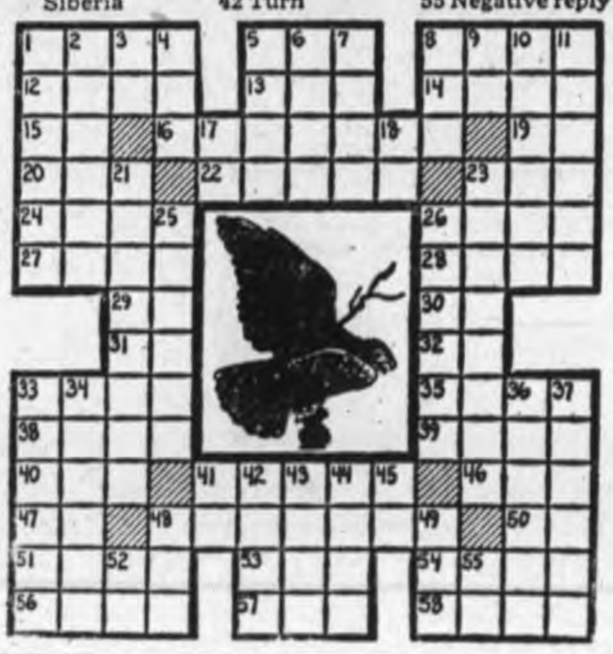
Here's the Answer





CONSUMERS WANT FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Much of the usual loss in freshness and food value of fruits and vegetables can be eliminated if a few simple precautions are observed.

"For example," says Austin Ezzell, API Extension distributor marketing specialist, "everyone who handles fresh foods must be more careful than usual to see that they are not exposed to high temperatures and strong air currents for prolonged periods. If this is done, good retailers will complete the job by keeping the quality high until the foods are sold to the consumer."

READ THE ADS

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost, $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1:10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 25 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24 ,R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Edna M. Panter—E½ of E½ of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R 1W; NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼, W of Waxahatchee Creek; W½ of SW¼, W of creek. Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R 1W. Tax and cost $150.60 Adv. $2.10.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E; E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E; except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

Martha Todd—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec 16, Tp. 22, R 2W, begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray. 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4. Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft° to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

E. M. Wedgeworth—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 24, R 13E. Tax and cost $10.59. Adv. $1.20.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams—Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

John Henry Williams—Lot 6, Blk. 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.21. Adv. $.90

BEAT SIX

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E. Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT TEN

Roosevelt Kelly—W½ of W½ of NE¼; Sec. 34, Tp 19, R 2E. Tax and cost $27.16. Adv. $1.15.

BEAT ELEVEN

H. O. & Evie Moore—W 990 ft. of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 19, R 1E. Part E 330 ft. of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 19, R 1E, beginning at NE corner and run W 330 ft. to beg. Thence SE 950 ft. W 150 ft. to W line of E 330 ft. of NW¼ of SW½; N 945 ft. to beg. 31½ A. Tax and cost $9.78 Adv. $4.25.

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼: S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼: S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 ft to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv. $3.10.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31; Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

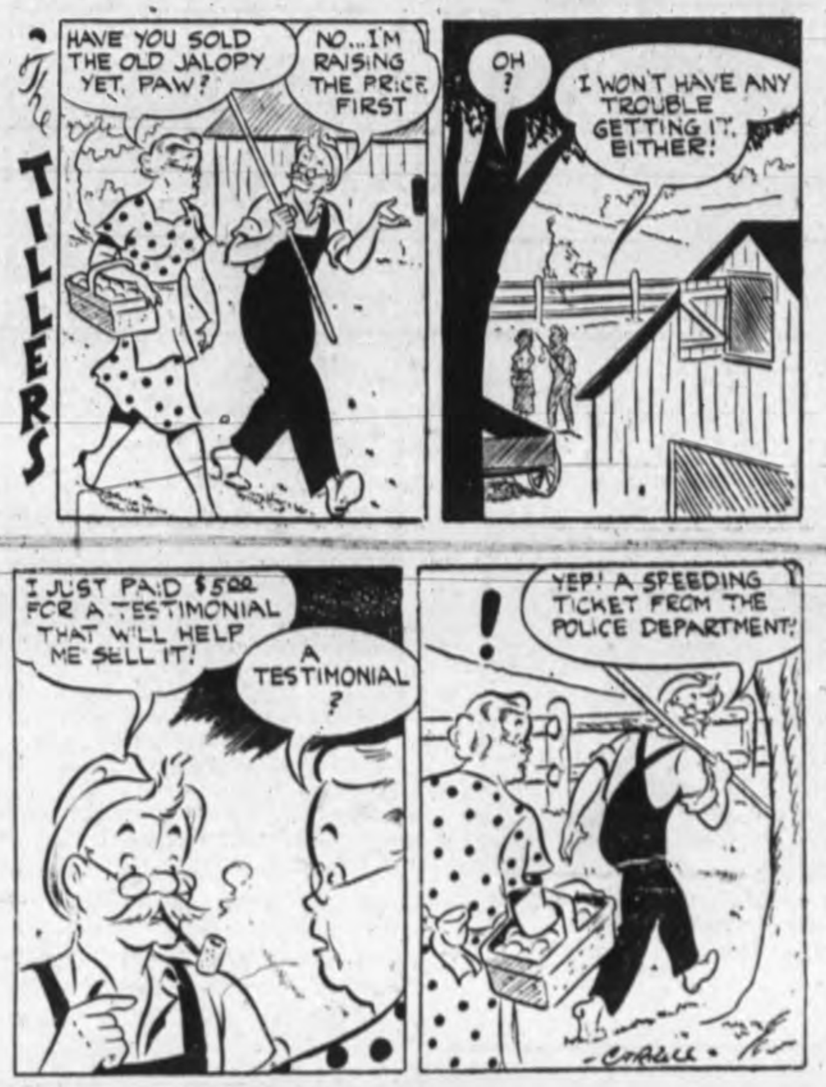
The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952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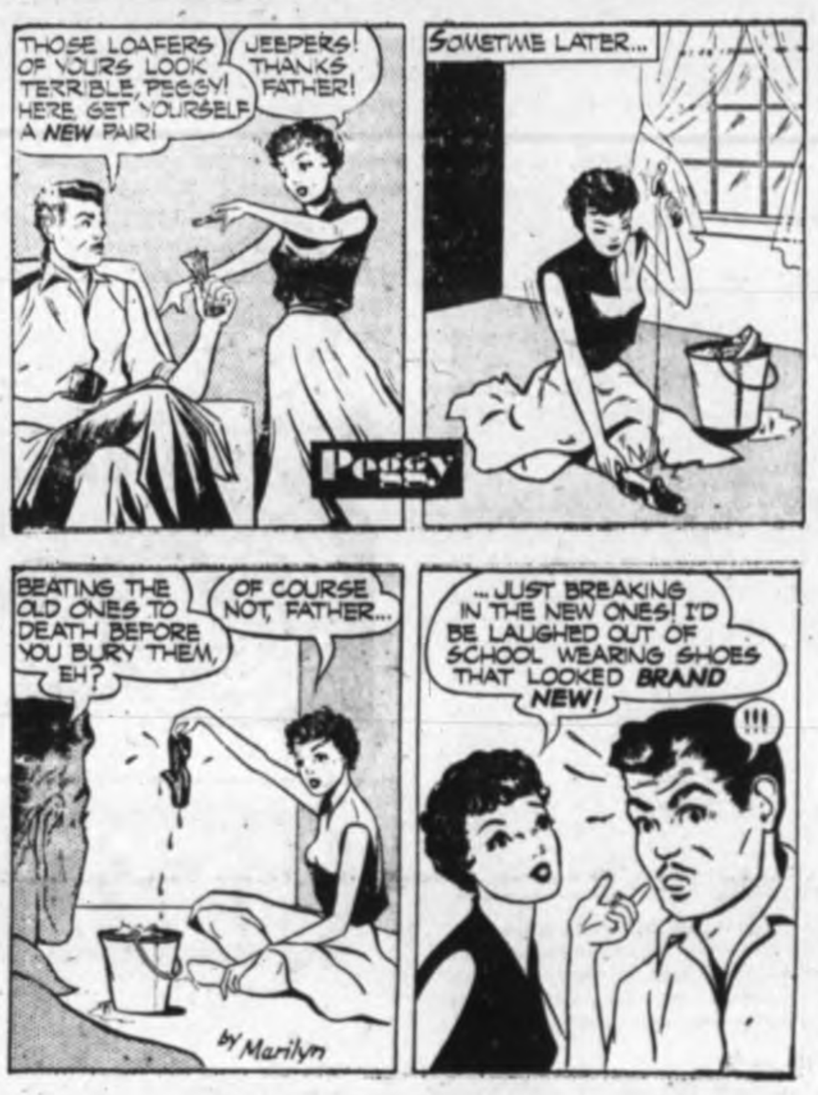
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by Marilyn

ON GUARD IN JAPAN — Japanese police reserves go through realistic training in the snow-covered area near Matsumoto in the Nagoya prefecture. Decked out in American equipment they march down a road.

PULLETS ON RANGE MAKE MORE PROFIT

The poultry range can be a source of health and feed for growing pullets, and higher growing cost make it necessary to raise healthy birds that will produce more eggs.

"Of course," says John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension poultry specialist, "chickens don't like hay. They like short tender grass, and it is good for them. Clipping the range whenever it becomes over six inches high will keep the grass short and tender. If it is mowed early it isn't necessary to rake up and haul off the cut grass."

The specialist reminds poultrymen that worms in chickens are an increasing problem. Therefore, it is advisable to treat the flock for roundworms two or three weeks before birds are housed.

If your waffle irons stick, try filling the irons with dry salt and heating. While the irons are still hit, clean out the salt wth a dry brush or cloth. Grease old-fashioned irons, when ready for use, with shortening. For electric irons, dip dry cloth or brush in olive or Wesson oil, and rub irons. They will not have to be greased again.

U. OF A. HAS 121ST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 1-3, 1952

The University of Alabama held its 121st commencement exercises on the campus June 1-3.

The ceremonies began with the baccalaurate sermon in Foster Auditorium at 5 P. M. Sunday and continued through the graduation at 10 A. M. Tuesday. Alumni day activities were scheduled Monday.

The University will confer two doctoral degrees and 73 masters degrees. Six hundred students are candidates for bachelors degrees, and eight students will receive certificates in library science or public administraton.

Sixty-three of Alabama's 67 counties will be represented by the graduates. Jefferson county leads with 122 students, and Tuscaloosa county has 79 candidates for degrees. Forty-two graduates are residents of Montgomery county, and 36 live in Mobile county. Only Cleburne, Conecuh, Coosa and Lowndes counties are not represented.

Florida led in the number of out-of-state candidates for degrees, with 26. Other states with more than 10 graduates included New York 25, Mississippi 22, Georgia 17, Tennessee 13, and New Jersey 11. Graduates represent 29 states, in addition to Alabama.

Seven foreign students will be graduated. They represent Canada, Canal Zone, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico and Sweden.

Shelby county graduates are: Frank Baker Elliott, Columbiana, BS in Commerce and Business Administration; Loy Jackson Hill, BS in Electrical Engineering; Helen Sullivan Hood, BS in Home Economics; Milton Cuyler, Smith, Jr., all of Montevallo.

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S. C. Newton, Rebecca Newton, Rt. 1 Leeds.

Roland Ray McMillan, Sarah E. Coost, Calera.

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Marshall Donal Barnett, Siluria, Mary Ann Nichols, Aldrich.

Allen Cleveland McDonald, Vincent, Doris Jean Morris, Vincent.

Sam Vest Lindsey, Montevallo, Betty Jean Collins, Ellisville.

Charles Vernell Goggins, Dorothy Mae Glass, Calera

Fred Marvin Honeycutt, Annie Pearl Brantley, Underwood.

Willie Franklin Pilgreen, Eleonor Mae Crim, Caelra.

James Charles Seale, Myra Nell Spain, Calera.

Sidney Doyal Arant, Patricia Ann Mayher, Mobile.

Leonard Ray Smith, Russellville, Dorothy Ahn Cobb, Birmingham.

MT. ERA

Everyone enjoyed the "Farewell Party" recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bozeman, givent in honor of Howard Bozeman who is leaving soon.

June Mooney, Jimmy McQueen, Howard Mooney, Clarence Myer, and Charlie M. Mooney spent the week end at Oak Mountain State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney, Pat, and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, of Columbiana and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

Miss June Mooney left recently to attend Birmingham Business College. We will miss you a lot, June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mays. The Browns have recently moved to Birmingham. They have also a new baby boy, born on the 7th of May. Congratulations.

NOTICE
To Dog Owners

INOCULATION OF DOGS REQUIRED

The CODE OF ALABAMA (Sec. 107) States: "Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector, or a competent veterinarian, when the dog becomes three months old, prior to September 1st of each year."

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE LAW

I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED TO INOCULATE DOGS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. BRING YOUR DOG TO THE PLACE DESIGNATED NEAREST YOUR HOME.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Siluria Baptist Church
9:00-10:30 a.m.—Thompson High School
10:30-11:00 a.m.—Elliottsville Church
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Moore's Cross Roads
12:00- 1:00 p.m.—Dogwood School
1:00- 2:00 p.m.—Ryan's Church
2:00- 3:00 p.m.—Maylene Post Office
3:00- 4:00 p.m.—Brantley's Store
4:00- 5:00 p.m.—Siluria Railroad Depot
5:00- 6:00 p.m.—Alabaster Colored School
6:00- 7:00 p.m.—Little Oak Barbecue (Willie Webbs)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Mayberry School
9:00-10:00 a.m.—D. W. Harper (Pea Ridge)
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Aldrich Baptist Church
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Lawley's Store
12:00- 1:00 p.m.—Wilton Baptist Church
1:00- 2:30 p.m.—Montevallo Milling Co.
2:30- 3:00 p.m.—Montevallo High School
3:00- 3:30 p.m.—Spring Creek Church
3:30- 4:30 p.m.—Lehman's Market, Newala
4:30- 5:30 p.m.—Calera High School
5:30- 6:30 p.m.—Pop's Barbecue, So. Calera

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:30- 9:00 a.m.—Helena Post Office
9:15- 9:30 a.m.—Paramount Farms
9:40-10:10 a.m.—Acton Coal Co., Scale House
10:15-11:15 a.m.—Pelham Methodist Church
11:20-12:00 a.m.—Keystone Commissary
12:45- 1:30 p.m.—Ellis's Place
1:40- 2:30 p.m.—Saginaw Post Office
2:45- 3:30 p.m.—Dargin Church
3:45- 4:00 p.m.—Pineville Baptist Church
4:15- 4:30 p.m.—Shelby Springs Church
4:45- 5:15 p.m.—Mt. Era Church
5:30- 6:00 p.m.—Camp Branch Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00- 8:00 a.m.—Vincent School
8:15- 9:15 a.m.—Harpersville Post Office
9:30-10:00 a.m.—Creswell Church
10:15-10:45 a.m.—Klein, Sumner's Store
11:00-12:45 p.m.—Wilsonville Post Office
1:00- 1:45 p.m.—Bethel Church
2:00- 4:00 p.m.—Columbiana, Court House
4:15- 5:00 p.m.—Shelby, Loper Lumber Co.
5:00- 6:00 p.m.—Shelby, Estis Store.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:30- 9:00 a.m.—Chelsea
9:15- 9:45 a.m.—Lester's Chapel Church
10:00-10:30 a.m.—Blue Springs Church
10:35-11:30 a.m.—Fourmile School
11:45- 1:30 p.m.—Westover
1:45- 2:45 p.m.—Cornelius Store
3:00- 4:00 p.m.—New Hope School
4:15- 5:15 p.m.—H. M. Winslett (old scale house)

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Dunnavant
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Sterrett
9:15- 9:45 a.m.—Vandiver
11:15-12:00 a.m.—Calcis
12:00-12:30 p.m.—Cloverdale Church

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Country Stores

Trend Toward Self-Service

MADISON, Wis.—There is a general trend toward self-service in country and small town stores, a recent survey reports. The system spells high efficiency and good profits.

Country stores, the survey reports, have relatively low expenditures for rent and personnel in comparison with city stores. And in terms of percent of sales, city stores pay more than twice as much rent as small town merchants.

On the other hand, city merchants have a drop on country operators with lower expenditures for truck maintenance and operation; for phone, heat, light and ice; and for freight and cartage.

The trend toward self-service in small town stores is further boosted by the fact that cash-and-carry keeps prices down, expenses low, and net profits at a higher level.

Martinsburg Citizens Cooperate to Build A Successful Library

MARTINSBURG, Penn.—This is success story—the story of how small town built a community library that has been going full tilt for a number of years.

A progressive, clean little community of approximately 2,000 people, Martinsburg had about everything a small town should have but library. There had been talk of starting one from time to time, but nothing definite was accomplished.

Then, Jane Hoyt, a librarian moved into the community. Teamed with the editor of the local newspaper, the two organized a library plan, assembled a board of directors, and started to campaign.

Civic clubs immediately took notice of their efforts. One donated room in the municipal building. The Community Chest donated funds for supplies. And the people of the town came through with donations of books—books that had been treasured by people for years, and new ones as well.

At this point women in the community offered their help and learned how to catalog and run a library.

For several years the library has grown. In addition to the book department, there is a children's story hour every Saturday afternoon.

All of this was accomplished on voluntary basis by scores of people in the community who serve without thought of pay.

Blair M. Bice, editor of the weekly Herald, was the driving force behind the program of building the library. By means of his newspaper editorials he aroused the interest of the community. And by his constant plugging he has aided its growth and insured its future.

Kansas Town Shows Way To Solve Health Problem

MANKATO, Kan.—The small community of Mankato is being cited as an example of how other small towns in the state can solve their rural health problems.

Several years ago a group of citizens tackled the problem of inducing a doctor to move to the community. Since then between 75 and 80 other small towns of the state, with populations from 500 to 5,000, have followed Mankato's example.

Mankato's program was simple and practical. The townpeople raised money among themselves to build a home and office, and to buy the necessary equipment for a doctor. Naturally enough, a doctor moved to stay.

For a number of reasons the plan appeals to many young doctors. To begin with, the day when a young general practitioner could walk into rural community, buy a home, hang up his shingle and begin to prosper, passed with the horse and buggy he used to have.

Today, his medical education is expensive. He needs an office and a car. When another $10,000 is added for X-ray, electrocardiograph, basal metabolic and other equipment his training calls for, the total cost is often too heavy for him to bear alone.

For that reason he has been going to the cities where the facilities already exist. But now, by raising their own funds to finance these necessities, Mankato and other Kansas towns have attracted their own doctors. The pattern differs, of course, with the needs and limitations of the individual community, but it is working and solving the rural health problem for many communities.

Village Businessmen Provide Mill Capital

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky. — The businessmen of this community have subscribed to $50,000 worth of preferred stock in a new business to be built near the town.

A fireproof concrete building will be built with the funds to provide housing for a large lumber mill that plans to move to the community from Tennessee. The company will make finished flooring and will have machinery and other equipment valued at $250,000.

Businessmen report the new firm will employ approximately 70 men and give the town an economic boost.

Colorful Paper Plates Ease Duties of Summer Hostess

BY EDNA MILES

TO entertain with the least effort and the greatest results is the aim of almost every woman during the hot summer months. She wants her guests to have a good time. But she doesn't want to spend long, hot hours in the kitchen before they arrive nor does she want to return to the kitchen for another session when they've gone.

One of the simplest and most pleasant forms of party-giving is the buffet using paper-plate service. It leaves the hostess free to enjoy her own party, to talk to her guests and to eat without feeling harried.

As the buffet moves out-of-doors for warm weather, the hostess may utilize almost any open space, from a small terrace in a city apartment to a back porch or a lawn.

Color, in a buffet, can be gained through the striking pastel shades of the paper plates—jonquil yellow, avocado green, paradise pink and blue—or in patterns on white grounds. The hostess can use a dark cloth for contrast or she can let the wood of the table top set off the plates.

Table decorations need not be elaborate to be attention-getting. Flowers in an unusual arrangement, an interesting candelabra, a functional relish ferris wheel—any of these will turn the trick.

When the buffet is over, neither guests nor hostess need feel obliged to ruin the balance of the evening by doing dishes. The paper plates and matching paper napkins can be thrown out, thus getting rid of most of the clean-up work.

Gay paper plates add to the friendly atmosphere of the outdoor buffet. Hostess relaxes, free from visions of stacks of dishes. Note relish "ferris wheel" at left.

COOSA RIVER NEWSPRINT PLANS GIANT PINE SEEDLING NURSERY

Plans for a nursery capable of producing 6,000,000 pine seedlngs a year were approved by the board of directors of Coosa River Newsprint Co.

Construction will begin immediately on the nursery which is part of an expansion plan in connection with the company's forestry activities.

The appropriation for construction was approved at a directors meeting which followed the annual stockholders meeting at Coosa Pines.

At the same time the directors decided against a price increase of its newsprint.

A statement released by A. G. Wakeman, re-elected executive vice president, said, "no action was taken relative to the price of newsprint.

Canadian producers had recently boosted their price $10 a ton.

Two new directors were chosen by the stockholders.

They were Henry G. Boon and William H. Clifford, both of Neenah, Wis. All officers were re-elected.

In addition to Boon and Clifford, the following were re-elected directors:

Donald Comer, Edward L. Norton and Thomas W. Martin, all Birmingham; Roy A. Roberts, Kansas City; Stuart M. Chambers, St. Louis; Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., Birmingham; John F. Tims, Jr., New Orleans; James G. Stahlman, Nashville; John R. Kimberley, Neenah; Wakeman, Coosa Pines and Ralph M. Wyatt, Birmingham.

Officers re-elected were Comer, chairman of the board; Norton, president; Wakeman, executive vice president and general manager; Watt, vice president, charge of sales; Clifford, treasurer; Walter Bouldin, secrtary; P. A. Bachelder, comptroller and assistant secretary and J. Leslie Sensenbrenner, assistant treasurer.

Coosa Pines is one of two mills in the South producing newsprint. Stock in the company is held by various newspapers throughout the country.

STRICTLY FRESH

VACATIONS will soon begin and end for school children and their mothers respectively.

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A race horse dropped dead at a Toledo, O., track's starting post. Bettors got their money back and probably avoided neighboring hamburger stands.

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It looks as though college boys are "panting" for dismissal, judging from the recent outburst of raids on girl's dormitories.

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An Oklahoma junior high school student received a four-year perfect attendance certificate and an hour later was sent home with measles. Perfect argument for daylight saving time.

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In St. Louis, embarrassed workmen were ordered to take out parking meters they'd installed in a safety zone, which forbids parking under penalty. A "fine" thing.

ALL-TIME FAVORITES

Both suits and cottons are now year-round favorites for fashionable women, the National Cotton Council reports. This cotton suit is in Hope Skillman's black and white "City Blocks" plaid and was designed by Benham Originals.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Chapel Hill Rescue grass has won almost universal approval from farmers using it this first year in this county. All of them to whom we have talked are saving all the seed they can and are going to use it on many acres this fall. Floyd Hawkins, Burdette Bates, Roy Kent, Alec Etress and the three F. F. A. groups are combining seed. Some plantings of as much as 30 acres each were being combined in Chilton county recently.

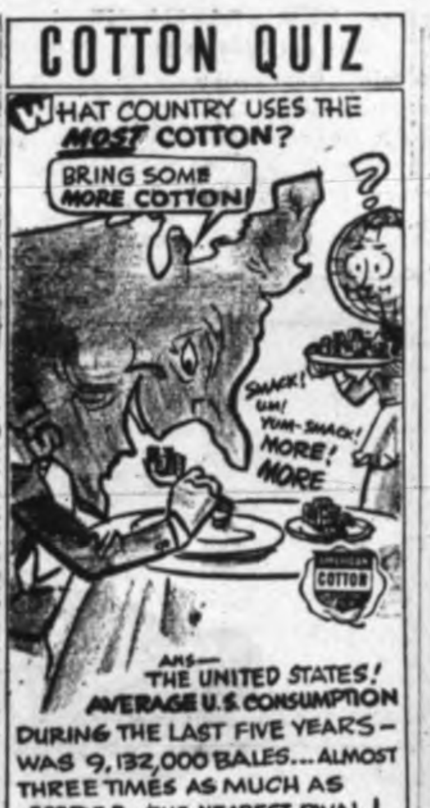
K. E. McWilliams, Columbiana, has mowed his new "Sawmill Ranch" pastures, to control weeds and has agreed to mow and remove some 8 tons of growth from the F. F. A. Rescue patch so that the boys can topdress and try to make a good second crop of seed in July.

Mansel Wolf reports that cattle fatten well on Rescue "in the dough."

S. C. S. workers got special instruction in combining the newer crops, at a school in Clanton this week. Rescue, for example, is very difficult to harvest because of the very heavy production and the fact that the plant is still live and green.

Coastal bermuda and spring planted sericea got off to bad starts on most farms due to a six weeks dry spell. What bermuda comes up should be top dressed to get cover as quickly as possible to prevent erosion.

WASS THAT THE CHOW CALL?—Clutching her jacket in one hand and her shoes in the other, pretty 20-year-old Irene Robertson takes a hurdle as she hears someone shout "lunch is ready" at the National Physical training center, Bisham Abbey, England. Irene hopes to be chosen for Britain's Olympic team.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GOVERNOR PERSONS COMMENDED

Governor Gordon Persons has been commended in a resolution adopted by the United Church Women of Alabama in their recent convention in Mobile.

And State Corrections and Institutions Director J. M. McCullough was lauded for the improvements which have been inauguarated in the Alabama prisons system during the present administration.

Concerning the prisons, the resolution said, "the present governor of the State of Alabama has recognized needed reform in the prison system of the state; and the Diretcor of Corrections and Institutions is establishing changes and putting into effect ideas of rehabilitation, and there is emerging some order out of the past chaos of the prison system."

The resolution also asked the governor to establish a Department of Religious Education in the Department of Corrections and Institutions, with a full-time Chaplain.

McCullough said that every effort is being made to make religion a part of the life of inmates of the Alabama prison system.

He said, "We have Protestant and Catholic religious services every Sunday in all of our institutions, and midweek services in most of them."

READ THE ADS

Linden, the county seat of Marengo county, was foundd in 1823 by French settlers who came to Alabama after the fall of Napoleon. Its name was originally Hohenlinded, commemorating the French victory over the Austrians in 1800.

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PUP CUP — The miniature Schnauzer on the left appears to be conferring with his brother after the two were placed in a cup at a Minneapolis dog show. The pups were sired by Hit Parade's Lamplighter, winner of many such cups.

Boaz, in Marshall county, was founded in 1878 by 42 Georgians, who migrated there in covered wagons. In 1886 a post office, given the Biblical name "Boaz" was established, wth postal service supplied by horseback riders. Snead Junior College is located there.

Need a gift for someone away from home? Always popular is the "Home Paper". The Reporter-Democrat will carry 52 greetings from home, a full year, for only $2.00.

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

The Vignette Club met with Mrs. Frances Leonard on the evening of May 28, and presented Robert Holliman, well known musician as guest speaker.

Mr. Holliman spoke on "Music in Shelby county" and handled his subject with a fresh spontaneity that impressed all his hearers. Mr. Holliman spoke of the importance of music in the life of the child from Grammar school days on thru college, and interspersed his talk with some incidences he has experienced in teaching this subject in the schools of the county. Mr. Holliman proved well versed in his subject and the talk was educational and entertaining.

Plans were completed for the June Dance which will be given on the evening of June 13.

Mrs. Harold Lewis was guest of honor on this occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this medium to thank our friends for their many expressions of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Charlie Mallory.

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

GREETING TO JUNE

I never knew a June that did not stir
A hundred songs of gladness in my heart,
That did not start a caroling of praise
For the rich working of God's perfect ways;
That did not make me humbly glad that I
Could gain new gladness as the hours go by,
All that I hear is the same lilting tune—
That throbbing, pulsing measure that is — June!

—Young

June-Time! Wedding-Time! Moonlight and Roses-time! Soft music and shaded tapers lighting the way to the altar where low whispered promises will soon be made for several widely known and popular couples in town now busily engaged in making plans for that day of days.... when that final "I do" and "I will" are said. Specifically speaking, Mary Moore at the First National Bank, and lovable Patsy Brown in Gordon-White office, are both performing their assignments in their own creditable manner, but when there is a pause in the daily routine, it's dreamin'-time!

More about these approaching events, when plans are completed.

MRS. J. E. FRANKS HONOREE AT AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Clayton McGhee, Mrs .Myra Chandler and Mrs. P. B. Shaw, were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B Riddle, when they entertained with an informal Tea for Mrs. J. E. Franks who will leave soon to join the Rev. J. E. Franks in Montgomery.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Myra Chandler who presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Clayton McGhee, and the honoree. Guests were registered by Mrs. John Thompson.

From an artistically appointed table covered with lace tablecloth and lighted with pink candles in crystal holders, and decorated with Magnolias and Pink Roses, delectable iced frappe was poured by Mrs. P. B. Shaw. Cakes, nuts and mints were served by Nancy Horn, Kyle Lyon, Joan Nichols, Charlie Ann Goodwin and Betty Watts.

A musical program was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Henry Nichols, Bunny Crawford, Annette Franks, Annette Thompson and vocal numbers were rendered by the Girls Quartette composed of Lanelle Moore, Margaret Moore, Catherine Walton, and Kyle Lyon.

A number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree and approximately 65 guests were registered during the afternoon hours.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler were hosts Monday evening when they entertained the Bridge Club with a dinner party. Following the course dinner, Bridge was played and the following winners declared: Mrs. Jay Falkner, first prize; Jay Falkner, low score trophy; Mrs. Elvin Hill won the floating prize and Mrs. Sam Shafferman, who will soon move to Birmingham, was presented a lovely Brass Planter as a token of remembrance from the hosts.

. . . Cruising around in an automobile Tuesday, we passed thru Harpersville, and stopped for a Coco-Cola at Kimbrough's store, and who should we have the pleasure of meeting but little Martha Jackson, 18 months old daughter of the Fonza Jackson's. A lovely petite brunette with an irrisistible smile and a friendly manner which has endeared her to the Harpersville people and, in fact, to all who meet her.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague of "The Pines" spent the day in Columbiana, Tuesday, with Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . Mrs. Phelps (Skeet Lokey) and her attratcive little daughter Ann, were in town Monday finishing the "shots" necessary before sailing for Bermuda, where Mr. Phelps awaits them. They will be away from the states for about two years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE TO BRIGHTEN OU RWAY

. . . R. E. Liveoak, the best "shoe-fixer" in the whole wide world, came by the office today and signed on the dotted line for another years following thru the Home Paper for news items of interest. We appreciate this thoughtful courtesy.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. R. C. Foster for a delightful visit in our office and for renewing her allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat for another year.

. . . Glad to have our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Lyon come in and renew their interest in this county wide paper. It is always good to know that home folk are interested in each issue of the paper. The encouragement we receive thru renewals and new subscriptions is our greatest joy as we continue our pilgrimage along the Inky Trail. Thanks, so much!

. . . Nuna Freeze lives at Wilsonville, and for years has been a loyal subscriber to the county paper. Nuna taught in the negro schools until she retired and is now living on her farm and enjoying an easier life than the daily routine the school room offers. She has just been in to renew her paper for another year for which kindness we say.... Thanks!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee, our friends and neighbors, have sent in their reservation for a ring side seat in the circle now fast enveloping the circumference of our county, and we appreciate their continued loyalty.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Gorman of Vincent sends word she is still interested in "The Home Paper" and will be all thru 1952. So, we gladly pull up her chair for another year. (Thanks so much Lady Gorman).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, Sissy and Tommy Roberts of University are spending a brief vacation away from collegiate activities before returnng for the summer months study. They are guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloan.

. . . A. B. Baxley of Calera, came by the office Friday, and renewed his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Mr. Baxley is most enthusiastic over his coming trip to the Republican Convention which meets in Chicago in July. Wish we could attend both conventions. Can't imagine anything more exciting or more interesting from every standpoint, than watching this battle between the Elephant and the Donkey in the Windy City during the hectic month of July. Each party has put up a million dollars to buy out Television facilities, and both Democrat and Republican Conventions will be televised. We shall be looking and listening from the arm chair section.

. . . Thanks to Marvin Crowson, alert representative of the Birmingham News delivery service, for renewing his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Marvin says he has the "largest paper in the South and the best county paper on his reading table." His brother, who is across the pond, is also receiving the home paper and enjoying it.

. . . We are glad to have the pleasure of enrolling the name of Fred Harrison, former Shelby Countian, now residing in Columbus, Mississippi, on our ever widening list of weekly readers.

. . . Miss Novie Crumpton kindly sends us a copy of the Reporter-Democrat we have been wanting. Thanks so very much. By this courtesy several of you have rendered us, our files are now complete. Thanks a million.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mann and adorable little nine months old Jane Mann are quickly winning their way into the hearts of this community as Coach Mann goes about getting "all set" for summer activities in the Recreation Field, and looking over prospective Football candidates for next September. This family will be a wonderfully fine addition to this community.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, Barbara, Nancy and Judy Horn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tompson, Annette Thompson and Carol Thompson, spent Sunday in Lineville.

DR. SAM SHAFFERMAN

DR. SAM SHAFFERMAN LEAVES COLUMBIANA

Friends and patients of Dr. Sam Shafferman's are mingling congratulations with regrets this week as they learn that The Shafferman family will make their future home in Birmingham. The field for professional services in his chosen feld is a wider one and possibly a promotion from his professional offices in Columbiana, and friends rejoice with him in attaining this signal recognition, but they also realize that in Dr. Sam's going, they are not only losing a splendid representative of the medical profession, but are losing a personal friend. This fact is especially true among the children for whom "Dr. Sam" always had an understanding heart.

The Shafferman family carry with them best wishes for their future success and happiness.

. . . Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh Stone were cordially greeted guests in our office Monday, at which time we had the pleasure of congratulating Mrs. Stone upon the completion of her college course at Alabama College in Montevallo, and wishing for both of them every happiness in Camp Stewart where they will make their future home. Mrs. Stone is a Shelby county girl, and we are very proud of our "sweet girl graduate."

. . . Congratulations were in order Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett who celebrated the passing of their 46th wedding anniversary. We join a host of friends who wish for this couple continued happiness thru all the years to be.

. . . Friends regret to learn that Mrs. Thelma Vincent is in the Highland Baptist hospital for surgery.

. . . Denton Cole home from A. P. I. receiving congratulations for being elected president of his fraternity, Sigma Pi.

. . . Baker Elliott home for the summer vacation after successfully completing his collegiate course at University, and has a diploma to prove it. Congratulations.

. . . Bob Kaplan down town today, and receiving the glad hand of welcome from legions of friends who have missed him from his place of business during an enforced absence, due to illness. Bob looked fine today and was exercising his right of vocal expression at the polls, as all good citizens should always do.

. . . Mrs. O. W. Horton of Downey, California, who is a former resident of Shelby county, will be able from now on to keep in touch with friends in her former home town thru the Reporter-Democrat. We take much pleasure in recording the names of former residents, who, no matter how far they may journey, invariably want the "Home Paper" to follow them.

. . . Speaking of loyalty to old friends, we saw pretty Vivian McNeill with her handsone son, Kicker McNeill in town Tuesday, and the reason? Vivian had "come home" to place her cross mark by the name of her old friend, Judge Walker. No friends like old friends, and not a better time on this earth to prove it, than when a fellow is up for the folk to accept or reject as a public official. We feel sure Judge Walker deeply appreciates the many former residents who came miles to place their seal of approval upon the excellent service he has rendered the people of Shelby county as their Probate Judge.

BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

The above caption might have been the theme song of E. M. Young as he bought his Baseball ticket and took a ten cent chance on an automobile which brought him good luck and a 1952 Chevrolet Sedan, which he is proudly piloting around the Main Drag this morning.

I do not know whether he is prouder of the auto tag, or, the card announcing the arrival of his grandson, Morrison Young. He had both tightly clutched in his fists when we saw him, and either furnish sufficient reason for his jubilant mood.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christian, former residents of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Columbiana, have moved back to Birmingham. Mrs. Christian is associated with the medical nurses at Jefferson Hillman.

. . . Charles McGhee left Columbiana Friday for a vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas, the guest of his aunt Mrs. Aileen Rentfrow and Mr. Rentfrow.

. . . Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mrs. Betty Jo Willis have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, California and Mexico.

. . . Gray Atchison of the U. S. A. spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Atchison.

. . . J. W. Whorton came to town Saturday and when we saw this well known fellow he was surrounded by a host of friends who were glad to learn he was able to be out again following a spell of illness. Mr. Whorton hails from Wilsonville Route, but he says.... "Just put Jim Whorton on that paper, and I'll get it, needn't mind about the address".... and thats just about the truth, for everybody knows Jim Whorton and whats more, likes him!

. . . That pretty sub-deb you see with Annette Thompson this week is Carol Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, from Tuscaloosa. She is spending the week with the John Thompsons.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Montevallo, have taken one of the Curlee Apartments and will make their future home in Columbiana. Mr. Smith will succeed Braxton Baker as principal of the Elementary School.

. . . J. O. Oakes of Columbiana Route, has two "believe it or nots" worthy of Ripley, as far as large hen eggs go. He brought two specimens in our office Saturday afternoon, and one egg weighed 6 ounces, and the other 5½ ounces, the very largest ones we have yet seen. Mr. Oaks says if you "doubt it" come out and he will show them to you. His main brood of chickens are the Rhode Island Reds. One of those eggs would have been plenty for two people had they been scrambled.

. . . Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Clyde Moss, please contact his wife Minnie Moss in Columbiana.

. . . Pvt. E2 Charles and Sue Spearman of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana as the guests of Mrs. Rosa McDanal. Sue is employed at the gigantic plant Dupont has about 25 miles from Augusta and says she likes her assignment which keeps her occupied while Charles is doing his part with Uncle Sam.

. . . Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated Tuesday, June 3, by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, who were the first couple to be married in the New Methodist Church, returned to Columbiana (June 3) for a few hours visit. Mr. Martin leaves for the U. S. Army service June 9, and Mrs. Martin will go to Augusta, Ga., where her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luttrell now reside until she finds out definitely where Mr. Martin will be stationed. He will receive basic at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

. . . The Methodist church presents a colorful setting this week as the kiddies go into their second week of Bible School. Stop from your work long enough to watch them gather on the lawn about ten-thirty each morning for refreshing iced punch the ladies are furnishing.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED

"If some drastic steps are not taken in Columbiana and on the Highways by the patrolmen, more lives will be prematurely snuffed out. Very little difference is noted as far as speed regulations go, and very few are observing the Town's limit on speed. Cars continue speeding thru the Main section of the town, and nothing is done about it".... says a prominent citizen of the town who visited our office this very morning, urging that the laws be enforced.

The writer truly echoes this plea for a slow down, before some child pays the penalty with his life for this carelessness. Rarely a day goes by that we do not get a call from citizens living on the main highway going toward Chelsea and from Shelby to Columbiana. Complaints are made regarding the lumber trucks and week end travelers who find fishing a profitable past-time over the week end near Shelby. Cars whizz by intersections and up and down Cemetery Hill, endangering many lives. They seem to feel an urge to pass the cars on top of the hill. Any patrolmen or legally authorized officer would have no trouble "catching" these road menaces, if they would only observe their passing.

'UNCLE CHARLIE' MALLORY DIES

The Rev. Charlie Mallory was born November 5, 1872, in Talladega county and died May 28, 1952, at the ripe old age of eighty years. He joined the church in Talladega county, but later moved to Wilsonville and joined the Star of Bethlehem Church. He was a devout member until his death.

Many people in the vicinity of Columbiana will recall "Uncle Charlie" and his old steer hitched to his wagon. He drove proudly into town each day for his groceries and always had a cheerful word of greeting for those he met along the way. His favorite topic for his sermons, he used to tell us, was: "Ef you lives long enough de people will fin' you out". Folk who knew this jolly exponent of good cheer, will not soon forget him. He was a typical example of the polite old-time southern negro about whom many stories, songs and legends have been written, but who are now fast fading from the southern picture of the bygone days.

"Uncle Charlie" was a good natured fellow and had many friends among his own race and the white race. He was the father of 21 children, and was married twice. His faithful wife Mary Jane survives. Also four daughters, namely Velma, Cora, Eunice and Daisy Mallory; one step daughter, Arvella Burns; four sons, Jackson, Fancher, Walker and Rufus Mallory; 4 step sons, Ollie Williams, Em Williams, Thomas Williams, and Sam Williams; 23 grand children, 6 great-grand children; two sisters, and a host of other kinsmen.

. . . Congratulations to Billie Jean Young on her first appearance over television. Billie Jean did a magnificant job as she spoke of various travel resorts and summer trips for those seeking vacations which are planned by the Brownell Travel Bureau. Not only did Billie Jean make a splendid narrator, she looked just about as pretty and well poised as most movie queens. Congratulations!

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. . . Glad to see our good friend Houston Fancher of Birmingham in town Tuesday, and regret to learn that he, along with other of our Magic City subscribers, are still having difficulty getting the the paper on time. This delay is definitely with the Postoffice substation at Terminal in Birmngham, as the truck leaves here Wednesday afternoon and the papers are in it. They go to Birmingham straight from this point. From there, we have no idea what happens, but, many of our subscribers tell us they do not receive the paper until Tuesday of the week following its release on Wednesday. Something definitely is wrong at the Magic City end of the line. Please check.

. . . Little Judy Lansford continues seriously ill and painfully wounded from a dog bite received Monday afternoon. She is in the Sylacauga Infirmary. Friends await the verdict from the doctor as to whether or not the animal was mad. Flash: The dog was mad, according to medical report just received.

. . . Don Lovelady of Montevallo spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

. . . Loyd Harris of Montevallo says he is well pleased with the reception he has received since opening his Jewel Box in our town. Mr. Harris has a large selection of beautiful jewelry and leather goods and pottery, go by and see him next time you are in town.

. . . The Finley family, with Simon and Meta Wagner as hosts, held a reunion in Columbiana Sunday and for the first time in 15 or more years all the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finley were together. Enjoying the "get-to-gether" dinner served at Simon's Cafe were, Mrs. Jimmy Holder of Nashville; Mrs. Sadie Hill of Montgomery; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Finley of Bessemer, Simon Finley and Mrs. Meta Finley Wagner of Columbiana.

. . . Martha Falkner has resigened her position with the "Varsity" and Barbara Horn will be in charge during the summer.

. . . If everyone who has purchased one of those lovely bill folds the Rev. J. E. Franks brings along with him when he comes up from Montgomery, had plenty of the long green to match them, everybody would be happy about the whole thing. The Judge is very proud of his new possession, and so is the writer. Genuine leather, and hand-made by inmates of the prison walls. If you haven't seen that genuine leather Secretarial set, you have missed a splendid buy. And those ladies, fortunate enough to have a shoulder bag, presented by friend, husband, are truly in the fashion parade. Look them over as they swing by.... Mae Sims, Mrs. Stinson and others.

. . . Sunday, June 1st, was Happy Birthday time to Mrs. G. C. Moore and Patsy Dorough. Tuesday, June 3, it was time to wish "many happy returns of the day" to Erskine Bentley, Mrs. Frank Head and Howell Holland. Of course on this date in 1808, Jefferson Davis was born. (In 1952, it was a bank holiday). June 4, brings the celebration of a wedding anniversary for Captain and Mrs. J. C. Bohannon, and what a celebration this will be, now that the Captain is home from Korea and Jenny Kay to join in the festivities with her baby lingo!

. . . Mrs. L. C. Walker entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening and guests who shared this happy occasion included: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nickerson, Mrs. Mera Shinn, Misses Tress and Jeff Nickerson of Sylacauga; Dr. and Mrs. Pearly of Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. Stinson of Siluria; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Nickerson of Alabaster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Siluria.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing shsuld not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Ama Lee Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

Instead of buttering cinnamon toast in the usual way, try dipping strips of toast in melted butter before rolling in cinnamon sugar mixture. Then toast in the oven until brown.

SMALL TOWN OPERA

Central City Holds Annual Song Festival

CENTRAL CITY, Col.—This little community will soon begin another of its famous opera festival seasons with stars from New York's Metropolitan and City opera companies.

The story of Central City's opera season really starts back in 1859 when gold was discovered in the area. Overnight, thousands of miners descended upon the community and staked claims. Over $85 million in gold was mined in the area the following years.

Gradually the output of the mines diminished, people moved away for other parts, and Central City went down from a population of 15,000 to 500. And finally, the opera house, which was built during the boom period, closed.

Given to University

For years it stood unused and then in 1931 the building was presented to the University of Denver by its owners, Frederick McFarlane and Mrs. Yetta McFarlane Demeter. A committee was formed to decide on the future of the structure. A visit was made to Central City and the group was impressed by the perfection of the building. Here was a theatre, with perfect acoustics, a spacious auditorium, and beautiful decorations.

The group raised enough money in six weeks to restore the building. The roof was repaired, chandelier replaced, and ceilings and three - dimensional frescoes restored.

The triumphant reopening of the opera house was held on July 16, 1932, with a performance of Damas "Camille" starring Lilliam Gish.

With each passing year the opera and stage season has grown until today Central City is known throughout the world for its festival.

Summer Festival

The life of Central City is now centered around the summer festival. And in an attempt to give the community the atmosphere of the gold boom days, many of the old buildings are still maintained.

Next door to the opera house is the old Teller House. This fabulous old hotel has played host at times to such notables as President Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley, Edwin Booth, John L. Sullivan, Otis Skinner, and Fannie War. It is the home of the renowned "Face on the Barroom Floor" and the beautiful "Gold Nugget Bar".

Each summer thousands of people journey into the past by visiting the town's Antique Vehicle Exhibit, Coeur d'Alene Mining museum, Central City Historical museum, "Old 71"—an old narrow gauge locomotive and its train.

Central City is unique in that it lives in the present and the past. Its history is becoming legend and for this its future seems assured.

Wisconsin Communities Are Being Inventoried

MADISON, Wis.—Every community in Wisconsin of 2,500 population or more is being surveyed by the state employment service to get a clear and factual picture of their economic problems. The "inventory" has been underway for a year and will be completed by the end of 1952.

The survey highlights the various factors which actually go to make up a community. The examination is begun with a series of tables which depict the community's "working force." The community's location in terms of railroads, highways and air lines; its industrial "pattern": its community facilities—hospitals, schools, police and fire services—and the housing situation are also surveyed.

Recreational opportunities, such as parks and the natural setting are taken into consideration.

Factories looking for new locations often ask first about schools and parks—and housing.

State employment officials report the survey will result in a concise document of facts—giving the same basic material for all communities in the state. Executives seeking a location for a firm can then turn to this one book and obtain nearly all essential details.

It is also a part of the Wisconsin plan for a long range economic plan for the state's smaller commuities.

Stassen, Taft, Bulls And Corn Upsets Village

MURPHYSBORO, Ill.—A comedy of errors involving candidates for the presidential nomination all but paralyzed this little town recently.

Senator Taft's caravan arrived in the town square simultaneously with that of Harold Stassen moving in the opposite direction. Traffic became snarled. While the police attempted to untangle it. Taft entered Jackson county courthouse to make a speech to 300 persons, while across the street Stassen climbed a flight of stairs to a radio station to deliver a broadcast.

While the speaking was in progress, a large truckload of Black Angus bulls became stuck between Taft's automobile and Stassen's station wagon. Then a five ton truckload of corn also got stuck.

The square finally was cleared of candidates, bulls and corn 30 minutes later.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

Fame is chiefly a matter of dying at the right moment.

JUNE

8—War of 1812 begins, 1812.
9—Norway surrenders to Nazis, 1940.
10—Italy enters World War II, 1940.
11—U.S., Russia sign mutual aid pact, 1942.
12—U.S. army embarks for Cuba, 1898.
13—General Winfield Scott born, 1786.
⑭—Flag Day.

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Compensation and Pension Increase — If you are a veteran with a Service-Connected disability of LESS than FIFTY PERCENT, you will receive a FIVE PERCENT INCREASE over what you are receiving at the present time. If your service-connected disability is FIFTY PERCENT or MORE, then you will receive a FIFTEEN PERCENT Increase.

Veterans of World Wars One and Two, and veterans of the Korean War who are now receiving the Non-Service Pension will have their pensions raised from $60 a month to $63.

Those who have been receiving the pension for ten years, and those who have reached the age of 65, will get an increase from the present $72 a month to $75.

Widows with children of veterans who died from service-connected causes will receive a 15 percent increase in compensation, but widows without children and dependent parents are not slated for an increase.

Widows of World Wars One and Two and Korean War veterans who are now receiving the non-service death pension will get a hike of $6 a month. Those who are drawing the $120 non-service pension will get a $9 raise.

Veterans of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American Wars will get a 7½ percent increase.

I know that all of you who are to be benefited from the new bill are delighted to get these increases, even though they may not be quite as much as you think they should. But have you stopped to think just why certain benefits have been increased? I can assure you that Congress did not, out of a CLEAR BLUE SKY, just happen to think that it would be very nice to raise compensation and pension payments to help offset the present day cost of living. The present compensation and pension rates are the results of the Veterans' Organizations of the United States. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War Two and Others, have worked untiringly for years in their efforts to take care of the disabled veterans and their dependents.

In order that these organizations continue to do a good job for you, it is necessary that they have support in numbers. I suggest that if you are eligible, join one or more of these veterans' organizations. You will not be only helping your disabled comrades, but you can also take part in the work which is constantly being done by the veterans organizations for the betterment of every community and the State and Nation.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

WOBBLY WADDLER—"Charlie," a duck that was born with four legs, takes a bow in Houston, Tex., as he is held by S. L. Spinks. In addition to two normal legs, "Charlie" has one between them and another growing from his left side. The five - week - old quacker was hatched by a bantam hen.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHERE IS MACEDONIA?

"Come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:19

Here is an oft-quoted sentence taken from the portrayal in the New Testament of a dramatic scene in the life of the apostle Paul. It has contributed the name of an ancient country to our modern vocabulary. Had it not been for this incident Macedonia would be a seldom used word in our day.

Where is Macedonia? It was an obscure province of the Roman Empire, lying immediately north of Greece and bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. It was the eastermost country of the continent of Europe, while Troas, the other place mentioned in the narrative, was on the western coast of Asia. Therefore it is not difficult to visualize a call that spanned the sea. Asia had the Gospel, while Europe had not.

When Paul, standing on the Asian shore at Troas, saw the vision recorded in this passage, it could easily be interpreted as God summoning the Christian forces to plant the standards of their faith in a foreign land. It was in entire accord with the post-resurrection commission of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Where is Macedonia today? It is every continent on earth, and every spot on earth where the message of salvation has not been proclaimed. The Kingdom of God is both expansive and inclusive. Its field of operation is boundless. Beginning with you at your own front door, your Christian sympathy is privileged to encircle the globe, including people of every age, every language, every race. Any person be he near at hand or far away, who needs your help is a citizen of Macedonia.

The only message that is competent to relieve the distressed is the message that Paul carried in his heart when the plaintive cry from a dark continent broke upon his listening ears.

Pursuant to the mighty urge that captured his soul on the occasion of his own conversion, the Apostle became the pioneer for God, and with daring courage he invaded the continent of Europe in the interest of hopeless humanity. The response to the vision recorded in the sixteenth chapter of the Book of Acts was the initial "push" in Christianity's campaign that changed the map of Europe and in the course of time affected every country on earth.

The end is not yet. Every believing man and woman, by the fact of his own conversion, is committed to the task of carrying on in the promotion of the Kingdom until every person, far or near, has been faced with the question, "What will you do with Jesus who is called the Christ?"

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of April, 1949, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtenances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a Corporation
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, Attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, of Talladega, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1951, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 219 at page 340, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st. day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtenances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This is a second mortgage, being subject to mortgage executed by mortgagors to mortgagee on April 25, 1949, and recorded in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a corporation,
of Talladega, Alabama
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

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FARM NEWS

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS WITH ALFALFA CROP

It's time for those who plan to seed Alfalfa in September to get seed and fertilizers or locate them so they will be easy to obtain when planting time comes.

"Everything should be ready to do all jobs right when they should be done," warns J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist. "However, this does not mean that alfalfa is a very difficult crop to grow. Most farmers can grow it if they follow Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station recommendations."

Lowery emphasizes the fact that alfalfa is Alabama's finest hay and grazing crop. Therefore, those interested in growing alfalfa should ask the local county agent for Extension Service Circular 309.

CULTIVATED LAND NEEDS COVER CROP

A sound land-use program for a farm or a field provides for cropping the land in such a way that the soil will be held in place and its fertility maintained and improved.

"The cropping system or rotation that should be used on any given piece of land will, of course, depend upon the slope, type, and condition of the soil," states S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He adds that regardless of the system used, maximum use should be made of good thick-growing cover. Such sod crops will serve a three fold purpose by protecting the ground surface from erosion, providing forage for livestock, and returning to the soil enough plant manure to help build up and maintain a satisfactory level of productivity.

EGG CARE DURING HOT SPRING DAYS

With temperatures zooming upwards, Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, believes it's a good time to mention some tips on hot weather care of eggs.

She points out that eggs left for three days at ordinary room temperature may lose as much "Freshness" as eggs kept in the refrigerator for two weeks.

"To hold the quality of eggs," says the specialist, "put them in the refrigerator as soon after buying as possible. Don't leave eggs in a hot car while taking a prolonged shopping tour. Some quality will be lost just by leaving a carton of eggs on the kitchen table until all the other groceries are sorted. When the eggs are put in the refrigerator, leave them in the carton, large end up."

AVOID RING WHEN REMOVING A SPOT

The formation of a ring is one of the greatest problems in stain removal. Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, reveals that rings may be caused by the stained area being cleaned and the rest of the garment showing soil, dressing in the material being removed, texture of the material being changed by tightening of the fiber, impure solvents, or by incorrect application of the solvent.

"To avoid these mistakes," says Miss Ellis, "use an absorbent cloth or a blotter beneath the stain; use straight, light strokes and begin in the area around the stain and work toward the center of the stain; use solvent sparingly and work rapidly."

ADJUST IRONING BOARD FOR BETTER PRESSING

The ironing board should be the correct height for comfort and padded to give it a smooth, even, hard surface, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist.

She suggests that the padding may be cotton flannel, old blankets, or sheets without wrinkles or uneven places in the padded surface. Each ironing board should have several covers. They will give better service if laundered as often as necessary.

"A piece of asbestos cut to fit the board end of the ironing board and fastened with thumb tacks will prevent scorching the covers," Miss Ellis.

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Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT BLOAT LOSSES?

Q: Which farm animals are most susceptible to bloating?

A: Cattle and sheep, especially when on early pasture.

Q: What causes bloat?

A: All forage and feed taken in by cattle or sheep goes through a process of fermentation in the rumen or storage paunch with formation of various types of gas. Under certain conditions, as yet not fully understood, excess amounts of gas become trapped in the paunch and cause bloating.

Q: What happens then?

A: The cow's rumen swells up like a balloon. These gasses will make the cow very sick and may even cause death if they are not released.

Q: How can bloat be prevented?

A: Pastures may be sown with a mixture of half grass and half legumes. This combination will usually give the cow enough roughage to help prevent bloating.

Q: What other preventive measures are there?

A: If pasturing legumes only, farmers should feed their cattle hay before putting them on pasture. This rougher feed will help forestall bloating. Otherwise, animals should be kept off pasture until the legumes reach the bloom stage. There should also be a gradual change-over from barn feeding to pasture feeding. Keep free-choice salt and other minerals before animals at all times.

Q: If a cow bloats, what should the owner do?

A: If the animal is to be saved a veterinarian should be called immediately. There are several emergency measures, but none are of value if too much time has elapsed.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

READ THE ADS

4-H NEWS

SUMMER 4-H MEETINGS

"Let's go to the 4-H meeting," will be heard in every Shelby countoy community this summer.

169 Neighborajdes and 15 Adult Leaders attended Training Meetings during May in preparation for Summer 4-H Activities. They will sponsor parties, picnics, and will special interest meetings in addition to the regular meeting in June and July and School area penics in August.

These neighborajdes and Leaders attended Training Meeting were: New Hope, Bobby Phillips, Conrad Pitts, Sherrell Bailey, Wanda Rutherford; Montevallo, Peggy Ann Johnson, Sara Jeter, Rhonda Albright, Elizabeth Winslett, Tommie Ruth Mowery, Judy Wallace Gwen Wilson, Phyllis Wooley, Sarah M. Fullman, Minavee Southern, Frances Morgan; Columbiana, Myra V. Bentley, Joyce Joiner, Shirley Sims, Margaret Moore, Norma Jean Vickery, Helen Starnes, Juanita Starnes, Clara E. Niven, Sandra Moore, Mary Grace Gould, Diane Bentley, Joyce McCullough, Vera Moore, Nancy Walton, Barbara Conn, Hertha Stone, Coy Irene Stone, Jane Moon, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock; Vandiver, Rose Ann Vann, Fannie Bell Howard, Corine Parker, Jeanette Davis, Julia Faye Brasher, Mrs. Eleanor Billups; Dunnavant, Billy Walters, Bud Adams, Mitchell Parish, Gene Colley, Thelma Colley, Mary Bowdon, Carolyn Brashier, Mildred Dement, Corine Batton, Rachel Isbell, Geraldine Dillashaw; Camp Branch, Myra Jean Vanderslice, Linnie Ann Greene, Melba Ruth Moore, Dorothy Templin, Bobby Goolsby, Tim Rosa Eugene Carden, Mary Evelyn Stamps, Eva Jean McQueen, Mrs. Forrest Templin, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. Wilson Durden.

Pelham, Robert Blankenship, Emma Jean Hester, Don Wilson, Agnes Massey, Hildred Cross, Ester Weldon, Sally Dunaway, John Winbery; Maylene, Margaret Booth, Myra Jeanette Lee, Nelda Jean Scott, Dixie Abernathy; Mayberry, Lonnie Allen, John Dailey, Jerry Gordon, Charles Thompson, Edwin Fancher, Gifford Lowley, Patricia Allen, Brenda Allen; Dogwood, Bobby Ray Snow, Allie Langston, Mrs. J. A. Snow, Mrs. W. H. Langston.

Vincent, Billy Joe Sanders, Mary Frances Summers, Glenda Louise Garrett, Geraldine Conwill, Jo Ann Hartsfield, Grace Nell Donavan, Faye Pearson, Thellis Guthrie, Joyce McBrayer, Barbara Ann Hartsfield, Mrs. Frank Wyatt; Vincent, Sandra Cooper, Peggy Wheat, Sarah Greene, Mary Alice Davis, Joyce King, Janice Davis, Sue Spradley, Saranel Hartsfield, Christene Weldon, Betty Sue Partridge, Patsy Donahoo, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell.

Lynda Moody, Lawrence Spradley, Dan Armstrong, Charlotte Shoemaker, Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Simon Blackerby; Shelby, Mary Alice Caldwell, Doris Pearson, Peggy Joyce Jones, Ruby Fay Etress, Edmond Etress, J. W. Carden; Wilsonville, Brenda Carlson, Eva Bishop, Terry Ann Dewberry, Janet Waldrop, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Coepsr; Helena, Betty Jean Owens, Bonnie Ruth Tucker, Sylvia Amerine, Joyce Faye Gay, Charlotte Finch, Barbara Elliott, Shirley Bearden, Betty McCoy,, Barbara Reeser, Sally Lynn, Elen Adams, Mildred Cross, Sherrell Dunaway, Lena Beane, Lou Lovelady, Shirley Whitfield, Carole Bray, Gloria Moore, Shirley Mosier, Louise Clayton, Mary Lou Garner, Alice Kelley, Iris Helen Martin.

Siluria, Faye Dawkins, Rowena Grines, Lora Roper, Rhonda Lacey, Sue Nolen, Margie Lee Boothe Betty Gail Fisher, Romona Frost, Sara Pitts, Myra Mashe, Eulene Garrett, Ann Finley, Betty Reach, Kathleen Pearson, Ann Garrett, Betty Jean Wilson, Christine Patterson, Sharon Busby, Patsy Tucker, Corlene Street, Jane Cumberland, Sarah Lee, Billie Faye Crumpton, Edna Sue Norris, Shirldy Ann Nelson, Wanda Scott, Jeanette Moore, Joyce Bates, Bunny Fortenberry, Halsa Mathis, Harriett Posey.

Calera, Amelia Frost, Barbara Alverson, Blair Mabry, Era Jean Blackman, Emogene Argo, Garnet Fletcher, Shirley Simpson, Ronda Sue Barefield, Diane Hill, Doris Carter, Peggy Busby, Carolyn Gentry, Ireta Brasher, Patricia Wood, Edna Smith, Mrs. P. A. Garrett.

More Girls 4-H Club Officers Named For Coming Year

Columbiana Elementary, Pres. Helen Kaplan; Vice Pres., Mary Walton; Sec. Treas., Brenda Brown; Reporter, Peggy Cobb; Song Leaders, Jay Frances Falkner; Helen Harrison; Calera Elementtary., Blair Mabry, Vice Pres. Eddie Martin; Sec. Treas., Peggy Ann Busby; Reporter, Annie Lois Ingram; Song Leaders, Diane Hill, Nomra Henson; Maylene, Pres. Dixie Abernathy; Vice. Pres. Nelda Jean Scott; Sec. Treas., Myrtle Rowe; Reporter, Margaret Booth; Song Leaders, Donna Rae Arnett, Mary Alice Abernathy.

Mayberry, Pres., Peggy Sue Phillips; Vice Pres. Alvis Smitherman; Sec. Treas., Brenda Sue Harper; Reporter, Betty Sue Lawley; Song Leaders, Dottie Phillips; Oloa Jean Dawston; Sterrett, Joyce Spradley; Vice Pres., Wayne Johnson; Sec. Treas. Linda Cosper; Reporter, Lawrence Spradley; Song Leaders, Tiny Hartsfield, Lancy Burns; Vandiver, Pres. Patsy Davis; Vice Pres., Stella Brashier; Sce. Treas., Corean Howard; Reporter, Lois Dawson; Song Leaders, Carinne Parker, Fannie Belle Howard.

Dunnavant, Pres. Edna Smith; Vice Pres., Doris Dement; Sec. Treas., Rachell Isbell; Reporter, Mary Bowdon; Song Leaders, Bobbie Adams, Carolyn Brasher; Montevallo, Pres. Minavee Southern; Vice Pres., Sara Jeter; Sec. Treas., Judy Wallace; Reporter, Sally Broadhead; Song Leaders, Beth Bice, Rhonda Albright.

DRINK NUTRITIOUS THIRST QUENCHERS

Those who substitute soft drinks for fruit juices, milk, and milk shakes replace needed vitamins and minerals with sugar and calories, points out Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service Nutritionist.

To avoid this, she suggests that a can or two of citrus fruit juices or tomato juice, or a pitcher of homemade lemonade, and the full quota of milk for each child and adult be kept in the refrigerator. "These drinks will provide a variety of thirst quenchers that will promote good nutrition and cost no more than an equal quantity of "sodas," declares the nutritionist.

HORN FLY POPULATION CAN BUILD UP RAPIDLY

The horn fly population on cow herds in Alabama is building up rapidly.

W. H. Gregory, API Extension livestock specialist, says a spraying at this time will make the cows much more comfortable, enabling them to produce more milk to grow better calves.

Each horn fly takes two meals of blood daily from a cow, and if the first flies are not killed, their numbers will increase rapidly. Most any of the new sprays will kill the horn fly. They are the easiest of all external parasites to control.

"However," states Gregory, "cost should be a major consideration in selecting a spray. One of the new sprays containing lindane and toxaphene might prove the cheapest to use. When using any of the new sprays, care should be taken to us it in the exact concentration recommended by the manufacturer."

If cattle are sprayed now, not only will horn flies be controlled but mosquitoes, other flies, and lice will be, too.

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Dr. Carmichael Speaks At College

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he continued.

Institutions, today, are entrusted with the youth of the nation, which Dr. Carmichael regards as this country's greatest asset, and as such, are highly regarded, capable of preparing and equipping the young people to fight the battles of tomorrow, he asserted. the marvel of this century, as evidenced by growth of college population, by the increase in its support, and by the expansion of the demands made upon it," Dr. Carmichael told the audience, adding that "this is another way of saying that America's faith in its teachers is unbounded."

The former Alabama College president urged teachers to maintain confidence in their own importance, warned that indifference may cause the student to lower his drive so that his education is less effective.

Referring to the waste in human resources, Dr. Carmichael noted that "home, school and church are the responsibility for this waste and consequent retardation of social progress."

The great teacher, he said, "has an inquiring mind, is alert, curious, interested in all knowledge, in knowledge for its own sake. He is a pioneer, striving constantly to push back the frontiers of learning."

"There is danger that more will be trained for specific occupations, such as law and engineering than are needed," the speaker warned but reminded that here the college professors have another task in helping to adjust society to greater educational needs.

"Science and technology can teach men how to go but not where, what to do but not what to be, the means of living but not the meaning of life," he concluded.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SHELBY COUNTY:

I am sincerely grateful to those of you who so loyally supported me in my race for the Probate Judgeship. To those who did not see fit to vote for me I assure you I bear you no ill will. I shall continue, to the best of my ability, to render to everyone faithful and conscientious service in the administration of the duties and obligations this responsible office demands.

Again thanking you for every kindness rendered me, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Walker

OWEN BRIDGES

TO THE PEOPLE AND MY FRIENDS IN SHELBY COUNTY

I want to thank each of you most sincerely for your personal interest in my campaign for the Probate Judgeship of Shelby county, and express my deep appreciation to those who voted for me.

The majority of the electorate has spoken and I offer my congratulations to the winner. It is now up to all of us to work together for the best interests of all the people in our county.

Gratefully yours,

Owen Bridges

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

Columbiana Home Demonstration club met on May 20th at the home of Mrs. B. B. Lyons, with Mrs. Annie King, co-hostess.

Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. H. King and Mrs. Jerell Edwards were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Bob Bolton reported on the husband's night party which was held in Mrs. John Green's garden.

The club plans to furnish refreshmentss such as homemade cookies and punch for ninety Veterans at the hospital, June 10th. The club voted to help with other organizations on the local school lunchroom.

A motion was made and carried to have the date of the club meetings put on the P. T. A. Calendar.

The members voted to start improvement and cleaning the cemetery grounds. The club requests that all persons interested in this improvement come to this place May 30th, and spend the day. If you can't come, send some one.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford is the community activity chairman for the club and Mrs. F. E. Williams is president.

Mrs. J. Green reported around $275.00 has been turned in on the Cancer Drive through this club.

Story hymn and classic of the month was given by Mrs. Bob Bolton.

The demonstration on "Secrets To Smart Sewing," was given by Mrs. A. Holman and assisted by Miss Cotney.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Bolton.

Refreshment was served by the hostess. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary McWilliams June 17th at 2:30 o'clock.

—Reporter

FAIR TRADE LAWS TO BE SET UP

The State Revenue Department says action has been taken to set up Alabama fair trade laws that will cut out low priced cigarets at cut rate stores using them as "loss leaders" to draw trade.

B. B. Atkins, chief of the Tobacco Tax Division of the tSate Revenue Department, said prices of cigarets in these cut rate stores will have to be increased about 10 cents per carton.

"There will be no increase to consumers except those who were buying cigarets at cut-rate prices," Atkins said.

One cut rate firm official said his store had been paying about 20 cents a package for cigarets and the tax on them. Thus, the retail price would have to be 22 cents per package under a new ruling that retailer must make a profit of eight per cent.

Wholesalers are required to make a profit of at least [illegible] per cent, plus cartage on cigarets. The wholesale price is not expected to be raised by the new ruling.

When making Butterscotch pie, try adding one tablespoon of molasses to the filling. This will enrich the color of the filling, and the molasses will blend with the sugar, butter, and vanilla, giving the pie a real butterscotch candy flavor.

HARRY S. LACKEY

Harry Lackey Named Manager of Southern Bell In Alabama

Harry B. Lackey, a native of Alabama who started a career with Southern Bell Telephone Company in the Birmingham business office, soon will head his Company's business operations in his home state. He has been appointed Alabama Manager, with headquarters in Birmingham, to succeed Sam H. Youngblood, who has been appointed Tennessee manager effective July 1.

The new Alabama manager, born on Sand Mountain in DeKalb county, was educated in the Birmingham public schools, Marion County High School at Guin, the University of Alabama and Georgia Tech, being graduated from the latter. Joining Southern Bell in 1927, he steadily advanced to positions of increasing responsibilty. He is wdely experienced and is well qualified to assume his broadened duties.

In addition to his telephone duties, Mr. Lackey has been active in civic and other public spirited enterprises wherever he has lived. While in New Orleans, he was a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, International House, Safety Council, American Red Cross and Boy Scouts. He is a past president of the New Orleans Rotary Club, New Orleans Electrical Association and Louisiana Armed Forces Communication Association.

He and his family are members of the Decatur, Ga., Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Alice Louise Green, of Atlanta, and they have three daughters.

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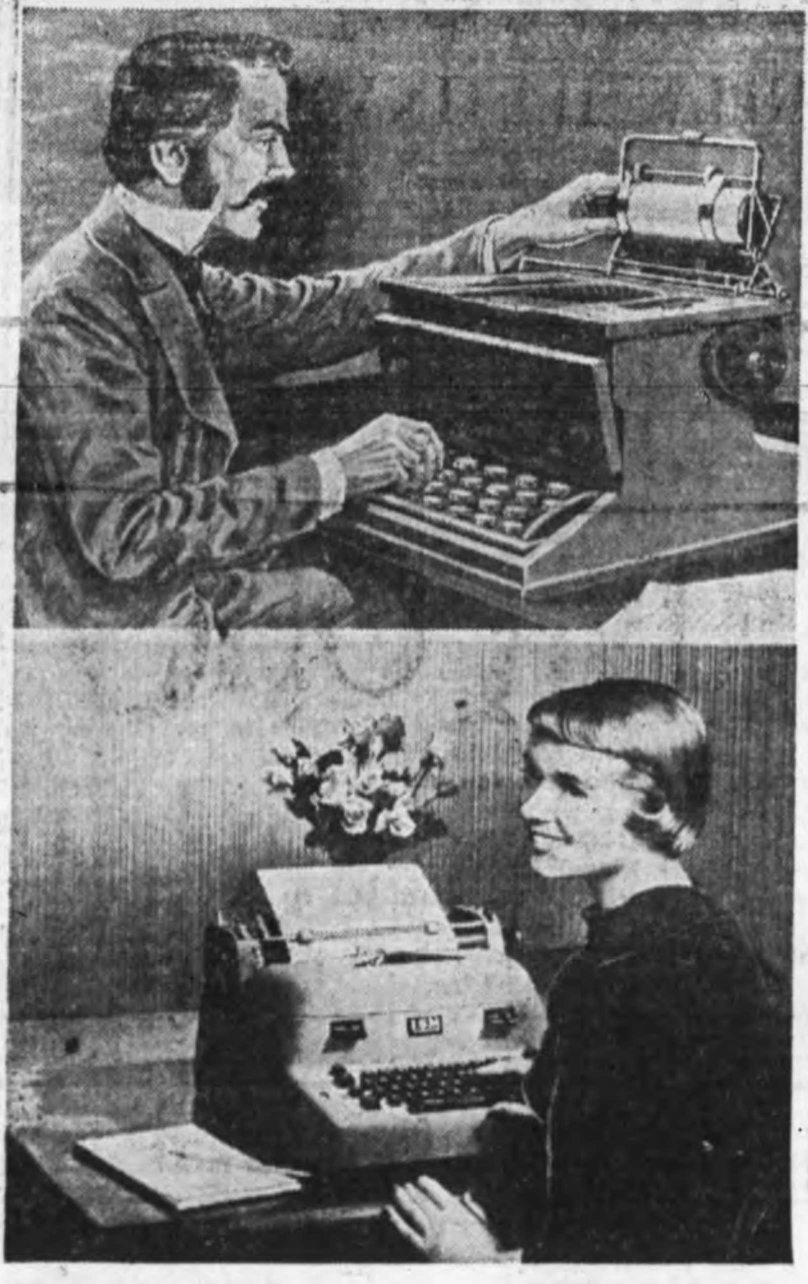

NOW, after more than 50 years, our Girl Fridays are getting the recognition they deserve. The sanction of the U. S. Department of Commerce has been given to the celebration of National Secretaries Week, June 1 to 7. It was a different story, however, before the turn of the century when business was still considered man's domain. Because of a shortage of operators for the then new-fangled writing machines, the New York YWCA advertised a course in typewriting for "strong women." The "athletic" eight who enrolled formed the vanguard for the more than 1,500,000 typists, stenographers and secretaries in business today. No doubt, the early operators found typing fatiguing, but today thousands of typists enjoy using electric typewriters like the IBM seen immediately above.

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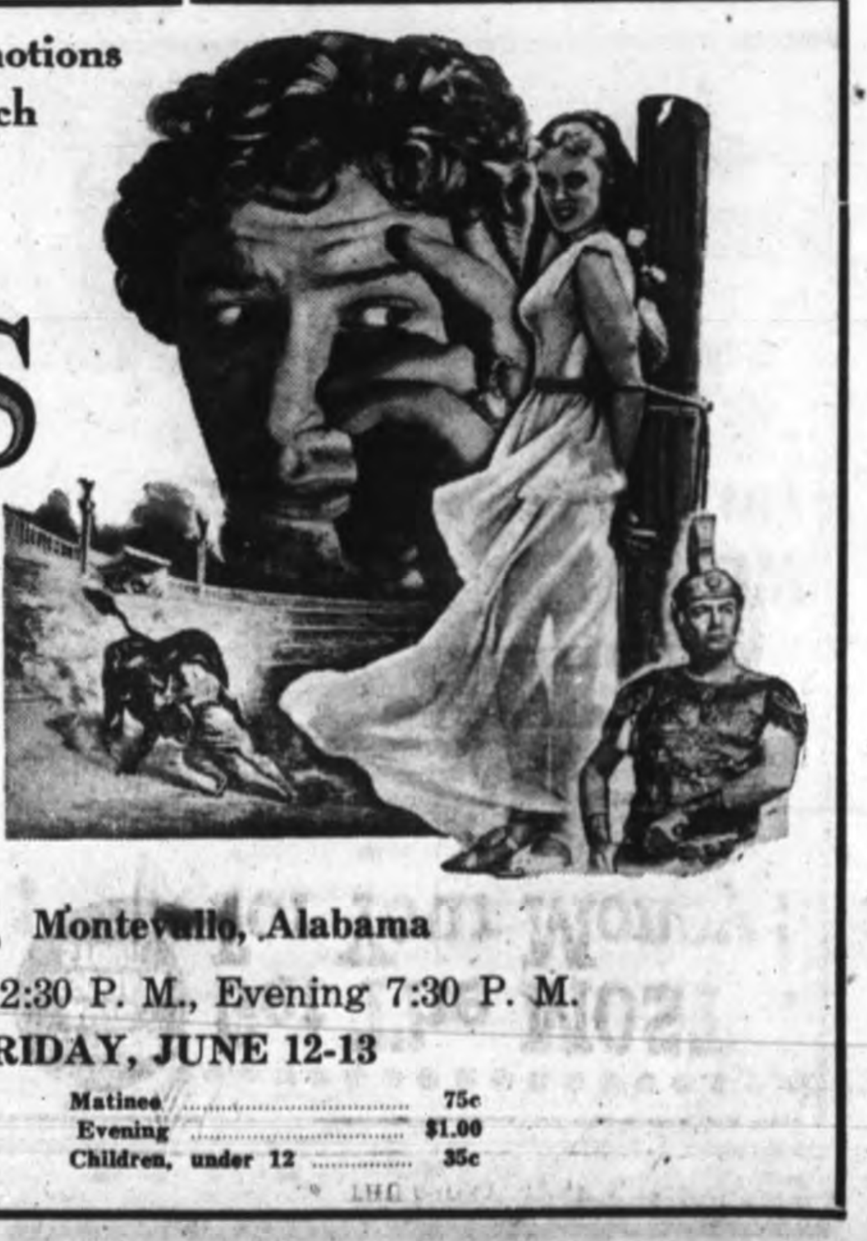

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Complaints continue to pour in this office with the request that law enforcement officers crack down on speeding automobiles that whizz thru this town totally disregarding any speed limit and endangering daily the lives of pedestrians. Why it has not been done, is the $64.00 question!

This past week end, had a properly authorized person been stationed down our way where hundreds of cars passed going to the fishing grounds at Shelby, they would certainly have had convincing evidence that something drastic needs to be done and should no longer be ignored.

BURNS BENNETT

Glad to learn that my good friend, Burns Bennett, versatile columnist with Alabama Journal, and director of Records and Reports from State of Alabama Capitol offices, is gaining fame as a lecturer or guest speaker at various civic clubs throughout the state. I hear that Mr. Bennett's appearance before the Kiwanians in Opelika all but "put 'em in the aisles".... This is just a tip to the local members of Kiwanis if they happen to be in the market for a scintilating session.

Burns Bennett has a Lincolnesque 'figure'.... or should I say 'physique', with a Red Skelton personality, if you get what I mean.

REV. J. E. FRANKS MAKING SPLENDID RECORD AS CHAPLAIN

A gentleman from Montgomery came by to see us one day last week and told us of the outstanding success the Rev. J. E. Franks was making in his position as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons. A few days later, Mr. Franks was in Columbiana proudly displaying some of those lovely leather Bill folds, which are hand made by some of the inmates of these prison camps. The craftsmanship is truly amazing and the genuine leather makes them practical. So, the next time he comes this way, better get him to send you one. The price is only $6.00 and in none of the regular stores could you duplicate this grade of leather for less than $12.00. These unfortunate ones deprived, for the time being of their freedom, we feel sure will appreciate the personal interest this minister is taking as he goes about doing his part in the state's rehabilitation program and in addition to regular assignments, he finds time to lend encouragement to their various interests and readily helps them whenever and wherever possible.

ATTENTION BOSSES BEHIND YOUR MAHOGANY DESKS

This is National Secretaries Week! It has been set aside to honor the American Secretary "upon whose skill, loyalty and efficiency the functions of business and government depend."

Our attention has been called to this fact, with the request from one of the pretty scribes in town, to "say something about it, hoping the Boss will do something about it".... So, here goes!

Every executive who has a secretary should take time out to express his appreciation for her conscientious work in his behalf. Some token of gratitude, other than 'words', or "take a letter," should be given her. When this thoughtful courtesy has been extended by "His Nibs".... the day will be highlighted for her during many days to come. There is a shortage of competent secretaries and no longer should they be taken for granted.

It has been said that we only realize our blessings, after they are gone. Now I ask you lawyers, courthouse officials, store owners, and professional men, how do you think you would fare even one day without the assistance of that little secretary, you have possibly taken, up to now, for granted?

Better stop and salute that manipulator of the black and white keys. Remember this is "Her Week!" Say it with something, somehow, somewhere, sometime or you might be sor-ree!

MAKES DEBUT FLIGHT—Powered by eight jet engines, the Consolidated Vultee YB-60 swept-wing bomber thunders over Fort Worth, Tex., where it is undergoing flight tests. The new bomber flew for the first time April 18, but the U. S. Air Force authorized release of pictures only recently.

Circuit Court Called For Early July

According to an announcement just made by Judge W. W. Wallace, presiding judge of the 18th judicial circuit, a two weeks session of the Shelby County Circuit Court will be held in Columbiana beginning July 7, and continuing thru July 19th. The Grand Jury will also assemble on July 7, for the investigation of cases on the Grand Jury Docket.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1398 IN JULY

Alabama's induction call for July will be 1398 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service. The figure of 1398 men represents Alabama's part of the national call of 31,000 men.

The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the July call is 20.

'QUO VADIS' TO BE IN MONTEVALLO

The magnificent portrayal on the screen of the immortal book, "Quo Vadis" will be shown in Montevallo at the Strand Theatre on June 12-13. This is the picture that the people have been asking Manager Eddie Watson to procure, he has succeeded in booking it for your entertainment. This picture has played to capacity filled houses everywhere it has been shown and is one of the most spectacular cinemas ever made. Now is the chance to see it while it is showing in near-by Montevallo.

HOMECOMING AT SHELBY BAPTIST

The Annual Homecoming will be held at the Shelby Baptist Church at Shelby, Alabama, the 2nd Sunday in June (8th). Everybody invited to attend. All singers be sure and come.

Big Community Picnic Tonight At Play Area

On the Shelby High School Campus in Columbiana Wednesday night, there will be a Community Picnic, everybody is invited to bring lunch and join in the fun. This marks the beginning of the Recreation Program now shaping up for the summer months, under the direction of the Park and Recreation Board, and Mr. Mann, Shelby High Athletic Director.

Be sure and bring your basket lunch, and meet your friends and neighbors. Refreshing drinks will be furnished free by the Park and Recreation Board.

Beginning Thursday, June 5, the recreation field will be filled with activity. The hours 9-11 o'clock A. M., 3:00 to 5:30 P. M. Monday thru Friday. 7 to 9 P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

NEWS BUYS AGE-HERALD

The Birmingham News has purchased the entire capital stock of the Birmingham Age-Herald and all issues of the morning paper will be printed in and delivered from the plant of the News, beginning with The Age-Herald of June 2, 1927.

THOMPSON HIGH CLOSES

Commencement exercises at Thompson High School, Siluria, were held Monday evening when diplomas were awarded to the members of the graduating class. The address was given by Hon. F. M. Dominick. The Commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Bryan of Birmingham and Supt. J. W. Letson was the speaker at the promotion exercises of the grammar school.

Musical numbers were rendered by the High School Chorus and the Boys Glee Club.

ALABAMA COLLEGE RECEIVES PORTRAIT OF DR. PALMER

A portrait of Dr. T. W. Palmer who for nineteen years served as president of Alabama College was formally presented to the college at a recent exercise by the student government association. The likeness hangs in the assembly hall of the largest dormitory opposite the picture of Dr. F. M. Peterson, who was president of the college preceding Dr. Palmer's administration.

TWO SCHOOLS REPORT PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The Klein and the Wright schools report pupils perfect in attendance for the last month as follows: Mac Dennis, Kate Petty, Beatrice Baggett, Ruth Dennis, Roy Summers, Ishmael Summers, Malcolm Strickland, Frank MacKnight and Lola Mae Bates.

W. F. FALLON NAMED LICENSE INSPECTOR

W. F. Fallon of Siluria has received from the State Tax Commission notice of his appointment as license inspector of Shelby county, succeedng E. L. Crumpton, Rt. 1, Columbiana. Mr. Fallon has served as an official of the county for several years and has a fine record. His friends feel that he will be most efficient in handling the duties of this new office.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET

The legislature of Alabama will re-assemble in Montgomery on Tuesday, June 7, for what promises to be one of the livest sessions in the history of the law making body.

Revenue and schools will be the big topics.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Misses Annie Davis, Nalda Morrow and Gray Goodwin visited Birmingham Sunday.

Boys and girls home from college this week are: Misses Evelyn Ellis, Vivian Turner, Tony Christian and Catherine Parker from Alabama College; and Ehney Camp and Karl Harrison from the University.

Mrs. May Gilmore left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Marion Junction.

Miss Idele Turner is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Louie Coshat of Maylene visited Grady Looney last week end.

There will be an all day singing at Shelby Springs Sunday.

The party given in honor of Miss Leona Hayes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stonecypher Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The out of community guests were: Miss Linnie Stone and Virgie McGraw of Dargin; Mrs. Mae Smith of Birmingham; Raymond Templin of Dargin; Arthur Seale, John Cannady of Calera; and Howard Alexander of Valley Grove.

Mrs. Luther Bozeman of Calcis is visiting friends in Woodlawn.

Paul Nickerson of Siluria is among the graduates of Birmingham-Southern College this year.

Ehney Camp left Columbiana Wednesday for Birmingham where he has a position with Ward-Sterne and Company.

Alvin Lefkovits has accepted a position with the Investors Syndicate in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and their son Franklin, left Tuesday to spend several weeks in Birmingham.

Senator C. H. Ellis and Representative Paul O. Luck will go to Montgomery Tuesday to be in their places for the opening of the legislature at noon. During the recess of the legislature both Mr. Ellis and Mr. Luck have served as members on judiciary.

NEW METHOD OF SELECTING SCHOOL BOOKS

Dr. W. J. Terry, state school superintendent, has disclosed that a new method of selecting Alabama public school books may be adopted.

The possibility resulted from a recent attack by Birmingham real estate men on selection of a 12th grade social studies book. In their recent meeting, Terry, and other State Board of Education members agreed that "a more adequate" system of reviewing textbooks is needed.

Terry said the 14-member textbook committee must review as many as 2,900 volumes in the 25 days they are allowed to go over the books.

"It is a physical impossibility for 14 people to do a thorough job of reviewing that many books," he declared.

HOLIDAY TOLL IS RECORD 500

(Birmingham News)

Observance of the three-day memorial Day holiday this year cost the nation more than 500 lives—a record number for the holiday.

Traffic accidents accounted for at least 363 dead, the worst highway slaughter for an extended Memorial Day week end in the nation's history. Off the highways, 85 persons were drowned and 62 others died in various accidents of a violent nature.

This year's record breaking traffic toll for the three-day period exceeded by 16 the previous Memorial Day all-time high of 347, recorded in 1950. And that was for a four-day Memorial week end. The previous three-day toll was 253 in 1949.

VIGNETTES TO STAGE DANCE JUNE 13

By popular request from the devotees of Terpsichore, the Vignettes will stage a dance in the school auditorium June 13. Proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Free School Lunch Fund for under-privileged children and will be turned over to Leonard Rogers, principal, to be used for this worthy cause.

Lewis Simpkins and his band will furnish the music. Time! 8:30.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT LESTER'S CHAPEL

An Ice Cream Supper will be given at Lester's Chapel Methodist Church on June 14, 1952, at 7:00 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. It is sponsored by the M. Y. F.

DR. GATES TO BEGIN INOCULATION OF DOGS

Monday, June 9, in Siluria Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, will begin his rounds for the purpose of inoculating dogs against rabies. The fact that in several parts of the county rabies has been found makes this year's program more necessary than ever before.

The law plainly states as follows: "Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector, or a competent veterinarian.... (Dr. Gates qualifies under both positions) when the dog becomes three months old, prior to September 1, of each year."

The above law will be strictly enforced by Dr. John Gates as a precaution against rabies. His complete schedule appears in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Please check it and go to the clinic nearest your home and take the dog for his shot. You owe this precaution, not only for your own protection, but for the protection of your neighbors.

Dr. Gates will hold these clinics from June 9, thru June 14.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT DARGIN

The Concord (Dargin) Baptist Church has completed plans for their annual memorial day service on June 8th (2nd Sunday). The public and all singers are cordially invited. We are expecting lots of good singers, there will be lunch for all, at the lunch hour.

The Dogwood Grove Quartette, from Bessemer, will be our guest singers.

Lets make this a day to be remembered!

—Committee

LETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Our friends and membership will have the opportunity of hearing my son again next Sunday morning and evening. We cordially invite all to attend either or both of these services. The Worship Service begins at 8:30 Sunday evening.

Morning: The Power of God's Word.

Evening: The evening service will be given over to the presentation of a series of color pictures which will portray the work of Christian missions in Hawaii.

H. B. Ramsour, pastor

NABORS REUNION HELD

The (Uncle Game) Nabors family held their annual reunion Sunday, May 25th, at the home place in Dargin. A group of the children, accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. H. B. Nabors, enjoyed going back to Dargin church for the morning worship service. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by about 60 people.

After the lunch hour, the 'boys' enjoyed talking over ald times, and old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin visited with us in the afternoon.

NOTICE

What does God require of You? Public Lecture to be given Sunday, June 8, at 3 P. M. by A. F. Wells, representative of the Watch Tower Society, Brooklyn, New York.

All people of good will are invited to atend. No collection will be taken.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses, Columbiana, Alabama, under the direction of the local Jehovah's Witnesses.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT RAY CEMETERY

The annual memoral services will be held at Ray Cemetery, Wilsonville Rt. 1, Sunday, June 8th. The public is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR ISSUES TWO PROCLAMATIONS

Governor Gordon Persons has issued proclamations setting aside two special observances for the State of Alabama.

In one declaration, Persons proclaimed June 1-7 as National Secretaries week in Alabama.

The other designated September 29, 1952, as Alabama Teachers Day. In his proclamation the governor pointed out that the Alabama State Fair has set aside that day to honor the teaching profession of Alabama.

WALKER RE-ELECTED IN CLOSE CONTEST

The Winner

L. C. WALKER

Speaks At Montevallo

DR. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Dr. Carmichael Delivers Address At Alabama College

Oliver C. Carmichael, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, paid tribute to the teaching profession of the nation in his commencement address Monday morning to the Seniors of Alabama College at Montevallo.

A former president of Alabama's state college for women, Dr. Carmichael returned to the platform in Palmer Auditorium Monday to address 120 graduating seniors, and to recognize the work of Dean Thomas H. Napier and President John T. Caldwell.

Dr. Napier retires as Dean of Alabama College on July 1st, and Dr. Caldwell assumes the presidency of the University of Arkansas on the same date.

"First of all, let me suggest that the teacher is the central figure in education," Dr. Carmichael said. Acknowledging the importance of the library, the laboratory, the physical plant and the endowment, the former president pointed out that genuine educational results may be measured "only by proformance in the classroom and by daily contacts between the mature and the immature mind."

Aware that business, medicine, law and engineering have great appeal and perhaps enjoy greater prestige, Dr. Carmichael asserted that these professions have less potential influence on the social progress of the nation than does college and university teaching.

"The profession in the college and university guides, inspires and instructs the doctor, the lawyer, the preacher and all other business and professional leaders," the speaker said. Continuing he noted that the teaching faculty must mould the socal outlook and crystalize the ethics and philosophy under which business and professional leaders are guided. Too often the brunt of scorn and derision in the past, the professor of today is respected and admired," said Dr. Carmichael.

"Pure research led to the discovery of atomic fission, the greatest achievement of a technological age, so the scholar is not so impractical after all. The practical business man, the hard-boiled military leader and the government expert are all turning to the universities for help in the solution of their problems,"

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County Shows Only 114 Vote Difference In Two Candidates

In a close race Judge L. C. Walker won re-nomination for the office of Probate Judge over Owen Bridges of Montevallo in the run-off primary election held Tuesday. The complete but unofficial count gives Judge Walker a total of 1975 votes to 1861 for Bridges. A majority for Walker of 114 votes. The total vote was 3836.

In the only other race in the run-off election, the state-wide contest between George C. Johnson and Judge Annie Lola Price the vote in Shelby county was, Johnson 1726; Price 1606.

In the state Judge Price won over Johnson by an estimated majority of 16,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SAM HOBBS

Funeral services for ex-Congressman Sam Hobbs, a champion of States Rights and bitter foe of the Truman racial program, was held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Selma, where he was an elder.

The 64-year-old lawyer died Saturday from the long illness that forced his retirement from the House.

He retired to private life in 1950 near the end of his eighth term when doctors advised him it would be suicidal to seek re-election.

Hobbs was chosen to head an "Alabama Democratic Party" earlier this year when Senator Byrd of Virginia delivered a blistering anti-administration speech at Selma.

Hobbs was first elected to Congress in 1934. A native of Selma, he attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama.

GOVERNOR TAKES STEP TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING

Governor Gordon Persons has taken another firm step in his drive to stamp out gambling in Alabama.

At the request of the governor the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the licensing agency, voted to revoke or suspend the licenses of all retail beverage venders who allow gambling in their establishment, or have in their possesson equipment used for gambling.

State Asst. Atty. Gen. William N. McQueen, serving as the governor's legal adviser, said the governor would not tolerate the operation of slot machines and punch boards in Alabama.

He asked that the board clamp down on the ABC licensees who have gambling equipment in their possession, whether it be in use for gambling or not.

The board complied with the governor's request, stating that it deemed it undesirable for gambling devices such as slot machines and punch boards to be operated by retail liquor licensees.

The new regulation became effective June 4 to give time for the board to distribute copies of the regulation to its licensees.

LIVESTOCK COLISEUM IN MONTGOMERY

Agriculture Commission Frank M. Stewart says $1,250,000 worth of bonds will go on sale on June 16 to finish work on the State Livestock Coliseum in Montgomery.

Working on the structure was halted last year when the $1,500,000 originally provided for the job was used up. Stewart said the bond money would be used to close up the unfinished north and south ends with glass brick, install windows, lights, ventilation, heat and provide for acoustics.

The commissioner said the bonds will be retired over a 30-year period. Income from rentals and promotions at the coliseum is pledged to pay them off. If this is insufficient, the state agricultural fund will make up the difference.

Stewart said he believed that within two years after the building is ready for "year-around use" it will be payng for itself.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 21°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 631.8' to a point of intersection with said 40' Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southeasterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance 22.8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 89°06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre, more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Evie Jone

May 22-29, June 5, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Bird of Prey

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured bird
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8 Its —— is its own kill
12 To the sheltered side
13 Observe
14 Poker stake
15 Preposition
16 Oiled
19 Psyche part
20 Mouth part
22 Raves
23 French coin
24 Habitat plant form
26 Round plate
27 Be fond
28 Aid
29 Tellurium (symbol)
30 Concerning
31 Type measure
32 Not (prefix)
33 Land measure
35 Precise
38 Small lake
39 Highlander
40 Dance step
41 Shaking
46 Catch (coll.)
47 Chemical suffix
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50 Thus
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57 Born
58 Foxes

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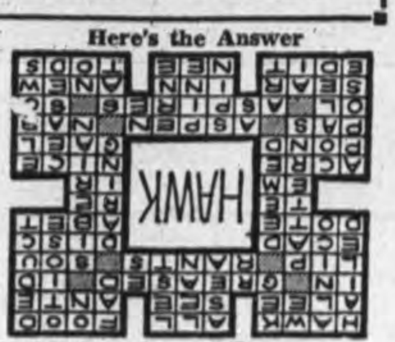
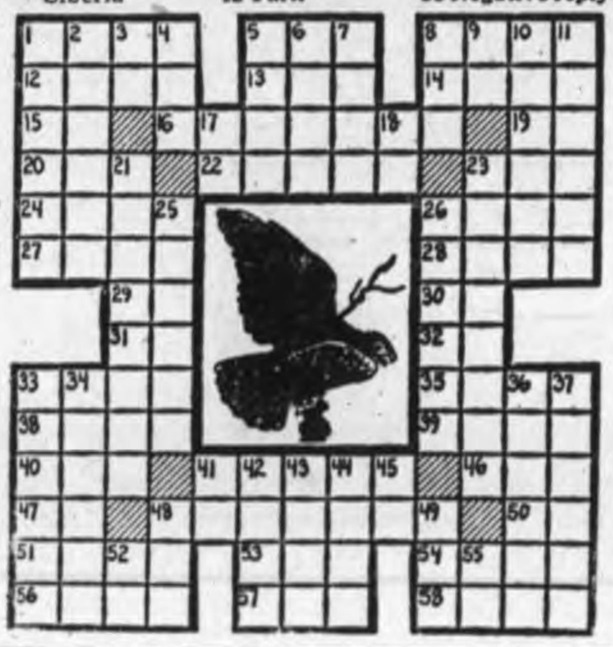
55 Negative reply

Here's the Answer





CONSUMERS WANT FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Much of the usual loss in freshness and food value of fruits and vegetables can be eliminated if a few simple precautions are observed.

"For example," says Austin Ezzell, API Extension distributor marketing specialist, "everyone who handles fresh foods must be more careful than usual to see that they are not exposed to high temperatures and strong air currents for prolonged periods. If this is done, good retailers will complete the job by keeping the quality high until the foods are sold to the consumer."

READ THE ADS

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost, $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 25 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Edna M. Panter—E½ of E½ of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R 1W; NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼, W of Waxahatchee Creek; W½ of SW¼, W of creek. Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R 1W. Tax and cost $150.60 Adv. $2.10.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E; E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E; except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

Martha Todd—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec 16, Tp. 22, R 2W, begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray. 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4. Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft° to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

E. M. Wedgeworth—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 24, R 13E. Tax and cost $10.59. Adv. $1.20.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams— Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

John Henry Williams—Lot 6, Blk. 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.21. Adv. $.90

BEAT SIX

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E. Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT TEN

Roosevelt Kelly—W½ of W½ of NE¼; Sec. 34, Tp 19, R 2E. Tax and cost $27.16. Adv. $1.15.

BEAT ELEVEN

H. O. & Evie Moore—W 990 ft. of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 19, R 1E. Part E 330 ft. of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 19, R 1E, beginning at NE corner and run W 330 ft. to beg. Thence SE 950 ft. W 150 ft. to W line of E 330 ft. of NW¼ of SW½; N 945 ft. to beg. 31½ A. Tax and cost $9.78 Adv. $4.25.

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼: S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31; Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

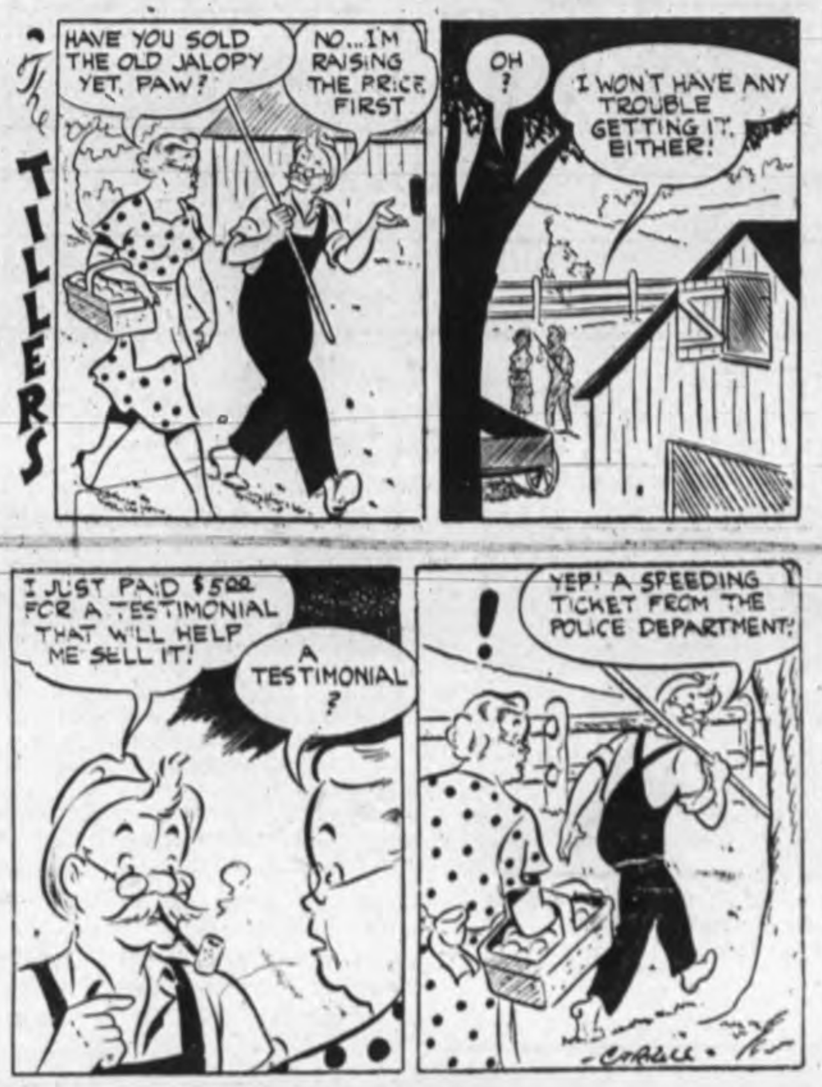
The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952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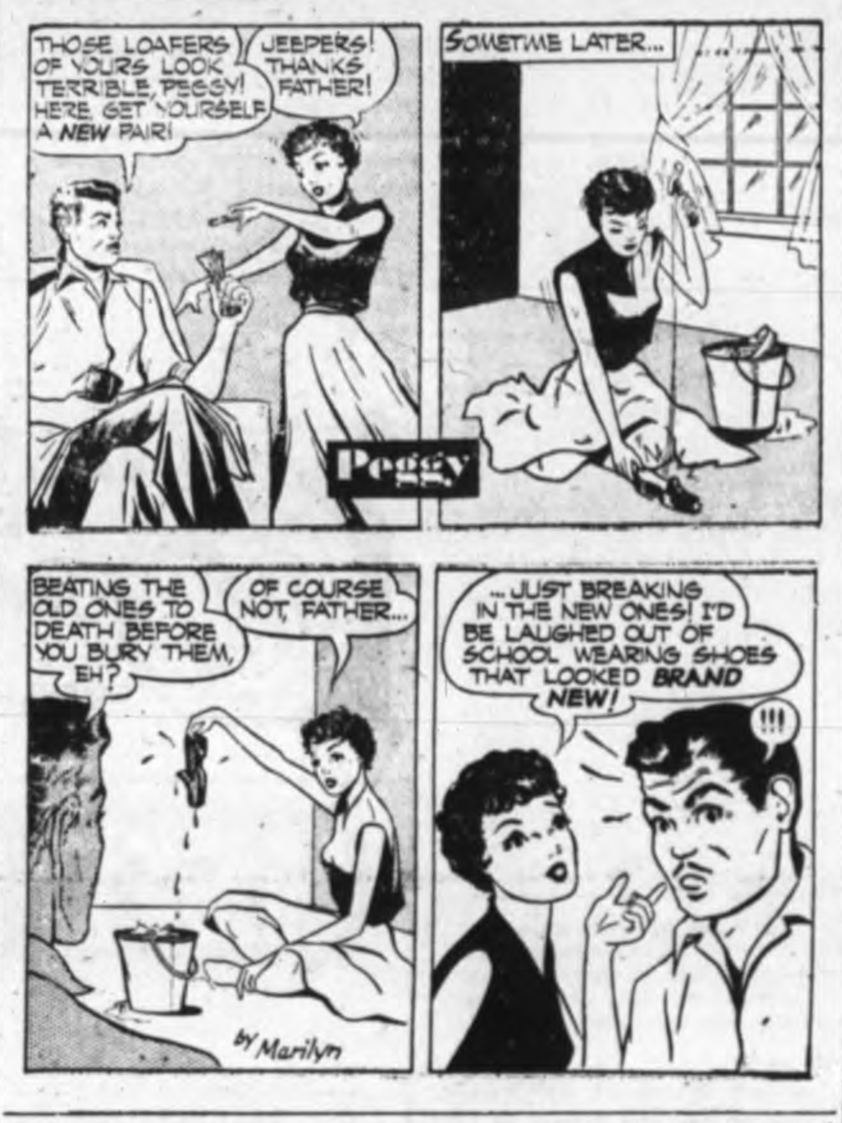
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by Marilyn

ON GUARD IN JAPAN — Japanese police reserves go through realistic training in the snow-covered area near Matsumoto in the Nagoya prefecture. Decked out in American equipment they march down a road.

PULLETS ON RANGE MAKE MORE PROFIT

The poultry range can be a source of health and feed for growing pullets, and higher growing cost make it necessary to raise healthy birds that will produce more eggs.

"Of course," says John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension poultry specialist, "chickens don't like hay. They like short tender grass, and it is good for them. Clipping the range whenever it becomes over six inches high will keep the grass short and tender. If it is mowed early it isn't necessary to rake up and haul off the cut grass."

The specialist reminds poultrymen that worms in chickens are an increasing problem. Therefore, it is advisable to treat the flock for roundworms two or three weeks before birds are housed.

If your waffle irons stick, try filling the irons with dry salt and heating. While the irons are still hit, clean out the salt wth a dry brush or cloth. Grease old-fashioned irons, when ready for use, with shortening. For electric irons, dip dry cloth or brush in olive or Wesson oil, and rub irons. They will not have to be greased again.

U. OF A. HAS 121ST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 1-3, 1952

The University of Alabama held its 121st commencement exercises on the campus June 1-3.

The ceremonies began with the baccalaurate sermon in Foster Auditorium at 5 P. M. Sunday and continued through the graduation at 10 A. M. Tuesday. Alumni day activities were scheduled Monday.

The University will confer two doctoral degrees and 73 masters degrees. Six hundred students are candidates for bachelors degrees, and eight students will receive certificates in library science or public administraton.

Sixty-three of Alabama's 67 counties will be represented by the graduates. Jefferson county leads with 122 students, and Tuscaloosa county has 79 candidates for degrees. Forty-two graduates are residents of Montgomery county, and 36 live in Mobile county. Only Cleburne, Conecuh, Coosa and Lowndes counties are not represented.

Florida led in the number of out-of-state candidates for degrees, with 26. Other states with more than 10 graduates included New York 25, Mississippi 22, Georgia 17, Tennessee 13, and New Jersey 11. Graduates represent 29 states, in addition to Alabama.

Seven foreign students will be graduated. They represent Canada, Canal Zone, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico and Sweden.

Shelby county graduates are: Frank Baker Elliott, Columbiana, BS in Commerce and Business Administration; Loy Jackson Hill, BS in Electrical Engineering; Helen Sullivan Hood, BS in Home Economics; Milton Cuyler, Smith, Jr., all of Montevallo.

Before dipping up batter for drop cookies, first dip the spoon into milk and the batter will not stick to the spoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1952

Lt. Kent Garfield Alm, Binford, N. D., Jane Russell, Montevallo.

Raymond Nelson, Montevallo, Sara Hyde, Marvel.

Sterling Higginbotham, Violet Millender, Childersburg.

Don L. Davis, Imogene Patterson, Columbiana.

S. C. Newton, Rebecca Newton, Rt. 1 Leeds.

Roland Ray McMillan, Sarah E. Coost, Calera.

Billy Dean Harris, Helena, Muriel Jean Curry, Keystone.

Marshall Donal Barnett, Siluria, Mary Ann Nichols, Aldrich.

Allen Cleveland McDonald, Vincent, Doris Jean Morris, Vincent.

Sam Vest Lindsey, Montevallo, Betty Jean Collins, Ellisville.

Charles Vernell Goggins, Dorothy Mae Glass, Calera

Fred Marvin Honeycutt, Annie Pearl Brantley, Underwood.

Willie Franklin Pilgreen, Eleonor Mae Crim, Caelra.

James Charles Seale, Myra Nell Spain, Calera.

Sidney Doyal Arant, Patricia Ann Mayher, Mobile.

Leonard Ray Smith, Russellville, Dorothy Ann Cobb, Birmingham.

MT. ERA

Everyone enjoyed the "Farewell Party" recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bozeman, given in honor of Howard Bozeman who is leaving soon.

June Mooney, Jimmy McQueen, Howard Mooney, Clarence Myer, and Charlie M. Mooney spent the week end at Oak Mountain State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney, Pat, and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, of Columbiana and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

Miss June Mooney left recently to attend Birmingham Business College. We will miss you a lot, June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mays. The Browns have recently moved to Birmingham. They have also a new baby boy, born on the 7th of May. Congratulations.

NOTICE

To Dog Owners

INOCULATION OF DOGS REQUIRED

The CODE OF ALABAMA (Sec. 107) States: "Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector, or a competent veterinarian, when the dog becomes three months old, prior to September 1st of each year."

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE LAW

I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED TO INOCULATE DOGS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. BRING YOUR DOG TO THE PLACE DESIGNATED NEAREST YOUR HOME.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Siluria Baptist Church
9:00-10:30 a.m.—Thompson High School
10:30-11:00 a.m.—Elliottsville Church
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Moore's Cross Roads
12:00- 1:00 p.m.—Dogwood School
1:00- 2:00 p.m.—Ryan's Church
2:00- 3:00 p.m.—Maylene Post Office
3:00- 4:00 p.m.—Brantley's Store
4:00- 5:00 p.m.—Siluria Railroad Depot
5:00- 6:00 p.m.—Alabaster Colored School
6:00- 7:00 p.m.—Little Oak Barbecue (Willie Webbs)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Mayberry School
9:00-10:00 a.m.—D. W. Harper (Pea Ridge)
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Aldrich Baptist Church
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Lawley's Store
12:00- 1:00 p.m.—Wilton Baptist Church
1:00- 2:30 p.m.—Montevallo Milling Co.
2:30- 3:00 p.m.—Montevallo High School
3:00- 3:30 p.m.—Spring Creek Church
3:30- 4:30 p.m.—Lehman's Market, Newala
4:30- 5:30 p.m.—Calera High School
5:30- 6:30 p.m.—Pop's Barbecue, So. Calera

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:30- 9:00 a.m.—Helena Post Office
9:15- 9:30 a.m.—Paramount Farms
9:40-10:10 a.m.—Acton Coal Co., Scale House
10:15-11:15 a.m.—Pelham Methodist Church
11:20-12:00 a.m.—Keystone Commissary
12:45- 1:30 p.m.—Ellis's Place
1:40- 2:30 p.m.—Saginaw Post Office
2:45- 3:30 p.m.—Dargin Church
3:45- 4:00 p.m.—Pineville Baptist Church
4:15- 4:30 p.m.—Shelby Springs Church
4:45- 5:15 p.m.—Mt. Era Church
5:30- 6:00 p.m.—Camp Branch Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00- 8:00 a.m.—Vincent School
8:15- 9:15 a.m.—Harpersville Post Office
9:30-10:00 a.m.—Creswell Church
10:15-10:45 a.m.—Klein, Sumner's Store
11:00-12:45 p.m.—Wilsonville Post Office
1:00- 1:45 p.m.—Bethel Church
2:00- 4:00 p.m.—Columbiana, Court House
4:15- 5:00 p.m.—Shelby, Loper Lumber Co.
5:00- 6:00 p.m.—Shelby, Estis Store.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:30- 9:00 a.m.—Chelsea
9:15- 9:45 a.m.—Lester's Chapel Church
10:00-10:30 a.m.—Blue Springs Church
10:35-11:30 a.m.—Fourmile School
11:45- 1:30 p.m.—Westover
1:45- 2:45 p.m.—Cornelius Store
3:00- 4:00 p.m.—New Hope School
4:15- 5:15 p.m.—H. M. Winslett (old scale house)

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Dunnavant
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Sterrett
9:15- 9:45 a.m.—Vandiver
11:15-12:00 a.m.—Calcis
12:00-12:30 p.m.—Cloverdale Church

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Country Stores
Trend Toward Self-Service

MADISON, Wis.—There is a general trend toward self-service in country and small town stores, a recent survey reports. The system spells high efficiency and good profits.

Country stores, the survey reports, have relatively low expenditures for rent and personnel in comparison with city stores. And in terms of percent of sales, city stores pay more than twice as much rent as small town merchants.

On the other hand, city merchants have a drop on country operators with lower expenditures for truck maintenance and operation; for phone, heat, light and ice; and for freight and cartage.

The trend toward self-service in small town stores is further boosted by the fact that cash-and-carry keeps prices down, expenses low, and net profits at a higher level.

Martinsburg Citizens Cooperate to Build A Successful Library

MARTINSBURG, Penn.—This is success story—the story of how small town built a community library that has been going full tilt for a number of years.

A progressive, clean little community of approximately 2,000 people, Martinsburg had about everything a small town should have but a library. There had been talk of starting one from time to time, but nothing definite was accomplished.

Then, Jane Hoyt, a librarian moved into the community. Teamed with the editor of the local newspaper, the two organized a library plan, assembled a board of directors, and started to campaign.

Civic clubs immediately took notice of their efforts. One donated a room in the municipal building. The Community Chest donated funds for supplies. And the people of the town came through with donations of books—books that had been treasured by people for years, and new ones as well.

At this point women in the community offered their help and learned how to catalog and run a library.

For several years the library has grown. In addition to the book department, there is a children's story hour every Saturday afternoon.

All of this was accomplished on a voluntary basis by scores of people in the community who serve without thought of pay.

Blair M. Bice, editor of the weekly Herald, was the driving force behind the program of building the library. By means of his newspaper editorials he aroused the interest of the community. And by his constant plugging he has aided its growth and insured its future.

Kansas Town Shows Way To Solve Health Problem

MANKATO, Kan.—The small community of Mankato is being cited as an example of how other small towns in the state can solve their rural health problems.

Several years ago a group of citizens tackled the problem of inducing a doctor to move to the community. Since then between 75 and 0 other small towns of the state, with populations from 500 to 5,000, have followed Mankato's example.

Mankato's program was simple and practical. The townpeople raised money among themselves to build a home and office, and to buy the necessary equipment for a doctor. Naturally enough, a doctor moved in to stay.

For a number of reasons the plan appeals to many young doctors. To begin with, the day when a young general practitioner could walk into a rural community, buy a home, hang up his shingle and begin to prosper, passed with the horse and buggy he used to have.

Today, his medical education is expensive. He needs an office and a car. When another $10,000 is added for X-ray, electrocardiograph, basal metabolic and other equipment his training calls for, the total cost is often too heavy for him to bear alone.

For that reason he has been going to the cities where the facilities already exist. But now, by raising their own funds to finance these necessities, Mankato and other Kansas towns have attracted their own doctors. The pattern differs, of course, with the needs and limitations of the individual community, but it is working and solving the rural health problem for many communities.

Village Businessmen Provide Mill Capital

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky. — The businessmen of this community have subscribed to $50,000 worth of preferred stock in a new business to be built near the town.

A fireproof concrete building will be built with the funds to provide housing for a large lumber mill that plans to move to the community from Tennessee. The company will make finished flooring and will have machinery and other equipment valued at $250,000.

Businessmen report the new firm will employ approximately 70 men and give the town an economic boost.

Colorful Paper Plates Ease Duties of Summer Hostess

BY EDNA MILES

TO entertain with the least effort and the greatest results is the aim of almost every woman during the hot summer months. She wants her guests to have a good time. But she doesn't want to spend long, hot hours in the kitchen before they arrive nor does she want to return to the kitchen for another session when they've gone.

One of the simplest and most pleasant forms of party-giving is the buffet using paper-plate service. It leaves the hostess free to enjoy her own party, to talk to her guests and to eat without feeling harried.

As the buffet moves out-of-doors for warm weather, the hostess may utilize almost any open space, from a small terrace in a city apartment to a back porch or a lawn.

Color, in a buffet, can be gained through the striking pastel shades of the paper plates—jonquil yellow, avocado green, paradise pink and blue—or in patterns on white grounds. The hostess can use a dark cloth for contrast or she can let the wood of the table top set off the plates.

Table decorations need not be elaborate to be attention-getting. Flowers in an unusual arrangement, an interesting candelabra, a functional relish ferris wheel—any of these will turn the trick.

When the buffet is over, neither guests nor hostess need feel obliged to ruin the balance of the evening by doing dishes. The paper plates and matching paper napkins can be thrown out, thus getting rid of most of the clean-up work.

Gay paper plates add to the friendly atmosphere of the outdoor buffet. Hostess relaxes, free from visions of stacks of dishes. Note relish "ferris wheel" at left.

COOSA RIVER NEWSPRINT PLANS GIANT PINE SEEDLING NURSERY

Plans for a nursery capable of producing 6,000,000 pine seedings a year were approved by the board of directors of Coosa River Newsprint Co.

Construction will begin immediately on the nursery which is part of an expansion plan in connection with the company's forestry activities.

The appropriation for construction was approved at a directors meeting which followed the annual stockholders meeting at Coosa Pines.

At the same time the directors decided against a price increase of its newsprint.

A statement released by A. G. Wakeman, re-elected executive vice president, said, "no action was taken relative to the price of newsprint.

Canadian producers had recently boosted their price $10 a ton.

Two new directors were chosen by the stockholders.

They were Henry G. Boon and William H. Clifford, both of Neenah, Wis. All officers were re-elected.

In addition to Boon and Clifford, the following were re-elected directors:

Donald Comer, Edward L. Norton and Thomas W. Martin, all Birmingham; Roy A. Roberts, Kansas City; Stuart M. Chambers, St. Louis; Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., Birmingham; John F. Tims, Jr., New Orleans; James G. Stahlman, Nashville; John R. Kimberley, Neenah; Wakeman, Coosa Pines and Ralph M. Wyatt, Birmingham.

Officrs re-elected were Comer, chairman of the board; Norton, president; Wakeman, executive vice president and general manager; Watt, vice president, charge of sales; Clifford, treasurer; Walter Bouldin, secrtary; P. A. Bachelder, comptroller and assistant secretary and J. Leslie Sensenbrenner, assistant treasurer.

Coosa Pines is one of two mills in the South producing newsprint. Stock in the company is held by various newspapers throughout the country.

STRICTLY FRESH

VACATIONS will soon begin and end for school children and their mothers respectively.

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A race horse dropped dead at a Toledo, O., track's starting post. Bettors got their money back and probably avoided neighboring hamburger stands.

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It looks as though college boys are "panting" for dismissal, judging from the recent outburst of raids on girl's dormitories.

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An Oklahoma junior high school student received a four-year perfect attendance certificate and an hour later was sent home with measles. Perfect argument for daylight saving time.

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In St. Louis, embarrassed workmen were ordered to take out parking meters they'd installed in a safety zone, which forbids parking under penalty. A "fine" thing.

ALL-TIME FAVORITES

Both suits and cottons are now year-round favorites for fashionable women, the National Cotton Council reports. This cotton suit is in Hope Skillman's black and white "City Blocks" plaid and was designed by Benham Originals.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Chapel Hill Rescue grass has won almost universal approval from farmers using it this first year in this county. All of them to whom we have talked are saving all the seed they can and are going to use it on many acres this fall. Floyd Hawkins, Burdette Bates, Roy Kent, Alec Etress and the three F. F. A. groups are combining seed. Some plantings of as much as 30 acres each were being combined in Chilton county recently.

K. E. McWilliams, Columbiana, has mowed his new "Sawmill Ranch" pastures, to control weeds and has agreed to mow and remove some 8 tons of growth from the F. F. A. Rescue patch so that the boys can topdress and try to make a good second crop of seed in July.

Mansel Wolf reports that cattle fatten well on Rescue "in the dough."

S. C. S. workers got special instruction in combining the newer crops, at a school in Clanton this week. Rescue, for example, is very difficult to harvest because of the very heavy production and the fact that the plant is still live and green.

Coastal bermuda and spring planted sericea got off to bad starts on most farms due to a six weeks dry spell. What bermuda comes up should be top dressed to get cover as quickly as possible to prevent erosion.

GOVERNOR PERSONS COMMENDED

Governor Gordon Persons has been commended in a resolution adopted by the United Church Women of Alabama in their recent convention in Mobile.

And State Corrections and Institutions Director J. M. McCullough was lauded for the improvements which have been inaugurated in the Alabama prisons system during the present administration.

Concerning the prisons, the resolution said, "the present governor of the State of Alabama has recognized needed reform in the prison system of the state; and the Diretcor of Corrections and Institutions is establishing changes and putting into effect ideas of rehabilitation, and there is emerging some order out of the past chaos of the prison system."

The resolution also asked the governor to establish a Department of Religious Education in the Department of Corrections and Institutions, with a full-time Chaplain.

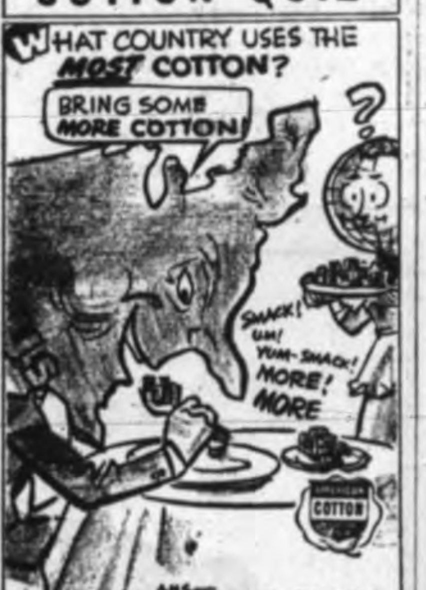
McCullough said that every effort is being made to make religion a part of the life of inmates of the Alabama prison system.

He said, "We have Protestant and Catholic religious services every Sunday in all of our institutions, and midweek services in most of them."

READ THE ADS

WAS THAT THE CHOW CALL?—Clutching her jacket in one hand and her shoes in the other, pretty 20-year-old Irene Robertson takes a hurdle as she hears someone shout "lunch is ready" at the National Physical training center, Bisham Abbey, England. Irene hopes to be chosen for Britain's Olympic team.

COTTON QUIZ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COTTON
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PUP CUP — The miniature Schnauzer on the left appears to be conferring with his brother after the two were placed in a cup at a Minneapolis dog show. The pups were sired by Hit Parade's Lamplighter, winner of many such cups.

Boaz, in Marshall county, was founded in 1878 by 42 Georgians, who migrated there in covered wagons. In 1886 a post office, given the Biblical name "Boaz" was established, wth postal service supplied by horseback riders. Snead Junior College is located there.

Need a gift for someone away from home? Always popular is the "Home Paper". The Reporter-Democrat will carry 52 greetings from home, a full year, for only $2.00.

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

The Vignette Club met with Mrs. Frances Leonard on the evening of May 28, and presented Robert Holliman, well known musician as guest speaker.

Mr. Holliman spoke on "Music in Shelby county" and handled his subject with a fresh spontaneity that impressed all his hearers. Mr. Holliman spoke of the importance of music in the life of the child from Grammar school days on thru college, and interspersed his talk with some incidences he has experienced in teaching this subject in the schools of the county. Mr. Holliman proved well versed in his subject and the talk was educational and entertaining.

Plans were completed for the June Dance which will be given on the evening of June 13.

Mrs. Harold Lewis was guest of honor on this occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this medium to thank our friends for their many expressions of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Charlie Mallory.

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

GREETING TO JUNE

I never knew a June that did not stir
A hundred songs of gladness in my heart,
That did not start a caroling of praise
For the rich working of God's perfect ways;
That did not make me humbly glad that I
Could gain new gladness as the hours go by,
All that I hear is the same lilting tune—
That throbbing, pulsing measure that is — June!

—Young

June-Time! Wedding-Time! Moonlight and Roses-time! Soft music and shaded tapers lighting the way to the altar where low whispered promises will soon be made for several widely known and popular couples in town now busily engaged in making plans for that day of days.... when that final "I do" and "I will" are said. Specifically speaking, Mary Moore at the First National Bank, and lovable Patsy Brown in Gordon-White office, are both performing their assignments in their own creditable manner, but when there is a pause in the daily routine, it's dreamin'-time!

More about these approaching events, when plans are completed.

MRS. J. E. FRANKS HONOREE AT AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Clayton McGhee, Mrs .Myra Chandler and Mrs. P. B. Shaw, were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, when they entertained with an informal Tea for Mrs. J. E. Franks who will leave soon to join the Rev. J. E. Franks in Montgomery.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Myra Chandler who presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Clayton McGhee, and the honoree. Guests were registered by Mrs. John Thompson.

From an artistically appointed table covered with lace tablecloth and lighted with pink candles in crystal holders, and decorated with Magnolias and Pink Roses, delectable iced frappe was poured by Mrs. P. B. Shaw. Cakes, nuts and mints were served by Nancy Horn, Kyle Lyon, Joan Nichols, Charlie Ann Goodwin and Betty Watts.

A musical program was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Henry Nichols, Bunny Crawford, Annette Franks, Annette Thompson and vocal numbers were rendered by the Girls Quartette composed of Lanelle Moore, Margaret Moore, Catherine Walton, and Kyle Lyon.

A number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree and approximately 65 guests were registered during the afternoon hours.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler were hosts Monday evening when they entertained the Bridge Club with a dinner party. Following the course dinner, Bridge was played and the following winners declared: Mrs. Jay Falkner, first prize; Jay Falkner, low score trophy; Mrs. Elvin Hill won the floating prize and Mrs. Sam Shafferman, who will soon move to Birmingham, was presented a lovely Brass Planter as a token of remembrance from the hosts.

. . . Cruising around in an automobile Tuesday, we passed thru Harpersville, and stopped for a Coco-Cola at Kimbrough's store, and who should we have the pleasure of meeting but little Martha Jackson, 18 months old daughter of the Fonza Jackson's. A lovely petite brunette with an irrisistible smile and a friendly manner which has endeared her to the Harpersville people and, in fact, to all who meet her.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague of "The Pines" spent the day in Columbiana, Tuesday, with Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . Mrs. Phelps (Skeet Lokey) and her attratcive little daughter Ann, were in town Monday finishing the "shots" necessary before sailing for Bermuda, where Mr. Phelps awaits them. They will be away from the states for about two years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE TO BRIGHTEN OU RWAY

. . . R. E. Liveoak, the best "shoefixer" in the whole wide world, came by the office today and signed on the dotted line for another years following thru the Home Paper for news items of interest. We appreciate this thoughtful courtesy.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. R. C. Foster for a delightful visit in our office and for renewing her allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat for another year.

. . . Glad to have our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Lyon come in and renew their interest in this county wide paper. It is always good to know that home folk are interested in each issue of the paper. The encouragement we receive thru renewals and new subscriptions is our greatest joy as we contirue our pilgrimage along the Inky Trail. Thanks, so much!

. . . Nuna Freeze lives at Wilsonville, and for years has been a loyal subscriber to the county paper. Nuna taught in the negro schools until she retired and is now living on her farm and enjoying an easier life than the daily routine the school room offers. She has just been in to renew her paper for another year for which kindness we say.... Thanks!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee, our friends and neighbors, have sent in their reservation for a ring side seat in the circle now fast enveloping the circumference of our county, and we appreciate their continued loyalty.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Gorman of Vincent sends word she is still interested in "The Home Paper" and will be all thru 1952. So, we gladly pull up her chair for another year. (Thanks so much Lady Gorman).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, Sissy and Tommy Roberts of University are spending a brief vacation away from collegiate activities before returnng for the summer months study. They are guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloan.

. . . A. B. Baxley of Calera, came by the office Friday, and renewed his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Mr. Baxley is most enthusiastic over his coming trip to the Republican Convention which meets in Chicago in July. Wish we could attend both conventions. Can't imagine anything more exciting or more interesting from every standpoint, than watching this battle between the Elephant and the Donkey in the Windy City during the hectic month of July. Each party has put up a million dollars to buy out Television facilities, and both Democrat and Republican Conventions will be televised. We shall be looking and listening from the arm chair section.

. . . Thanks to Marvin Crowson, alert representative of the Birmingham News delivery service, for renewing his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Marvin says he has the "largest paper in the South and the best county paper on his reading table." His brother, who is across the pond, is also receiving the home paper and enjoying it.

. . . We are glad to have the pleasure of enrolling the name of Fred Harrison, former Shelby Countian, now residing in Columbus, Mississippi, on our ever widening list of weekly readers.

. . . Miss Novie Crumpton kindly sends us a copy of the Reporter-Democrat we have been wanting. Thanks so very much. By this courtesy several of you have rendered us, our files are now complete. Thanks a million.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mann and adorable little nine months old Jane Mann are quickly winning their way into the hearts of this community as Coach Mann goes about getting "all set" for summer activities in the Recreation Field, and looking over prospective Football candidates for next September. This family will be a wonderfully fine addition to this community.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, Barbara, Nancy and Judy Horn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tompson, Annette Thompson and Carol Thompson, spent Sunday in Lineville.

DR. SAM SHAFFERMAN

DR. SAM SHAFFERMAN LEAVES COLUMBIANA

Friends and patients of Dr. Sam Shafferman's are mingling congratulations with regrets this week as they learn that The Shafferman family will make their future home in Birmingham. The field for professional services in his chosen feld is a wider one and possibly a promotion from his professional offices in Columbiana, and friends rejoice with him in attaining this signal recognition, but they also realize that in Dr. Sam's going, they are not only losing a splendid representative of the medical profession, but are losing a personal friend. This fact is especially true among the children for whom "Dr. Sam" always had an understanding heart.

The Shafferman family carry with them best wishes for their future success and happiness.

. . . Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh Stone were cordially greeted guests in our office Monday, at which time we had the pleasure of congratulating Mrs. Stone upon the completion of her college course at Alabama College in Montevallo, and wishing for both of them every happiness in Camp Stewart where they will make their future home. Mrs. Stone is a Shelby county girl, and we are very proud of our "sweet girl graduate."

. . . Congratulations were in order Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett who celebrated the passing of their 46th wedding anniversary. We join a host of friends who wish for this couple continued happiness thru all the years to be.

. . . Friends regret to learn that Mrs. Thelma Vincent is in the Highland Baptist hospital for surgery.

. . . Denton Cole home from A. P. I. receiving congratulations for being elected president of his fraternity, Sigma Pi.

. . . Baker Elliott home for the summer vacation after successfully completing his collegiate course at University, and has a diploma to prove it. Congratulations.

. . . Bob Kaplan down town today, and receiving the glad hand of welcome from legions of friends who have missed him from his place of business during an enforced absence, due to illness. Bob looked fine today and was exercising his right of vocal expression at the polls, as all good citizens should always do.

. . . Mrs. O. W. Horton of Downey, California, who is a former resident of Shelby county, will be able from now on to keep in touch with friends in her former home town thru the Reporter-Democrat. We take much pleasure in recording the names of former residents, who, no matter how far they may journey, invariably want the "Home Paper" to follow them.

. . . Speaking of loyalty to old friends, we saw pretty Vivian McNeill with her handsone son, Kicker McNeill in town Tuesday, and the reason? Vivian had "come home" to place her cross mark by the name of her old friend, Judge Walker. No friends like old friends, and not a better time on this earth to prove it, than when a fellow is up for the folk to accept or reject as a public official. We feel sure Judge Walker deeply appreciates the many former residents who came miles to place their seal of approval upon the excellent service he has rendered the people of Shelby county as their Probate Judge.

BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

The above caption might have been the theme song of E. M. Young as he bought his Baseball ticket and took a ten cent chance on an automobile which brought him good luck and a 1952 Chevrolet Sedan, which he is proudly piloting around the Main Drag this morning.

I do not know whether he is prouder of the auto tag, or, the card announcing the arrival of his grandson, Morrison Young. He had both tightly clutched in his fists when we saw him, and either furnish sufficient reason for his jubilant mood.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christian, former residents of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Columbiana, have moved back to Birmingham. Mrs. Christian is associated with the medical nurses at Jefferson Hillman.

. . . Charles McGhee left Columbiana Friday for a vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas, the guest of his aunt Mrs. Aileen Rentfrow and Mr. Rentfrow.

. . . Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mrs. Betty Jo Willis have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, California and Mexico.

. . . Gray Atchison of the U. S. A. spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Atchison.

. . . J. W. Whorton came to town Saturday and when we saw this well known fellow he was surrounded by a host of friends who were glad to learn he was able to be out again following a spell of illness. Mr. Whorten hails from Wilsonville Route, but he says.... "Just put Jim Whorton on that paper, and I'll get it, needn't mind about the address".... and thats just about the truth, for everybody knows Jim Whorton and whats more, likes him!

. . . That pretty sub-deb you see with Annette Thompson this week is Carol Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, from Tuscaloosa. She is spending the week with the John Thompsons.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Montevallo, have taken one of the Curlee Apartments and will make their future home in Columbiana. Mr. Smith will succeed Braxton Baker as principal of the Elementary School.

. . . J. O. Oakes of Columbiana Route, has two "believe it or nots" worthy of Ripley, as far as large hen eggs go. He brought two specimens in our office Saturday afternoon, and one egg weighed 6 ounces, and the other 5½ ounces, the very largest ones we have yet seen. Mr. Oaks says if you "doubt it" come out and he will show them to you. His main brood of chickens are the Rhode Island Reds. One of those eggs would have been plenty for two people had they been scrambled.

. . . Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Clyde Moss, please contact his wife Minnie Moss in Columbiana.

. . . Pvt. E2 Charles and Sue Spearman of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana as the guests of Mrs. Rosa McDanal. Sue is employed at the gigantic plant Dupont has about 25 miles from Augusta and says she likes her assignment which keeps her occupied while Charles is doing his part with Uncle Sam.

. . . Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated Tuesday, June 3, by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, who were the first couple to be married in the New Methodist Church, returned to Columbiana (June 3) for a few hours visit. Mr. Martin leaves for the U. S. Army service June 9, and Mrs. Martin will go to Augusta, Ga., where her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luttrell now reside until she finds out definitely where Mr. Martin will be stationed. He will receive basic at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

. . . The Methodist church presents a colorful setting this week as the kiddies go into their second week of Bible School. Stop from your work long enough to watch them gather on the lawn about ten-thirty each morning for refreshing iced punch the ladies are furnishing.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED

"If some drastic steps are not taken in Columbiana and on the Highways by the patrolmen, more lives will be prematurely snuffed out. Very little difference is noted as far as speed regulations go, and very few are observing the Town's limit on speed. Cars continue speeding thru the Main section of the town, and nothing is done about it".... says a prominent citizen of the town who visited our office this very morning, urging that the laws be enforced.

The writer truly echoes this plea for a slow down, before some child pays the penalty with his life for this carelessness. Rarely a day goes by that we do not get a call from citizens living on the main highway going toward Chelsea and from Shelby to Columbiana. Complaints are made regarding the lumber trucks and week end travelers who find fishing a profitable past-time over the week end near Shelby. Cars whizz by intersections and up and down Cemetery Hill, endangering many lives. They seem to feel an urge to pass the cars on top of the hill. Any patrolmen or legally authorized officer would have no trouble "catching" these road menaces, if they would only observe their passing.

'UNCLE CHARLIE' MALLORY DIES

The Rev. Charlie Mallory was born November 5, 1872, in Talladega county and died May 28, 1952, at the ripe old age of eighty years. He joined the church in Talladega county, but later moved to Wilsonville and joined the Star of Bethlehem Church. He was a devout member until his death.

Many people in the vicinity of Columbiana will recall "Uncle Charlie" and his old steer hitched to his wagon. He drove proudly into town each day for his groceries and always had a cheerful word of greeting for those he met along the way. His favorite topic for his sermons, he used to tell us, was: "Ef you lives long enough de people will fin' you out". Folk who knew this jolly exponent of good cheer, will not soon forget him. He was a typical example of the polite old-time southern negro about whom many stories, songs and legends have been written, but who are now fast fading from the southern picture of the bygone days.

"Uncle Charlie" was a good natured fellow and had many friends among his own race and the white race. He was the father of 21 children, and was married twice. His faithful wife Mary Jane survives. Also four daughters, namely Velma, Cora, Eunice and Daisy Mallory; one step daughter, Arvella Burns; four sons, Jackson, Fancher, Walker and Rufus Mallory; 4 step sons, Ollie Williams, Em Williams, Thomas Williams, and Sam Williams; 23 grand children, 6 great-grand children; two sisters, and a host of other kinsmen.

. . . Congratulations to Billie Jean Young on her first appearance over television. Billie Jean did a magnificant job as she spoke of various travel resorts and summer trips for those seeking vacations which are planned by the Brownell Travel Bureau. Not only did Billie Jean make a splendid narrator, she looked just about as pretty and well poised as most movie queens. Congratulations!

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. . . Glad to see our good friend Houston Fancher of Birmingham in town Tuesday, and regret to learn that he, along with other of our Magic City subscribers, are still having difficulty getting the the paper on time. This delay is definitely with the Postoffice substation at Terminal in Birmngham, as the truck leaves here Wednesday afternoon and the papers are in it. They go to Birmingham straight from this point. From there, we have no idea what happens, but, many of our subscribers tell us they do not receive the paper until Tuesday of the week following its release on Wednesday. Something definitely is wrong at the Magic City end of the line. Please check.

. . . Little Judy Lansford continues seriously ill and painfully wounded from a dog bite received Monday afternoon. She is in the Sylacauga Infirmary. Friends await the verdict from the doctor as to whether or not the animal was mad. Flash: The dog was mad, according to medical report just received.

. . . Don Lovelady of Montevallo spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

. . . Loyd Harris of Montevallo says he is well pleased with the reception he has received since opening his Jewel Box in our town. Mr. Harris has a large selection of beautiful jewelry and leather goods and pottery, go by and see him next time you are in town.

. . . The Finley family, with Simon and Meta Wagner as hosts, held a reunion in Columbiana Sunday and for the first time in 15 or more years all the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finley were together. Enjoying the "get-to-gether" dinner served at Simon's Cafe were, Mrs. Jimmy Holder of Nashville; Mrs. Sadie Hill of Montgomery; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Finley of Bessemer, Simon Finley and Mrs. Meta Finley Wagner of Columbiana.

. . . Martha Falkner has resigened her position with the "Varsity" and Barbara Horn will be in charge during the summer.

. . . If everyone who has purchased one of those lovely bill folds the Rev. J. E. Franks brings along with him when he comes up from Montgomery, had plenty of the long green to match them, everybody would be happy about the whole thing. The Judge is very proud of his new possession, and so is the writer. Genuine leather, and hand-made by inmates of the prison walls. If you haven't seen that genuine leather Secretarial set, you have missed a splendid buy. And those ladies, fortunate enough to have a shoulder bag, presented by friend husband, are truly in the fashion parade. Look them over as they swing by.... Mae Sims, Mrs. Stinson and others.

. . . Sunday, June 1st, was Happy Birthday time to Mrs. G. C. Moore and Patsy Dorough. Tuesday, June 3, it was time to wish "many happy returns of the day" to Erskine Bentley, Mrs. Frank Head and Howell Holland. Of course on this date in 1808, Jefferson Davis was born. (In 1952 it was a bank holiday). June 4, brings the celebration of a wedding anniversary for Captain and Mrs. J. C. Bohannon, and what a celebration this will be, now that the Captain is home from Korea and Jenny Kay to join in the festivities with her baby lingo!

. . . Mrs. L. C. Walker entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening and guests who shared this happy occasion included: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nickerson, Mrs. Mera Shinn, Misses Tress and Jeff Nickerson of Sylacauga; Dr. and Mrs. Pearly of Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. Stinson of Siluria; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Nickerson of Alabaster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Siluria.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Ama Lee Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

Instead of buttering cinnamon toast in the usual way, try dipping strips of toast in melted butter before rolling in cinnamon sugar mixture. Then toast in the oven until brown.

SMALL TOWN OPERA

Central City Holds Annual Song Festival

CENTRAL CITY, Col.—This little community will soon begin another of its famous opera festival seasons with stars from New York's Metropolitan and City opera companies.

The story of Central City's opera season really starts back in 1859 when gold was discovered in the area. Overnight, thousands of miners descended upon the community and staked claims. Over $85 million in gold was mined in the area the following years.

Gradually the output of the mines diminished, people moved away for other parts, and Central City went down from a population of 15,000 to 500. And finally, the opera house, which was built during the boom period, closed.

Given to University

For years it stood unused and then in 1931 the building was presented to the University of Denver by its owners, Frederick McFarlane and Mrs. Yetta McFarlane Demeter. A committee was formed to decide on the future of the structure. A visit was made to Central City and the group was impressed by the perfection of the building. Here was a theatre, with perfect acoustics, a spacious auditorium, and beautiful decorations.

The group raised enough money in six weeks to restore the building. The roof was repaired, chandelier replaced, and ceilings and three - dimensional frescoes restored.

The triumphant reopening of the opera house was held on July 16, 1932, with a performance of Damas "Camille" starring Lilliam Gish.

With each passing year the opera and stage season has grown until today Central City is known throughout the world for its festival.

Summer Festival

The life of Central City is now centered around the summer festival. And in an attempt to give the community the atmosphere of the gold boom days, many of the old buildings are still maintained.

Next door to the opera house is the old Teller House. This fabulous old hotel has played host at times to such notables as President Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley, Edwin Booth, John L. Sullivan, Otis Skinner, and Fannie War. It is the home of the renowned "Face on the Barroom Floor" and the beautiful "Gold Nugget Bar".

Each summer thousands of people journey into the past by visiting the town's Antique Vehicle Exhibit, Coeur d'Alene Mining museum, Central City Historical museum, "Old 71"—an old narrow gauge locomotive and its train.

Central City is unique in that it lives in the present and the past. Its history is becoming legend and for this its future seems assured.

Wisconsin Communities Are Being Inventoried

MADISON, Wis.—Every community in Wisconsin of 2,500 population or more is being surveyed by the state employment service to get a clear and factual picture of their economic problems. The "inventory" has been underway for a year and will be completed by the end of 1952.

The survey highlights the various factors which actually go to make up a community. The examination is begun with a series of tables which depict the community's "working force." The community's location in terms of railroads, highways and air lines; its industrial "pattern": its community facilities—hospitals, schools, police and fire services—and the housing situation are also surveyed.

Recreational opportunities, such as parks and the natural setting are taken into consideration.

Factories looking for new locations often ask first about schools and parks—and housing.

State employment officials report the survey will result in a concise document of facts—giving the same basic material for all communities in the state. Executives seeking a location for a firm can then turn to this one book and obtain nearly all essential details.

It is also a part of the Wisconsin plan for a long range economic plan for the state's smaller commuities.

Stassen, Taft, Bulls And Corn Upsets Village

MURPHYSBORO, Ill.—A comedy of errors involving candidates for the presidential nomination all but paralyzed this little town recently.

Senator Taft's caravan arrived in the town square simultaneously with that of Harold Stassen moving in the opposite direction. Traffic became snarled. While the police attempted to untangle it, Taft entered Jackson county courthouse to make a speech to 300 persons, while across the street Stassen climbed a flight of stairs to a radio station to deliver a broadcast.

While the speaking was in progress, a large truckload of Black Angus bulls became stuck between Taft's automobile and Stassen's station wagon. Then a five ton truckload of corn also got stuck.

The square finally was cleared of candidates, bulls and corn 30 minutes later.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

JUNE

Fame is chiefly a matter of dying at the right moment.

8—War of 1812 begins, 1812.
9—Norway surrenders to Nazis, 1940.
10—Italy enters World War II, 1940.
11—U.S., Russia sign mutual aid pact, 1942.
12—U.S. army embarks for Cuba, 1898.
13—General Winfield Scott born, 1786.
⑭—Flag Day.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Compensation and Pension Increase — If you are a veteran with a Service-Connected disability of LESS than FIFTY PERCENT, you will receive a FIVE PERCENT INCREASE over what you are receiving at the present time. If your service-connected disability is FIFTY PERCENT or MORE, then you will receive a FIFTEEN PERCENT Increase.

Veterans of World Wars One and Two, and veterans of the Korean War who are now receiving the Non-Service Pension will have their pensions raised from $60 a month to $63.

Those who have been receiving the pension for ten years, and those who have reached the age of 65, will get an increase from the present $72 a month to $75.

Widows with children of veterans who died from service-connected causes will receive a 15 percent increase in compensation, but widows without children and dependent parents are not slated for an increase.

Widows of World Wars One and Two and Korean War veterans who are now receiving the non-service death pension will get a hike of $6 a month. Those who are drawing the $120 non-service pension will get a $9 raise.

Veterans of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American Wars will get a 7½ percent increase.

I know that all of you who are to be benefited from the new bill are delighted to get these increases, even though they may not be quite as much as you think they should. But have you stopped to think just why certain benefits have been increased? I can assure you that Congress did not, out of a CLEAR BLUE SKY, just happen to think that it would be very nice to raise compensation and pension payments to help offset the present day cost of living. The present compensation and pension rates are the results of the Veterans' Organizations of the United States. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War Two and Others, have worked untiringly for years in their efforts to take care of the disabled veterans and their dependents.

In order that these organizations continue to do a good job for you, it is necessary that they have support in numbers. I suggest that if you are eligible, join one or more of these veterans' organizations. You will not be only helping your disabled comrades, but you can also take part in the work which is constantly being done by the veterans organizations for the betterment of every community and the State and Nation.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

WOBBLY WADDLER—"Charlie," a duck that was born with four legs, takes a bow in Houston, Tex., as he is held by S. L. Spinks. In addition to two normal legs, "Charlie" has one between them and another growing from his left side. The five - week - old quacker was hatched by a bantam hen.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHERE IS MACEDONIA?

"Come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:19

Here is an oft-quoted sentence taken from the portrayal in the New Testament of a dramatic scene in the life of the apostle Paul. It has contributed the name of an ancient country to our modern vocabulary. Had it not been for this incident Macedonia would be a seldom used word in our day.

Where is Macedonia? It was an obscure province of the Roman Empire, lying immediately north of Greece and bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. It was the eastermost country of the continent of Europe, while Troas, the other place mentioned in the narrative, was on the western coast of Asia. Therefore it is not difficult to visualize a call that spanned the sea. Asia had the Gospel, while Europe had not.

When Paul, standing on the Asian shore at Troas, saw the vision recorded in this passage, it could easily be interpreted as God summoning the Christian forces to plant the standards of their faith in a foreign land. It was in entire accord with the post-resurrection commission of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Where is Macedonia today? It is every continent on earth, and every spot on earth where the message of salvation has not been proclaimed. The Kingdom of God is both expansive and inclusive. Its field of operation is boundless. Beginning with you at your own front door, your Christian sympathy is priviieged to encircle the globe, including people of every age, every language, every race. Any person be he near at hand or far away, who needs your help is a citizen of Macedonia.

The only message that is competent to relieve the distressed is the message that Paul carried in his heart when the plaintive cry from a dark continent broke upon his listening ears.

Pursuant to the mighty urge that captured his soul on the occasion of his own conversion, the Apostle became the pioneer for God, and with daring courage he invaded the continent of Europe in the interest of hopeless humanity. The response to the vision recorded in the sixteenth chapter of the Book of Acts was the initial "push" in Christianity's campaign that changed the map of Europe and in the course of time affected every country on earth.

The end is not yet. Every believing man and woman, by the fact of his own conversion, is committed to the task of carrying on in the promotion of the Kingdom until every person, far or near, has been faced with the question, "What will you do with Jesus who is called the Christ?"

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of April, 1949, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtentances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a Corporation
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, Attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, of Talladega, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1951, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 219 at page 340, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st. day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtentances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This is a second mortgage, being subject to mortgage executed by mortgagors to mortgagee on April 25, 1949, and recorded in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a corporation,
of Talladega, Alabama
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

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FARM NEWS

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS WITH ALFALFA CROP

It's time for those who plan to seed Alfalfa in September to get seed and fertilizers or locate them so they will be easy to obtain when planting time comes.

"Everything should be ready to do all jobs right when they should be done," warns J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist. "However, this does not mean that alfalfa is a very difficult crop to grow. Most farmers can grow it if they follow Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station recommendations."

Lowery emphasizes the fact that alfalfa is Alabama's finest hay and grazing crop. Therefore, those interested in growing alfalfa should ask the local county agent for Extension Service Circular 309.

CULTIVATED LAND NEEDS COVER CROP

A sound land-use program for a farm or a field provides for cropping the land in such a way that the soil will be held in place and its fertility maintained and improved.

"The cropping system or rotation that should be used on any given piece of land will, of course, depend upon the slope, type, and condition of the soil," states S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He adds that regardless of the system used, maximum use should be made of good thick-growing cover. Such sod crops will serve a three fold purpose by protecting the ground surface from erosion, providing forage for livestock, and returning to the soil enough plant manure to help build up and maintain a satisfactory level of productivity.

EGG CARE DURING HOT SPRING DAYS

With temperatures zooming upwards, Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, believes it's a good time to mention some tips on hot weather care of eggs.

She points out that eggs left for three days at ordinary room temperature may lose as much "Freshness" as eggs kept in the refrigerator for two weeks.

"To hold the quality of eggs," says the specialist, "put them in the refrigerator as soon after buying as possible. Don't leave eggs in a hot car while taking a prolonged shopping tour. Some quality will be lost just by leaving a carton of eggs on the kitchen table until all the other groceries are sorted. When the eggs are put in the refrigerator, leave them in the carton, large end up."

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AVOID RING WHEN REMOVING A SPOT

The formation of a ring is one of the greatest problems in stain removal. Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, reveals that rings may be caused by the stained area being cleaned and the rest of the garment showing soil, dressing in the material being removed, texture of the material being changed by tightening of the fiber, impure solvents, or by incorrect application of the solvent.

"To avoid these mistakes," says Miss Ellis, "use an absorbent cloth or a blotter beneath the stain; use straight, light strokes and begin in the area around the stain and work toward the center of the stain; use solvent sparingly and work rapidly."

ADJUST IRONING BOARD FOR BETTER PRESSING

The ironing board should be the correct height for comfort and padded to give it a smooth, even, hard surface, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist.

She suggests that the padding may be cotton flannel, old blankets, or sheets without wrinkles or uneven places in the padded surface. Each ironing board should have several covers. They will give better service if laundered as often as necessary.

"A piece of asbestos cut to fit the board end of the ironing board and fastened with thumb tacks will prevent scorching the covers," Miss Ellis.

Farmer's Question Corner

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WHAT ABOUT BLOAT LOSSES?

Q: Which farm animals are most susceptible to bloating?

A: Cattle and sheep, especially when on early pasture.

Q: What causes bloat?

A: All forage and feed taken in by cattle or sheep goes through a process of fermentation in the rumen or storage paunch with formation of various types of gas. Under certain conditions, as yet not fully understood, excess amounts of gas become trapped in the paunch and cause bloating.

Q: What happens then?

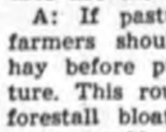
A: The cow's rumen swells up like a balloon. These gasses will make the cow very sick and may even cause death if they are not released.

Q: How can bloat be prevented?

A: Pastures may be sown with a mixture of half grass and half legumes. This combination will usually give the cow enough roughage to help prevent bloating.

Q: What other preventive measures are there?

A: If pasturing legumes only, farmers should feed their cattle hay before putting them on pasture. This rougher feed will help forestall bloating. Otherwise, animals should be kept off pasture until the legumes reach the bloom stage. There should also be a gradual change-over from barn feeding to pasture feeding. Keep free-choice salt and other minerals before animals at all times.



Q: If a cow bloats, what should the owner do?

A: If the animal is to be saved a veterinarian should be called immediately. There are several emergency measures, but none are of value if too much time has elapsed.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

READ THE ADS

4-H NEWS

SUMMER 4-H MEETINGS

"Let's go to the 4-H meeting," will be heard in every Shelby countoy community this summer.

169 Neighboraides and 15 Adult Leaders attended Training Meetings during May in preparation for Summer 4-H Activities. They will sponsor parties, picnics, and will special interest meetings in addition to the regular meeting in June and July and School area penics in August.

These neighboraides and Leaders attended Training Meeting were: New Hope, Bobby Phillips, Conrad Pitts, Sherrell Bailey, Wanda Rutherford; Montevallo, Peggy Ann Johnson, Sara Jeter, Rhonda Albright, Elizabeth Winslett, Tommie Ruth Mowery, Judy Wallace Gwen Wilson, Phyllis Wooley, Sarah M. Fullman, Minavee Southern, Frances Morgan; Columbiana, Myra V. Bentley, Joyce Joiner, Shirley Sims, Margaret Moore, Norma Jean Vickery, Helen Starnes, Juanita Starnes, Clara E. Niven, Sandra Moore, Mary Grace Gould, Diane Bentley, Joyce McCullough, Vera Moore, Nancy Walton, Barbara Conn, Hertha Stone, Coy Irene Stone, Jane Moon, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock; Vandiver, Rose Ann Vann, Fannie Bell Howard, Corine Parker, Jeanette Davis, Julia Faye Brasher, Mrs. Eleanor Billups; Dunnavant, Billy Walters, Bud Adams, Mitchell Parish, Gene Colley, Thelma Colley, Mary Bowdon, Carolyn Brashier, Mildred Dement, Corine Batton, Rachel Isbell, Geraldine Dillashaw; Camp Branch, Myra Jean Vanderslice, Linnie Ann Greene, Melba Ruth Moore, Dorothy Templin, Bobby Goolsby, Tim Rosa Eugene Carden, Mary Evelyn Stamps, Eva Jean McQueen, Mrs. Forrest Templin, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. Wilson Durden.

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More Girls 4-H Club Officers Named For Coming Year

Columbiana Elementary, Pres. Helen Kaplan; Vice Pres., Mary Walton; Sec. Treas., Brenda Brown; Reporter, Peggy Cobb; Song Leaders, Jay Frances Falkner; Helen Harrison; Calera Elementtary., Blair Mabry, Vice Pres. Eddie Martin; Sec. Treas., Peggy Ann Busby; Reporter, Annie Lois Ingram; Song Leaders, Diane Hill, Nomra Henson; Maylene, Pres. Dixie Abernathy; Vice. Pres. Nelda Jean Scott; Sec. Treas., Myrtle Rowe; Reporter, Margaret Booth; Song Leaders, Donna Rae Arnett, Mary Alice Abernathy.

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DRINK NUTRITIOUS THIRST QUENCHERS

Those who substitute soft drinks for fruit juices, milk, and milk shakes replace needed vitamins and minerals with sugar and calories, points out Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service Nutritionist.

To avoid this, she suggests that a can or two of citrus fruit juices or tomato juice, or a pitcher of homemade lemonade, and the full quota of milk for each child and adult be kept in the refrigerator. "These drinks will provide a variety of thirst quenchers that will promote good nutrition and cost no more than an equal quantity of "sodas," declares the nutritionist.

HORN FLY POPULATION CAN BUILD UP RAPIDLY

The horn fly population on cow herds in Alabama is building up rapidly.

W. H. Gregory, API Extension livestock specialist, says a spraying at this time will make the cows much more comfortable, enabling them to produce more milk to grow better calves.

Each horn fly takes two meals of blood daily from a cow, and if the first flies are not killed, their numbers will increase rapidly. Most any of the new sprays will kill the horn fly. They are the easiest of all external parasites to control.

"However," states Gregory, "cost should be a major consideration in selecting a spray. One of the new sprays containing lindane and toxaphene might prove the cheapest to use. When using any of the new sprays, care should be taken to us it in the exact concentration recommended by the manufacturer."

If cattle are sprayed now, not only will horn flies be controlled but mosquitoes, other flies, and lice will be, too.

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Dr. Carmichael Speaks At College

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he continued.

Institutions, today, are entrusted with the youth of the nation, which Dr. Carmichael regards as this country's greatest asset, and as such, are highly regarded, capable of preparing and equipping the young people to fight the battles of tomorrow, he asserted. the marvel of this century, as evidenced by growth of college population, by the increase in its support, and by the expansion of the demands made upon it," Dr. Carmichael told the audience, adding that "this is another way of saying that America's faith in its teachers is unbounded."

The former Alabama College president urged teachers to maintain confidence in their own importance, warned that indifference may cause the student to lower his drive so that his education is less effective.

Referring to the waste in human resources, Dr. Carmichael noted that "home, school and church are the responsibility for this waste and consequent retardation of social progress."

The great teacher, he said, "has an inquiring mind, is alert, curious, interested in all knowledge, in knowledge for its own sake. He is a pioneer, striving constantly to push back the frontiers of learning."

"There is danger that more will be trained for specific occupations, such as law and engineering than are needed," the speaker warned but reminded that here the college professors have another task in helping to adjust society to greater educational needs.

"Science and technology can teach men how to go but not where, what to do but not what to be, the means of living but not the meaning of life," he concluded.

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Again thanking you for every kindness rendered me, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Walker

OWEN BRIDGES

TO THE PEOPLE AND MY FRIENDS IN SHELBY COUNTY

I want to thank each of you most sincerely for your personal interest in my campaign for the Probate Judgeship of Shelby county, and express my deep appreciation to those who voted for me.

The majority of the electorate has spoken and I offer my congratulations to the winner. It is now up to all of us to work together for the best interests of all the people in our county.

Gratefully yours,

Owen Bridges

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

Columbiana Home Demonstration club met on May 20th at the home of Mrs. B. B. Lyons, with Mrs. Annie King, co-hostess.

Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. H. King and Mrs. Jerell Edwards were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Bob Bolton reported on the husband's night party which was held in Mrs. John Green's garden.

The club plans to furnish refreshmentss such as homemade cookies and punch for ninety Veterans at the hospital, June 10th. The club voted to help with other organizations on the local school lunchroom.

A motion was made and carried to have the date of the club meetings put on the P. T. A. Calendar.

The members voted to start improvement and cleaning the cemetery grounds. The club requests that all persons interested in this improvement come to this place May 30th, and spend the day. If you can't come, send some one.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford is the community activity chairman for the club and Mrs. F. E. Williams is president.

Mrs. J. Green reported around $275.00 has been turned in on the Cancer Drive through this club.

Story hymn and classic of the month was given by Mrs. Bob Bolton.

The demonstration on "Secrets To Smart Sewing," was given by Mrs. A. Holman and assisted by Miss Cotney.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Bolton.

Refreshment was served by the hostess. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary McWilliams June 17th at 2:30 o'clock.

—Reporter

FAIR TRADE LAWS TO BE SET UP

The State Revenue Department says action has been taken to set up Alabama fair trade laws that will cut out low priced cigarets at cut rate stores using them as "loss leaders" to draw trade.

B. B. Atkins, chief of the Tobacco Tax Division of the tSate Revenue Department, said prices of cigarets in these cut rate stores will have to be increased about 10 cents per carton.

"There will be no increase to consumers except those who were buying cigarets at cut-rate prices," Atkins said.

One cut rate firm official said his store had been paying about 20 cents a package for cigarets and the tax on them. Thus, the retail price would have to be 22 cents per package under a new ruling that retailer must make a profit of eight per cent.

Wholesalers are required to make a profit of at least [illegible] per cent, plus cartage on cigarets. The wholesale price is not expected to be raised by the new ruling.

When making Butterscotch pie, try adding one tablespoon of molasses to the filling. This will enrich the color of the filling, and the molasses will blend with the sugar, butter, and vanilla, giving the pie a real butterscotch candy flavor.

HARRY S. LACKEY

Harry Lackey Named Manager of Southern Bell In Alabama

Harry B. Lackey, a native of Alabama who started a career with Southern Bell Telephone Company in the Birmingham business office, soon will head his Company's business operations in his home state. He has been appointed Alabama Manager, with headquarters in Birmingham, to succeed Sam H. Youngblood, who has been appointed Tennessee manager effective July 1.

The new Alabama manager, born on Sand Mountain in DeKalb county, was educated in the Birmingham public schools, Marion County High School at Guin, the University of Alabama and Georgia Tech, being graduated from the latter. Joining Southern Bell in 1927, he steadily advanced to positions of increasing responsibilty. He is wdely experienced and is well qualified to assume his broadened duties.

In addition to his telephone duties, Mr. Lackey has been active in civic and other public spirited enterprises wherever he has lived. While in New Orleans, he was a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, International House, Safety Council, American Red Cross and Boy Scouts. He is a past president of the New Orleans Rotary Club, New Orleans Electrical Association and Louisiana Armed Forces Communication Association.

He and his family are members of the Decatur, Ga., Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Alice Louise Green, of Atlanta, and they have three daughters.

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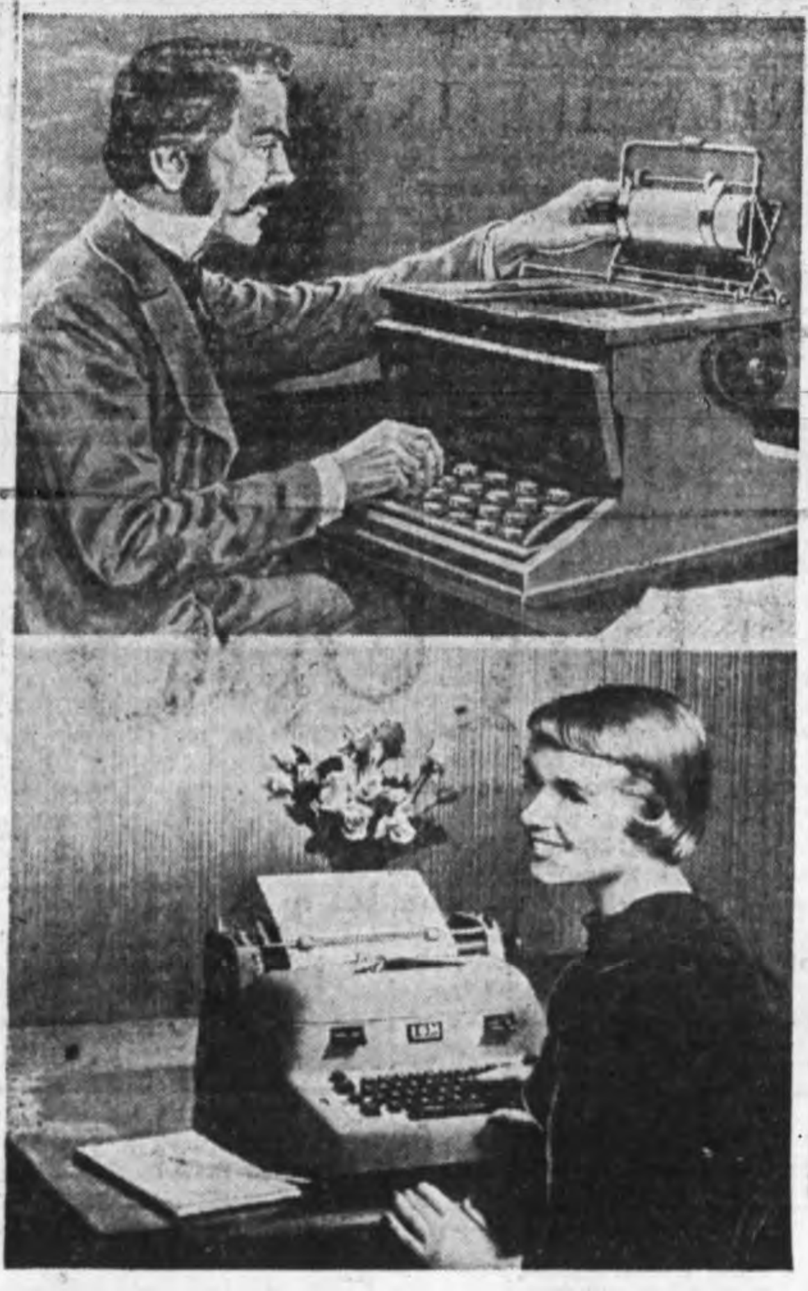

NOW, after more than 50 years, our Girl Fridays are getting the recognition they deserve. The sanction of the U. S. Department of Commerce has been given to the celebration of National Secretaries Week, June 1 to 7. It was a different story, however, before the turn of the century when business was still considered man's domain. Because of a shortage of operators for the then new-fangled writing machines, the New York YWCA advertised a course in typewriting for "strong women." The "athletic" eight who enrolled formed the vanguard for the more than 1,500,000 typists, stenographers and secretaries in business today. No doubt, the early operators found typing fatiguing, but today thousands of typists enjoy using electric typewriters like the IBM seen immediately above.

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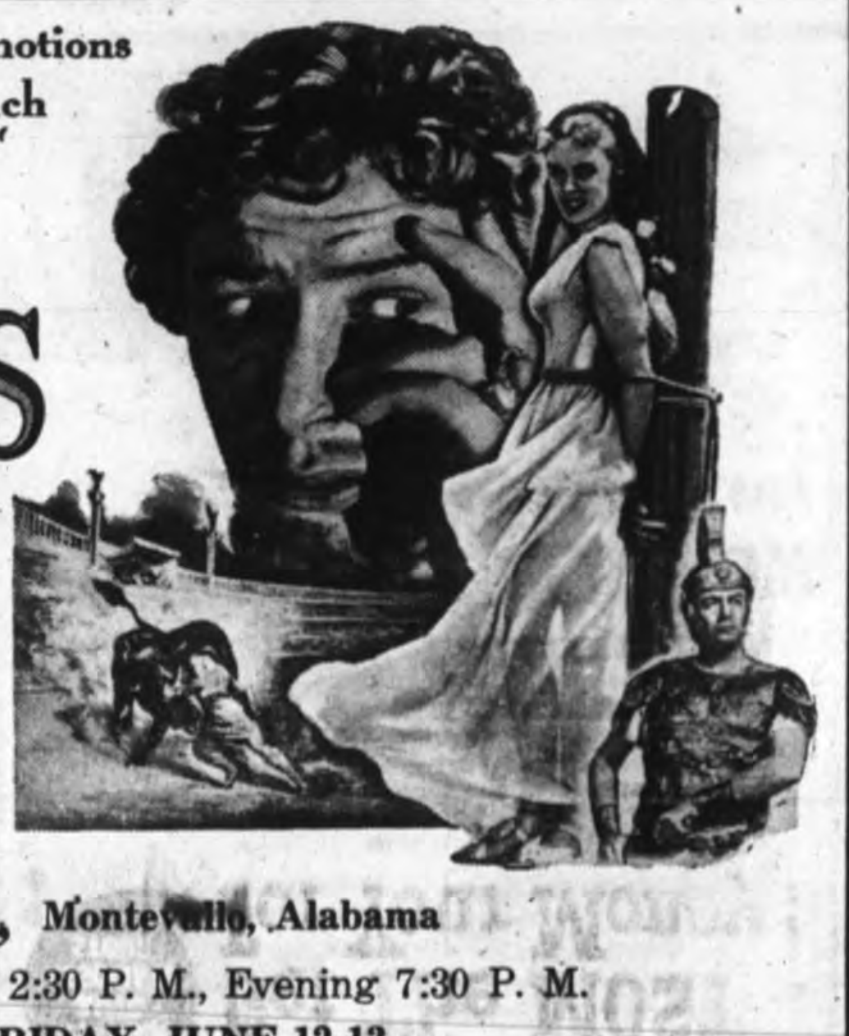

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GOOD ADVICE

"Never say nothing without you're compelled tu,

An' then don't say nothin' that you can be held tu"....

RECORDING ONE ABSENTTE VOTE COST $240

From Oneonta, Alabama, comes the following news item. As prescribed by law, the register in chancery met with six election officials to tally the absentee box in Blount county in June 3 election.

They opened the box. It cetnained one vote. The vote was duly counted and recorded.

The register receives $210 for handling the absentee ballots. Each election official gets $5 for his services. That made the lone absentee vote cost $240.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS CONTINUE

This week we carry the advertisement for bids on the Westover Road which, when completed, will cross Highway 91 and connect with the Vincent-Leeds Highway. From Westover to Sterrett has already been paved. Shelby county is now enjoying a highway development program never before experienced in its long history, and more highway improvement is on the agenda for the coming months. No one thing can add more to the value of your property and to the prosperity of the whole county than Good Roads! No one thing can turn away tourists and prospective residents from this section of Alabama quicker, than unimproved and neglected highways. People all over the county are now realizing this fact, and are enjoying these modern highways, now running in every direction. They are glad they lived to see this "dream-come true."

STARS AND STRIPES UNCONQUERED!

The Stars and stripes, or red, white and blue flag, is a banner of hope to all mankind, wherever unfurled. One hundred and seventy-five years ago this month, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution which declared the flag of the United States should have thirteen alternating red and white stripes and an equal number of white stars against a blue background.

As new states entered the Union additional stars were required on this blue field, but the basic design originated 175 years ago and popularly termed the "Betsy Ross" flag, remains unchanged today.

The American flag is a symbol of all that is great and good in a democracy. In recent years, it has been a banner of hope to millions of people enslaved by power-crazed dictators. Today it carries the hopes of all humanity's yearning for liberty, justice and right. It remains the eternal symbol of hope to all mankind.

June 14th is Flag Day, it will be well for every citizen to remember the pledge of allegiance, and pause for one moment on this day, and say it with your hand over your heart, and mean it!

In the event you have forgotten it, we reprint it:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

COMMUNITY MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., and his councilmen have invited the citizens of the town to sit in on a discussion of some of the problems confronting this town and precautions necessary to be taken. For instance, enforced inoculation of all dogs, or else! Better be on hand and express yourselves on these pending matters. The writer believes these open discussions on mutual interests should be held more often. They would, in time, we belive, bring the people of this community closer together.

What do you think? Come out and express your opinion Wednesday evening 7:30 in the Courthouse.

COUNTY FARMERS ASKED FOR MORE FOOD IN 1952

This year the United States Department of Agriculture is asking the American farmer for more food and fibre than ever before in our history. The Farmers Home Administration through its county supervisors is working to help all farmers in Shelby county with especial emphasis on the family-size farm to achieve this production goal says S. S. Pierce, FHA County Supervisor. More and greater production of food is essential to maintain our national eating standard since our armed forces must be properly fed, our Allies assisted, and our national population is increasing on an average of 7000 every day, Pierce also advised.

"In feeding this daily increase of 7000 people, more than two and a half million persons per year - the Home Garden is going to play a vital part," says Pierce, "and the selection of a good 1/8 acre garden patch for family of five, proper fertilization, good seed, variety of vegetables, and proper insect control will be deciding factors."

"All Agricultural Agencies are working together to get this food production job done and getting greater yields from the same acres and the same manpower is the key policy of the Farmers Home Administration," the Supervisor further stated.

The national slogan for home gardens adopted by the FHA is, "Grow More, Preserve More, Use More," and the way to do this is to have a home garden with the proper equipment and instructions necessary to grow and properly preserve fresh foods. Now is the time for planting lima beans, pole beans, field peas, okra, tomatoes, and sweet corn in home gardens in Alabama according to the API Experiment Station at Auburn and the Farmers Home Administration is ready to assist," says Pierce, County Supervisor for Shelby County. We are asking families to can or freeze 100 quarts of food per person. Don't forget that your hogs, milk cows, and chickens, along with your garden are essential to a good Food Program.

SHELBY COUNTY GROUP AMONG TEACHERS ATTENDING WORKSHOP

Teachers from Cullman City, Cullman county, and Shelby county have met on the campus of Alabama College for a two weeks workshop in Child Study under the direction of Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, Director of the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Prescott was appointed in 1939 by the American Council of Education to head the Commission on Teacher Education. He and his staff have worked subsequently with systems in various states of the nation.

The purpose of this workshop is to train leaders of Child Study groups. which will be organized within the In-Service Training Program of their respective systems. The purpose of the Child Study groups is to help teachers have a better understanding of children.

Teachers participating in this program are:

Cullman City: Doris Wheeler, Lorine Bailey, Robert Stewart; Cullman County: Mrs. K. O. Hamner, Mrs. Faye Rice, Nina Gay Whatley, Hazel Farmer, Lou Proctor, Clara Nell Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Ray Brown, J. L. Lovvorn, John Harding.

Shelby County: Mrs. Margie Sullivan, Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Ulmer Fancher, Mrs. Sara Phillips, Mrs. Irene Hamric, Aileen Pope, Anita King and S. H. Hurt.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS TONIGHT

Notice all Legionaires: Regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131 meets tonight at the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Officers for the new year 1953 will be elected this month and will take office in July after the department convention.

Post Commander Frank Head asks that all members attend this important meeting.

Champion Bakers

WINNERS IN SHELBY COUNTY BAKING CONTEST— M artha Pair, Vincent Club, Junior Winner and Alma Jean Jones, Columbiana Club, Elementary Winner.

AUTO TAXES NOW COST MORE THAN ALL STATE TAXES IN 1939

Motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes paid into the state treasury now cost the people of Alabama more each year than the total of all states taxes cost them in 1939, according to W. B. Timmons, Secretary-Manager of the Alabama Motorist Association.

"This shows how the state tax burden has grown in recent years," he said, "and it also shows how much of this burden has fallen on motor vehicle owners."

These figures do not include approximately $4,500,090 in local gasoline taxes collected in fiscal year 1950-51.

Registration fees and the state gasoline tax brought in $46, 359,779 to Alabama last year, Timmons said. This tops the state's total tax receipts including automotive taxes, of $40,189,00 in 1939, he added.

Besides these state highway user taxes, the federal government levies a whole series of excises on new cars, tires, tubes, parts, accessories and lubricating oil, plus an extra two cents a gallon gasoline tax, he explained.

"In combination, federal and state gasoline taxes total 8 cents on every gallon purchased in Alabama," he said, "making this the heaviest part of the special tax burden of most car-owners here."

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE EXCHANGE CLUBS MEETING

The State Convention of the Exchange Clubs of Alabama met at Fairfield this week. The Montevallo Club was represented by a strong delegation who went up to urge the claim of their fellow-member Charlton Smith to the state's presidency for the coming year. The Columbiana chapter was represented by A. P. McGhee, Alvin Lefkovits, Harry Gordon, Judge L. B. Riddle and T. R. Walton.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM FOUND JUNE 10

The first cotton bloom of the season was found Friday, June 10th, on the farm of J .H. Thompson of Vincent. The bloom was sent to the Reporter by J. F. McGraw who writes that the cotton crop is very promising in that section of the county. Running a close second is M. L. Fancher of Westover who brought us a bloom found June 13.

OFFICERS ARE MAKING JUNE A RECORD MONTH

Up to Tuesday night, the sheriff's office had made a record for the month of June of a still a day. Fourteen days and fourteen stills. Six men were arrested at work at the still. Eight automobiles are in possession of the sheriff and three other cars are held by Sheriff Falkner, under bond. Deputy Moss captured a car carrying 45 gallons of liquor after a five mile chase on the road from Columbiana to Birmingham.

CLUB GIRLS MEETING IN AUBURN

The one big annual event for farm girls is now in progress in Auburn. It is the annual state short course for prize winning club girls from each county having a Home Demonstration Agent in the county. There are 80 girls from 32 counties in attendance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHELBY: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter Mary Nell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Zudie Seales.

HARPERSVILLE: Luther Davis and Miss Rowe were happily married near here last Saturday evening. Rev. Levie saying the words that made them man and wife.

Since we proffered in early spring to help those wanting to get maried and couldn't, there has been four or five marriages and as the good presiding elder says: "As these retire, let others come forward." We are still ready to help.

Duncan Kimbrough was out of Harpersville Sunday. He is gone but we don't know where.

DUNNAVANT: Ernest and Marvin Williams of Birmingham Southern College and their sister, Miss Emma Lowery of Alabama College are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. D. Holliday.

EBENEZER: Mr. Carl Wyatt is seriously sick this week. The community citizens are going to give him a full days work Monday and finish planting and working out his crop for him. I like to live in a community and teach children of such parents as these that treat their neighbors in this way.

KINGDOM: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton were called to Hollins last Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Crumpton's nephew, Herbert Wilson who was killed by a passenger train forty miles north of Birmingham. He was 18 years old. Mrs. Crumpton was formerly Miss Myrtie Jackson of Shelby County.

COLUMBIANA: There were 23 new members who joined the Baptist Church during a recent revival. They are: L. F. Vershot, Elvina Vershot, Edward German, J. M. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, Mary Catherine Bradshaw, Kathleen Mooney, Eva Walton, F. D. Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Robinson, L. B. Riddle Jr., Tyrie Lawson, Charlie Verne Tinney, Eleanor Atchison, Mrs. J. W. Edmondson, Annie Davis, Mary T. Goodwin, John T. Goodwin, John Howell, Donald Falkner, Myrine Edmondson, Neil Crumpton, Agnes Wingard.

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Primary Election

Beat-Box		Bdgs-Wlkr	
1—1	Columbiana	72	274
1—2	Shelby	44	30
1—3	Columbiana	56	132
2	Spring Creek	6	36
3	Calera	331	44
4—1	Montevallo	411	76
4—2	Wilton	43	16
4—3	Newala	15	6
5	Bamford	4	8
6	Helena	50	65
7—1	Saginaw	36	67
7—2	Siluria	90	221
8	Chelsea	59	61
9—1	Wilsonville	40	100
9—2	Blue Springs	11	50
10—1	Harpersville	23	39
10—2	Creswell	26	41
11	Westover	34	42
12	New Hope	7	49
13	Bold Springs	1	23
14	Vandiver	17	16
15	Sterrett	15	37
16	Vincent	98	67
17	Pelham	51	94
18	Dunnavant	3	31
19	Dogwood	23	66
20	Boothton	79	40
21	Ebenezer	17	10
	Absentees	199	234
		1861	1975

Walker's majority 114 votes.

County Man Named Head Of Office Of China Affairs

Walter P. McConaughey of Montevallo, who has spent the past several years in the U. S. diplomatic service has been appointed head of the Office of China Affairs in the U. S. Department of State with headquarters in Washington City.

Mr. McConaughey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConaughey of Montevallo. Following his graduation from Duke University, he received an appointment in the diplomatic service and has been steadily promoted through the years. He has served with distinction in Europe, China, Japan and Latin America.

Local Boy At Boy's State This Week

Hugh Sims, Jr., local high school senior next fall, is representing our local post 131 of the American Legion at the annual Alabama BOY'S STATE, this week in Tuscaloosa.

Boy's State is sponsored by the Department of Alabama, American Legion each year for a select group of good citizenship boys from all over Alabama for the purpose of demonstrating to them how the state government works and many important phases of civic life and good citizenship.

Hugh Sims, Jr., is being sent under sponsorship of local Post 131 of the American Legion. Upon his return he will make a report to the Local Legion Post and possibly to the student body next fall.

One who gets this trip each year receives an outstanding honor that can come to only ONE BOY each year.

BURIAL SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. SALLIE L. HUSBANDS

Burial Service for Mrs. Sallie Liles Husbands was held Monday afternoon, June 9th at the family cemetery in Columbiana.

Mrs. Husbands was the youngest of the nine children of the late Rev. F. A. Liles, and sister of the late A. S. Liles.

After her marriage, Mrs. Husbands resided in Geogia, having been a teacher of piano for many years.

However, for several years she has been in failing health and had she lived until September would have reached her 90th year.

She is survived only by neices and nephews. J. V. Liles and daughter, Mrs. Lanigran, of Gadsden; Mrs. Walter Mims and daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Ellis, of Birmingham; Mrs. J. A. Cates, and son, Cecil Cates, and Mrs. L. M. MacKnight, of Columbiana attended the burial service which was conducted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Interment by J. O. Johnson, of Moultrie, Walton-Bolton of Columbiana assisting.

Holcombe Goes To Girl's State

JOY HOLCOMBE

Miss Joy Holcombe was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to represent Montevallo High School at Girls' State at Huntingdon College June 8 to 14. Miss Eleanor Mitchell was selected as alternate and is being sent by the Montevallo Rotary Club.

Joy is the daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Holcombe and the late Mr. Holcombe. She is head majorette for the high school band, member of the concert band and glee club. She was Homecoming Queen for 1951-52.

Among her other attainments and activities, she is song leader for the Montevallo Chapter FHA, vocalist for the Montevallo Swing Band, vice-president of the M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church, junior choir director for the church. She sings in the church choir, and takes part in various community activities.

Dr. T. H. Napier Honored At College

Triple honors went to Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of Alabama College at Montevallo when he received one award and two gifts during commencement recently. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to award Dr. Napier the title of Dean Emeritus effective July 1.

The Dean was also presented with a sterling silver tray as a gift from the faculty. Immediately following this the trustees of the college presented the Napiers with a television set. Trustees at Alabama College include: Governor Gordon Persons, Horace T. Armstrong, Scottsboro; Hugh W. Cardon, Montgomery; Charles Cashion Red Bay; Mrs. Roswell Falkenberry, Selma; Mrs. A. G. Finlay, Guntersville; Nelson O. Fuller, Centerville; Joseph B. Hedrick, Montgomery; Mrs. James Fitts Hill, Montgomery; Samuel M. Johnston, Mobile; Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Birmingham; Mrs. Isaac Riley, Ozark; and Dr. W. J. Terry, State Supt. of Education.

Dr. Napier who has served as the Dean of Alabama College since 1926 will continue in his position as president of the Merchants and Planters Bank and president of the Montevallo Development Company Incorp.

After a trip to the West Coast the Napiers will return to Montevallo.

Women Study For July Club Meetings

Shelby county club women will learn to combine accessories in their homes for a harmonious, uncluttered effect in July.

18 Leaders from 13 clubs attended Miss Alice Peavy's (Extension Home furnishings specialist) Leadership School on "Accessories for the home" last Friday. She emphasized color, Texture and design in achieving the desired effect of harmony in any room.

These Leaders were present: Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Calera; Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Wilton; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Saginaw; Mrs. Ferman Allbright, Ebenezer; Mrs. L. F. Vessels, Mrs. K. H. Herrick, Sewell Hill; Mrs. J. C. White, Klein; Mrs. Merle Reeser, Acton; Mrs. Alta King, Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Houston Davis, Columbiana; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright; Mrs. Carson Farris, Siluria; Mrs. Ruel Stock, Helena; Mrs. Royce Morris, Mrs. Martha Turner.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ADDED TO PAPER'S MAILING LIST

All of us, who have part in publishing the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat are grateful for a large number of new subscriptions received during the past month. The number is ...... Many of these new subscriptions came from old friends of the paper who took advantage of the special offer to renew their subscriptions for another year. Others came from new subscribers, those who at the time were not taking the paper.

So that every one who sent in a subscription may know that it has been received, and also to express our thanks for such friendly support, we are publishing below the names of those who sent in subscriptions during the month of May.

Luther Fowler, Publisher

Dr. J. A. Hines, J. E. Walker, F. A. Meyer, Farris Oldham, I. W. Cross, Dr. W. D. Fonville, W. A. Fulton, G. W. Littleton, C. A. Payne, S. M. Tatum, N. T. Atchison, Mrs. A. B. Barger, Mrs. H. H. Bearden, Mrs. D. H. Bentley.

W. C. Billingsley, Miss Gertrude Bishop, Rev. R. R. Brasher, Lonnie Brown, Mrs. R. C. Foster, Karl C. Harrison, George Horn, Mrs. Pearl Horton, Mrs. J. L. Isbell, The Columbiana Leader, R. E. Livesak, Mrs. E. B. Lyon.

W. W. Martin, A. P. McGhee, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, T. C. Rush, Hugh Shaw, P. B. Shaw, J. B. Turner, Jr., L. F. Verchot, Nolan Barnett, Ralph Holcombe, Miss Elva Blankenship, Mrs. W. J. Weldon,

Lee Carter, Mrs. Ira Ray, J. W. Roper, Carl T. Sims, Mrs. C. C. Cross, A. W. Crumpton, Nuna J. Freeze, W. R. Glenn, J. S. Merrell, C. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Margie McDaniel, Orin Pearson, Mrs. C. C. Davis,

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Mrs. Philip Arnold, Dr. Hallie Farmer, F. H. Frost, H. O. Milstead, F. L. Moore, T. E. Watson, Mrs. A. A. Blackerby, Mrs. Jack Shipley, T. O. Bradford, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Frank Frost, Mrs. M. N. Fancher, J. P. Rainey,

Jonah Lawley, R. W. Lawley, W. M. Beasley, Dr. Howard Hayes, S. C. Stutts, Birmingham Memorial Company, Mrs. J. H. Bolton, Mrs. Dovie Bradley, Donald Falkner, Mrs. Ila Gordon, A. P. Longshore, Jr.,

Mrs. Florence Mosely, Miss Nina Reinhardt, A. G. Schaefer, Dr. Sam Shafferman, Rev. E. E. Wells, Mrs. Annie Burton, Mrs. Dixie Shealy, Hendrix Memorial Company, R. M. Cleckler, Mrs. T. E. Davis,

Houston Fancher, Rev. A. P. Finley, W. E. Finley, John W. Griffin, A. L. Hardegree, Roy Harper, L. M. Lyon, Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Marshall Wolf, A. L. Armstrong, Billie J. Blackerby, Mrs. L. C. Clayton, Howard Connell, W. B. Crumpton,

Dr. A. D. Donovan, Cpl. T. J. Godwin, Fred Harrison, John F. Helms Jr., Mrs. A. W. Horton, Pvt. W. A. Johnson, Pvt. H. C. Joiner, Dr. J. A. McCrory, Charles L. McDaniel, H. L. McGregor, Mrs. A. E. Rentfrow, A/1c James Talton.

Frank Sillery, Mrs. W. Y. Ozley, A. A. Holman, R. J. Ozley, Delphia Payne, Ruth Strange, H. W. Davis, Mrs. L. M. Templin, B. E. Cunningham, Jack Story,

W. E. Brasher, Clyde Thompson, C. M. Treadwell, R. E. Bowdon, Albert Scott, Joe Foster, H. C. Panter, Mattie Ruth McDonald.

MRS. LEONA STEELE PASSES

On Friday night, May 30, 1952, the entire Bethel community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Leona Steele.

We feel we have lost one of our oldest and best neighbors in the community.

She was a good mother and friend, devoting her life to those whom she loved.

We do not understand why one has to linger and suffer as long as she did. We only know that it was God's will.

She will be greatly missed in this community.-Mrs. E. B. Hughes

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Revenue and Control

Shelby County, Alabama

September 30, 1951, Through March 31, 1952

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$122,257.52
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	72,962.79
Alabama Power Co., Refund	14.18
Bird, Pauline, Trial Tax	81.64
Bird, Pauline, Court Reporter	9.50
Connell, Dopy, Scrap	1.00
Christian, W. L., Refund on timber	10.00
Downs, Roy, Refund overpayment	50.00
Fulton, L. G., Trial Tax	91.20
Fulton, L. G., Solicitor Fees	1,192.25
Fulton, L. G., Court Fees	266.00
Fulton, L. G., Court Reporter	45.60
Garner, Tom, Mortgage Tax	7.04
Gray, Cecil, Mortgage Tax	87.89
Hill, Wm W., Mortgage Tax	200.80
Norwood, A. E., Pistol License	75.00
State of Ala., Franchise Tax	559.64
State of Ala., A. B. C. Profits	7,284,33
State of Ala., Beer Tax	4,599.46
State of Ala., Refund fuel	20.00
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Commission Phone Booths	52.02
Shaw, P. B. Refund error school census	10.60
United States Treasurer, Interest	62.50
Walton, Mrs. T. E., Rent	180.00
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	132.84
Walker, L. C., Priv. License	3,262.30
Walker, L. C., Deed Tax	427.46
Walker, L. C., Mortgage Tax	425.55
Walker, L. C., Motor Vehicle	18,030.34
Walker, L. C., Foresty License	208.41
Walker, L. C., Drivers License	1,019.40
Total receipts	$233,627.26
Less Disbursements	68,570.61
March 31st, 1952, Balance on hand,	$165,056.65

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Davis, W. M., Deputy	$1,074.60
Duke, Cecil, Clerk B of Rev & Con	1,906.95
Fore, C. H., Chief Deputy	1,385.60
First National Bank, Tax deductions on employees	556.00
Gibson, Jim, Janitor	561.45
Head, Frank, Deputy Solicitor	886.50
Harlin, Harold, Court Reporter	547.14
Martin, W. W., County Treasurer	738.72
McClendon, Fred R., Member B of Rev. & Con.	738.72
Nash, T. R., Member B of Rev. & Con.	726.66
Stinson, Offie, Member B of Rev & Con	726.66
Sarron, Steve, Nightwatchman C. H.	59.10
Thompson, J. H., Member B of Rev. & Con	738.72
Walker, L. C., Judge Court and Board of Rev. & Control Fee	309.00
Walton, J. C., Janitor C. H.	856.95
White, W. B., Janitor Jail	512.61
Young, Harry, Janitor Jail	517.11
JURORS CERTIFICATES	4,221.00
ELECTION OFFICERS CERTIFICATES	911.95
BAILIFFS:	
Glenn, W. A., Bailiff	80.00
Lyon, R. F., Bailiff	115.00
Templin, C. R., Bailiff	80.00
EX-OFFICIO FEES:	
Fulton, L. G., Clerk Cir. Court	416.65
Norwood, A. E., Sheriff	300.00
Walker, L. C., Judge of Probate	199.98

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:

Blueprint Co., Blue Prints	2.25
Commercial Printing Co., Stationery	446.67
First National Bank, Checks	42.52
Gill Printing & Stat. Co., Stationery	6.85
Haloid Co., Stationery	886.77
Kansas Bank Note Co., Stationery	40.86
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., Stationery	6.12
Marshall Bruce Co., Stationery	410.21
Mercantile Paper Co., Stationery	7.96
Mazer, I & Son, Desk	200.00
Office Outfitters Co., Stationery	5.26
Re Print Co., Stationery	53.05
Remington Rand Inc., Stationery	378.20
Roberts & Son, Stationery	1,257.63
Smith, Zac Blue Print Co., Stationery	4.95
Skinner, Luther, Stationery	3.25
State of Alabama, Stationery	85.24
Shelby County Printing & Pub. Co., Stationery	757.46

TELEPHONES & POSTAGE:

Bird, Pauline, Postage	25.97
Elliott, W. W., Postage	52.82
Fulton, L. G., Postage and phone	34.97
Lyon, R. F., Postage	50.44
Ozley, R. J., Postage	298.20
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Phones	947.65
Wallace, W. W., Phone	27.30
Walker, L. C., Phone and postage	146.76

COURT HOUSE, JAIL AND ALMS HOUSE SUPPLIES & REPAIRS:

Ala. Auto Parts Co., Repairs	6.90
Acton Paint Co., Paint	156.38
Ala. Paper & Metalware Co., Janitor supplies	34.54
Alabama Power Co., Lights	273.37
Air Cooled Motors Co., Repairs	4.10
American Floor Covering Co., Supplies	18.75
Burson Gun & Key Co., Repairs	2.00
Birmingham Stove & Range Co., Stove	56.19
Crawford Dr. J. H., Dr. Jail	13.00
Cooley Mining Co., Coal	48.69
Columbiana Leader, Supplies	1.00
Certified Products Co., Janitor supplies	121.65
Devoe & Reynolds Co., Paint	15.25
Duke, Cecil, Refund express and supplies	29.09
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, supplies	10.00
Horn Mullins Supply Co., Repairs	284.85
Hill Grocery Co., Supplies	30.77
Horn Service Sta., Heaters	110.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co, Supplies	285.58
Maylene Coal Mining Co., Coal,	110.40
Stinson's Service Sta., Repairs	1.58
Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	1,790.98
Water Works Board, Water	184.95
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	49.04
Western Auto Asso. Store, Supplies	3.12
Woods Store, Supplies	.72
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	5.14
Whitfield, J. W., Repairs	35.00
Zep Manufacturing Co., Janitor Supplies	15.00

VITAL STATISTICS:

Benton, Fay Miles, Vital statistics	71.60
Bowdon, Elizabeth J., Vital statistics	2.80
Boyer, Mrs. Virgie, Vital statistics	6.00
Elliott, Miss Frances, Vital statistics	37.20
Jones, Dixon B Est., Vital statistics	9.20
Reid, Mrs. R. A., Vital statistics	43.60
Ryan, Maebell, Vital statistics	26.40
Strecner, Mrs. Myrtle, Vital statistics	4.00
Sims, Estelle, Vital statistics	6.40
Vinzant, Mollie, Vital statistics	44.40

MISCELLANEOUS:

Abbott, L. C., Refund as per audit	5.58
Ala. Extension Service, Approp. Farm Program	3,150.00
Ala. State Health Dept., Approp. Health Department	2,157.50
Bird, Pauline, Absenttee expense	420.00
Bowdon, R. E. Sr., Jury Commission	200.00
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	623.94
Downs, Roy, Treas. T. B. Assn., Approp. T. B., Assn.	850.59
Duke, Warren, Revising qualified list	67.50
Evelyns Cafe, Feeding Jurors	41.60
Fowler, Luther, Plat Book	250.00
Fowler, Luther, Rent	105.00
Fulton, L. G., Clerk Jury Commission	300.00
Farr, E. D., Rent	70.00
Gordon & White R. E. & Ins. Co., Premiums	2,155.82
Gasoline Trust Fund, Purchase of bonds	25,000.00
Gates, J. H., Refund taxes paid in error	3.37
Garing Typewriter Co., Repairs	13.15
Holman, Amos, Drayage & express	7.30
Harrison & Harrison, Premiums	35.00
Horn Ser Sta., Storage Welfare Car	35.00
Hubbard, Dr. Leslie, Inquest	25.00
Kendrick, L. A., Trans. Insane	35.00
Lefkovits, Norman, Rent	140.00
Lawley, R. W., Jury Commission	200.00
Lawrence Insurance Agency, Premiums	15.00
Norwood, A. E. Court Attendance	237.00
Norwood, A. E., Removal Prisoners	11.00
Roy, R. L., Member Board of Equal.	100.00
Riddle, L. B., Member Board of Equal	106.09
Shelby County Library Board, Appro; Library Board	1,000.00
State Division of Forestry, Conservation Dept.	1,250.00
Story, Jack, Member Jury Commission	200.00
Sou Railway Co., Refund mortgage tax	3.65
Sanders, Dr. E. H., Rent Welfare Dept	140.00
Walker, L. C., Recording R/W Deeds	132.65
Walton Bolton Funeral Home, Pauper burials	35.00
Waddell, R. P., Refund tag & tax	7.80
White, W. B. Jr., Moving Welfare Dept.	45.00
Young, E. M., Board of Equal.	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$68,570.61

COURT HOUSE, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS

September 30th, 1951, Balance on hand	$6,238.54
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	36,444.90
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	66.42
Total Receipts	42,749.86
Less Disbursements	11,286.49
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$31,463.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Abbott, L. C., Refund as per audit	1.19
Asso. of County Commissioners, Annual Dues	275.00
Ala. Cooperage Co., Right of way	350.00
Chase National Bank, Semi-Annual Interest	8,491.18
Campbell, Homer & Maxine, Right of way	500.00
First National Bank of Montgy, Service charge on bonds	5.50
Gates, J. H., Refund taxes paid in error	1.69
Holcombe, B. D. & Ltha, Right of way	300.00
Johnson, Delene P. & Robert, Right of way	300.00
Joseph, L. H. & Ida, Right of way	75.00
Nash, T. R., Refund expenses	7.50
Shelby County Abstract Co., Chain of Title on right of way	112.30
Spain, John W. & Mattie, Right of way	100.00
Walker, L. C., Recording deeds and right of way condemnation	765.75
Waddell, R. P., Refund taxes paid in error	1.38
Total disbursements	$11,286.49

GASOLINE FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$25,602.69
Dobbins, George, Scrap sold	13.00
Evans, Cliff, Refund supplies	.95
Foster, J. D., Refund supplies	2.02
Foster, Jack, Scrap Sold	8.00
Glenn, Buddy, Refund supplies	2.10
Gasoline Equipment Fund, Transfer	26,075.00
Horton, Fred, Scrap sold	7.50
Horton, Walter, Scrap sold	1.00
Horton, Alfred, Scrap sold	3.50
Hill, Wylodine, Scrap sold	1.00
Hunt, S. H., Refund pipe	15.75
Joiner, Dewey, Scrap sold	2.50
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Scrap sold	89.25
Joiner, Henry, Scrap sold	7.50
Keener, C. R., Scrap sold	2.00
Lyon, R. F., Refund supplies	1.69
Lyon, E. B., Refund supplies	33.12
Mitchell, Gene, Scrap sold	3.70
Nichols, Grady B., Scrap sold	7.00
Nix, Refund on pipe	31.50
Parks, R. K., Scrap sold	6.00
Ray, James L. Jr., Refund on supplies	48.21
State of Alabama, Gas tax	141,959.02
Stinson, Sam, Scrap sold	1.00
Town of Wilsonville, Refund on pipe	158.20
Vanderslice, Refund on supplies	.64
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Scrap sold	1.50
Total receipts	$194,085.34
Less disbursements	179,962.69
March 31st, 1952, Balance on hand	14,122.65

GASOLINE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	$2,379.30
Alabaster Ser. Sta. & Garage, Repairs	8.00
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	49.48
Auto Electric Service, Repairs	172.50
Alabama Power Co., Lights	65.74
Alemite Co. of Ala., Repairs	67.54
Acme Oil Co., Gas & oils	419.93
Atchison, William F., Labor	248.50
Ala. Aggregate Co., Stone	6.19
American Lubricants Co., Grease	23.40
Bridges, Milton L., Labor	906.19
Bearden, Charlie V., Labor	855.39
Bearden, H. H., Parts	217.01
Birmingham Elec. Bat. Co., Repairs	55.36
Bolton Farm Equip Co., Repairs	130.88
Bentley, D. H., Lumber	58.80
Brady, Joe H & Assoc. Co., Repairs	6.15
Birmingham Spring Service Co., Parts	33.03
Benson, Arvel L., Labor	420.05
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Sec. Tax	1,546.04
Brown Woods Works Co., Lumber	70.00
Cross, Willard B., Labor	935.73
City Service Station, Repairs	113.95
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	161.29
Choctaw Inc., Pipe	1,255.12
Carburetor & Ignition Co., Repairs	2.44
Columbiana Drug Co., Supplies	12.50
Chace Rubber Co., Repairs	1.20
Dorough, Jesse E., Labor	906.19
Davis, Johnnie, Labor	876.64
Davis, Louie L., Labor	748.59
Davis, Henry, Labor	3.00
Davis, A. B., Labor	.40
Duck, H. G., Repairs	77.70
DuPont, E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	882.45
Edwards, Leonard H., Labor	467.08
Economy Chev. Co., Tires & parts	4,018.71
Foster, James H., Labor	855.39
Foster, Howard R., Labor	949.99
Falkner, Curtis J., Labor	996.50
First National Bank, Tax deductions	549.10
Farm to Market Fund, Transfer	57,545.58
Farr's Ser. Sta., Repairs	3.94
Fidelity Electric Co., Repairs	8.70
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	18.29
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Tires	3,633.46
Garrett, Alvin R., Labor	965.30
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	60.62
Goodrich, B. F. Co., Tires	244.06
Gulf Refining Co., Grease	23.61
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	374.30
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	394.00
Harless, Richard D., Labor	836.50
Huckabee, Charles F., Labor	901.90
Hughes, Amos, Labor	876.64
Hill, Elvin, Creosoting	97.25
Hunt Oil Co., Asphalt	212.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Supplies	9.32
Hartley Boiler Works, Repairs	104.20
International Harvester Co., Parts	205.58
Jones, E. J., Coal	26.75
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Supplies	2.12
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	413.70
Jones, Stanford, Labor	334.90
Kirkland, Clarence, Labor	963.90
Kimerling Truck Parts Co., Parts	140.73
Kelite Products Co., Supplies	22.77
Lyons, Leon, Labor	963.90
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	77.06
Loper, Ray E Lbr Co., Lumber	3,863.92
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	4.50
Lawson Auto Parts Co., Parts	78.93
Leary Owens Machinery Co., Parts	91.72
Lubright, Mrs. Pattie, Rent	36.00
Lansford Ser. Sta., Repairs	1.00
Minor, W. W., Labor	964.60
Morris, Thomas W., Labor	1,083.50
Morris, Horace B., Labor	906.19
Money, Joe Machinery Co., Parts	13,266.60
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	395.98
McDow Motor Co., Parts	547.55
McCord Lumber Co., Lumber	1.25
Nelson Brantley Auto Glass Co., Parts	61.05
Newport Steel Co., Pipe	2,150.32
Owen, B. L. Lbr Co., Lumber	109.00
Pan Am Ser. Sta., Repairs	5.27
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	6,139.73
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	425.29
Parks, R. K., Refund paid tickets	4.67
Roach, Charles K., Labor	1,083.50
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	413.70
Ragan, Wm. R., Labor	436.10
Simmons, R. D. Labor	1,083.50
Sanders, Euell J., Labor	935.74
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	3,874.20
State of Ala., Tags	38.00
State of Ala., Road contract	23,380.56
Salmon Co., Parts	85.68
Stinson's Ser. Sta., Repairs	34.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas and Oils	12,508.14
Stapp, Robert P. Inc., Parts	13.50
Southern Jack Co., Parts	25.85
Salster, Jack, Labor	5.32
Stinson Garage, Repairs	1.50
Stewart, C. W. Machinery Co., Parts	55.00
Standard Factories Co., Supplies	5.00
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	17.98
Templin, George B., Labor	1,024.39
Templin, Chester, Labor	906.19
Tidmore, Lawrence B., Labor	453.09
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	12.21
Talton, Leonard R., Labor	394.00
Vick, Kermit, Labor	965.30
Vick, Albert, Labor	965.29
Vansant, W. J., Labor	832.32
Valley Mills Co., Supplies	5.00
Vansant, George W., Labor	264.13
Wheeler, John P., Labor	1,062.10
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	35.00
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	46.69
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	76.35
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Repairs	138.35
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	36.40
Warren Bros., Road contract	6,384.00
Water Works Board, Water	15.87
Weaver, Gordon L., Labor	436.58
Wheel Rim & Parts Co., Parts	12.17
Young & Vann Supply Co., Supplies	745.39
Total disbursements	$179,962.69

FARM TO MARKET FUNDS—RECEIPTS

September 30th, 1951, Balance on hand	$5,131.14
Fine & Forfeiture Fund, Transfer	5,000.00
Gasoline Fund, Transfer	49,747.91
Lyon, R. F., Refund on unpaid warrants	2.60
Maynard, J. B., Equip. rental	604.07
Ray, James L. Jr., Refund supplies	6.00
State of Ala., Refund on engineer salary	833.30
State of Ala., Refund on road projects	55,440.08
Total receipts	$116,765.10
Less Disbursements	$106,056.59
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$10,708.51

FARM TO MARKET FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Abernathy, Arthur, Labor	250.19
Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	251.80
Ala. Aggregate Co., Stone	334.14
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	10.00
Alabama Steel Co., Steel	722.19
Atchison, Wm. F., Labor	273.43
Ala. Power Co., Moving poles	1,497.68
Apex Machine Co., Repairs	17.44
Ala. Cooperage Co., Base material	56.82
Armo Drainage & Metal Prod. Co., Pipe	2,450.00
Bierley, Pat H., Labor	242.30
Bailey, Sylvanas, Labor	4.73
Bailey, Gordon L., Labor	4.73
Brady, Joe H. & Assoc. Co, Repairs	86.52
Boothe, Grady, Labor	7.98
Bolton Farm Equip. Co., Parts	8.48
Boyles, Robert L., Labor	128.80
Birmingham Spring Service Co., Parts	5.79
Birmingham Elec. Bat. Co., Parts	3.53
Bearden, H. H., Batteries	45.08
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	2,811.44
Bristow, A. B., Base Material	235.38
Blankenship, Tim, Hauling base	244.58
Bristow, H. S., Hauling base	182.17
Brown, Tillman, Labor	39.30
Carroll, Crawford, Labor	1,142.59
Connell, Carl, Labor	838.68
Caton, Geo D., Labor	73.28
Calloway, Charles, Labor	700.87
Cummings, Edgar D., Labor	5.91
Compton, Algie, Hauling base	525.18
Cabiness, J. C., Hauling base	841.73
Cities Equip. Co., Signs	404.25
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	176.27
Conwell, James, Labor	33.61
Commonder, H. D., Hauling Base	138.34
Coker, William W., Labor	533.07
City Service Station, Repairs	40.70
Chilton County Road Dept. Engineering services	1,446.76
Curl, D. G. Labor	57.92
Davis, Willie E., Labor	329.33
Davis, Josh, Labor	110.31
Davis, A. B., Repairs	5.00
DuPont E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	2,262.87
Davis, James T. Labor	128.45
Davis, Alton, Labor	73.09
Edwards, Paul F., Labor	472.80
Elliott, Harold J., Labor	23.64
Edmondson, Jeff W Jr., Labor	131.80
Economy Chev. Co., Tires	737.18
Ellard Contracting Co., Supplies	21.75
Edwards, Leonard, Labor	113.08
Farmer, Billy E., Labor	676.10
Falkner, Jefferson D., Labor	1,528.42
First National Bank, Tax deductions	2,017.10
Fulmer, Virgil, Hauling base	1,801.10
Fondren, Charlie, Hauling base	585.79
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	10.10
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, Supplies	5.60
Farr's Service Station, Repairs	1.25
Fancher, Clyde, Moving fence & bldgs.	159.56
Farlow Sign Shop, Supplies	15.00
Foster, O. B., Labor	23.16
Foster, J. D., Labor	80.00
Foster, Charles, Labor	13.79
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	709.20
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	748.60
Glover, Archie D., Labor	654.04
Gilbert, Ben, Hauling Base	447.35
Grantham, E. A., Labor	57.36
Goodrich, B. F. Co., Tires	361.75
Goode, Henry J., Base material	95.37
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	56.43
Green, Lewis, Labor	67.43
Goodyear Service Stores, Repairs	10.00
Hutchison, James F., Labor & milage	1,076.09
Harris, H. J., Labor	817.55
Hill, Wylodine W., Labor	741.90
Hale, Roland, Labor	218.46
Huckabee, Fletcher M., Labor	1,021.15
Hughes, Wesley M., Labor	990.32
Hatcher, Henry, Labor	112.88
Holmes, J. E., Labor	37.36
Hughes, John A., Labor	439.85
Harris, E. Phil., Repairs	30.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Repairs	55.55
Hardaman, W. E., Labor	52.50
Ingram, Lummie L., Labor	283.05
Ingram, Nickie, Hauling base	293.33
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	800.07
Jones, Stanford, Labor	630.40
Joiner, Otha W., Labor	1,045.89
Johnson, Clifton, Labor	725.56
Johnson, Charles, Labor	4.73
Jimmies, Repairs	27.50
Kite, A. L., Labor	107.35
Lawley, W. E., Labor	53.19
Lyon, John G., Labor	1,260.79
Lowery, Regnald, Labor	1,327.59
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	2.50
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	63.00
Lawey, C. E., Labor	75.65
Leary Owens Machinery Co., Parts	133.76
Landers, J. A., Labor	9.72
Lybrand, J. P. Labor	4.80
Loper, Ray E. Lbr Co., Lumber	691.34
Lee, Paul, Labor	13.88
Looney, R. C., Labor	104.03
Miller, T. B., Labor	880.23
Medlin, Edgar B., Labor	5.91
Minor, Thomas W., Labor	1,458.59
Miles, E. M., Hauling base	554.78
Muncy, A. M. Lbr Co., Lumber	4.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	475.52
Money, Jo Machy Co., Parts & truck	4,594.52
Miller, C. B., Labor	16.60
Maske, A. J., Labor	99.68
M & S Garage, Repairs	2.20
Mine & Contractors Sup Co., Supplies	105.20
Montevallo Lbr. Co., Cement	163.50
Muncy, A. M., Labor moving fence	406.80
Mizzell, J. O., Labor	5.52
Maske, H. H., Moving bldg.	25.00
McDow Motor Co., Parts	216.00
McCord Lbr Co., Lumber	28.63
Nichols, Grady B., Labor	711.78
Nix, C. E., Labor	158.39
Nelson Brantley Auto Glass Co., Parts	20.57
National Safety Engrs., Supplies	21.00
Nunn's Bat. & Elec. Co., Supplies	10.50
Owen, B. L. Lbr. Co., Lumber	87.88
Parks, R. K., County Engineer	2,288.72
Perry, Arlin, Labor	1,247.31
Billy, Perry, Labor	1,154.07
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	4,380.11
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	47.50
Pan Am Ser. Sta., Repairs	17.10
Perkins, Mrs. Rachel G., Base material	256.86
Phillips, G. C. Tractor Co., Parts	246.00
Ray, A. E., Hauling base	802.36
Ray, James L. Jr., Labor & milage	1,693.55
Roberfson, Wm L. Labor	314.41
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	775.92
Roper, J. W., Moving fence	112.84
Rachel, E. G., Base hauling	49.13
Ray, G. C., Labor	2.00
Reinhardt, Seale R., Labor	1,327.59
Rasco, T. O., Labor	355.40
Rasco, Clyde, Labor	892.94
Rachel, C. P., Base hauling	413.68
Ray, G. E., Base hauling	101.91
Rochester, J. M., Base hauling	65.27
Reece, D. E., Moving fence	61.92
Ragan, Wm. R., Labor	602.94
Riffe, Gerald D Jr., Labor	503.75
Riffe, George D., Labor	626.11
Strange, Robert, Labor	363.87
Salmon & Co., Parts	92.40
Sparkman, Louie O., Labor	151.89
Stinson, John, Moving fence	17.20
Shaw, L. M., Moving fence	28.60
State Highway Dept., Engr. charges	2,043.05
Stinson, W. W., Labor	1,094.58
Schofield, Robert S., Labor	1,111.81
Smith, Geo. E., Labor	896.02
Sykes, Clarence M., Labor	6.89
Schofield, Robert C., Labor	709.71
Schofield, Frank, Labor	670.95
Sparkman, Charles A., Labor	4.73
Sammons, Carl, Base hauling	54.73
Sammons, Otis, Base hauling	91.16
Stinson Ser. Sta., Repairs	165.37
Sylacauga Fertilizer Co., Fertilizer	505.30
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	2.65
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	2,146.94
Southeastern Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	57.00
Stewart, C. W. Machy Co., Parts	414.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas & oils	2,921.76
Salster, Jack, Labor	29.55
Shelby Freight Line, Freight	4.45
Sims, Donald, Labor	320.65
Stinson, George, Labor	3.00
Shelby Iron Co., Base material	28.74
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Moving poles	243.73
Talton, Leonard, Labor	748.60
Tidmore, Lawrence B., Labor	341.56
Tri State Culvert & Mfg Co., Pipe	6,804.66
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	25.94
Underwood, Joseph H., Labor	356.45
Weaver, Levy C., Labor	232.20
White, W. B. Jr., Labor	45.80
White, W. B., Base hauling	816.47
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	91.31
White, Reed, Base hauling	339.86
Whitfield, David, Labor	37.91
Walker, Harry Dist. Co., Cement	256.50
Wheeler, L. C., Labor	50.20
Walton, J. F., Moving fence	70.68
Williams, Miller G. Machy Co., Parts	16.63
Wheel Rim & Parts Co., Parts	13.76
Whorton, A. H., Moving fence	129.56
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	5.50
Whorton, J. M., Moving fence	68.00
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	18.85
Wallis, E. E., Moving bldgs.	130.00
Vick, Velton, Labor	1,113.54
Vick, Christopher C., Labor	828.74
Vansant, J. P. Jr., Labor	17.73
Vansant, Geo W., Labor	803.59
Vick, Quinton R., Labor	407.96
Vandigriff Construction Co., Road contract	4,254.87
Vansant, W. J., Labor	73.87
Vansant Groc. Co., Supplies	1.18
Yessick, J. T., Labor	589.32
Young & Van Sup. Co., Supplies	28.98
Total disbursements	$106,056.59

SALES TAX FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$24.08
State of Ala., Sales tax	2,357.22
Total receipts	2,381.30
Less Disbursements	1,430.00
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	951.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Ala. State Health Dept. Approp. Health Dept.	1,430.00

PUBLIC WELFARE FUND (Liquor Profits)

RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	400.63
State of Ala. Liquor profits	746.25
Total receipts	1,146.88

DISBURSEMENTS

State of Ala. Welfare Dept., Approp. Welfare Dept.	447.74
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	699.14

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

AS OF MARCH 31st, 1952

BONDS:

Authorized by an election held in 1923, payable 30 years bearing interest of 5½% payable semi-annually, total issue $375,000.00, sixty-seven of these bonds have been purchased by the Sinking Fund for the retirement of the above bonds, leaving outstanding $308,000.00

Refunding bonds issued by the Board July 1st, 1944, bearing interest of 1¾% payable $10,000. per year to 1953, $20,000. per year thereafter, proceeds of sale of these bonds used to purchase U. S. Government Bonds to be cashed in 1953 to pay bonds issued in 1923, amount outstanding .... $110,000.00.

Total bonds on hand for the retirement of original issue	$297,970.00
Gasoline Fund bonds, purchased from proceeds of Gasoline Tax	$66,000.00
U. S. Government bonds purchased by General Fund	$25,000.00
Cash on hand in sinking fund for original issue	$4,530.81
Cash on hand for retirement of refunding bonds	$6,737.70
U. S. Government bonds purchased for retirement of refunding issue	$79,180.00

Accounts payable, which are the currently monthly accounts:

General Fund	821.64
Gasoline Fund	7430.75
Farm to Market Fund	1928.47

State of Alabama, Shelby County:

I, L. C. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby County, Alabama, certify that the foregoing pages one to twenty-three both inclusive, contain a true and correct report of receipts and disbursements of said board for the six monts period ending March 31st, 1952, together with a schedule of indebtedness as the same appears and remains of record in the office of the County Treasurer.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May1952.

L. C. WALKER, Chairman of the
Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby
County, Alabama

NUMEROUS WAYS TO ADD MILK TO DIET

Soups made with milk make an excellent main dish for a meal.

Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, points out that one can use soups made with milk as appetizers. A serving of cream soup and a green salad or sandwich makes a satisfying luncheon.

"Milk has a big place in salads, such as cheese," states the specialist, "and of course, milk can go into a frozen salad or into the salad dressing. Also, creamed or scalloped foods, croquettes and meat or fish loaves made with milk are excellent main dishes."

MAKE USE OF CHART IN PTTERN BOOKS

In front of each pattern book is a chart showing the various sizes available.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, says that the best measures of Junior Miss and half sizes are an odd number of inches, such as 29 inches for size 11 or 35 inches for size 14½. Junior Miss, Misses', and Womens bust sizes are in even numbers.

"The same bust measure in a Girl's Misses', or Women's patern will not fit the same figure," adds Miss Ellis. "The curve of the bust differs. The Girl's bust is only slightly curved, the Junior Misses, is more fully developed, The Misses' is more pointed, and the Woman's is fuller but more rounded.

"Another difference to be found in patterns is the variation in the length of sleeve and waist. This difference can be checked on the chart of measurements found in the pattern book or on the back of the pattern.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, Southeast Quarter of Section 30, and the Northeast Quarter of the Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952

SPRING CREEK

Milton Bridges, Jr., left Wednesday for California after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges. He doesn't know just where his new assignment of duty will lead him but he does know he will sail soon for the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost in Valley Grove.

Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Mrs. Yarbrough and daughter Barbara, and Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of New Merkle were Friday afternoon visitors of the R. D. Ingrams.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Mrs. W. L. Brantley of Excell, Mrs. Bob Echols and children of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Montevallo.

Miss Dora Grace Frost has completed her years work as Home Ec. teacher at Beatrice High School and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost.

Mrs. Chick Knowles of Siluria spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Jackie and Houston Ingram attended the F. F. A. State Convention at Auburn Thursday. Houston was honored by being presented a State Farmer's Degree.

Jean Ingram was among the large number of girls attending F. H. A. Meeting at Alabama College Wednesday through Saturday.

Saturday evening, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges entertained in honor of their soldier son, Milton Jr., who was home for a few days. The young people from here and surrounding communities enjoyed the courtesy.

Mrs. Bert Ingram's home in Calera was the place of meeting for the Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Goad gave the demonstration on Cake Baking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jeannie and Houston Ingram visited the David Scoggins near Bessemer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepherd and Mrs. Eddie Hancock of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frost returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Hancock (Martha Jo) for a two weeks visit. After that time Mrs. Hancock will be moving to California where she will join her soldier husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary are visiting Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. Graves of Birmingham was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goad.

Mr. James Frost left last Saturday to join his wife and baby in Summerdale. For the past three weeks he had been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost in the H. J. Ingram home. After their vacation they will return to their home in Birmingham where James is employed by T. C. I. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent last week end in Cullman with Mrs. Ingram's neice, Mrs. Mae Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and children, Mrs. Laura Ingram and Jim Ingram visited in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Allen and son, Stanley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Miss Mattie Spain and Mr. Everett Taff were married May 29th and are now at home in Spring Creek. They bought the William Goad place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and children are living in one of Mr. Felix Lewis' houses while their home is being built. They began work on it Saturday. This new home will be near the Will Allen place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and children moved from Baker's Dairy to the place formerly owned by the Josh Frost family.

Misses Della and Alta Lee, of Leeds were Saturday guests of Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scoggins of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram Sunday afternoon.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOC. PAST-PRESIDENTS TO BE HONORED

Past-presidents of the Alabama Press Association will be honored at the association's summer convention July 10, 11 and 12 at Panama City, Florida, Cecil Honady, APA president and publisher of The Talladega News, announced this week.

Included on the program will be a special banquet July 11 at which time the APA's past-presidents will be presented with awards of appreciation from the association. Since the founding of the Alabama Press Association in 1871, 57 Alabama newspaper publishers have served as president.

The 22 living past-presidents are being invited to attend this special program. Cash M. Stanley, The Alabama Journal, Montgomery, is chairman of the program committee. Jep V. Greer, The Sylacauga News, will be master of ceremonies.

The remainder of the convention program will be designed to appeal to Alabama's publishers and their families. Headquarters will be at the Cove Hotel, Panama City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

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Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . ., or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

The army is planning to lower the Boom On Reservists who Wilfully disregard orders to attend a 15 day training period this summer. Organized Reserves who fail to show up, unless properly excused, will find the Army's attitude a lot tougher than it was last year. The 15-day active duty training periods are mandatory for all O. R. C. Troop Program Units and Mobilization Designees. The Army states that individuals will be excused where attendance might cause Undue Hardship. Say, for example, where illness in the family requires the reservists' presence, or where he might risk the loss of his job. Such cases will be judged on their individual merits, and mere inconvenience to the individual will not count.

Army commanders have been told, in effect, that those that wilfully disregard orders to report for training, are to be considered just as any other Army AWOL, subject to apprehension and trial by court-martial.

I would like to put you GI Home owners WISE to several RACKETS which have been worked on those who have become delinquent in their monthly payments. I want to warn any of you who may be delinquent to CHECK VERY CAREFUL any offers by STRANGERS to pay delinquent payments if you will sign on the dotted line. We have reports that in some parts of the country, there is a REVIVAL of the practice sometimes called MILKING, or EQUITY SKINNING. In one form of this racket, the VETERAN, who is behind in his GI loan payments, is approached by individuals offering to pay the delinquent installments if the veteran will just sign the paper he is presented with. Later on, the veteran learns that he signed a deed, and can get his property back only signing a LAND SALE CONTRACT at a much higher price. When the veteran finds that he is unable to meet the often excessive terms of the land sale contract, legal action is taken to obtain possession of the veterans home.

In OTHER instances, a low cost subdivision will be canvassed to learn whether veterans are having trouble meeting their GI loan payments. If so, these individuals offer each veteran a NORMAL AMOUNT for his EQUITY, PLUS the privilege of purchasing another home in a lower cost area on a land sale contract. The veteran agrees to give possession in 60 days, and signs on the dotted line, unaware that he is signing a deed. When the 60 days are up, the veteran is advised that NO LISTINGS are AVAILABLE in the lower cost development. He is then EVICTED from his home.

If such a person approaches you to pay your back payments and have you to sign any kind of papers, you should see the holder of the MORTGAGE and notify the nearest Veterans' Administration Regional Office before you sign any papers.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to express in words our appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered us during the illness of our little one, Judy Lansford.

We take this opportunity, however, to thank each of you and to assure you that we shall ever remain grateful. We continue to pray that if it be God's will that she will completely recover.

The Lansford Family
Mrs. E. B. Hughes

HIGHER YIELDS PAY FOR TRUCK CROP IRRIGATION

Experimental work with 16 different vegetable crops over an 11-year period has shown that irrigation increased yields an average of 28 per cent.

"In fact," says John Bagby, API Extension horticulturist, "the average increase in gross value per acre was $79 for a single crop, and it was twice that amount when two crops were grown on the same land in one year."

He adds that water is often the limiting factor in truck crop production. Dry periods lasting from two to four weeks often seriously reduce yields or cause complete crop failure.

The specialist says growing crops need about one inch of water each week for satisfactory results. This amount of water per acre costs about $7. Therefore, increased yields will soon pay for the cost of an irrigation system.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.
In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate
Vs
The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, many friends and loved ones, for the kind expressions of sympathy, comforting words and beautiful flowers shown us in the death of our dear son, and brother, Harold.

We would especially like to express our deep appreciation to Rev. Curtis Bean, of the Columbiana Baptist Church for the memorable service rendered by him.

We will ever be grateful to Rev. Lee Davis for his kind words of consolation.

May God's richest blessings fall upon each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson
Mrs. Quinby Sullivan
Frank and Edward Gibson

Announcement

By

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BOB BOLTON

Due to an erroneous rumor which has now become county wide, to the effect that Homer J. Walton owned a part of my Funeral Business, it has become necessary for me to announce that Mr. Walton owns no part of my business, nor is he, in any way connected with it. I am the sole owner of the Bolton Brown-Service Funeral Home and personally service your funeral policies.

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Yours Sincerely,

BOB BOLTON

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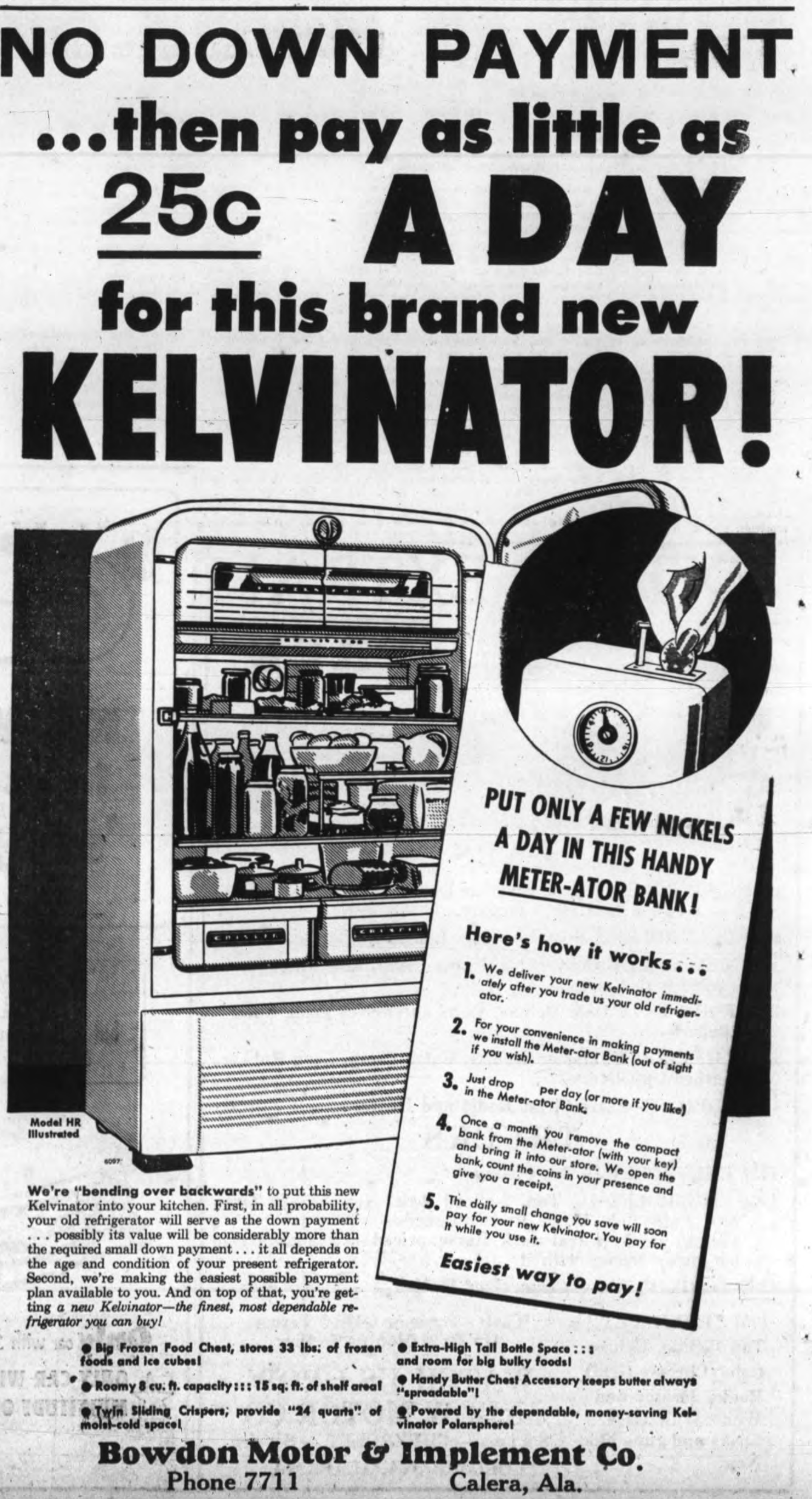

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH AMERICA TODAY THE BOY SCOUTS CAN'T HANDLE TOMORROW!

As long as there are Boy Scouts like two young fellows we have just encountered on Main Street this morning, we are not too much worried over the country and its problems. If this generation can't solve them, the next one will. That is, if they are as alert and patriotically inclined as young T. O. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith and James Clinkscales, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Clinkscales of Wilsonville.

But, let's get on with the story. We met these young scouts on Main Street this hectic morning, and immediately became interested in them, and as always, with an eye for worthwhile news items, we began a conversation with them and learned that this morning (Monday), at four o'clock A. M., James and Tom donned their scout uniforms and began a twenty-mile hike which carried them from Wilsonville to Shelby, then to Columbiana and back to Wilsonville, by the mountain route. These splendid young Americans are working for a merit badge, and we are sure by the time they reached Wilsonville (nine miles on up the road), they had truly earned their badge of merit.

The themometer was lurking around 96, so, we asked the boys to go with us to the drug store where we could get something cool to drink and find a cooler spot to chat. These gallant lads quickly agreed to this idea, and after downing a chocolate malted milk, they admitted feeling better, and were eager to be on their merry way.

Tom and James are as bright as new money, as cute as a wink, and as refreshing as a June breeze, and, as stated above, we are not too much worried over America's problems, for, if this generation can't solve them today, these Boy Scouts will successfullly play their part and find the answer.... TOMORROW! We hope to report soon on the organization of a Troop in our own community. I hear Bill White and Milton Bird will direct this worth while activity.... and whatever amount of energy and time they spend on this project, I will wager my last penny that they will feel fully repaid for their endeavor in the genuine pleasure they find in being associated with fellows like Tom Smith and James Clinkscales, typical all American boys, who deserve a county wide salute thru the Reporter- Democrat. And here tis!

SACRED SONGS TO INCLUDE ON YOUR CHURCH PROGRAMS

The sacred song.... "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" was written by my friend Daniel Twohig and Geoffrey O'Haro, two widely known writers, and was published in 1937.

The song is now coming into its own, after lying practically dormant for 15 years. According to a letter just received from Mr. Twohig, the sheet sales will top 1,000,000 and 500,000 records have already been sold. The popular evangelist, Billy Graham, has had it programmed with his singer, and it was the only song chosen to be used on the Universal Day of Prayer in all churches.

The song is beautifully written and deserves the international recognition it is receiving.

In a letter just received from Dan Twohig, he states that he has been writing songs for thirty years, but only in the last ten years has monetary success crowned his efforts. His second best seller, in the sacred field of songs is: "Come To The Stable With Jesus".... and is also becoming one of the great religious songs widely used as a solo.

Dan is now retired and resides in Boston, Mass. Next time you want a splendid sacred song, place these songs on your list. Hear them on the records, if you have not already done so. I know you will be delighted with them, and, if you are looking for the prettiest waltz lullaby secular song, you will likely ever hear, ask for Dan Twohig's, "Little Bluebird Of My Heart" published as a solo and in all choral arrangements. It is truly beautiful!

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MAIN STREET MERRY-GO-ROUND

The welcome mat is out this morning for Lady Edmund Ewing to step on. Mrs. Ewing arrived from Tuscaloosa last week to make her future home in Columbiana and has taken an apartment in the hospitable home of Mr. and Luther Fowler. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Luther Fowler, and he has been counting the days until her arrival. In addition to the joy her presence will bring to her loved ones, a host of friends are eager to extend a cordial welcome. Lady Ewing will soon be a familiar figure on Main as she has accepted a position with the Gordon-White Real Estate Company, and necessarily will join those of us who circulate on Main Street's Merry-Go-Round each day. Naturally, we are delighted to have this charming and gracious personality with us, and Columbiana must have something "very special".... for Mrs. Ewing chose this place above several other much larger towns to make her permanent home, and thats the best recommendation we know of for any town.

. . . The office of the Tax Assessor is a more attractive place this week since Lady Fowler, after a few weeks vacation, has returned to her secretarial position.

. . . Those two Freshmen you see getting acquainted with Auburn summer students are Fred Wood and Carlos Moorer, and thru the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Johnnie Wood, those two young fellows will be able to keep right up with the news in their old "home town" for this week we enter Magnolia Hall to say "Hello" and to wish for them every success in their college careers.

. . . Captain Joe Young was bound for Europe last week, but, before reaching the Port of Embarkation was taken seriously ill with acute appendicitis and an emergency operation was performed. "Captain Joe" is now in a hospital up North, and will await further orders, after he is well again.

. . . Harry Atchison, on his way to work stops by for a cheerful little earful this bright Spring morning, and flips out the required amount to assure his ring side seat in the weekly readers of this little old "Home Town Paper" for which we say, thanks a million!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ehney A. Camp, Patsy, Mary Gene and Ehney Camp Jr., joined other members of the Hendricks family in Montevallo Sunday when they met for their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham.

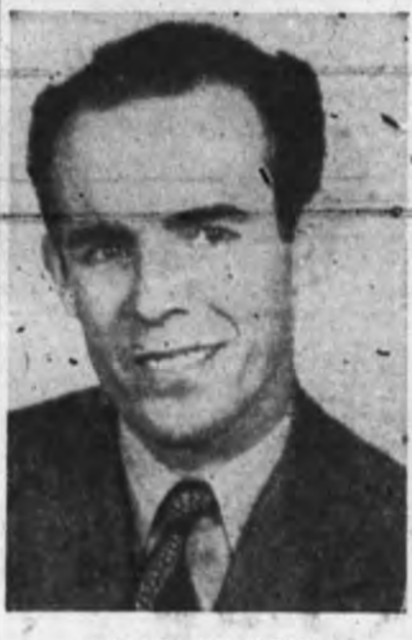
. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and Frank Fulton are the guests of Dick Fulton this week who is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. David MacKnight and family of Birmingham spent the week end as guests of Mr. MacKnight's mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. Henry Brooks, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in Goodwater, for a subscription to the Home Paper. Mrs. Brooks says, she believes she will like her new home better if this "weekly messenger from Main" comes in for a visit. So, we become a part of the Brooks family circle this very week.

. . . Mrs. Claude Heaton leaves a note on our desk stating she does not "want to miss a single copy of the paper,' 'and a please renew plus the required amount enclosed, for which courtesy we are truly grateful.

. . . Baptist S. S .officers-teachers met at the home of the Rev. Curtis Bean Monday evening for a picnic supper which was enjoyed by sixty members of the church before taking up the business scheduled for this evening. The Rev. Edwards with the Home Mission Board was guest speaker.



TRAVIS SHELTON

TRAVIS SHELTON GOES TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Friends, and there is a host of them, in Alabama, especially in Shelby county, and more particularly in Sylacauga, Ala., who will be mingling their congratulations with regrets, just as soon as they learn that Travis Shelton, former director of Music in the Marble City, and Director of Columbiana Male Chorus and the Ladies Chorus, will not be back in Alabama in his former professional capacity, but has accepted a position as Director of Music at Southern Methodist University and will begin his work there in September 1952.

Alabama loses, not only a splendid musician, but a wonderfully fine citizen. Personally, we can only say, "Congratulations".... "Good Luck".... and "So Long" to a treasured friend and fellow traveller for many years along the Melody Trail. No one knows, better than we, how very much Travis deserves this coveted recognition of his outstanding ability. We regret that the monetary consideration Alabama had at her disposal, was not sufficient to keep a man of Travis Shelton's ability in our midst.

What are we going to do, as far as choral clubs are concerned in Columbiana is the $64.00 question. In Sylacauga, it is the $164 query?

COACH MANN

If you want to see a real live wire who recently hit the town, go by the recreation field at the High School and meet Coach Mann, S. C. H. S. new Coach. This fellow must have taken a course in "How to make friends and influence people," for he is right on his toes and getting everybody else recreation-minded, and making more friends by the minute than we have time to tabulate. If you haven't met him, his charming wife and babette, lose no time in doing so. You will get what I mean quicker. The "Mann's" are definitely splendid additions to this community.

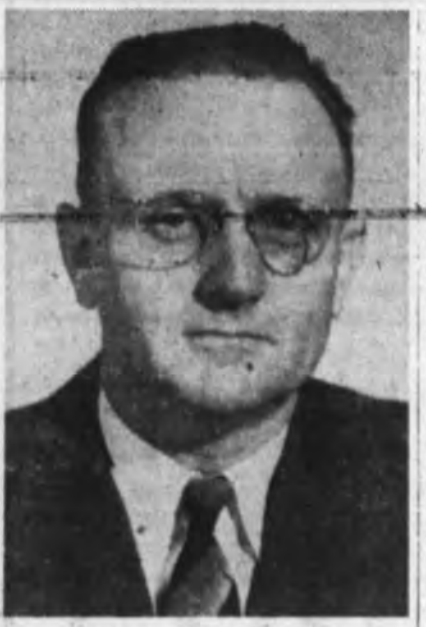
. . . Friends are welcoming Cecil, Blanche and Roland Davis from San Antonio, Texas, this week as the guests of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis. Mrs. Davis is Choir Director of her church in San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Davis, now a salesman of Americana Encyclopedia, plans to enter the Church School this fall to work on his degree and will enter the ministery of the Presbyterian denomination as soon as his theological course has been completed.

The Baptist Choristers were delighted to have these distinguished guests at Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The Choristers will offer as their special numbers Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, new arrangements of old hymns, which include "Rise Up O Men Of God".... and "Rock Of Ages" with John Rush as Bass Soloist.

. . . Olive Ruth Autrey is the attractive addition to the Welfare Department's official staff of workers. Miss Autrey is from Wilcox county and a recent graduate of Alabama College.

. . . "Coach" Roy Mann has lined up with the readers of the Reporter-Democrat each week and naturally, this pleases this wielder of the penpoint.



G. C. MOORE, JR.

G. C. MOORE, JR. MAKES GOOD WITH BROWN-SERVICE

G. C. Moore, Jr., came to Shelby county in January 1950 and served until March 8, 1952, as assistant county agent for Shelby county. Mr. Moore then resigned from this position to accept a position with the Liberty National Life Insurance Company and Brown Service with which company he had previously worked for two years during 1935-36 at Monroeville, Alabama and Defuniak Springs, Florida.

Mr. Moore and his family have become a vital part of the community life of Columbiana and his many friends will be delighted to learn he is making a success in his new venture with the above well and favorably known Company.

Mr. Moore is a native of Crenshaw county, a graduate of Auburn, a veteran of World War II, being called into active military service as a reserve lieutenant in 1941, and remained in active service for four years, several months of which was spent in the European Theatre, stationed in England.

Mr. Moore is a public spirited citizen and takes an active part in civic, religious, educational and social life of Columbiana. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a deacon in the Baptist Church, Member of Church Building Committee, Training Union Director, Associate Director of Training Union Work, Shelby County Association, Chairman Boys and Girls Committee, and Adjutant of the Legion Post in Columbiana.

Mr. Moore states he heartily appreciates the friendship and helpfulness everyone extended him during his tenure of office as assistant county agent and he especially enjoyed the 4-H club work. He will be grateful for the opportunity to serve his friends in their insurance needs.

. . . Slick Robinson, star athlete of Shelby County High School, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson in Wilsonville. "Slick" is stationed in Albuerqueque, New Mexico, and is not too enthusiastic over the hectic climate out there. However, Slick is taking the army in his usual good-natured stride, but mighty happy to be home again even for a short time. Slick might, confidentially tell you a few things about army life, that is if he is in the mood to "bat the breeze" in military lingo. We thoroughly enjoyed Slick's visit with us.

. . . Mrs. A. P. McGhee has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGhee in Eufaula for a week. She returned to Columbiana with them Sunday.

. . . Charles McGhee is spending the summer in Corpus Christi, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Rentfrow.

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VIGNETTE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13th

Everyone is cordially invited to the Vignette sponsored dance Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, with Lewis Simpkins and his Syncopators furnishing the tempo for a splendid evening of entertainment. The dance is informal. The proceeds, all over expenses, will be given to Leonard Rogers for the Free Lunch Program.

This Free Lunch Program is most essential for the school term. The appeal we made thru this paper last semester, brought forth a generous sum, enough to take care of the deficit for last year, but, there is an empty treasury now, as far as food for the underprivileged children in school is concerned, and the Vignettes want to take this project, along with their other worthwhile endeavors and will present this evening of melody for your entertainment.

Students will be charged only 50 cents, Adults $1.00. Make a note of this and "swing your partners".... or, if you prefer, take a dreamy waltz, or an up to the minute fox trot, Rhumba or Samba, or get a congenial partner, and sit it out by an electric fan on the sidelines and watch'em!

MR. BEAN, ON THE BEAM

The Rev. Curtis Bean is, to this writer's way of thinking "true religion in action," which to make it even shorter, is "service to his fellowman". The news of little Judy Lansford's tragic accident, flashed like wildfire over Main Street. Judy was rushed to the hospital in Sylacauga. No sooner had the Lansford's arrived, that this popular little minister was right there, too. He learned that no serum, the kind that was needed, was nearer than Montgomery, but, quicker than it is taking me to record the fact, Mr. Bean and his friend N. A. Jones were on their way to the Capitol City and brought back the required "shot" for Judy, which may save her life. This is only one instance we have heard of where this comparatively new comer in our midst, has been by the side of those in trouble, just when they needed a friendly and an understanding comrade. In my humble estimation, this young minister is destined to go far, in service for his Master.

Columbiana Baptist Church is one of the most fortunate churches we know anything about in having him for its leader.

. . . Milton Bird left the Main Stem Saturday in a jubilant mood, bound for Laguna Beach, Florida, where he will join Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor for a week's vacation, after which time, the incorrigible and hard to cage "bird" states he will answer the requests from many of his friends for another chatty, human interest column about this and that. He has told this writer that sameold story for weeks, so, I will have to see it to believe it. However, here's wishing the lucky Post-Man, a happy vacation flirting with the finny tribe, et al!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham left Wilsonville Sunday, for the garden spot of the world, Gatlinburg, where they will enjoy that incomparable mountain scenery found only in the "Sokies."

. . . Alvin Stinson, who is an officer in the U. S. Navy Reserve, left Columbiana, Saturday, for Chicago, Illinois, and for a cruise on the Great Lakes for two weeks.

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PATSY BROWN HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. William Clark furnished the artistic setting for a Miscellaneous shower honoring bride-elect Patsy Brown on Tuesday afternoon, June 10, when Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., entertained.

The guests were greeted at the door by Judy Carter and Mrs. Clark received them and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. O. Brown, mother of the honoree, Patsy Brown, Sue Daniel (Jim Duke's fiancee), Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., and Mrs. Rux Carter.

Guests were registered in the bride's book presided over by Brenda Brown, sister of the honoree. The gorgeous gift display was in charge of Peggy Edwards and Charlie Ann Goodwin.

From an exquisitely arranged table sovered with a mexican hand-drawn table cloth and set in the Clark's floral gardens, delectable iced punch, cakes, mints and nuts were served by Bunny Crawford, Martha Turner, Barbara Cutler, Betty Ruth Watts and Jeanette Niven.

The two bride-elects were presented with miniature bride's bouquets. The table appointments and floral arangements throughout the home were in charge of Thelma Vincent and Elizabeth Isbell.

Miss Brown was beautifully gowned in white embroidered Organdy with blue satin ash and shoulder corsage of glamellia, and Miss Daniels wore navy blue sheer with navy accessories, with gardenia corsage.

The wedding of Miss Daniels and Jim Duke will be solemnized in Center on June 28th, and the marriage of Patsy Brown and Warren Duke will be solemnized in Columbiana in July.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr., and family spent the week end in South Alabama attending a joyous family reunion.

. . . Barbara Horn has returned from a ten day sojourn in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 15
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. . . Friends of little Judy Lansford will be delighted to learn sh is recuperating satisfactorily i the Sylacauga Infirmary from th mad dog bite. All of us are pulling hard for Judy's safe recovery. Th danger period has two weeks ye to go, but every precaution is be ing taken to prevent further tra gic consequences.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts are spending a brief vacation be fore they return to Tuscalosa, where Mr. Roberts will complet his course at the University "Sissy" and Tommy are delighte over living in a college town, bu the whole family admit, that Columbiana looks mighty good t them when the week ends rol around.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace an Harold Harlin are spending thi week and next holding a sessio of the Circuit Court in Rockford

DAD'S DAY, SUNDAY JUNE 1

If you are fortunate enough t have the opportunity of paying thoughtful tribute of love to you Dad next Sunday, June 15, for get not to do so! To some of us the day will bring only tende memories, but for you, whose Da is still with you, honor him whil this blessed privilege remains.

He is the truest and most un derstanding friend you will eve have ,and years after he has pass ed on, there will come heartache of loneliness caused by this separ ation and you will wish you ha been even more thoughtful tha you always tried to be.

Yes, let Dad know how muc you care while yet he lives t realize the joy this knowledg brings.

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SCUE LADINO HOG STURE PAYS OFF BIG

Ve want to tell you of a real gain in pork, one ton for about cents per pound!

dward Lansford, Vincent, gave the figures that proves his acre Ky. 31 Fescue and Ladino ture has produced 2,005 pounds pork in only ninety days, with itional feeding of only 12 bush- of corn and 300 gallons of n slop.

his gain was made on twenty mals, three of which were al- dy mature sows, 12 were light ats, and 5 were only pigs which e not in the herd th full ninety s.

he grass and clover was deem- ready for grazing on February nly a few months after being nted. The hogs were put on and plenty of fresh water was nished. Five gallons of slop rgely bread) was fed each ool day. Twenty bushels of was bought, but fed so spar- ly that eight bushels remained May 1!

o be figured as costs, Mr. nford gav this list:

ertilizer	$21.00
abor, 50c per hour	45.00
orn $2 per bu.	24.00
lop can	4.00
holera serum	2.00
lose (deprec.)	1.00
lop (converted to sup- ment value)	25.00
	$122.00

t least one item given is ex- rated, since Mr. Lansford him- says "the pasture is three es as good now as it was in ruary." Thus, the fertilizer should hardly be charged en- ly to this pork chop. Also, little n was made on the sows, litters pigs expected cannot be count- yet, the slop can is still ser- ble, and the market value, per nd, of the shoats has increased they have reached tops.

n May 1 we assured the lower re given for hogs sold that locally, 16.00 per cwt, valuing 2,005 pound gain at 320, Sub- ting the 122.00 listed as cost found a net gain of $198.80.

r. Lansford, vocational agri- ure teacher of the Vincent high ool, admits not everyone has ss to 100 gallons of slop per th. However, he has figured t the twenty five dollars as- ed for its value would pur- e supplement or tankage of al or better feeding value. s genial farmer-teacher is glad show interested parties his ctical application of grazing to production.

MINIIISTRATOR'S TTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby nty, Probate Court, June 2,

his day came S. A. Lokey cum mento annexo, administrator the estate of Ama Lee Hill, de- sed, and files his accounts, chers, evidence and statement final settlement of his said ninistration.

t is ordered that the 28th day June, 1952, be, and the same eby is, appointed as the day which to make such settlement, which time all persons inter- d can appear and contest the settlement if they think per.

Vitness my hand this 2nd day June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
e 5-12-19, 1952

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FATHER'S DAY

When a woman says, "You flatter me"—do so!

JUNE

- ⑮—Father's Day.
- 16—First settlement made in Kentucky, 1774.
- 17—Battle of Bunker Hill fought, 1775.
- 18—Battle of Waterloo fought, 1815.
- 19—First Virginia assembly meets, 1619.
- 20—Father's Day started, 1909.
- 21—France, Germany sign armistice, 1940.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 21°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 831.8' to a point of intersection with said 40' Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southeasterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance 22.8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 89°06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

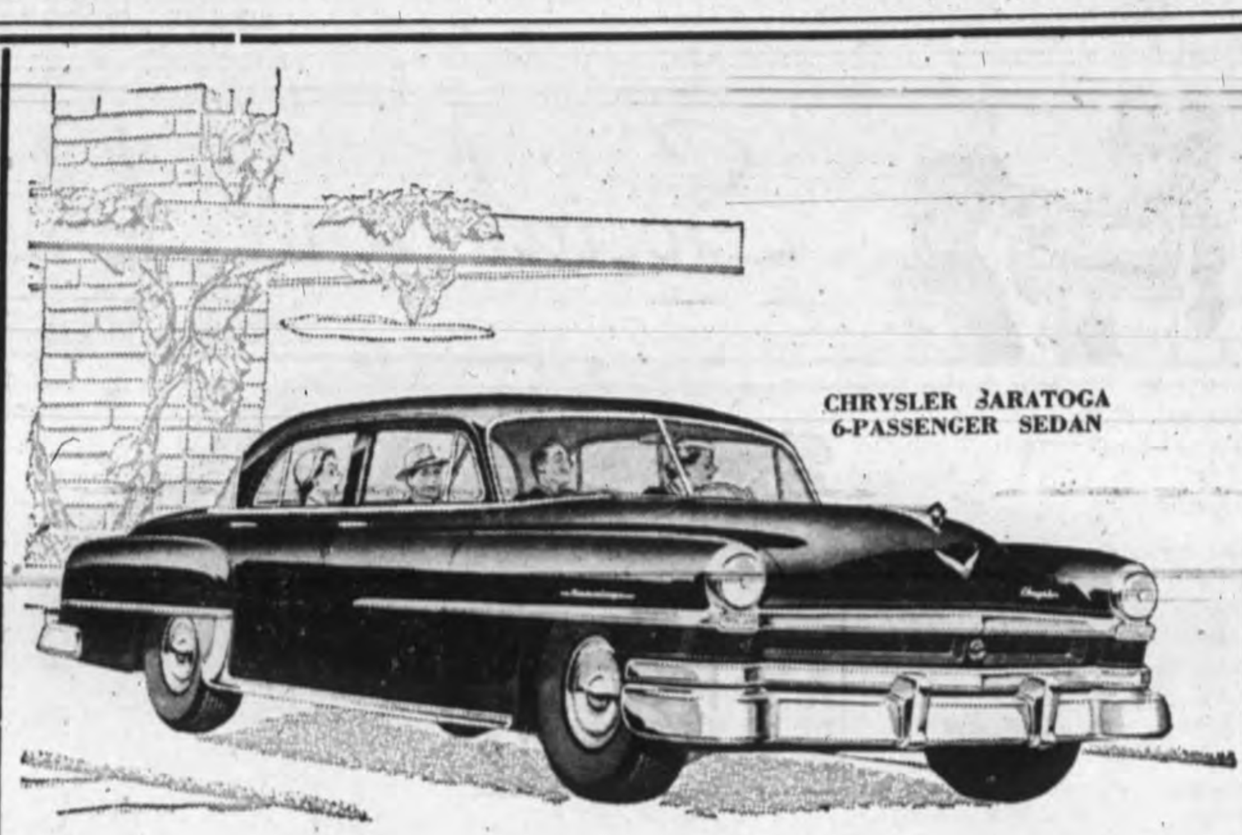
The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952



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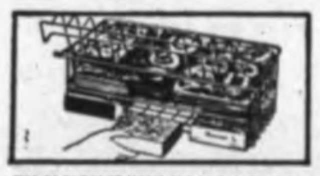

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BISCUITS ARE BETTER IN DIXIE!

And Martha Pair gives a winning touch to hers.

This young lady has just been announced by Home Demonstration Agent Marian Cotney as the topnotch biscuit baker in the Shelby County 4-H Club senior girls' baking contest held May 3, in Columbiana.

Miss Pair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pair is a member of the Vincent Junior 4-H Club.

The winner in the junior girls' baking contest was Alma Jean Jones. She is a member of the Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

"There were twelve contestants, and each girl is to be congratulated upon her baking ability; the judges can vouch for that;" said the home agent.

Both winners are the proud receipients of certificates of merit. In addition, Miss Pair received a complete 26-piece set of baking equipment and Miss Jones a year's subscription of the National 4-H Club News. All of these presents, explained Miss Cotney, are Calumet Baking awards.

"We feel confident that Miss Pair will put her equipment to good practice, because now she is eligible to enter the state contest to be held in Auburn, July 7-12, at the state 4-H Camp. And the state Calument Baking Award, a $100 scholarship, is rally worth working for, said Miss Cotney.

Miss Cotney said the countywide baking contest is another 4-H Club program to teach girls to be better homemakers. "And judging by the fine response we have to the contest this year, we certainly are making progress in this direction," she added.

HATS OFF TO KLEIN CLUB!

Hats off to Klein Club! They have recently erected 62 new Mailbox posts on the Harpersville-Pell City, Westover-Childersburg Road.

Sixty-two mailboxes meant a cooperative project of the Klein Home Demonstration Club, Vincent F. F. A. Boys, and their instructor, and several husbands of club members.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt, President of the Club and Mrs. S. M. Embry, Community Activities Chairman were the leaders in the Project. Work got underway after voluntary committees on each segment of road made contacts and got agreements for the improved posts and boxes.

Each patron agreed to pay $1.50 for a new post, painted and erected a fresh coat of paint on the box and names printed on the box and post. Club members met at the Vincent Vocational Shop and painted the posts. These people erected the posts and boxes. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler, L. J. Embry, W. B. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

The club treated these F. F. A. Boys who made mailbox post at a Fried Chicken Picnic Spread at Jackson's Lake recently: E. L. Lansford, Instructor; Roy Lee, Billy R. Watson, Charles Turner, Eddie Raley, Ray Morris, Jimmie McCall, Robert Gardner, Robert Mooney, Wayne Jemison, Glenn Holcombe, Buster Weathers, Jack Snyder, Richard Hoyle, Reed Smith, Bernie Howard, Charles Wright, Billy Bragg, Marlin Brasher, Bobby Murphy, Jerry Chesser, Donald Overton, Frank Thomas, Sammy Reynolds, Norman Clinkscales, Nolen Clinkscales, Coy Brasher, Dan Donavan, Kenneth Gann, Beunic King, Wayne Webster, Kenneth Hendrix, Gleen Kendrich, Kenneth Nivens, Joe Moore and Gene Evans.

All club members sent food for the Picnic Lunch which was served by: Mrs. L. N. Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Mrs. L. H. Hoyle, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Sr., and Mrs. Tillman Edwards.

WEST CALERA H. D. C. HAS FAMILY NIGHT

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club honored their families with Family Night, May 24, with a Weiner Roast at Camp Lake Forest.

Each member brought the "makings" for Hot Dogs and Mrs. Lindbloom brought ample potato salad for everyone.

Those attending were the A. J. Lucas', C. R. Lucas, E. R. Lucas, Howard Mitchell, P. A. Garrett,Lindblooms, Lawlers, Charles Cordes, E. S. Killingsworth, Mrs. Arlie Lucas, Mrs. Odle Killingsworth, W. J. Bailey families.

Games and gossip was enjoyed by all after supper.

—Reporter

H. D. C. NEWS FROM WEST CALERA

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Mitchell. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and cut flowers. The dining table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. During the business meeting, plans were made for the club to have "Family Night." It was decided to have a "Weiner Roast" at Lake Forest.

The demonstration "Secrets to Smart Sewing" was ably given by Mrs. O. B. Clark. She showed us how to finish seams, make buttonholes, put in zippers and the good appearance of your garment if the seams are pressed as you go along.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. R. Lucas, Mrs. E. R. Lucas, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Bill Yawler, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mrs. E. S. Killingsworth, Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Cordes and several visitors.

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

13 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 16.

The meetings scheduled ar:e

Monday, June 16 - Narrows Inn, 1:00, Mrs. L. C. Smith; Montevallo 2:30, Mrs. W. F. Fullman.

Tuesday, June 17 - Macedonia, 2:00, Mrs. Frank Wyatt; Harpersville, 3:30, Mrs. Lee Roy Summers.

Wednesday, June 18 - Bamford, 11:00, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mt. Era, 1:30, Mrs. E. L. Hand; Paramount 1:30, Mrs. F. D. Elliott; Sterrett, 2:00 Mrs. J. B. Spradley; Maylene 2:00, Mrs. A. A. Dawkins.

Thursday, June 19 - Shelby Springs, 2:00, Mrs. Howard Hall; Columbiana, 2:30, Mrs. Hugh Sims; Saginaw, 2:30, Mrs. W. H. Pearson.

Friday, June 20 - Calcis, 2:30, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

FROZEN CRUSHED FRUIT DELICIOUS IN DESSERT

Crushed frozen fruit gives a delightful flavor to ice cream, sherberts, and beverages.

With this fact in mind, Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, urges that some fruits be crushed and frozen for this purpose.

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"Knowing how to sew is like money in the bank," says Annie Lou Edwards of the Vincent 4-H Club.

Annie Lou has saved about $15 on the sewing she has done on her 4-H project. In completing the project she has made: a skirt, 2 blouses, garment bag, cotton dress, which she entered in her Club Dress Revue, 3 sets of doles, sewing box, and 2 scarves.

This is Annie Lou's 3rd year in 4-H and she has taken sewing as her project each year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Harpersville.

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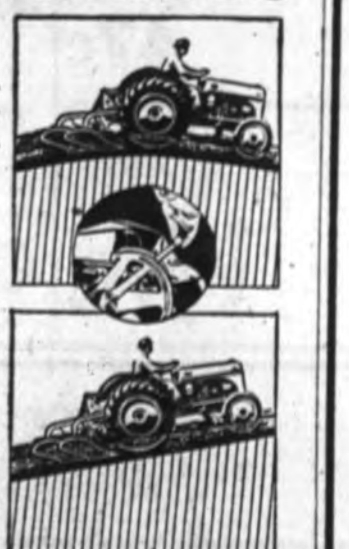

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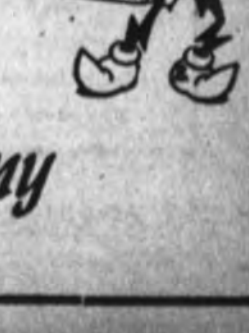

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IME TO GET LAND READY OR SERICEA

Farmers who were unable to et lespedeza sericea planted in e spring should get land ready r late June or early July planting.

S. R. Doughty, API Extension il conservationist, says many rmers prfer planting sericea at is time in preference to spring lanting because they avoid the ard spring rains that frequently ash the seed away. Also, they port less competition from weeds d grass when sericea is planted June or July.

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COUNTY AGENT HAS TIPS ON POND CONSTRUCTION

Farmers or sportsmen planning to construct new fishponds this year should contact their local county agent.

He is well qualified to locate a good pond site, survey the site of the dam, and make necessary recommendations for future management.

"In the past, too many farmers have made mistakes in building and managing ponds, resulting in complete failure," warns Earl Kennamer, API Extension fish and wildlife specialist.

"On the other hand, more than 8,000 properly constructed ponds in Alabama are largely the result of cooperation of pond builders with the county agent and his assistants."

Kennamer reminds pond owners that the ratio of watershed to each surface acre of pond, weed control, and fertilization are all important considerations if the pond owner wants the most for his money. The local county agent can supply this information.

THIS MONTH ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS TAKE A BOW

June DAIRY MONTH IS HERE The purpose is to advertise and encourage increased use of milk and other dairy products during the peak production period of the year.

"For instance," says A. W. Jones, API Extension marketing specialist, "tasty, wholesome, and economical dairy products include whole fluid milk, buttermilk, ice cream, cottage cheese, flavored milk drinks, cheese, dried skim milk powders, evaporated milk, and butter."

To make lettuce or celery crisp in a very short time, put in very cold water to which a little vinegar has been added.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B

Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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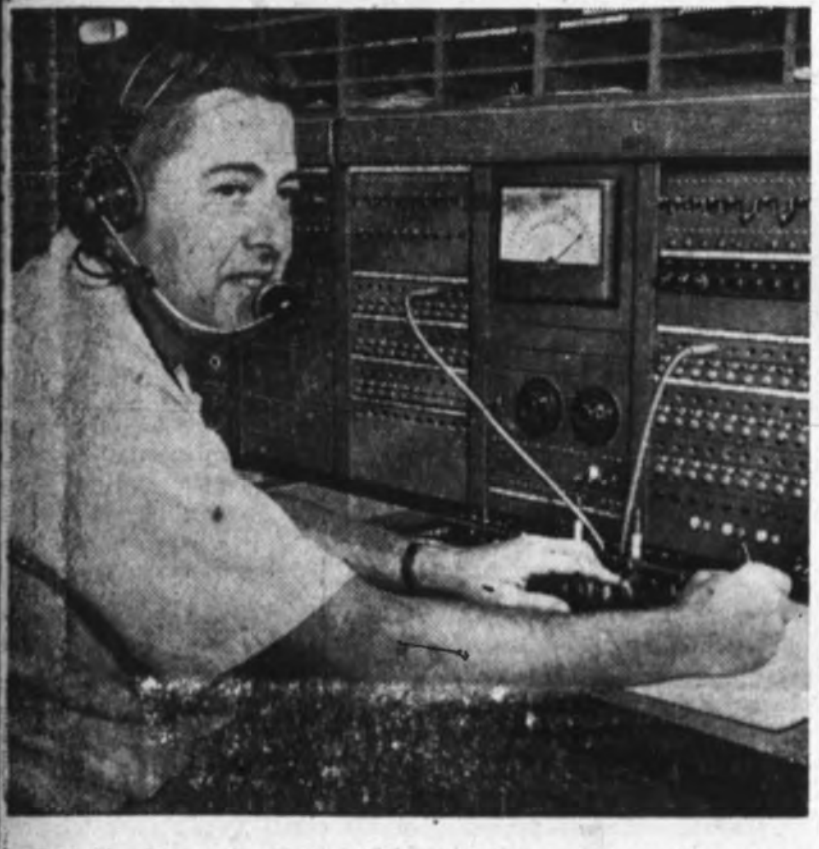

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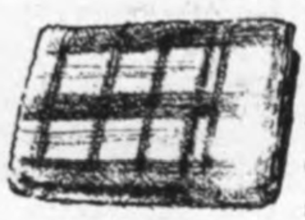

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Mildred White Wallace

GOOD ADVICE

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RECORDING ONE ABSENTTE VOTE COST $240

From Oneonta, Alabama, comes the following news item. As prescribed by law, the register in chancery met with six election officials to tally the absentee box in Blount county in June 3 election.

They opened the box. It cetnained one vote. The vote was duly counted and recorded.

The register receives $210 for handling the absentee ballots. Each election official gets $5 for his services. That made the lone absentee vote cost $240.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS CONTINUE

This week we carry the advertisement for bids on the Westover Road which, when completed, will cross Highway 91 and connect with the Vincent-Leeds Highway. From Westover to Sterrett has already been paved. Shelby county is now enjoying a highway development program never before experienced in its long history, and more highway improvement is on the agenda for the coming months. No one thing can add more to the value of your property and to the prosperity of the whole county than Good Roads! No one thing can turn away tourists and prospective residents from this section of Alabama quicker, than unimproved and neglected highways. People all over the county are now realizing this fact, and are enjoying these modern highways, now running in every direction. They are glad they lived to see this "dream-come true."

STARS AND STRIPES UNCONQUERED!

The Stars and stripes, or red, white and blue flag, is a banner of hope to all mankind, wherever unfurled. One hundred and seventy-five years ago this month, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution which declared the flag of the United States should have thirteen alternating red and white stripes and an equal number of white stars against a blue background.

As new states entered the Union additional stars were required on this blue field, but the basic design originated 175 years ago and popularly termed the "Betsy Ross" flag, remains unchanged today.

The American flag is a symbol of all that is great and good in a democracy. In recent years, it has been a banner of hope to millions of people enslaved by power-crazed dictators. Today it carries the hopes of all humanity's yearning for liberty, justice and right. It remains the eternal symbol of hope to all mankind.

June 14th is Flag Day, it will be well for every citizen to remember the pledge of allegiance, and pause for one moment on this day, and say it with your hand over your heart, and mean it!

In the event you have forgotten it, we reprint it:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

COMMUNITY MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., and his councilmen have invited the citizens of the town to sit in on a discussion of some of the problems confronting this town and precautions necessary to be taken. For instance, enforced inoculation of all dogs, or else! Better be on hand and express yourselves on these pending matters. The writer believes these open discussions on mutual interests should be held more often. They would, in time, we belive, bring the people of this community closer together.

What do you think? Come out and express your opinion Wednesday evening 7:30 in the Courthouse.

COUNTY FARMERS ASKED FOR MORE FOOD IN 1952

This year the United States Department of Agriculture is asking the American farmer for more food and fibre than ever before in our history. The Farmers Home Administration through its county supervisors is working to help all farmers in Shelby county with especial emphasis on the family-size farm to achieve this production goal says S. S. Pierce, FHA County Supervisor. More and greater production of food is essential to maintain our national eating standard since our armed forces must be properly fed, our Allies assisted, and our national population is increasing on an average of 7000 every day, Pierce also advised.

"In feeding this daily increase of 7000 people, more than two and a half million persons per year - the Home Garden is going to play a vital part," says Pierce, "and the selection of a good 1/8 acre garden patch for family of five, proper fertilization, good seed, variety of vegetables, and proper insect control will be deciding factors."

"All Agricultural Agencies are working together to get this food production job done and getting greater yields from the same acres and the same manpower is the key policy of the Farmers Home Administration," the Supervisor further stated.

The national slogan for home gardens adopted by the FHA is, "Grow More, Preserve More, Use More," and the way to do this is to have a home garden with the proper equipment and instructions necessary to grow and properly preserve fresh foods. Now is the time for planting lima beans, pole beans, field peas, okra, tomatoes, and sweet corn in home gardens in Alabama according to the API Experiment Station at Auburn and the Farmers Home Administration is ready to assist," says Pierce, County Supervisor for Shelby County. We are asking families to can or freeze 100 quarts of food per person. Don't forget that your hogs, milk cows, and chickens, along with your garden are essential to a good Food Program.

SHELBY COUNTY GROUP AMONG TEACHERS ATTENDING WORKSHOP

Teachers from Cullman City, Cullman county, and Shelby county have met on the campus of Alabama College for a two weeks workshop in Child Study under the direction of Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, Director of the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Prescott was appointed in 1939 by the American Council of Education to head the Commission on Teacher Education. He and his staff have worked subsequently with systems in various states of the nation.

The purpose of this workshop is to train leaders of Child Study groups, which will be organized within the In-Service Training Program of their respective systems. The purpose of the Child Study groups is to help teachers have a better understanding of children.

Teachers participating in this program are:

Cullman City: Doris Wheeler, Lorine Bailey, Robert Stewart; Cullman County: Mrs. K. O. Hamner, Mrs. Faye Rice, Nina Gay Whatley, Hazel Farmer, Lou Proctor, Clara Nell Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Ray Brown, J. L. Lovvorn, John Harding.

Shelby County: Mrs. Margie Sullivan, Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Ulmer Fancher, Mrs. Sara Phillips, Mrs. Irene Hamric, Aileen Pope, Anita King and S. H. Hurt.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS TONIGHT

Notice all Legionaires: Regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131 meets tonight at the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Officers for the new year 1953 will be elected this month and will take office in July after the department convention.

Post Commander Frank Head asks that all members attend this important meeting.

Champion Bakers

WINNERS IN SHELBY COUNTY BAKING CONTEST— Martha Pair, Vincent Club, Junior Winner and Alma Jean Jones, Columbiana Club, Elementary Winner.

AUTO TAXES NOW COST MORE THAN ALL STATE TAXES IN 1939

Motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes paid into the state treasury now cost the people of Alabama more each year than the total of all states taxes cost them in 1939, according to W. B. Timmons, Secretary-Manager of the Alabama Motorist Association.

"This shows how the state tax burden has grown in recent years," he said, "and it also shows how much of this burden has fallen on motor vehicle owners."

These figures do not include approximately $4,500,000 in local gasoline taxes collected in fiscal year 1950-51.

Registration fees and the state gasoline tax brought in $46,359,779 to Alabama last year, Timmons said. This tops the state's total tax receipts including automotive taxes, of $40,189,00 in 1939, he added.

Besides these state highway user taxes, the federal government levies a whole series of excises on new cars, tires, tubes, parts, accessories and lubricating oil, plus an extra two cents a gallon gasoline tax, he explained.

"In combination, federal and state gasoline taxes total 8 cents on every gallon purchased in Alabama," he said, "making this the heaviest part of the special tax burden of most car-owners here."

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE EXCHANGE CLUBS MEETING

The State Convention of the Exchange Clubs of Alabama met at Fairfield this week. The Montevallo Club was represented by a strong delegation who went up to urge the claim of their fellow-member Charlton Smith to the state's presidency for the coming year. The Columbiana chapter was represented by A. P. McGhee, Alvin Lefkovits, Harry Gordon, Judge L. B. Riddle and T. R. Walton.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM FOUND JUNE 10

The first cotton bloom of the season was found Friday, June 10th, on the farm of J. H. Thompson of Vincent. The bloom was sent to the Reporter by J. F. McGraw who writes that the cotton crop is very promising in that section of the county. Running a close second is M. L. Fancher of Westover who brought us a bloom found June 13.

OFFICERS ARE MAKING JUNE A RECORD MONTH

Up to Tuesday night, the sheriff's office had made a record for the month of June of a still a day. Fourteen days and fourteen stills. Six men were arrested at work at the still. Eight automobiles are in possession of the sheriff and three other cars are held by Sheriff Falkner, under bond. Deputy Moss captured a car carrying 45 gallons of liquor after a five mile chase on the road from Columbiana to Birmingham.

CLUB GIRLS MEETING IN AUBURN

The one big annual event for farm girls is now in progress in Auburn. It is the annual state short course for prize winning club girls from each county having a Home Demonstration Agent in the county. There are 80 girls from 32 counties in attendance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHELBY: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter Mary Nell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Zudie Seales.

HARPERSVILLE: Luther Davis and Miss Rowe were happily married near here last Saturday evening. Rev. Levie saying the words that made them man and wife.

Since we proffered in early spring to help those wanting to get maried and couldn't, there has been four or five marriages and as the good presiding elder says: "As these retire, let others come forward." We are still ready to help.

Duncan Kimbrough was out of Harpersville Sunday. He is gone but we don't know where.

DUNNAVANT: Ernest and Marvin Williams of Birmingham Southern College and their sister, Miss Emma Lowery of Alabama College are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. D. Holliday.

EBENEZER: Mr. Carl Wyatt is seriously sick this week. The community citizens are going to give him a full days work Monday and finish planting and working out his crop for him. I like to live in a community and teach children of such parents as these that treat their neighbors in this way.

KINGDOM: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton were called to Hollins last Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Crumpton's nephew, Herbert Wilson who was killed by a passenger train forty miles north of Birmingham. He was 18 years old. Mrs. Crumpton was formerly Miss Myrtie Jackson of Shelby County.

COLUMBIANA: There were 23 new members who joined the Baptist Church during a recent revival. They are: L. F. Vershot, Elvina Vershot, Edward German, J. M. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, Mary Catherine Bradshaw, Kathleen Mooney, Eva Walton, F. D. Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Robinson, L. B. Riddle Jr., Tyrie Lawson, Charlie Verne Tinney, Eleanor Atchison, Mrs. J. W. Edmondson, Annie Davis, Mary T. Goodwin, John T. Goodwin, John Howell, Donald Falkner, Myrine Edmondson, Neil Crumpton, Agnes Wingard.

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Primary Election

Beat-Box		Bdgs	Wlkr
1—1	Columbiana	72	274
1—2	Shelby	44	30
1—3	Columbiana	56	132
2	Spring Creek	6	36
3	Calera	331	44
4—1	Montevallo	411	76
4—2	Wilton	43	16
4—3	Newala	15	6
5	Bamford	4	8
6	Helena	50	65
7—1	Saginaw	36	67
7—2	Siluria	90	221
8	Chelsea	59	61
9—1	Wilsonville	40	100
9—2	Blue Springs	11	50
10—1	Harpersville	23	39
10—2	Creswell	26	41
11	Westover	34	42
12	New Hope	7	49
13	Bold Springs	1	23
14	Vandiver	17	16
15	Sterrett	15	37
16	Vincent	98	67
17	Pelham	51	94
18	Dunnavant	3	31
19	Dogwood	23	66
20	Boothton	79	40
21	Ebenezer	17	10
	Absentees	199	234
		1861	1975

Walker's majority 114 votes.

County Man Named Head Of Office Of China Affairs

Walter P. McConaughey of Montevallo, who has spent the past several years in the U. S. diplomatic service has been appointed head of the Office of China Affairs in the U. S. Department of State with headquarters in Washington City.

Mr. McConaughey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConaughey of Montevallo. Following his graduation from Duke University, he received an appointment in the diplomatic service and has been steadily promoted through the years. He has served with distinction in Europe, China, Japan and Latin America.

Local Boy At Boy's State This Week

Hugh Sims, Jr., local high school senior next fall, is representing our local post 131 of the American Legion at the annual Alabama BOY'S STATE, this week in Tuscaloosa.

Boy's State is sponsored by the Department of Alabama, American Legion each year for a select group of good citizenship boys from all over Alabama for the purpose of demonstrating to them how the state government works and many important phases of civic life and good citizenship.

Hugh Sims, Jr., is being sent under sponsorship of local Post 131 of the American Legion. Upon his return he will make a report to the Local Legion Post and possibly to the student body next fall.

One who gets this trip each year receives an outstanding honor that can come to only ONE BOY each year.

BURIAL SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. SALLIE L. HUSBANDS

Burial Service for Mrs. Sallie Liles Husbands was held Monday afternoon, June 9th at the family cemetery in Columbiana.

Mrs. Husbands was the youngest of the nine children of the late Rev. F. A. Liles, and sister of the late A. S. Liles.

After her marriage, Mrs. Husbands resided in Geogia, having been a teacher of piano for many years.

However, for several years she has been in failing health and had she lived until September would have reached her 90th year.

She is survived only by neices and nephews. J. V. Liles and daughter, Mrs. Lanigran, of Gadsden; Mrs. Walter Mims and daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Ellis, of Birmingham; Mrs. J. A. Cates, and son, Cecil Cates, and Mrs. L. M. MacKnight, of Columbiana attended the burial service which was conducted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Interment by J. O. Johnson, of Moultrie, Walton-Bolton of Columbiana assisting.

Holcombe Goes To Girl's State

JOY HOLCOMBE

Miss Joy Holcombe was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to represent Montevallo High School at Girls' State at Huntingdon College June 8 to 14. Miss Eleanor Mitchell was selected as alternate and is being sent by the Montevallo Rotary Club.

Joy is the daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Holcombe and the late Mr. Holcombe. She is head majorette for the high school band, member of the concert band and glee club. She was Homecoming Queen for 1951-52.

Among her other attainments and activities, she is song leader for the Montevallo Chapter FHA, vocalist for the Montevallo Swing Band, vice-president of the M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church, junior choir director for the church. She sings in the church choir, and takes part in various community activities.

Dr. T. H. Napier Honored At College

Triple honors went to Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of Alabama College at Montevallo when he received one award and two gifts during commencement recently. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to award Dr. Napier the title of Dean Emeritus effective July 1.

The Dean was also presented with a sterling silver tray as a gift from the faculty. Immediately following this the trustees of the college presented the Napiers with a television set. Trustees at Alabama College include: Governor Gordon Persons, Horace T. Armstrong, Scottsboro; Hugh W. Cardon, Montgomery; Charles Cashion Red Bay; Mrs. Roswell Falkenberry, Selma; Mrs. A. G. Finlay, Guntersville; Nelson O. Fuller, Centerville; Joseph B. Hedrick, Montgomery; Mrs. James Fitts Hill, Montgomery; Samuel M. Johnston, Mobile; Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Birmingham; Mrs. Isaac Riley, Ozark; and Dr. W. J. Terry, State Supt. of Education.

Dr. Napier who has served as the Dean of Alabama College since 1926 will continue in his position as president of the Merchants and Planters Bank and president of the Montevallo Development Company Incorp.

After a trip to the West Coast the Napiers will return to Montevallo.

Women Study For July Club Meetings

Shelby county club women will learn to combine accessories in their homes for a harmonious, uncluttered effect in July.

18 Leaders from 13 clubs attended Miss Alice Peavy's (Extension Home furnishings specialist) Leadership School on "Accessories for the home" last Friday. She emphasized color, Texture and design in achieving the desired effect of harmony in any room.

These Leaders were present: Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Calera; Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Wilton; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Saginaw; Mrs. Ferman Allbright, Ebenezer; Mrs. L. F. Vessels, Mrs. K. H. Herrick, Sewell Hill; Mrs. J. C. White, Klein; Mrs. Merle Reeser, Acton; Mrs. Alta King, Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Houston Davis, Columbiana; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright; Mrs. Carson Farris, Siluria; Mrs. Ruel Stock, Helena; Mrs. Royce Morris, Mrs. Martha Turner.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ADDED TO PAPER'S MAILING LIST

All of us, who have part in publishing the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat are grateful for a large number of new subscriptions received during the past month. The number is ...... Many of these new subscriptions came from old friends of the paper who took advantage of the special offer to renew their subscriptions for another year. Others came from new subscribers, those who at the time were not taking the paper.

So that every one who sent in a subscription may know that it has been received, and also to express our thanks for such friendly support, we are publishing below the names of those who sent in subscriptions during the month of May.

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MRS. LEONA STEELE PASSES

On Friday night, May 30, 1952, the entire Bethel community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Leona Steele.

We feel we have lost one of our oldest and best neighbors in the community.

She was a good mother and friend, devoting her life to those whom she loved.

We do not understand why one has to linger and suffer as long as she did. We only know that it was God's will.

She will be greatly missed in this community.-Mrs. E. B. Hughes

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Revenue and Control

Shelby County, Alabama

September 30, 1951, Through March 31, 1952

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$122,257.52
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	72,962.79
Alabama Power Co., Refund	14.18
Bird, Pauline, Trial Tax	81.64
Bird, Pauline, Court Reporter	9.50
Connell, Dopy, Scrap	1.00
Christian, W. L., Refund on timber	10.00
Downs, Roy, Refund overpayment	50.00
Fulton, L. G., Trial Tax	91.20
Fulton, L. G., Solicitor Fees	1,192.25
Fulton, L. G., Court Fees	266.00
Fulton, L. G., Court Reporter	45.60
Garner, Tom, Mortgage Tax	7.04
Gray, Cecil, Mortgage Tax	87.89
Hill, Wm W., Mortgage Tax	200.80
Norwood, A. E., Pistol License	75.00
State of Ala., Franchise Tax	559.64
State of Ala., A. B. C. Profits	7,284.33
State of Ala., Beer Tax	4,599.46
State of Ala., Refund fuel	20.00
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Commission Phone Booths	52.02
Shaw, P. B. Refund error school census	10.60
United States Treasurer, Interest	62.50
Walton, Mrs. T. E., Rent	180.00
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	132.84
Walker, L. C., Priv. License	3,262.30
Walker, L. C., Deed Tax	427.46
Walker, L. C., Mortgage Tax	425.55
Walker, L. C., Motor Vehicle	18,030.34
Walker, L. C., Foresty License	208.41
Walker, L. C., Drivers License	1,019.40
Total receipts	$233,627.26
Less Disbursements	68,570.61
March 31st, 1952, Balance on hand,	$165,056.65

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Davis, W. M., Deputy	$1,074.60
Duke, Cecil, Clerk B of Rev & Con	1,906.95
Fore, C. H., Chief Deputy	1,385.60
First National Bank, Tax deductions on employees	556.00
Gibson, Jim, Janitor	561.45
Head, Frank, Deputy Solicitor	886.50
Harlin, Harold, Court Reporter	547.14
Martin, W. W., County Treasurer	738.72
McClendon, Fred R., Member B of Rev. & Con.	738.72
Nash, T. R., Member B of Rev. & Con.	726.66
Stinson, Offie, Member B of Rev & Con	726.66
Sarron, Steve, Nightwatchman C. H.	59.10
Thompson, J. H., Member B of Rev. & Con	738.72
Walker, L. C., Judge Court and Board of Rev. & Control Fee	309.00
Walton, J. C., Janitor C. H.	856.95
White, W. B., Janitor Jail	512.61
Young, Harry, Janitor Jail	517.11
JURORS CERTIFICATES	4,221.00
ELECTION OFFICERS CERTIFICATES	911.95

BAILIFFS:

Glenn, W. A., Bailiff	80.00
Lyon, R. F., Bailiff	115.00
Templin, C. R., Bailiff	80.00

EX-OFFICIO FEES:

Fulton, L. G., Clerk Cir. Court	416.65
Norwood, A. E., Sheriff	300.00
Walker, L. C., Judge of Probate	199.98

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:

Blueprint Co., Blue Prints	2.25
Commercial Printing Co., Stationery	446.67
First National Bank, Checks	42.52
Gill Printing & Stat. Co., Stationery	6.85
Haloid Co., Stationery	886.77
Kansas Bank Note Co., Stationery	40.86
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., Stationery	6.12
Marshall Bruce Co., Stationery	410.21
Mercantile Paper Co., Stationery	7.96
Mazer, I & Son, Desk	260.00
Office Outfitters Co., Stationery	5.26
Re Print Co., Stationery	53.05
Remington Rand Inc., Stationery	378.20
Roberts & Son, Stationery	1,257.63
Smith, Zac Blue Print Co., Stationery	4.95
Skinner, Luther, Stationery	3.25
State of Alabama, Stationery	85.24
Shelby County Printing & Pub. Co., Stationery	757.46

TELEPHONES & POSTAGE:

Bird, Pauline, Postage	25.97
Elliott, W. W., Postage	52.82
Fulton, L. G., Postage and phone	34.97
Lyon, R. F., Postage	50.44
Ozley, R. J., Postage	298.20
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Phones	947.65
Wallace, W. W., Phone	27.30
Walker, L. C., Phone and postage	146.76

COURT HOUSE, JAIL AND ALMS HOUSE SUPPLIES & REPAIRS:

Ala. Auto Parts Co., Repairs	6.90
Acton Paint Co., Paint	156.38
Ala. Paper & Metalware Co., Janitor supplies	34.54
Alabama Power Co., Lights	273.37
Air Cooled Motors Co., Repairs	4.10
American Floor Covering Co., Supplies	18.75
Burson Gun & Key Co., Repairs	2.00
Birmingham Stove & Range Co., Stove	56.19
Crawford Dr. J. H., Dr. Jail	13.00
Cooley Mining Co., Coal	48.69
Columbiana Leader, Supplies	1.00
Certified Products Co., Janitor supplies	121.65
Devoe & Reynolds Co., Paint	15.25
Duke, Cecil, Refund express and supplies	29.09
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, supplies	10.00
Horn Mullins Supply Co., Repairs	284.85
Hill Grocery Co., Supplies	30.77
Horn Service Sta., Heaters	110.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co, Supplies	285.58
Maylene Coal Mining Co., Coal,	110.40
Stinson's Service Sta., Repairs	1.58
Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	1,790.98
Water Works Board, Water	184.95
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	49.04
Western Auto Asso. Store, Supplies	3.12
Woods Store, Supplies	.72
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	5.14
Whitfield, J. W., Repairs	35.00
Zep Manufacturing Co., Janitor Supplies	15.00

VITAL STATISTICS:

Benton, Fay Miles, Vital statistics	71.60
Bowdon, Elizabeth J., Vital statistics	2.80
Boyer, Mrs. Virgie, Vital statistics	6.00
Elliott, Miss Frances, Vital statistics	37.20
Jones, Dixon B Est., Vital statistics	9.20
Reid, Mrs. R. A., Vital statistics	43.60
Ryan, Maebell, Vital statistics	26.40
Strecner, Mrs. Myrtle, Vital statistics	4.00
Sims, Estelle, Vital statistics	6.40
Vinzant, Mollie, Vital statistics	44.40

MISCELLANEOUS:

Abbott, L. C., Refund as per audit	5.58
Ala. Extension Service, Approp. Farm Program	3,150.00
Ala. State Health Dept., Approp. Health Department	2,157.50
Bird, Pauline, Absentee expense	420.00
Bowdon, R. E. Sr., Jury Commission	200.00
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	623.94
Downs, Roy, Treas. T. B. Assn., Approp. T. B., Assn.	850.59
Duke, Warren, Revising qualified list	67.50
Evelyns Cafe, Feeding Jurors	41.60
Fowler, Luther, Plat Book	250.00
Fowler, Luther, Rent	105.00
Fulton, L. G., Clerk Jury Commission	300.00
Farr, E. D., Rent	70.00
Gordon & White R. E. & Ins. Co., Premiums	2,155.82
Gasoline Trust Fund, Purchase of bonds	25,000.00
Gates, J. H., Refund taxes paid in error	3.37
Garing Typewriter Co., Repairs	13.15
Holman, Amos, Drayage & express	7.30
Harrison & Harrison, Premiums	35.00
Horn Ser Sta., Storage Welfare Car	35.00
Hubbard, Dr. Leslie, Inquest	25.00
Kendrick, L. A., Trans. Insane	35.00
Lefkovits, Norman, Rent	140.00
Lawley, R. W., Jury Commission	200.00
Lawrence Insurance Agency, Premiums	15.00
Norwood, A. E. Court Attendance	237.00
Norwood, A. E., Removal Prisoners	11.00
Rov. R. L., Member Board of Equal.	100.00
Riddle, L. B., Member Board of Equal	106.09
Shelby County Library Board, Appro; Library Board	1,000.00
State Division of Forestry, Conservation Dept.	1,250.00
Story, Jack, Member Jury Commission	200.00
Sou Railway Co., Refund mortgage tax	3.65
Sanders, Dr. E. H., Rent Welfare Dept	140.00
Walker, L. C., Recording R/W Deeds	132.65
Walton Bolton Funeral Home, Pauper burials	35.00
Waddell, R. P., Refund tag & tax	7.80
White, W. B. Jr., Moving Welfare Dept.	45.00
Young, E. M., Board of Equal.	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$68,570.61

COURT HOUSE, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS

September 30th, 1951, Balance on hand	$6,238.54
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	36,444.90
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	66.42
Total Receipts	42,749.86
Less Disbursements	11,286.49
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$31,463.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Abbott, L. C., Refund as per audit	1.19
Asso. of County Commissioners, Annual Dues	275.00
Ala. Cooperage Co., Right of way	350.00
Chase National Bank, Semi-Annual Interest	8,491.18
Campbell, Homer & Maxine, Right of way	500.00
First National Bank of Montgy, Service charge on bonds	5.50
Gates, J. H., Refund taxes paid in error	1.69
Holcombe, B. D. & Ltha, Right of way	300.00
Johnson, Delene P. & Robert, Right of way	300.00
Joseph, L. H. & Ida, Right of way	75.00
Nash, T. R., Refund expenses	7.50
Shelby County Abstract Co., Chain of Title on right of way	112.30
Spain, John W. & Mattie, Right of way	100.00
Walker, L. C., Recording deeds and right of way condemnation	765.75
Waddell, R. P., Refund taxes paid in error	1.38
Total disbursements	$11,286.49

GASOLINE FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$25,602.69
Dobbins, George, Scrap sold	13.00
Evans, Cliff, Refund supplies	.95
Foster, J. D., Refund supplies	2.02
Foster, Jack, Scrap Sold	8.00
Glenn, Buddy, Refund supplies	2.10
Gasoline Equipment Fund, Transfer	26,075.00
Horton, Fred, Scrap sold	7.50
Horton, Walter, Scrap sold	1.00
Horton, Alfred, Scrap sold	3.50
Hill, Wylodine, Scrap sold	1.00
Hunt, S. H., Refund pipe	15.75
Joiner, Dewey, Scrap sold	2.50
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Scrap sold	89.25
Joiner, Henry, Scrap sold	7.50
Keener, C. R., Scrap sold	2.00
Lyon, R. F., Refund supplies	1.69
Lyon, E. B., Refund supplies	33.12
Mitchell, Gene, Scrap sold	3.70
Nichols, Grady B., Scrap sold	7.00
Nix, Refund on pipe	31.50
Parks, R. K., Scrap sold	6.00
Ray, James L. Jr., Refund on supplies	48.21
State of Alabama, Gas tax	141,959.02
Stinson, Sam, Scrap sold	1.00
Town of Wilsonville, Refund on pipe	158.20
Vanderslice, Refund on supplies	.64
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Scrap sold	1.50
Total receipts	$194,085.34
Less disbursements	179,962.69
March 31st, 1952, Balance on hand	14,122.65

GASOLINE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	$2,379.30
Alabaster Ser. Sta. & Garage, Repairs	8.00
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	49.48
Auto Electric Service, Repairs	172.50
Alabama Power Co., Lights	65.74
Alemite Co. of Ala., Repairs	67.54
Acme Oil Co., Gas & oils	419.93
Atchison, William F., Labor	248.50
Ala. Aggregate Co., Stone	6.19
American Lubricants Co., Grease	23.40
Bridges, Milton L., Labor	906.19
Bearden, Charlie V., Labor	855.39
Bearden, H. H., Parts	217.01
Birmingham Elec. Bat. Co., Repairs	55.36
Bolton Farm Equip Co., Repairs	130.88
Bentley, D. H., Lumber	58.80
Brady, Joe H & Assoc. Co., Repairs	6.15
Birmingham Spring Service Co., Parts	33.03
Benson, Arvel L., Labor	420.05
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Sec. Tax	1,546.04
Brown Woods Works Co., Lumber	70.00
Cross, Willard B., Labor	935.73
City Service Station, Repairs	113.95
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	161.29
Choctaw Inc., Pipe	1,255.12
Carburetor & Ignition Co., Repairs	2.44
Columbiana Drug Co., Supplies	12.50
Chace Rubber Co., Repairs	1.20
Dorough, Jesse E., Labor	906.19
Davis, Johnnie, Labor	876.64
Davis, Louie L., Labor	748.59
Davis, Henry, Labor	3.00
Davis, A. B., Labor	.40
Duck, H. G., Repairs	77.70
DuPont, E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	882.45
Edwards, Leonard H., Labor	467.08
Economy Chev. Co., Tires & parts	4,018.71
Foster, James H., Labor	855.39
Foster, Howard R., Labor	949.99
Falkner, Curtis J., Labor	996.50
First National Bank, Tax deductions	549.10
Farm to Market Fund, Transfer	57,545.58
Farr's Ser. Sta., Repairs	3.94
Fidelity Electric Co., Repairs	8.70
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	18.29
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Tires	3,633.46
Garrett, Alvin R., Labor	965.30
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	60.62
Goodrich, B. F. Co., Tires	244.06
Gulf Refining Co., Grease	23.61
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	374.30
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	394.00
Harless, Richard D., Labor	836.50
Huckabee, Charles F., Labor	901.90
Hughes, Amos, Labor	876.64
Hill, Elvin, Creosoting	97.25
Hunt Oil Co., Asphalt	212.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Supplies	9.32
Hartley Boiler Works, Repairs	104.20
International Harvester Co., Parts	205.58
Jones, E. J., Coal	26.75
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Supplies	2.12
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	413.70
Jones, Stanford, Labor	334.90
Kirkland, Clarence, Labor	963.90
Kimerling Truck Parts Co., Parts	140.73
Kelite Products Co., Supplies	22.77
Lyons, Leon, Labor	963.90
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	77.06
Loper, Ray E Lbr Co., Lumber	3,863.92
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	4.50
Lawson Auto Parts Co., Parts	78.93
Leary Owens Machinery Co., Parts	91.72
Lubright, Mrs. Pattie, Rent	36.00
Lansford Ser. Sta., Repairs	1.00
Minor, W. W., Labor	964.60
Morris, Thomas W., Labor	1,083.50
Morris, Horace B., Labor	906.19
Money, Joe Machinery Co., Parts	13,266.60
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	395.98
McDow Motor Co., Parts	547.55
McCord Lumber Co., Lumber	1.25
Nelson Brantley Auto Glass Co., Parts	61.05
Newport Steel Co., Pipe	2,150.32
Owen, B. L. Lbr Co., Lumber	109.00
Pan Am Ser. Sta., Repairs	5.27
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	6,139.73
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	425.29
Parks, R. K., Refund paid tickets	4.67
Roach, Charles K., Labor	1,083.50
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	413.70
Ragan, Wm. R., Labor	436.10
Simmons, R. D. Labor	1,083.50
Sanders, Euell J., Labor	935.74
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	3,874.20
State of Ala., Tags	38.00
State of Ala., Road contract	23,380.56
Salmon Co., Parts	85.68
Stinson's Ser. Sta., Repairs	34.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas and Oils	12,508.14
Stapp, Robert P. Inc., Parts	13.50
Southern Jack Co., Parts	25.85
Salster, Jack, Labor	5.32
Stinson Garage, Repairs	1.50
Stewart, C. W. Machinery Co., Parts	55.00
Standard Factories Co., Supplies	5.00
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	17.98
Templin, George B., Labor	1,024.39
Templin, Chester, Labor	906.19
Tidmore, Lawrence B., Labor	453.09
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	12.21
Talton, Leonard R., Labor	394.00
Vick, Kermit, Labor	965.30
Vick, Albert, Labor	965.29
Vansant, W. J., Labor	832.32
Valley Mills Co., Supplies	5.00
Vansant, George W., Labor	264.13
Wheeler, John P., Labor	1,062.10
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	35.00
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	46.69
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	76.35
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Repairs	138.35
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	36.40
Warren Bros., Road contract	6,384.00
Water Works Board, Water	15.87
Weaver, Gordon L., Labor	436.58
Wheel Rim & Parts Co., Parts	12.17
Young & Vann Supply Co., Supplies	745.39
Total disbursements	$179,962.69

FARM TO MARKET FUNDS—RECEIPTS

September 30th, 1951, Balance on hand	$5,131.14
Fine & Forfeiture Fund, Transfer	5,000.00
Gasoline Fund, Transfer	49,747.91
Lyon, R. F., Refund on unpaid warrants	2.60
Maynard, J. B., Equip. rental	604.07
Ray, James L. Jr., Refund supplies	6.00
State of Ala., Refund on engineer salary	833.30
State of Ala., Refund on road projects	55,440.08
Total receipts	$116,765.10
Less Disbursements	$106,056.59
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$10,708.51

FARM TO MARKET FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Abernathy, Arthur, Labor	250.19
Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	251.80
Ala. Aggregate Co., Stone	334.14
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	10.00
Alabama Steel Co., Steel	722.19
Atchison, Wm. F., Labor	273.43
Ala. Power Co., Moving poles	1,497.68
Apex Machine Co., Repairs	17.44
Ala. Cooperage Co., Base material	56.82
Armo Drainage & Metal Prod. Co., Pipe	2,450.00
Bierley, Pat H., Labor	242.30
Bailey, Sylvanas, Labor	4.73
Bailey, Gordon L., Labor	4.73
Brady, Joe H. & Assoc. Co, Repairs	86.52
Boothe, Grady, Labor	7.98
Bolton Farm Equip. Co., Parts	8.48
Boyles, Robert L., Labor	128.80
Birmingham Spring Service Co., Parts	5.79
Birmingham Elec. Bat. Co., Parts	3.53
Bearden, H. H., Batteries	45.08
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	2,811.44
Bristow, A. B., Base Material	235.38
Blankenship, Tim, Hauling base	244.58
Bristow, H. S., Hauling base	182.17
Brown, Tillman, Labor	39.30
Carroll, Crawford, Labor	1,142.59
Connell, Carl, Labor	838.68
Caton, Geo D., Labor	73.28
Calloway, Charles, Labor	700.87
Cummings, Edgar D., Labor	5.91
Compton, Algie, Hauling base	525.18
Cabiness, J. C., Hauling base	841.73
Cities Equip. Co., Signs	404.25
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	176.27
Conwell, James, Labor	33.61
Commonder, H. D., Hauling Base	138.34
Coker, William W., Labor	533.07
City Service Station, Repairs	40.70
Chilton County Road Dept. Engineering services	1,446.76
Curl, D. G. Labor	57.92
Davis, Willie E., Labor	329.33
Davis, Josh, Labor	110.31
Davis, A. B., Repairs	5.00
DuPont E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	2,262.87
Davis, James T. Labor	128.45
Davis, Alton, Labor	73.09
Edwards, Paul F., Labor	472.80
Elliott, Harold J., Labor	23.64
Edmondson, Jeff W Jr., Labor	131.80
Economy Chev. Co., Tires	737.18
Ellard Contracting Co., Supplies	21.75
Edwards, Leonard, Labor	113.08
Farmer, Billy E., Labor	673.10
Falkner, Jefferson D., Labor	1,528.42
First National Bank, Tax deductions	2,017.10
Fulmer, Virgil, Hauling base	1,801.10
Fondren, Charlie, Hauling base	585.79
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	10.10
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, Supplies	5.60
Farr's Service Station, Repairs	1.25
Fancher, Clyde, Moving fence & bldgs.	159.56
Farlow Sign Shop, Supplies	15.00
Foster, O. B., Labor	23.16
Foster, J. D., Labor	80.00
Foster, Charles, Labor	13.79
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	709.20
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	748.60
Glover, Archie D., Labor	654.04
Gilbert, Ben, Hauling Base	447.35
Grantham, E. A., Labor	57.36
Goodrich, B. F. Co., Tires	361.75
Goode, Henry J., Base material	95.37
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	56.43
Green, Lewis, Labor	67.43
Goodyear Service Stores, Repairs	10.00
Hutchison, James F., Labor & milage	1,076.09
Harris, H. J., Labor	817.55
Hill, Wylodine W., Labor	741.90
Hale, Roland, Labor	218.46
Huckabee, Fletcher M., Labor	1,021.15
Hughes, Wesley M., Labor	990.32
Hatcher, Henry, Labor	112.88
Holmes, J. E., Labor	37.36
Hughes, John A., Labor	439.85
Harris, E. Phil., Repairs	30.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Repairs	55.55
Hardaman, W. E., Labor	52.50
Ingram, Lummie L., Labor	283.05
Ingram, Nickie, Hauling base	293.33
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	800.07
Jones, Stanford, Labor	630.40
Joiner, Otha W., Labor	1,045.89
Johnson, Clifton, Labor	725.56
Johnson, Charles, Labor	4.73
Jimmies, Repairs	27.50
Kite, A. L., Labor	107.35
Lawley, W. E., Labor	53.19
Lyon, John G., Labor	1,260.79
Lowery, Regnald, Labor	1,327.59
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	2.50
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	63.00
Lawey, C. E., Labor	75.65
Leary Owens Machinery Co., Parts	133.76
Landers, J. A., Labor	9.72
Lybrand, J. P. Labor	4.80
Loper, Ray E. Lbr Co., Lumber	691.34
Lee, Paul, Labor	13.88
Looney, R. C., Labor	104.03
Miller, T. B., Labor	880.23
Medlin, Edgar B., Labor	5.91
Minor, Thomas W., Labor	1,458.59
Miles, F. M., Hauling base	554.78
Muncy, A. M. Lbr Co., Lumber	4.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	475.52
Money, Jo Machy Co., Parts & truck	4,594.52
Miller, C. B., Labor	16.60
Maske, A. J., Labor	99.68
M & S Garage, Repairs	2.20
Mine & Contractors Sup Co., Supplies	105.20
Montevallo Lbr. Co., Cement	163.50
Muncy, A. M., Labor moving fence	406.80
Mizzell, J. O., Labor	5.52
Maske, H. H., Moving bldg.	25.00
McDow Motor Co., Parts	216.00
McCord Lbr Co., Lumber	28.63
Nichols, Grady B., Labor	711.78
Nix, C. E., Labor	158.39
Nelson Brantley Auto Glass Co., Parts	20.57
National Safety Engrs., Supplies	21.00
Nunn's Bat. & Elec. Co., Supplies	10.50
Owen, B. L. Lbr. Co., Lumber	87.88
Parks, R. K., County Engineer	2,288.72
Perry, Arlin, Labor	1,247.31
Billy, Perry, Labor	1,154.07
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	4,380.11
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	47.50
Pan Am Ser. Sta., Repairs	17.10
Perkins, Mrs. Rachel G., Base material	256.86
Phillips, G. C. Tractor Co., Parts	246.00
Ray, A. E., Hauling base	802.36
Ray, James L. Jr., Labor & milage	1,693.55
Roberfson, Wm L. Labor	314.41
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	775.92
Roper, J. W., Moving fence	112.84
Rachel, E. G., Base hauling	49.13
Ray, G. C., Labor	2.00
Reinhardt, Seale R., Labor	1,327.59
Rasco, T. O., Labor	355.40
Rasco, Clyde, Labor	892.94
Rachel, C. P., Base hauling	413.68
Ray, G. E., Base hauling	101.91
Rochester, J. M., Base hauling	65.27
Reece, D. E., Moving fence	61.92
Ragan, Wm. R., Labor	602.94
Riffe, Gerald D Jr., Labor	503.75
Riffe, George D., Labor	626.11
Strange, Robert, Labor	363.87
Salmon & Co., Parts	92.40
Sparkman, Louie O., Labor	151.89
Stinson, John, Moving fence	17.20
Shaw, L. M., Moving fence	28.60
State Highway Dept., Engr. charges	2,043.05
Stinson, W. W., Labor	1,094.58
Schofield, Robert S., Labor	1,111.81
Smith, Geo. E., Labor	896.02
Sykes, Clarence M., Labor	6.89
Schofield, Robert C., Labor	709.71
Schofield, Frank, Labor	670.95
Sparkman, Charles A., Labor	4.73
Sammons, Carl, Base hauling	54.73
Sammons, Otis, Base hauling	91.16
Stinson Ser. Sta., Repairs	165.37
Sylacauga Fertilizer Co., Fertilizer	505.30
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	2.65
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	2,146.94
Southeastern Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	57.00
Stewart, C. W. Machy Co., Parts	414.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas & oils	2,921.76
Salster, Jack, Labor	29.55
Shelby Freight Line, Freight	4.45
Sims, Donald, Labor	320.65
Stinson, George, Labor	3.00
Shelby Iron Co., Base material	28.74
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Moving poles	243.73
Talton, Leonard, Labor	748.60
Tidmore, Lawrence B., Labor	341.56
Tri State Culvert & Mfg Co., Pipe	6,804.66
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	25.94
Underwood, Joseph H., Labor	356.45
Weaver, Levy C., Labor	232.20
White, W. B. Jr., Labor	45.80
White, W. B., Base hauling	816.47
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	91.31
White, Reed, Base hauling	339.86
Whitfield, David, Labor	37.91
Walker, Harry Dist. Co., Cement	256.50
Wheeler, L. C., Labor	50.20
Walton, J. F., Moving fence	70.68
Williams, Miller G. Machy Co., Parts	16.63
Wheel Rim & Parts Co., Parts	13.76
Whorton, A. H., Moving fence	129.56
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	5.50
Whorton, J. M., Moving fence	68.00
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	18.85
Wallis, E. E., Moving bldgs.	180.00
Vick, Velton, Labor	1,113.54
Vick, Christopher C., Labor	828.74
~~Vansant, J. P. Jr., Labor~~	17.73
Vansant, Geo W., Labor	803.59
Vick, Quinton R., Labor	407.96
Vandigriff Construction Co., Road contract	4,254.87
Vansant, W. J., Labor	73.87
Vansant Groc. Co., Supplies	1.18
Yessick, J. T., Labor	589.32
Young & Van Sup. Co., Supplies	28.98
Total disbursements	$106,056.59

SALES TAX FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$24.08
State of Ala., Sales tax	2,357.22
Total receipts	2,381.30
Less Disbursements	1,430.00
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	951.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Ala. State Health Dept. Approp. Health Dept.	1,430.00

PUBLIC WELFARE FUND (Liquor Profits)

RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	400.63
State of Ala. Liquor profits	746.25
Total receipts	1,146.88

DISBURSEMENTS

State of Ala. Welfare Dept., Approp. Welfare Dept.	447.74
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	699.14

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

AS OF MARCH 31st, 1952

BONDS:

Authorized by an election held in 1923, payable 30 years bearing interest of 5½% payable semi-annually, total issue $375,000.00, sixty-seven of these bonds have been purchased by the Sinking Fund for the retirement of the above bonds, leaving outstanding $308,000.00

Refunding bonds issued by the Board July 1st, 1944, bearing interest of 1¾% payable $10,000. per year to 1953, $20,000. per year thereafter, proceeds of sale of these bonds used to purchase U. S. Government Bonds to be cashed in 1953 to pay bonds issued in 1923, amount outstanding .... $110,000.00.

Total bonds on hand for the retirement of original issue	$297,970.00
Gasoline Fund bonds, purchased from proceeds of Gasoline Tax	$66,000.00
U. S. Government bonds purchased by General Fund	$25,000.00
Cash on hand in sinking fund for original issue	$4,530.81
Cash on hand for retirement of refunding bonds	$6,737.70
U. S. Government bonds purchased for retirement of refunding issue	$79,180.00

Accounts payable, which are the currently monthly accounts:

General Fund	821.64
Gasoline Fund	7430.75
Farm to Market Fund	1928.47

State of Alabama, Shelby County:

I, L. C. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby County, Alabama, certify that the foregoing pages one to twenty-three both inclusive, contain a true and correct report of receipts and disbursements of said board for the six monts period ending March 31st, 1952, together with a schedule of indebtedness as the same appears and remains of record in the office of the County Treasurer.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May1952.

L. C. WALKER, Chairman of the
Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby
County, Alabama

NUMEROUS WAYS TO ADD MILK TO DIET

Soups made with milk make an excellent main dish for a meal.

Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, points out that one can use soups made with milk as appetizers. A serving of cream soup and a green salad or sandwich makes a satisfying luncheon.

"Milk has a big place in salads, such as cheese," states the specialist, "and of course, milk can go into a frozen salad or into the salad dressing. Also, creamed or scalloped foods, croquettes and meat or fish loaves made with milk are excellent main dishes."

MAKE USE OF CHART IN PTTERN BOOKS

In front of each pattern book is a chart showing the various sizes available.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, says that the best measures of Junior Miss and half sizes are an odd number of inches, such as 29 inches for size 11 or 35 inches for size 14½. Junior Miss, Misses', and Womens bust sizes are in even numbers.

"The same bust measure in a Girl's Misses', or Women's patern will not fit the same figure," adds Miss Ellis. "The curve of the bust differs. The Girl's bust is only slightly curved, the Junior Misses, is more fully developed, The Misses' is more pointed, and the Woman's is fuller but more rounded.

"Another difference to be found in patterns is the variation in the length of sleeve and waist. This difference can be checked on the chart of measurements found in the pattern book or on the back of the pattern.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 535 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min, West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, Southeast Quarter of Section 30, and the Northeast Quarter of the Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952

SPRING CREEK

Milton Bridges, Jr., left Wednesday for California after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges. He doesn't know just where his new assignment of duty will lead him but he does know he will sail soon for the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost in Valley Grove.

Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Mrs. Yarbrough and daughter Barbara, and Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of New Merkle were Friday afternoon visitors of the R. D. Ingrams.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Mrs. W. L. Brantley of Excell, Mrs. Bob Echols and children of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Montevallo.

Miss Dora Grace Frost has completed her years work as Home Ec. teacher at Beatrice High School and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost.

Mrs. Chick Knowles of Siluria spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Jackie and Houston Ingram attended the F. F. A. State Convention at Auburn Thursday. Houston was honored by being presented a State Farmer's Degree.

Jean Ingram was among the large number of girls attending F. H. A. Meeting at Alabama College Wednesday through Saturday.

Saturday evening, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges entertained in honor of their soldier son, Milton Jr., who was home for a few days. The young people from here and surrounding communities enjoyed the courtesy.

Mrs. Bert Ingram's home in Calera was the place of meeting for the Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Goad gave the demonstration on Cake Baking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jeannie and Houston Ingram visited the David Scoggins near Bessemer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepherd and Mrs. Eddie Hancock of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frost returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Hancock (Martha Jo) for a two weeks visit. After that time Mrs. Hancock will be moving to California where she will join her soldier husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary are visiting Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. Graves of Birmingham was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goad.

Mr. James Frost left last Saturday to join his wife and baby in Summerdale. For the past three weeks he had been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost in the H. J. Ingram home. After their vacation they will return to their home in Birmingham where James is employed by T. C. I. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent last week end in Cullman with Mrs. Ingram's neice, Mrs. Mae Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and children, Mrs. Laura Ingram and Jim Ingram visited in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Allen and son, Stanley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Miss Mattie Spain and Mr. Everett Taff were married May 29th and are now at home in Spring Creek. They bought the William Goad place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and children are living in one of Mr. Felix Lewis' houses while their home is being built. They began work on it Saturday. This new home will be near the Will Allen place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and children moved from Baker's Dairy to the place formerly owned by the Josh Frost family.

Misses Della and Alta Lee, of Leeds were Saturday guests of Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scoggins of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram Sunday afternoon.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOC. PAST-PRESIDENTS TO BE HONORED

Past-presidents of the Alabama Press Association will be honored at the association's summer convention July 10, 11 and 12 at Panama City, Florida, Cecil Honady, APA president and publisher of The Talladega News, announced this week.

Included on the program will be a special banquet July 11 at which time the APA's past-presidents will be presented with awards of appreciation from the association. Since the founding of the Alabama Press Association in 1871, 57 Alabama newspaper publishers have served as president.

The 22 living past-presidents are being invited to attend this special program. Cash M. Stanley, The Alabama Journal, Montgomery, is chairman of the program committee. Jep V. Greer, The Sylacauga News, will be master of ceremonies.

The remainder of the convention program will be designed to appeal to Alabama's publishers and their families. Headquarters will be at the Cove Hotel, Panama City.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

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Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

The army is planning to lower the Boom On Reservists who Wilfully disregard orders to attend a 15 day training period this summer. Organized Reserves who fail to show up, unless properly excused, will find the Army's attitude a lot tougher than it was last year. The 15-day active duty training periods are mandatory for all O. R. C. Troop Program Units and Mobilization Designees. The Army states that individuals will be excused where attendance might cause Undue Hardship. Say, for example, where illness in the family requires the reservists' presence, or where he might risk the loss of his job. Such cases will be judged on their individual merits, and mere inconvenience to the individual will not count.

Army commanders have been told, in effect, that those that wilfully disregard orders to report for training, are to be considered just as any other Army AWOL, subject to apprehension and trial by court-martial.

I would like to put you GI Home owners WISE to several RACKETS which have been worked on those who have become delinquent in their monthly payments. I want to warn any of you who may be delinquent to CHECK VERY CAREFUL any offers by STRANGERS to pay delinquent payments if you will sign on the dotted line. We have reports that in some parts of the country, there is a REVIVAL of the practice sometimes called MILKING, or EQUITY SKINNING. In one form of this racket, the VETERAN, who is behind in his GI loan payments, is approached by individuals offering to pay the delinquent installments if the veteran will just sign the paper he is presented with. Later on, the veteran learns that he signed a deed, and can get his property back only signing a LAND SALE CONTRACT at a much higher price. When the veteran finds that he is unable to meet the often excessive terms of the land sale contract, legal action is taken to obtain possession of the veterans home.

In OTHER instances, a low cost subdivision will be canvassed to learn whether veterans are having trouble meeting their GI loan payments. If so, these individuals offer each veteran a NORMAL AMOUNT for his EQUITY, PLUS the privilege of purchasing another home in a lower cost area on a land sale contract. The veteran agrees to give possession in 60 days, and signs on the dotted line, unaware that he is signing a deed. When the 60 days are up, the veteran is advised that NO LISTINGS are AVAILABLE in the lower cost development. He is then EVICTED from his home.

If such a person approaches you to pay your back payments and have you to sign any kind of papers, you should see the holder of the MORTGAGE and notify the nearest Veterans' Administration Regional Office before you sign any papers.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to express in words our appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered us during the illness of our little one, Judy Lansford.

We take this opportunity, however, to thank each of you and to assure you that we shall ever remain grateful. We continue to pray that if it be God's will that she will completely recover.

The Lansford Family
Mrs. E. B. Hughes

HIGHER YIELDS PAY FOR TRUCK CROP IRRIGATION

Experimental work with 16 different vegetable crops over an 11-year period has shown that irrigation increased yields an average of 28 per cent.

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He adds that water is often the limiting factor in truck crop production. Dry periods lasting from two to four weeks often seriously reduce yields or cause complete crop failure.

The specialist says growing crops need about one inch of water each week for satisfactory results. This amount of water per acre costs about $7. Therefore, increased yields will soon pay for the cost of an irrigation system.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.

In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate
Vs
The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, many friends and loved ones, for the kind expressions of sympathy, comforting words and beautiful flowers shown us in the death of our dear son, and brother, Harold.

We would especially like to express our deep appreciation to Rev. Curtis Bean, of the Columbiana Baptist Church for the memorable service rendered by him.

We will ever be grateful to Rev. Lee Davis for his kind words of consolation.

May God's richest blessings fall upon each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson
Mrs. Quinby Sullivan
Frank and Edward Gibson

Announcement

By

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Columbiana, Ala.

BOB BOLTON

Due to an erroneous rumor which has now become county wide, to the effect that Homer J. Walton owned a part of my Funeral Business, it has become necessary for me to announce that Mr. Walton owns no part of my business, nor is he, in any way connected with it. I am the sole owner of the Bolton Brown-Service Funeral Home and personally service your funeral policies.

I shall continue to render you prompt, efficient and satisfactory ambulance service and personally attend to your funeral requirements whenever and wherever needed.

Yours Sincerely,

BOB BOLTON

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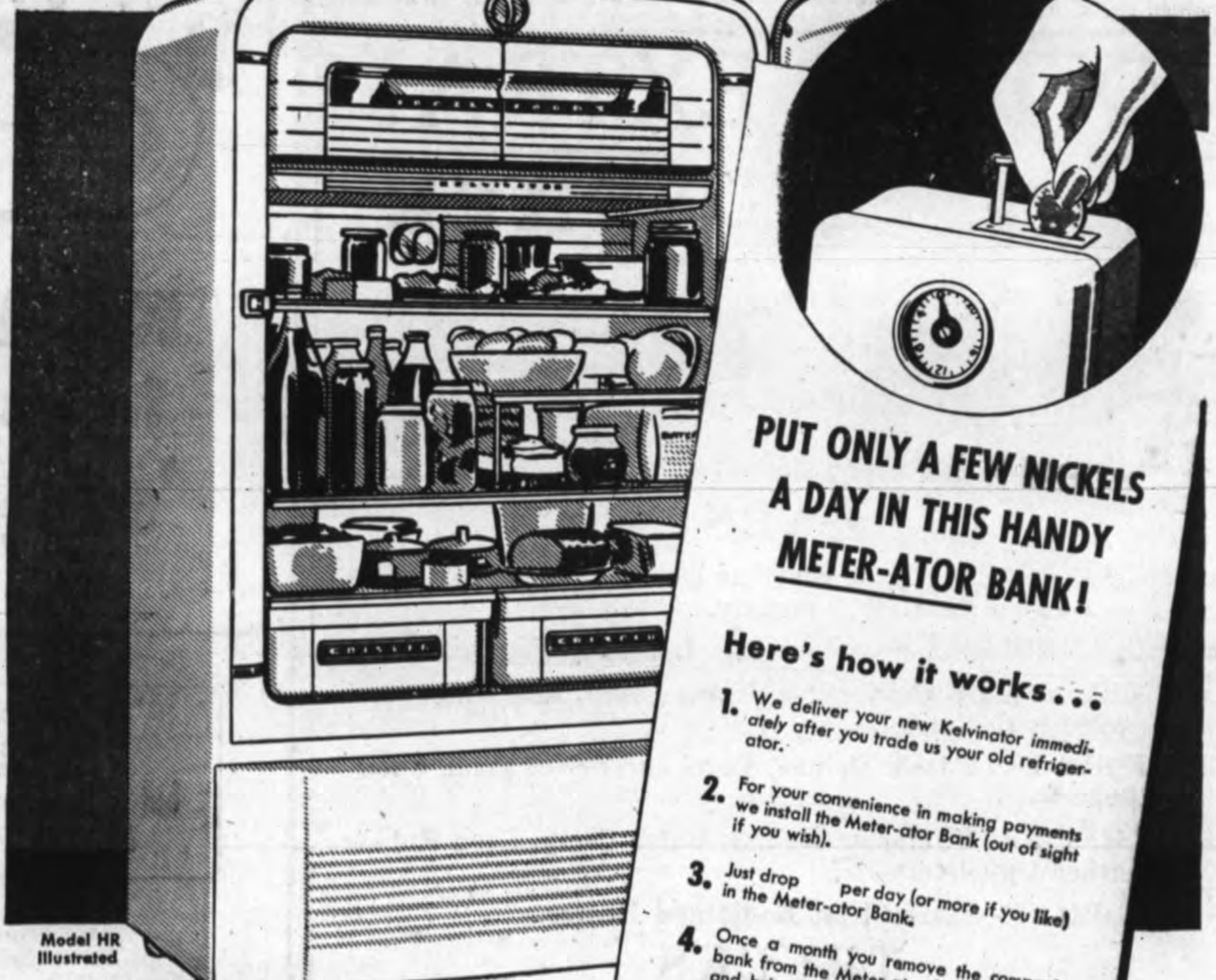

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH AMERICA TODAY THE BOY SCOUTS CAN'T HANDLE TOMORROW!

As long as there are Boy Scouts like two young fellows we have just encountered on Main Street this morning, we are not too much worried over the country and its problems. If this generation can't solve them, the next one will. That is, if they are as alert and patriotically inclined as young T. O. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith and James Clinkscales, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Clinkscales of Wilsonville.

But, let's get on with the story. We met these young scouts on Main Street this hectic morning, and immediately became interested in them, and as always, with an eye for worthwhile news items, we began a conversation with them and learned that this morning (Monday), at four o'clock A. M., James and Tom donned their scout uniforms and began a twenty-mile hike which carried them from Wilsonville to Shelby, then to Columbiana and back to Wilsonville, by the mountain route. These splendid young Americans are working for a merit badge, and we are sure by the time they reached Wilsonville (nine miles on up the road), they had truly earned their badge of merit.

The themometer was lurking around 96, so, we asked the boys to go with us to the drug store where we could get something cool to drink and find a cooler spot to chat. These gallant lads quickly agreed to this idea, and after downing a chocolate malted milk, they admitted feeling better, and were eager to be on their merry way.

Tom and James are as bright as new money, as cute as a wink, and as refreshing as a June breeze, and, as stated above, we are not too much worried over America's problems, for, if this generation can't solve them today, these Boy Scouts will successfullly play their part and find the answer.... TOMORROW! We hope to report soon on the organization of a Troop in our own community. I hear Bill White and Milton Bird will direct this worth while activity.... and whatever amount of energy and time they spend on this project, I will wager my last penny that they will feel fully repaid for their endeavor in the genuine pleasure they find in being associated with fellows like Tom Smith and James Clinkscales, typical all American boys, who deserve a county wide salute thru the Reporter- Democrat. And here tis!

SACRED SONGS TO INCLUDE ON YOUR CHURCH PROGRAMS

The sacred song.... "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" was written by my friend Daniel Twohig and Geoffrey O'Haro, two widely known writers, and was published in 1937.

The song is now coming into its own, after lying practically dormant for 15 years. According to a letter just received from Mr. Twohig, the sheet sales will top 1,000,000 and 500,000 records have already been sold. The popular evangelist, Billy Graham, has had it programmed with his singer, and it was the only song chosen to be used on the Universal Day of Prayer in all churches.

The song is beautifully written and deserves the international recognition it is receiving.

In a letter just received from Dan Twohig, he states that he has been writing songs for thirty years, but only in the last ten years has monetary success crowned his efforts. His second best seller, in the sacred field of songs is: "Come To The Stable With Jesus".... and is also becoming one of the great religious songs widely used as a solo.

Dan is now retired and resides in Boston, Mass. Next time you want a splendid sacred song, place these songs on your list. Hear them on the records, if you have not already done so. I know you will be delighted with them, and, if you are looking for the prettiest waltz lullaby secular song, you will likely ever hear, ask for Dan Twohig's, "Little Bluebird Of My Heart" published as a solo and in all choral arrangements. It is truly beautiful!

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MAIN STREET MERRY-GO-ROUND

The welcome mat is out this morning for Lady Edmund Ewing to step on. Mrs. Ewing arrived from Tuscaloosa last week to make her future home in Columbiana and has taken an apartment in the hospitable home of Mr. and Luther Fowler. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Luther Fowler, and he has been counting the days until her arrival. In addition to the joy her presence will bring to her loved ones, a host of friends are eager to extend a cordial welcome. Lady Ewing will soon be a familiar figure on Main as she has accepted a position with the Gordon-White Real Estate Company, and necessarily will join those of us who circulate on Main Street's Merry-Go-Round each day. Naturally, we are delighted to have this charming and gracious personality with us, and Columbiana must have something "very special".... for Mrs. Ewing chose this place above several other much larger towns to make her permanent home, and thats the best recommendation we know of for any town.

. . . The office of the Tax Assessor is a more attractive place this week since Lady Fowler, after a few weeks vacation, has returned to her secretarial position.

. . . Those two Freshmen you see getting acquainted with Auburn summer students are Fred Wood and Carlos Moorer, and thru the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Johnnie Wood, those two young fellows will be able to keep right up with the news in their old "home town" for this week we enter Magnolia Hall to say "Hello" and to wish for them every success in their college careers.

. . . Captain Joe Young was bound for Europe last week, but, before reaching the Port of Embarkation was taken seriously ill with acute appendicitis and an emergency operation was performed. "Captain Joe" is now in a hospital up North, and will await further orders, after he is well again.

. . . Harry Atchison, on his way to work stops by for a cheerful little earful this bright Spring morning, and flips out the required amount to assure his ring side seat in the weekly readers of this little old "Home Town Paper" for which we say, thanks a million!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ehney A. Camp, Patsy, Mary Gene and Ehney Camp Jr., joined other members of the Hendricks family in Montevallo Sunday when they met for their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and Frank Fulton are the guests of Dick Fulton this week who is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. David MacKnight and family of Birmingham spent the week end as guests of Mr. MacKnight's mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. Henry Brooks, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in Goodwater, for a subscription to the Home Paper. Mrs. Brooks says, she believes she will like her new home better if this "weekly messenger from Main" comes in for a visit. So, we become a part of the Brooks family circle this very week.

. . . Mrs. Claude Heaton leaves a note on our desk stating she does not "want to miss a single copy of the paper,' 'and a please renew plus the required amount enclosed, for which courtesy we are truly grateful.

. . . Baptist S. S .officers-teachers met at the home of the Rev. Curtis Bean Monday evening for a picnic supper which was enjoyed by sixty members of the church before taking up the business scheduled for this evening. The Rev. Edwards with the Home Mission Board was guest speaker.

TRAVIS SHELTON

TRAVIS SHELTON GOES TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Friends, and there is a host of them, in Alabama, especially in Shelby county, and more particularly in Sylacauga, Ala., who will be mingling their congratulations with regrets, just as soon as they learn that Travis Shelton, former director of Music in the Marble City, and Director of Columbiana Male Chorus and the Ladies Chorus, will not be back in Alabama in his former professional capacity, but has accepted a position as Director of Music at Southern Methodist University and will begin his work there in September 1952.

Alabama loses, not only a splendid musician, but a wonderfully fine citizen. Personally, we can only say, "Congratulations".... "Good Luck".... and "So Long" to a treasured friend and fellow traveller for many years along the Melody Trail. No one knows, better than we, how very much Travis deserves this coveted recognition of his outstanding ability. We regret that the monetary consideration Alabama had at her disposal, was not sufficient to keep a man of Travis Shelton's ability in our midst.

What are we going to do, as far as choral clubs are concerned in Columbiana is the $64.00 question. In Sylacauga, it is the $164 query?

COACH MANN

If you want to see a real live wire who recently hit the town, go by the recreation field at the High School and meet Coach Mann, S. C. H. S. new Coach. This fellow must have taken a course in "How to make friends and influence people," for he is right on his toes and getting everybody else recreation-minded, and making more friends by the minute than we have time to tabulate. If you haven't met him, his charming wife and babette, lose no time in doing so. You will get what I mean quicker. The "Mann's" are definitely splendid additions to this community.

. . . Friends are welcoming Cecil, Blanche and Roland Davis from San Antonio, Texas, this week as the guests of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis. Mrs. Davis is Choir Director of her church in San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Davis, now a salesman of Americana Encyclopedia, plans to enter the Church School this fall to work on his degree and will enter the ministery of the Presbyterian denomination as soon as his theological course has been completed.

The Baptist Choristers were delighted to have these distinguished guests at Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The Choristers will offer as their special numbers Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, new arrangements of old hymns, which include "Rise Up O Men Of God".... and "Rock Of Ages" with John Rush as Bass Soloist.

. . . Olive Ruth Autrey is the attractive addition to the Welfare Department's official staff of workers. Miss Autrey is from Wilcox county and a recent graduate of Alabama College.

. . . "Coach" Roy Mann has lined up with the readers of the Reporter-Democrat each week and naturally, this pleases this wielder of the penpoint.

G. C. MOORE, JR.

G. C. MOORE, JR. MAKES GOOD WITH BROWN-SERVICE

G. C. Moore, Jr., came to Shelby county in January 1950 and served until March 8, 1952, as assistant county agent for Shelby county. Mr. Moore then resigned from this position to accept a position with the Liberty National Life Insurance Company and Brown Service with which company he had previously worked for two years during 1935-36 at Monroeville, Alabama and Defuniak Springs, Florida.

Mr. Moore and his family have become a vital part of the community life of Columbiana and his many friends will be delighted to learn he is making a success in his new venture with the above well and favorably known Company.

Mr. Moore is a native of Crenshaw county, a graduate of Auburn, a veteran of World War II, being called into active military service as a reserve lieutenant in 1941, and remained in active service for four years, several months of which was spent in the European Theatre, stationed in England.

Mr. Moore is a public spirited citizen and takes an active part in civic, religious, educational and social life of Columbiana. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a deacon in the Baptist Church, Member of Church Building Committee, Training Union Director, Associate Director of Training Union Work, Shelby County Association, Chairman Boys and Girls Committee, and Adjutant of the Legion Post in Columbiana.

Mr. Moore states he heartily appreciates the friendship and helpfulness everyone extended him during his tenure of office as assistant county agent and he especially enjoyed the 4-H club work. He will be grateful for the opportunity to serve his friends in their insurance needs.

. . . Slick Robinson, star athlete of Shelby County High School, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson in Wilsonville. "Slick" is stationed in Albuerqueque, New Mexico, and is not too enthusiastic over the hectic climate out there. However, Slick is taking the army in his usual good-natured stride, but mighty happy to be home again even for a short time. Slick might, confidentially tell you a few things about army life, that is if he is in the mood to "bat the breeze" in military lingo. We thoroughly enjoyed Slick's visit with us.

. . . Mrs. A. P. McGhee has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGhee in Eufaula for a week. She returned to Columbiana with them Sunday.

. . . Charles McGhee is spending the summer in Corpus Christi, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Rentfrow.

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VIGNETTE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13th

Everyone is cordially invited to the Vignette sponsored dance Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, with Lewis Simpkins and his Syncopators furnishing the tempo for a splendid evening of entertainment. The dance is informal. The proceeds, all over expenses, will be given to Leonard Rogers for the Free Lunch Program.

This Free Lunch Program is most essential for the school term. The appeal we made thru this paper last semester, brought forth a generous sum, enough to take care of the deficit for last year, but, there is an empty treasury now, as far as food for the underprivileged children in school is concerned, and the Vignettes want to take this project, along with their other worthwhile endeavors and will present this evening of melody for your entertainment.

Students will be charged only 50 cents, Adults $1.00. Make a note of this and "swing your partners".... or, if you prefer, take a dreamy waltz, or an up to the minute fox trot, Rhumba or Samba, or get a congenial partner, and sit it out by an electric fan on the sidelines and watch'em!

MR. BEAN, ON THE BEAM

The Rev. Curtis Bean is, to this writer's way of thinking "true religion in action," which to make it even shorter, is "service to his fellowman". The news of little Judy Lansford's tragic accident, flashed like wildfire over Main Street. Judy was rushed to the hospital in Sylacauga. No sooner had the Lansford's arrived, that this popular little minister was right there, too. He learned that no serum, the kind that was needed, was nearer than Montgomery, but, quicker than it is taking me to record the fact, Mr. Bean and his friend N. A. Jones were on their way to the Capitol City and brought back the required "shot" for Judy, which may save her life. This is only one instance we have heard of where this comparatively new comer in our midst, has been by the side of those in trouble, just when they needed a friendly and an understanding comrade. In my humble estimation, this young minister is destined to go far, in service for his Master.

Columbiana Baptist Church is one of the most fortunate churches we know anything about in having him for its leader.

. . . Milton Bird left the Main Stem Saturday in a jubilant mood, bound for Laguna Beach, Florida, where he will join Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor for a week's vacation, after which time, the incorrigible and hard to cage "bird" states he will answer the requests from many of his friends for another chatty, human interest column about this and that. He has told this writer that sameold story for weeks, so, I will have to see it to believe it. However, here's wishing the lucky Post-Man, a happy vacation flirting with the finny tribe, et al!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham left Wilsonville Sunday, for the garden spot of the world, Gatlinburg, where they will enjoy that incomparable mountain scenery found only in the "Sokies."

. . . Alvin Stinson, who is an officer in the U. S. Navy Reserve, left Columbiana, Saturday, for Chicago, Illinois, and for a cruise on the Great Lakes for two weeks.

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PATSY BROWN HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. William Clark furnished the artistic setting for a Miscellaneous shower honoring bride-elect Patsy Brown on Tuesday afternoon, June 10, when Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., entertained.

The guests were greeted at the door by Judy Carter and Mrs. Clark received them and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. O. Brown, mother of the honoree, Patsy Brown, Sue Daniel (Jim Duke's fiancee), Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., and Mrs. Rux Carter.

Guests were registered in the bride's book presided over by Brenda Brown, sister of the honoree. The gorgeous gift display was in charge of Peggy Edwards and Charlie Ann Goodwin.

From an exquisitely arranged table sovered with a mexican hand-drawn table cloth and set in the Clark's floral gardens, delectable iced punch, cakes, mints and nuts were served by Bunny Crawford, Martha Turner, Barbara Cutler, Betty Ruth Watts and Jeanette Niven.

The two bride-elects were presented with miniature bride's bouquets. The table appointments and floral arangements throughout the home were in charge of Thelma Vincent and Elizabeth Isbell.

Miss Brown was beautifully gowned in white embroidered Organdy with blue satin ash and shoulder corsage of glamellia, and Miss Daniels wore navy blue sheer with navy accessories, with gardenia corsage.

The wedding of Miss Daniels and Jim Duke will be solemnized in Center on June 28th, and the marriage of Patsy Brown and Warren Duke will be solemnized in Columbiana in July.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr., and family spent the week end in South Alabama attending a joyous family reunion.

. . . Barbara Horn has returned from a ten day sojourn in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

. . . Friends of little Judy Lansford will be delighted to learn sh is recuperating satisfactorily i the Sylacauga Infirmary from th mad dog bite. All of us are pullin hard for Judy's safe recovery. Th danger period has two weeks ye to go, but every precaution is being taken to prevent further tragic consequences.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keener Robert are spending a brief vacation before they return to Tuscalosa, where Mr. Roberts will complet his course at the University "Sissy" and Tommy are delighte over living in a college town, bu the whole family admit, that Columbiana looks mighty good t them when the week ends rol around.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace an Harold Harlin are spending thi week and next holding a sessio of the Circuit Court in Rockford

DAD'S DAY, SUNDAY JUNE 1

If you are fortunate enough t have the opportunity of paying thoughtful tribute of love to you Dad next Sunday, June 15, forget not to do so! To some of us the day will bring only tende memories, but for you, whose Da is still with you, honor him whil this blessed privilege remains.

He is the truest and most understanding friend you will eve have ,and years after he has passed on, there will come heartache of loneliness caused by this separation and you will wish you ha been even more thoughtful tha you always tried to be.

Yes, let Dad know how muc you care while yet he lives t realize the joy this knowledg brings.

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SCUE LADINO HOG STURE PAYS OFF BIG

Ve want to tell you of a real gain in pork, one ton for about cents per pound!

Edward Lansford, Vincent, gave the figures that proves his acre Ky. 31 Fescue and Ladino ture has produced 2,005 pounds pork in only ninety days, with litional feeding of only 12 bush- of corn and 300 gallons of slop.

This gain was made on twenty mals, three of which were al- dy mature sows, 12 were light ats, and 5 were only pigs which e not in the herd th full ninety s.

The grass and clover was deem- ready for grazing on February only a few months after being nted. The hogs were put on and plenty of fresh water was nished. Five gallons of slop rgely bread) was fed each ool day. Twenty bushels of n was bought, but fed so spar- ly that eight bushels remained May 1!

To be figured as costs, Mr. nsford gav this list:

ertilizer	$21.00
abor, 50c per hour	45.00
orn $2 per bu.	24.00
lop can	4.00
holera serum	2.00
lose (deprec.)	1.00
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	$122.00

At least one item given is ex- rated, since Mr. Lansford him- says "the pasture is three es as good now as it was in ruary." Thus, the fertilizer should hardly be charged en- ly to this pork chop. Also, little n was made on the sows, litters pigs expected cannot be count- yet, the slop can is still ser- ble, and the market value, per nd, of the shoats has increased they have reached tops.

On May 1 we assured the lower re given for hogs sold that locally, 16.00 per cwt, valuing 2,005 pound gain at 320, Sub- ting the 122.00 listed as cost found a net gain of $198.80.

Mr. Lansford, vocational agri- ure teacher of the Vincent high ool, admits not everyone has ss to 100 gallons of slop per th. However, he has figured t the twenty five dollars as- ed for its value would pur- se supplement or tankage of al or better feeding value.

s genial farmer-teacher is glad show interested parties his ctical application of grazing to production.

MINIISTRATOR'S TTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby nty, Probate Court, June 2, 2

This day came S. A. Lokey cum mento annexo, administrator the estate of Ama Lee Hill, de- sed, and files his accounts, chers, evidence and statement final settlement of his said ninistration.

It is ordered that the 28th day June, 1952, be, and the same eby is, appointed as the day which to make such settlement, which time all persons inter- d can appear and contest the settlement if they think per.

Witness my hand this 2nd day June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

e 5-12-19, 1952

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FATHER'S DAY

When a woman says, "You flatter me"—do so!

JUNE
- 15—Father's Day.
- 16—First settlement made in Kentucky, 1774.
- 17—Battle of Bunker Hill fought, 1775.
- 18—Battle of Waterloo fought, 1815.
- 19—First Virginia assembly meets, 1619.
- 20—Father's Day started, 1909.
- 21—France, Germany sign armistice, 1940.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 21°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 831.8' to a point of intersection with said 40' Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southeasterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance 22.8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 89°06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

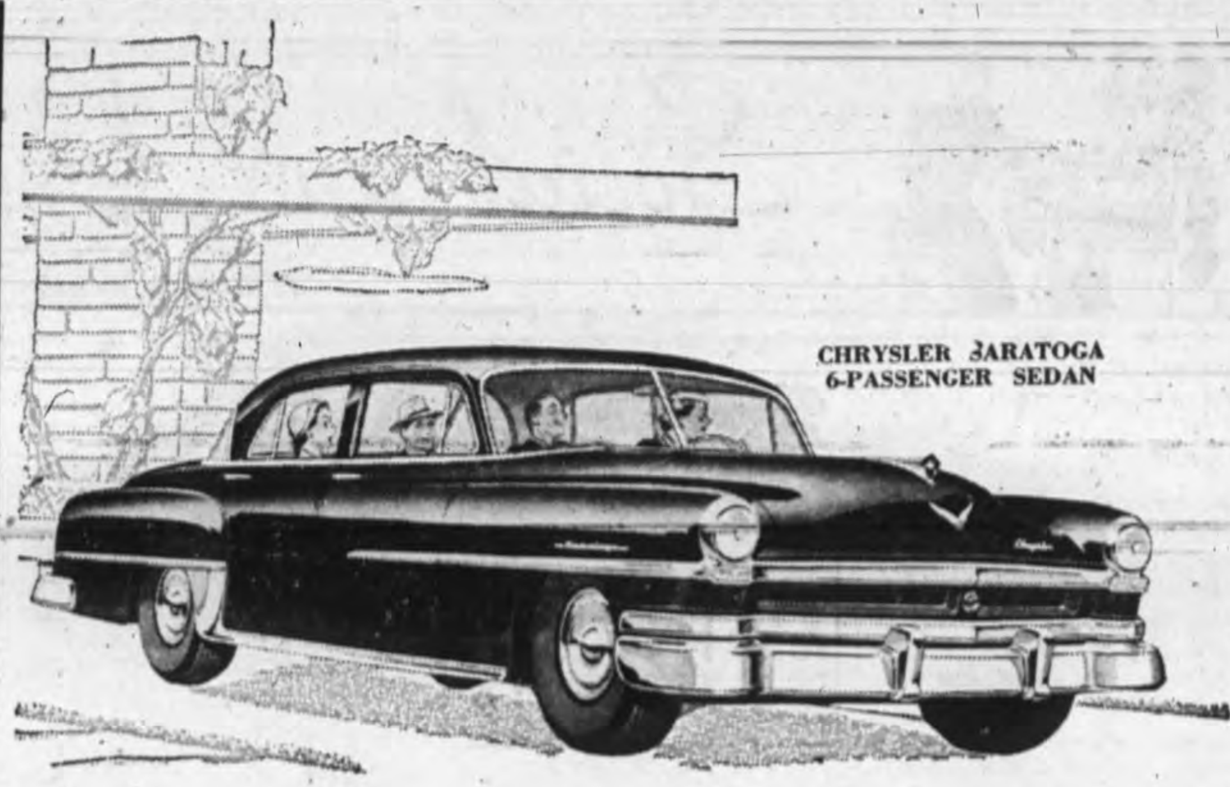
To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.

May 29, June 5-12, 1952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And Martha Pair gives a winning touch to hers.

This young lady has just been announced by Home Demonstration Agent Marian Cotney as the topnotch biscuit baker in the Shelby County 4-H Club senior girls' baking contest held May 3, in Columbiana.

Miss Pair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pair is a member of the Vincent Junior 4-H Club.

The winner in the junior girls' baking contest was Alma Jean Jones. She is a member of the Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

"There were twelve contestants, and each girl is to be congratulated upon her baking ability; the judges can vouch for that;" said the home agent.

Both winners are the proud receipients of certificates of merit. In addition, Miss Pair received a complete 26-piece set of baking equipment and Miss Jones a year's subscription of the National 4-H Club News. All of these presents, explained Miss Cotney, are Calumet Baking awards.

"We feel confident that Miss Pair will put her equipment to good practice, because now she is eligible to enter the state contest to be held in Auburn, July 7-12, at the state 4-H Camp. And the state Calument Baking Award, a $100 scholarship, is rally worth working for, said Miss Cotney.

Miss Cotney said the countywide baking contest is another 4-H Club program to teach girls to be better homemakers. "And judging by the fine response we have to the contest this year, we certainly are making progress in this direction," she added.

HATS OFF TO KLEIN CLUB!

Hats off to Klein Club! They have recently erected 62 new Mailbox posts on the Harpersville-Pell City, Westover-Childersburg Road.

Sixty-two mailboxes meant a cooperative project of the Klein Home Demonstration Club, Vincent F. F. A. Boys, and their instructor, and several husbands of club members.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt, President of the Club and Mrs. S. M. Embry, Community Activities Chairman were the leaders in the Project. Work got underway after voluntary committees on each segment of road made contacts and got agreements for the improved posts and boxes.

Each patron agreed to pay $1.50 for a new post, painted and erected a fresh coat of paint on the box and names printed on the box and post. Club members met at the Vincent Vocational Shop and painted the posts. These people erected the posts and boxes. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler, L. J. Embry, W. B. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

The club treated these F. F. A. Boys who made mailbox post at a Fried Chicken Picnic Spread at Jackson's Lake recently: E. L. Lansford, Instructor; Roy Lee, Billy R. Watson, Charles Turner, Eddie Raley, Ray Morris, Jimmie McCall, Robert Gardner, Robert Mooney, Wayne Jemison, Glenn Holcombe, Buster Weathers, Jack Snyder, Richard Hoyle, Reed Smith, Bernie Howard, Charles Wright, Billy Bragg, Marlin Brasher, Bobby Murphy, Jerry Chesser, Donald Overton, Frank Thomas, Sammy Reynolds, Norman Clinkscales, Nolen Clinkscales, Coy Brasher, Dan Donavan, Kenneth Gann, Beunic King, Wayne Webster, Kenneth Hendrix, Gleen Kendrich, Kenneth Nivens, Joe Moore and Gene Evans.

All club members sent food for the Picnic Lunch which was served by: Mrs. L. N. Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Mrs. L. H. Hoyle, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Sr., and Mrs. Tillman Edwards.

WEST CALERA H. D. C. HAS FAMILY NIGHT

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club honored their families with Family Night, May 24, with a Weiner Roast at Camp Lake Forest.

Each member brought the "makings" for Hot Dogs and Mrs. Lindbloom brought ample potato salad for everyone.

Those attending were the A. J. Lucas', C. R. Lucas, E. R. Lucas, Howard Mitchell, P. A. Garrett, Lindblooms, Lawlers, Charles Cordes, E. S. Killingsworth, Mrs. Arlie Lucas, Mrs. Odie Killingsworth, W. J. Bailey families.

Games and gossip was enjoyed by all after supper.

—Reporter

H. D. C. NEWS FROM WEST CALERA

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Mitchell. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and cut flowers. The dining table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. During the business meeting, plans were made for the club to have "Family Night." It was decided to have a "Weiner Roast" at Lake Forest.

The demonstration "Secrets to Smart Sewing" was ably given by Mrs. O. B. Clark. She showed us how to finish seams, make buttonholes, put in zippers and the good appearance of your garment if the seams are pressed as you go along.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. R. Lucas, Mrs. E. R. Lucas, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Bill Yawler, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mrs. E. S. Killingsworth, Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Cordes and several visitors.

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

13 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 16.

The meetings scheduled are

Monday, June 16 - Narrows Inn, 1:00, Mrs. L. C. Smith; Montevallo 2:30, Mrs. W. F. Fullman.

Tuesday, June 17 - Macedonia, 2:00, Mrs. Frank Wyatt; Harpersville, 3:30, Mrs. Lee Roy Summers.

Wednesday, June 18 - Bamford, 11:00, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mt. Era, 1:30, Mrs. E. L. Hand; Paramount 1:30, Mrs. F. D. Elliott; Sterrett, 2:00 Mrs. J. B. Spradley; Maylene 2:00, Mrs. A. A. Dawkins.

Thursday, June 19 - Shelby Springs, 2:00, Mrs. Howard Hall; Columbiana, 2:30, Mrs. Hugh Sims; Saginaw, 2:30, Mrs. W. H. Pearson.

Friday, June 20 - Calcis, 2:30, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

FROZEN CRUSHED FRUIT DELICIOUS IN DESSERT

Crushed frozen fruit gives a delightful flavor to ice cream, sherberts, and beverages.

With this fact in mind, Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, urges that some fruits be crushed and frozen for this purpose.

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"Knowing how to sew is like money in the bank," says Annie Lou Edwards of the Vincent 4-H Club.

Annie Lou has saved about $15 on the sewing she has done on her 4-H project. In completing the project she has made: a skirt, 2 blouses, garment bag, cotton dress, which she entered in her Club Dress Revue, 3 sets of doles, sewing box, and 2 scarves.

This is Annie Lou's 3rd year in 4-H and she has taken sewing as her project each year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Harpersville.

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IME TO GET LAND READY OR SERICEA

Farmers who were unable to et lespedeza sericea planted in ie spring should get land ready r late June or early July plant-ig.

S. R. Doughty, API Extension il conservationist, says many rmers prfer planting sericea at is time in preference to spring lanting because they avoid the ard spring rains that frequently ash the seed away. Also, they port less competition from weeds d grass when sericea is planted June or July.

Doughty adds that sericea will ovide excellent grazing and hay ile protecting and improving ie soil.

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COUNTY AGENT HAS TIPS ON POND CONSTRUCTION

Farmers or sportsmen planning to construct new fishponds this year should contact their local county agent.

He is well qualified to locate a good pond site, survey the site of the dam, and make necessary recommendations for future management.

"In the past, too many farmers have made mistakes in building and managing ponds, resulting in complete failure," warns Earl Kennamer, API Extension fish and wildlife specialist.

"On the other hand, more than 8,000 properly constructed ponds in Alabama are largely the result of cooperation of pond builders with the county agent and his assistants."

Kennamer reminds pond owners that the ratio of watershed to each surface acre of pond, weed control, and fertilization are all important considerations if the pond owner wants the most for his money. The local county agent can supply this information.

THIS MONTH ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS TAKE A BOW

June DAIRY MONTH IS HERE The purpose is to advertise and encourage increased use of milk and other dairy products during the peak production period of the year.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B

Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

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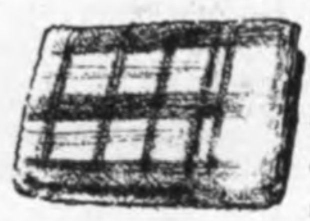

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Mildred White Wallace

CIRCUIT COURT JULY 7

A two weeks session of the Shelby County Circuit Court will begin on July 7, at ten o'clock. A new Grand Jury will be drawn and empanelled.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases and the second week will be taken up with criminal cases docketed. There are 42 civil cases and 46 criminal cases on this docket set for the two weeks term of court.

'GENERAL IKE' OR 'MR. PRESIDENT'

General Ike Eisenhower is now a retired five-star general. He is a candidate on the Republican Party's list of potent contenders for president of the United States. Upon entering the political arena, he took off his uniform and became an ordinary citizen with an ambition for further service to his country and according to the information we have, he cast aside what amounts to a $300,000 endownment policy.

The actuaries report that if he had paid $19,541 annuity it would have cost him $269,000 spread over his 37 years of service. Since the retirement benefits of a military man are considered part of his compensation, states the Montgomery Advertiser.... and Old Grandma is for Eisenhower, the general actually threw overboard $269,000 of hard earned money.

Crystal ball gazers are deep in their reflexions now as to who among many candidates now in the public eye will be chosen to head the Republican Ticket, but, even more concerned are we, about who will unfurl the Banner of Democracy on Capitol Hill next November! Thats the $64 question on our political calender.

ATTICUS MULLINS IN HOSPITAL

Friends and readers of "The Passing Throng" edited each week by Atticus Mullins, former Shelby county resident, now residing in Montgomery, will regret to learn he is a patient at St. Margaret's Hospital. During his enforced absence, there will be no "Passing Throng" substitute. This is a wise move on the part of the Advertiser's official personnel, for we know of no one who could fill Atticus Mullins' place in the newspaper field. His human interest stories have endeared him to the Southland, and all followers of this unique feature will miss his cheery chatter and his "memories" he so tenderly records, and whats more, everyone of us will be pulling hard for his quick recovery. Until he does return, "Old Grandma" will lose her chief charm for this part of the state.

WRITERS CONCLAVE TO MEET IN MONTEVALLO

Writers from all over the Southland will gather in Montevallo June 22, and remain thru 24th for sessions of the Writer's Conclave. The highlight of the occasion as far as we are concerned, will be the appearance of Archibald Rutledge famed writer of "Home By The River"....

Naturally, it will be good to see our old friends Dr. George Lang, Martha Lyman Shillito, Mary B. Ward, Lucile Reynolds, Ruby Apsey and Frances Durham. It has been years since we attended one of these literary "gab-fests".... but think we shall take "time out" next week and check up on our artistic friends and find out whats new in the professional field of poetry-books and music. It is a long leap from the artistic world into a sea of printer's ink, but, both worlds are interesting. They thrive on people, and if there is anything more entertaining or intriguing than Old Man People, we haven't found it, yet!

'WHO SHALL BE THE JUDGE?'

An article appearing under the and article appearing under the editorial column this week written by William Crowe, furnishes all who will read it plenty of food for thought. These short essays are furnished us each week thru State Records and Reports, and some of them have been particularly good.

LEGION TO HEAR REPORT ON BOY'S STATE TRIP

All Legionaires who would like to hear about the 1952 Alabama Boy's State, held at Tuscaloosa last week, will want to be present at Town Hall tonight, Wednesday, June 18th at 8:00 P. M.

Hugh Sims, Jr., who represented our local Post, will be on hand to tell us about the "State" for 1952.

Our local Post 131 sponsored the trip for Hugh, Jr., as did other posts all over Alabama for their boys. The Boy's STATE is conducted each year by Department Of Alabama, American Legion, Montgomery, to promote good citizenship and better understanding about our State Government for the several hundred High School Seniors next fall.

Local Legion Post Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131, American Legion, will meet at the Town Hall Tonight (Wednesday, June 18th), at 8:00 P. M., says G. C. Moore, Jr., Post Adjutant.

Last Wednesday night was to have been the meeting time, however, the Legion meeting was postponed in order to allow those who wished to attend the Special Meeting called by the Town Council concerning the Mad Dog and stray dog situation, to do so.

Election of New Post Officers for the year 1953 will be held tonite.

Commander Frank Head urges every member of the Legion who can come to be there tonite and help start YOUR post on its new year by selecting the most capable and most interested men in the Legion for these important jobs.

FRED DURAN, PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK AUBURN, ALABAMA

Fred A. Duran, is a native of Shelby county. He was born in Calera and reared in Montevallo and Birmingham. He is the son of Mrs. Lena Duran of Montevallo and has recently been elected president and chief executive of the First National Bank of Auburn, Alabama.

Before accepting this position, Mr. Duran was assistant cashier of the Traders National Bank of Birmingham, which later merged with the First National Bank of Birmingham. Mr. Duran next served as vice president and secretary of the Bankers Mortgage Bond Co., of Birmingham, and from 1932 to 1938, he was assistant manager of the Alabama Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In 1938 he became vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company in Montgomery where he has resided for the past fourteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Duran will make their future home in Auburn. Their only son, Fred Duran Jr., is a graduate of Auburn in engineering and is now associated with the General Electric Company at Bridgeport, Conn.

The above information will be of interest to a host of friends of Mr. Duran's who join us in wishing for this young executive continued success and happiness in his chosen profession.

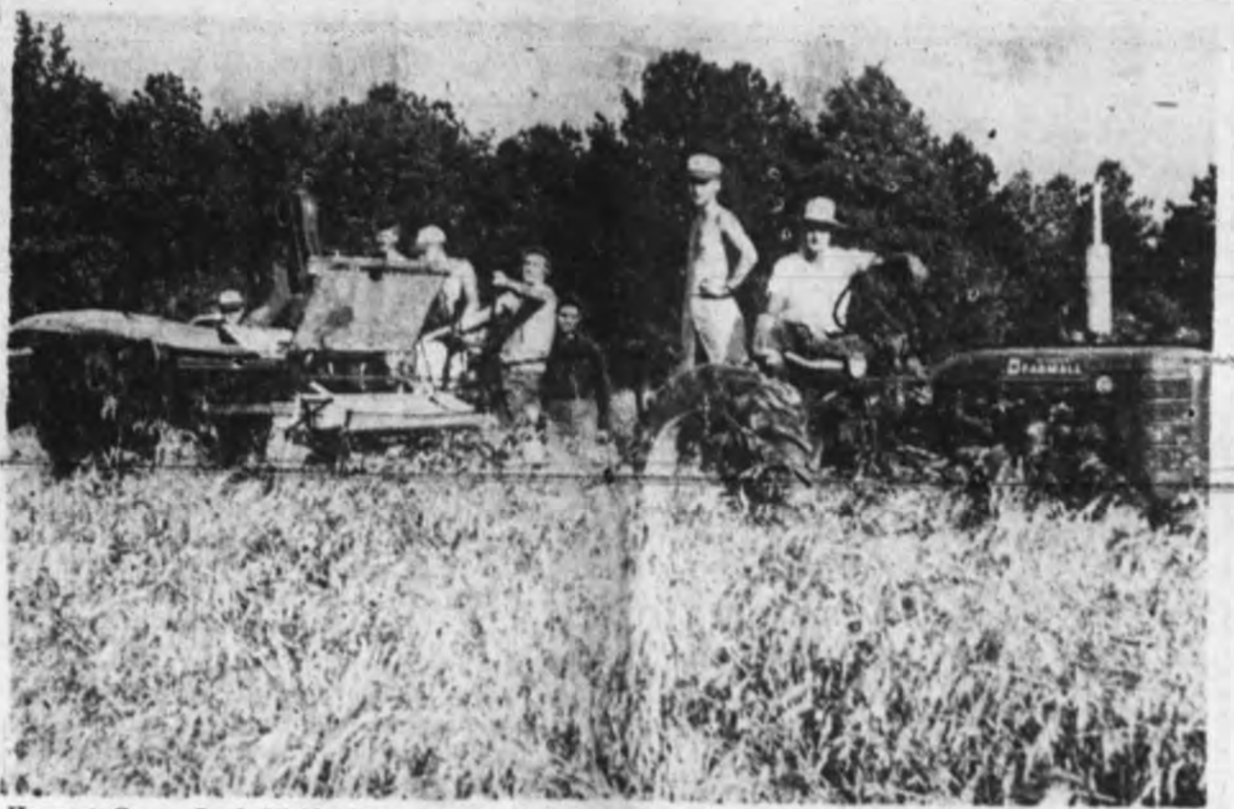
BOARD HITS CONGRESS FOR POSTAL DEFICIT

A presidential advisory board blamed Congress today for the annual postal deficit and recommended that the Post Office be allowed to run its own business.

The board, named by President Truman to carry out reforms recommended by the Hoover Commission, said Congress should lay down the postal service's operating policy and then let the Post Office Department determine mail rates ,subsidies and employes' pay.

The Post Office grosses more than $2,000,000 a year, but in recent years has run up annual deficit of more than $650,000,000.

The board noted that only first class mail pays its own way while an annual subsidy of about $255,000,000 goes to newspapers and magazines for second class mailing permits, and about $75,000,000 a year to airlines for carrying air mail.



Harvest Grass Seed Yield—Farm youths belonging to the Columbiana Chapter of the FFA harvested a record yield of air dried Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed. Left to right are Jack Butler, Jerry Cross, Morris Jones, Fred Wood, Bobby Martin, Waylon Davis and Marvin Eastis.

FFA Grass Seed Yield—Sacked and ready for sale is this portion of the Columbiana FFA Chapter grass seed crop. Much had been engaged ahead of the harvest. Pictured are B. F. Hatchett, Soil Conservation Service; Donald Rasco, Franklin Jones, Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, James Niven and Bobby Martin. Story on page 6. Pictures Courtesy of Birmingham News

MS. WILLIAM T. ANDERSON COMMENDED

Hq., FEAF, Tokyo. Master Sergeant William T. Anderson, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon in ceremonies held in Headquarters, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Far East Air Forces, on May 7.

Lt. Col. James K. Adcock, Commanding Officer of 1st Air Postal Squadron presented the award to Sgt. Anderson for meritorious service rendered in connection with military operations against an enemy from 5 March to 10 August as Non-commissioned Officer-in-charge of Detachment 23, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Air Post Office 60.

Sgt. Anderson is assigned to Headquarters, 1st Air Postal Squadron, which is responsible for providing complete postal services within the deployment of the Far East Air Forces.

The 1st Air Postal Squadron operates 42 Air Post Offices, 7 Air Mail Terminals and 3 Courier Transfer stations serving the Far East Air Forces throughout the Japanese Islands, Korea, Guam, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the Phillippines.

Sgt. Anderson arrived in the Far East theatre in August 1950 and will complete his tour of duty July 1953 ,to return to the States for further reassignment.

CITIES AND TOWNS TO DIVIDE $1,200,000 IN ABC PROFITS

Incorporated cities and towns in Alabama will divide $1,200,000 of the State ABC Board's profit for the first six months of this fiscal year.

Of this sum, Shelby county's incorporated towns will receive amounts listed as follows: Calera $822; Columbiana $1,064; Harpersville $210; Helena $196; Montevallo $1,299; Vincent $749; Wilsonville $418; and Wilton $249.

SEN. RICHARD RUSSELL TO SPEAK IN MONTGOMERY

Senator Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., will make a non-political appearance before the Alabama American Legion in its state convention in Montgomery on July 7.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

H. M. JUDGE DIES IN LEEDS FOLLOWING OPERATION

H. M. Judge, prominent citizen of Leeds and for many years a citizen of Columbiana, died in a Birmingham hospital, Monday, following an operation, Mr. Judge was former representative from Shelby county and his many friends will regret to learn of his untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted in Leeds, Tuesday afternoon.

BRIDGE BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE 71 TO 22

The bill introduced by Speaker Long providing for the organization of a corporation to build fifteen bridges in the state was passed by the lower House Monday afternoon by a vote of 71 to 22. One of the bridges provided in this bill would be over Coosa River between Columbiana and Talladega.

(Now known as Morgan Bridge).

SHELBY COUNTY IRON ORE IN HISTORY

Joseph H. Parsons of Talladega writing to the Talladega Home calls attention to the fact that Alabama is the largest producer of brown ore in the United States. The total output of brown ore in 1925 was 884,600 tons of which Alabama produced 639,375.

The furnaces of Shelby county using its brown ore produced most, if not all of the iron used in the great Confederate arsenal at Selma during the war between the states .

CHARLETON G. SMITH ELECTED STATE PRES. EXCHANGE CLUBS

Charleton G. Smith, of Montevallo was elected president of the affiliated Exchange clubs at the state convention held at Fairfield last week. Mr. Smith is a charter member of the Exchange Club of Montevallo.

Dr. J. I. Reid is president of the Montevallo Chapter; M. L. Orr, vice president; J. L. Appleton, secretary and W. J. Kennerly, treasurer.

HARPERSVILLE CORRESPONDENT SENDS IN PRESIDENTIAL SUGGESTION

Neither McAdoo nor Al Smith can be elected president, so why bother with them? Mr. Coolidge is going to be nominated but I believe that the Democrats have a man somewhere who can beat him. Let's find him.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The ground has been broken in Chelsea for the erection of a Junior High School. Everybody eager to see the building completed.

Little Miss Beatrice Looney is visiting relatives in Straven.

(Beatrice Looney Goley is today, 25 years since this local was recorded in the Reporter, residing in Germany in a former castle. Her husband Captain Bryon Goley is stationed there with the U. S. Army.)

Homer Walton who is with the J. B. Turner Construction Company at Bethel-Springs, Tennessee spent several days at home this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and Ina Marie Wilkins of Belle Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and Misses Mildred Wilkins of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Miss Mary Thomas Goodwin is spending two weeks in Birmingham with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts spent the week end at Easonville at the old home of Mrs. Roberts.

"If you want to be the fair-haired boy around this office, bring your copy in early."

Memorial Windows Installed In New Methodist Church

Adding a note of refined beauty, entwined with tender memories of loved ones who gave so many years of their lives in service to the Methodist Church in Columbiana, are the beautiful stained glass Memorial windows now being installed in this historic old church. No one thing could add more to the beauty of this Sanctuary than these softly shaded, colored windows. This church is a credit, not only to the county, but to the state, and should be an inspiration to the Baptist denomination of this town who are now making a concerted effort to build a new church. It takes willing hands and faithful hearts to fulfill this mission, but it can be done! And the Methodists have proven it in a most magnificent manner. M.W.W.

Cotton Meetings Scheduled In County

The cotton crop is important in Shelby county, but the most important thing is to make a good yield.

Farmers know that insects must be controlled but results depend on dusting at the right time with the right material.

Mr. W. A. Ruffin, Entomologist from Auburn will be with us for 2 meetings and demonstrations on insects.

The meetings ar scheduled as follows:

June 24th - 10:00 A. M., Harpersville Gin, Harpersville, and visit farm of Defford Morris.

1:30 P. M. - Bethel Church, Rt. 1, Columbiana and visit farm of S. L. Crowson.

We hope every cotton farmer in the county will visit the most convenient meeting.

Farm Bureau Officers Will Meet June 20

All Officers, Directors, Home demonstration chairmen are being urged by their President H. A. Pauly to attend a meeting on Friday night, June 20th, in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana at 7:30 to attend to important matters. Bring your husband or wife. Refreshments will be served.

PATROL CRACKS DOWN IN ALABAMA

The Alabama Highway Patrol in full cooperation with Governor Gordon Persons desire to eliminate the outrageous number of fatalities in the state due to traffic accidents, is getting tough on heedless motorists who take a chance on the Highways. Exceed the specified speed limits, pass on curves, and on hills, risking, not only the driver's life but the lives of the occupants of the car involved in the accidents. The writer drove in from Sylacauga Monday keeping strict observance of the 50 mile limit. Ten cars from Childersburg to Columbiana passed us, four heavily loaded trucks, and the Crescent Bus. We saw no patrol cars, but this is a heavily travelled highway and needs motor-patrol supervision.

Ten people lost their lives in accidents during the past week end, highway crashes killed seven. However, the Highway Patrol reports that 557 were arrested for speeding Saturday and Sunday, which is a good start in the right direction.

Columbiana and Shelby county officers should fully offer their services in this worthwhile endeavor to save human lives. The Chelsea Highway, and Wilsonville-Calera Highways are widely travelled and the Shelby Road is the necca for fishermen, who seem to forget that there is a speed law in the state when bound for the fishing grounds. Local officers should check on this situation and follow the course laid down by the Governor.—M. W. W.

HEALTH OFFICER TELLS OF RABIES DANGER

The continuing outbreak of Rabies among dogs in nearly all parts of the county makes it imperative that more stringent action be taken to enforce the State Dog Control Act.

Failure of dog owners in the past to comply with the existing Regulations and to cooperate with the Rabies Inspector has brought about this situation.

It is the responsibility of the dog owner to have his dog innoculated against Rabies once a year.

The Rabies inspector makes this as convenient as possible by conducting clinics in various parts of the county.

The schedule of these clinics is published in your county paper and you are further notified of the dates and time by posters.

The Dog Control Law was passed for the protection of you, your family, your community and your dog.

Records have been checked on the known rabid dogs and no record is found that these dogs were innoculated within the last year.

After the Rabies Inspector has given dog owners the opportunity to have their dogs innoculated, a check up will be made and those who have failed to comply with the law will be brought to Court.

Should the present Rabies Control program fail to be effective the only alternative will be for the County Board of Health to adopt Regulations requring that all dogs be kept constantly and continuously confined and any dog found running at large be summarily destroyed.

If such regulations become necessary, it is probable that a yearly dog license of $1.00 a head would have to be imposed in order to pay the enforcing officers.

Remember, if you are a dog owner, it is your own responsibility to see that your dog is innoculated each year against Rabies.

E. F. Sloan, County Health Doctor

Dr. Gates Continues War Against Rabies

Dr. John Gates, veterinarian and rabies inspector is continuing his careful check on dogs which have not been inoculated against rabies. Last week he inoculated over 1000, but he states there are still at least a thousand more who have not been inoculated and that he intends to make a house to house canvas unless this dog law is complied with. This house to house campaign will be more expensive to the owner of the dog as there is a penalty attached after September 1st, for all delinquent owners of these animals.

Parents Warned Against Polio

Alabama parents were warned today against the unsuspected case of poliomeylitis. This, they were told, is as contagious as the other kind.

"Nobody knows, or has any idea, how many unrecognized cases there really are," Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer, said. "Estimates vary from ten to 100 unrecognized cases for every recognized and diagnosed case. These cases do not produce any of the characteristic swmptoms of poliomyelitis. Usually those who have them recover without ever knowing they have had the disease. Some, however, progress to regular cases with the usual symptoms. But, in either case, they are contagious."

Because of the part played by those unrecognized cases in the poliomeylitis picture, the State Health Officer said, the protection against infection obtainable from trying to keep children away from those who have the disease is far from complete. He urged parents to keep this danger in mind whenever epidemic or near-epidemic conditions prevail.

WORKING FOR WOMEN

In its recent meeting in Montgomery, the Alabama League of Women Voters plumped for equal rights for women.

WILLISTON BASIN

Oil Discovery Enriches Six Small Towns

WILLISTON, N.D.—The discovery of oil in North Dakota and Montana last year is being felt by a number of small towns. The discovery was made in what is known as the Williston Basin.

In one year, the impact of oil on Williston basin life and economy has already been vast. The finances of Williston and Minot, in North Dakota, have been enriched by the influx of oil firms, with the accompanying service organizations like truckers and land brokers. In the 12 months or so since the wildcat came in, many local businesses in these two towns have noted a 25 per cent increase.

Bank deposits in Tioga and Williston are up 30 per cent. Tioga's population is up from 450 to 800, and Williston, now has 9,000 people and is planning for 18,000 within the next three years. Housing in both towns is scarce—and Cadillac sales have been excellent.

Farm Economy

Over in Montana, the towns of Richey, Vida, Wolf Point and Circle have all felt the baby oil boom's power. The entire area had always been dependent on wheat and cattle; crops have been good for 10 years, but the farmers can't erase the memories of the dust bowl years of the past. They look on their oil leases and the oil inspired income as anchors against another era of bad times.

Farmer Berry is an example of the local feeling. He kept growing wheat all the while the Shell men were drilling Northern Pacific No. 1. He is still in the wheat farming business, even though he has leased most of his acreage to oil firms. And the usual royalty paid under the standard lease is one-eighth the value of the oil, paid in cash. That adds up.

"We don't plan to give up farming," says Berry. "But oil in this country will sure help us through any bad harvests."

Just how much oil Williston basin will ultimately yield can't be estimated yet, although everyone agrees that it represents a valuable addition to United States oil reserves. Jacobsen says the total oil from Amerada's 400,000 acres could be "very large indeed," and the total from the entire basin could be "very, very large indeed."

It all depends on how much is very, very large.

Dream of Oil

The dream of oil in the 100,000 square mile area that lies within the Williston basin isn't a new one. Geologists have long suspected there was oil present, because the area met all the geological tests.

Hundreds of thousands of years ago, it was the bottom of a great ocean that stretched from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. When the sea withdrew, vast pressures and bacterial action transformed the mud and silt—the remains of billions of marine animals and plants—into pools of oil.

Wherever oil is found, that is its history. The same ocean that once covered the Williston basin also covered the known oil fields—like those of Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Caught in War Games, Lampasas Bows to Victor

LAMPASAS, Tex.—The community of Lampasas knows now, in a minor way, what it is like to be captured by an aggressor.

During recent war game, green clad "aggressor" troops with fixed bayonets, secured the central Texas community and a military government took over.

With an okay from city officials, civic leaders and residents, Maj. Alton Shipstead, military government officer for the 82nd air borne division, set a coldly realistic stage. Concentration camps, property confiscation, quick, one sided trials were part of the "lost day of democracy", as were "thought control" for schools, closed churches and propaganda broadcasts.

Huge printed proclamation announced the "liberation" of Lampasas were plastered over the town. So were "laws" to govern the citizens and the announcement that all political parties were abolished; that the "Centralist" part was the only permissible one.

It was a realistic and education experience was the community verdict when the war games ended.

Flowering Crabs Give Town a New Attraction

SPENCER, Iowa — This community is well on the way toward a third top-flight tourist attraction to add to the two which already exist.

In 1950 the Clay County Garden club adopted the flowering crab as the community tree and sponsored the planting of 300 of the trees in the town. Plantings will continue until the club goal, at least two flowering crabs per block on every street in Spencer, is reached.

The first of the newly-planted trees flowered last year and more are expected to bloom this year.

The community is the site of the Clay County fair, "the world's largest county fair," and the Spencer rodeo.

Farmer's Question Corner

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WHAT ABOUT HOG CHOLERA?

Q: How dangerous is hog cholera?

A: Cholera is our worst swine killer; causes losses running into many millions of dollars annually.

Q: Why is cholera so dangerous?

A: The virus of cholera is extremely contagious and one of the most deadly of all in the field of swine diseases.

Q: How is the virus spread?

A: In many ways. It may be spread by contaminated feed bags, garbage, wagon and truck wheels, or on the shoes of visitors. Even biting flies may spread it.

Q: What are the symptoms of cholera?

A: Usually it strikes without warning. Pigs lose their appetites, keep to themselves, become weak and depressed, get wobbly on their feet, and may scour. There is no cure. Sick pigs usually die within 4 to 7 days. Very few, if any, recover.

Q: What can the farmer do to prevent cholera losses?

A: Vaccination in advance is the only preventive. Pigs should be vaccinated around weaning time. Only healthy pigs should be vaccinated, so a general physical check-up by a veterinarian is always recommended before vaccination.

Q: Are there any other precautions?

A: Yes. Vaccinated pigs should be kept in clean quarters and ranges away from old yards. Pigs should be watched so that they do not pile up or overcrowd at night. Ample drinking water and shade should be provided in hot weather.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

JUNE BUG REFLECTIONS

(Tampa Tribune)

We suffered a slight shock when we noticed in the Can You Tell Me column the other day that a Tribune reader wanted somebody to tell her what a June Bug is.

Somehow, it hadn't occurred to us that there are people in the South who never tied a length of Mom's sewing thread to the hind leg of a June Bug and watched the silly captive fly itself into exhaustion.

But if there are people who haven't done this, then there must be people who never fought desperate duels with chinaberry popguns around a corner of the barn;

Or bagged a careless rabbit with a sling-shot stone;

Or scrabbled for Indian arrowheads in a fresh-plowed field;

Or squirreled up a vine-hung sweet gum tree to pluck the tempting muscadine;

Or savored the warm sweetness of wild blackberries which lost their way twixt hand and pail;

Or ventured, with jackknife at the ready, to explore the musty dimness of a limestone cave;

Or thrilled at the ugly face of a first catfish yanked from the creek on the night's trot line;

Or perched on the tailgate of a plodding wagon and wriggled bare toes in the sand of a shady lane;

Or ached through the ritual of freezing the Sunday ice cream, sustained by the promise of scraping the richly-crusted paddle.

These things all go with June Bugs because June Bugs go with summer, just as ham gravy goes with grits.

But we started out to tell the lady what a June Bug is.

We have the definition right here:

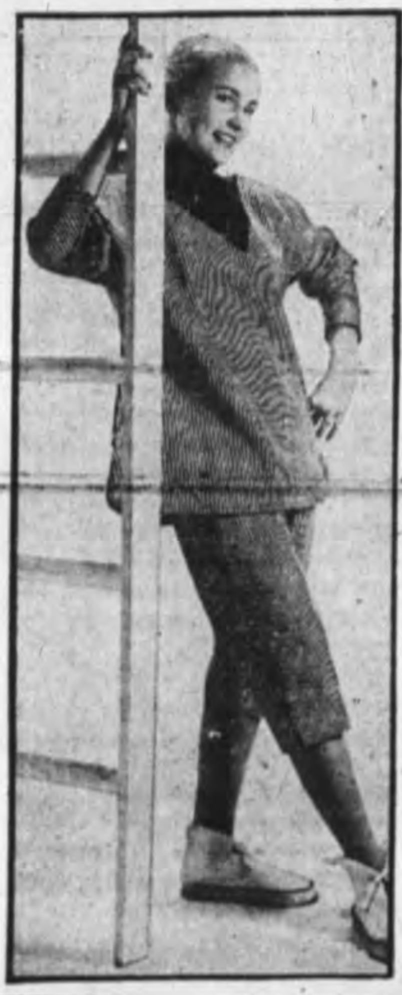
"In the Northern U. S., any of several species of large brown melolonthine beetles (genus Phyllophaga and related genera) which begin to fly about the first of June. In the Southern U. S., the fig-eater."

That's all a June Bug means to Mr. Webster.

Poor Mr. Webster.

For a quick salad, place one-half peach on a crisp lettuce leaf. Fill with balls of pimiento and cheese filling, topped with mayonnaise.

New Playclothes Are Sturdy and Fashionable



BY EDNA MILES

THE playclothes in your summer wardrobe should be able to take it. They should, that is, be in a fabric sturdy enough to stand up to really hard wear, to go through countless launderings and come out looking trim as a topsail.

They should also be in a fabric that's sanforized so that it won't shrink into something fit only for a midget.

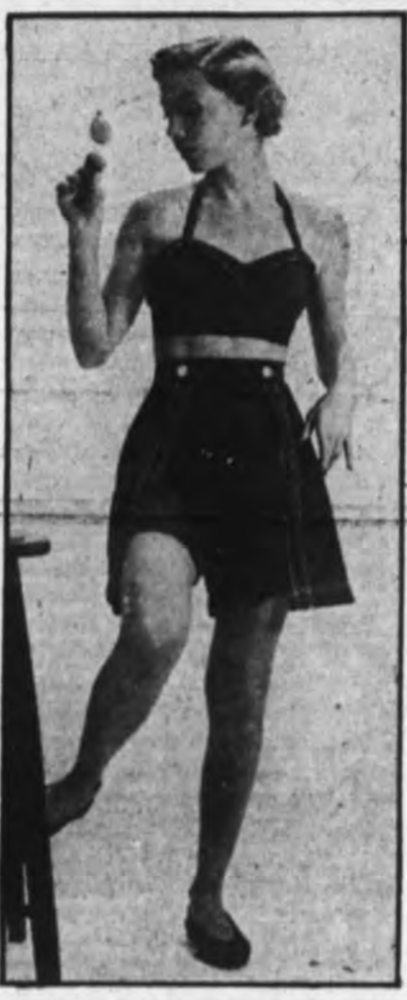
Once these basic requirements are well in mind, look for playclothes that provide the most fashion for your money with the maximum in comfort and freedom-of-action. You'll find many such clothes this year; designers have gone all-out to do sun fashions that are different, that are flattering, that hide figure defects.

The skort, for instance, is a newcomer under the sun. Sure fire for girls who want to slim the hipline, it's really a part-skirt that buttons across each hip, revealing shorts front and back only. Further, the skort opens up flat for easy washing and ironing. In sanforized blusurf denim, worn with matching, tailored bra, this is a fashion that can take it all summer long.

The pop-over shirt, cut the length of a man's shirt, and given tapered sleeves, is another sun fashion that's sturdy when it's done in express stripes. Given a V-shaped turtleneck yoke and worn with tapered pedal pushers, it has a smart silhouette.

← Pop-over shirt in express stripes has a V-shaped turtleneck yoke. Shirt is worn with tapered pedal pushers for smart overall line.

This denim skort, a combination skirt-and-short, minimizes hiplines. Part-skirt buttons across each hip, revealing shorts front and back only. →



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sea Creature

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6 Most varieties use a —— fish for their eyes
11 Epic
13 Spin
14 Eject
15 They —— found in warm seas
17 Short jacket
18 Thus
19 Dance step
20 Myself
21 She
22 Compass point
24 Legendary king of Brittany
25 Small child
27 Opera (ab.)
28 Earth goddess
29 Notary public (ab.)
30 Musical note
31 Snaky fish
33 Babylonian deity
34 New (comb. form)
36 Footlike part
37 "Tar Heel State" (ab.)
38 Cured meat
41 On account (ab.)
42 Memorandum
44 Bustle
45 Type of molding
48 Standards of perfection
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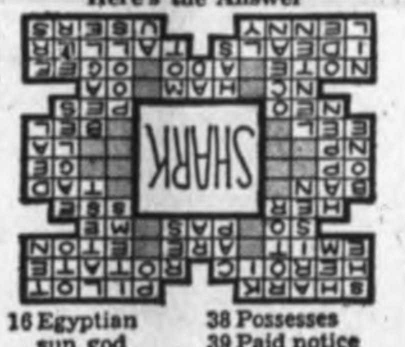
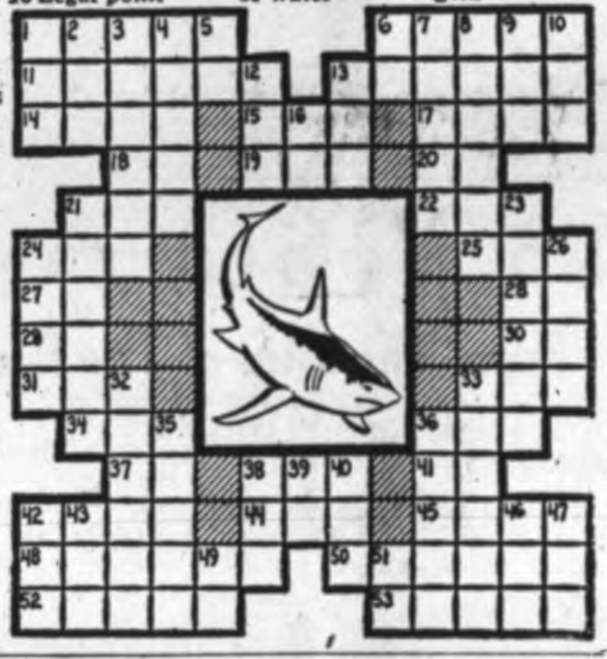
VERTICAL

1 Pronoun
2 Dress edge
3 Ascended
4 Part of an electrical machine
5 King (ab.)
6 Italian river
7 Bookkeeping entries
8 Newest
9 Indian
10 Number
12 Head covering
13 Legal point
16 Egyptian sun god
21 Occur
23 Birds of prey
24 Rib
26 Transaction
32 Meager
33 Kind of hound
35 Sea
36 Small bodies of water
38 Possesses
39 Paid notice in papers
40 Witticism
42 Nothing
43 Poem
46 Ever (contr.)
47 Bitter vetch
49 Suffix
51 Symbol for gold

Here's the Answer





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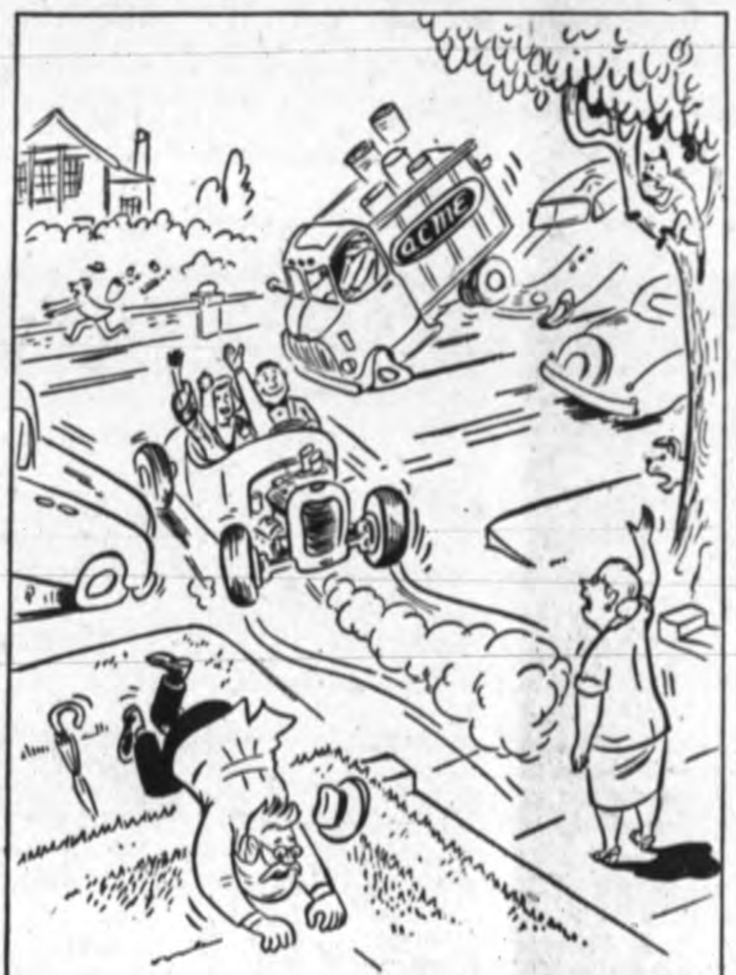


Lucky you—you impressed your friends without killing them

A simple and safe rule for baking cake is this: The oven is in the right condition for a butter cake is in five minutes a white piece of paper turns a light yellow; if it turns a deep yellow it is just right for a sponge cake.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B
Shelby County, Alabama**

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.
In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate
Vs
The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.
To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

NEW LICENSE TAGS

State Revenue Commissioner J. Edwards says Alabama's 1953 car license tags will not have a letter preceding the number.

Edwards said the letter "A" to designate passenger cars has been dropped because sample tags were too crowded and made reading difficult.

For example, Montgomery county's tag, which now reads 3C-11-111, now will read simply 3-11-111. The system of key numbers will be retained... 1 for Jefferson, 2 for Mobile, 3 for Montgomery, 4 for Autauga, and on down the alphabet.

The color scheme of the tags will be opposite from last year's tags, i. e., blue numerals on a white background.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

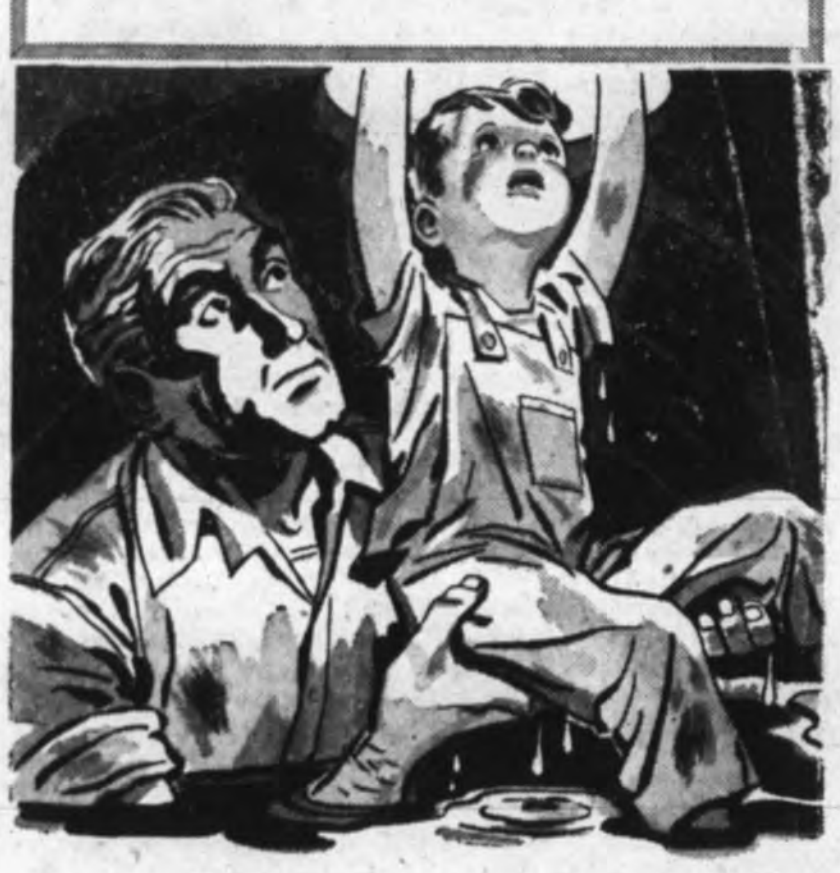
It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

Beyond the Call of Duty



● Disregarding his personal safety, Telephone Man H. H. Kilpatrick crawled 150 feet through a storm sewer to save a child from drowning. For his "prompt, intelligent and courageous action", Mr. Kilpatrick was presented the Vail Award for outstanding service. He was one of 23 Southern Bell men and women who received recognition last year for service beyond the call of duty.

Telephone People Serve In Many Ways

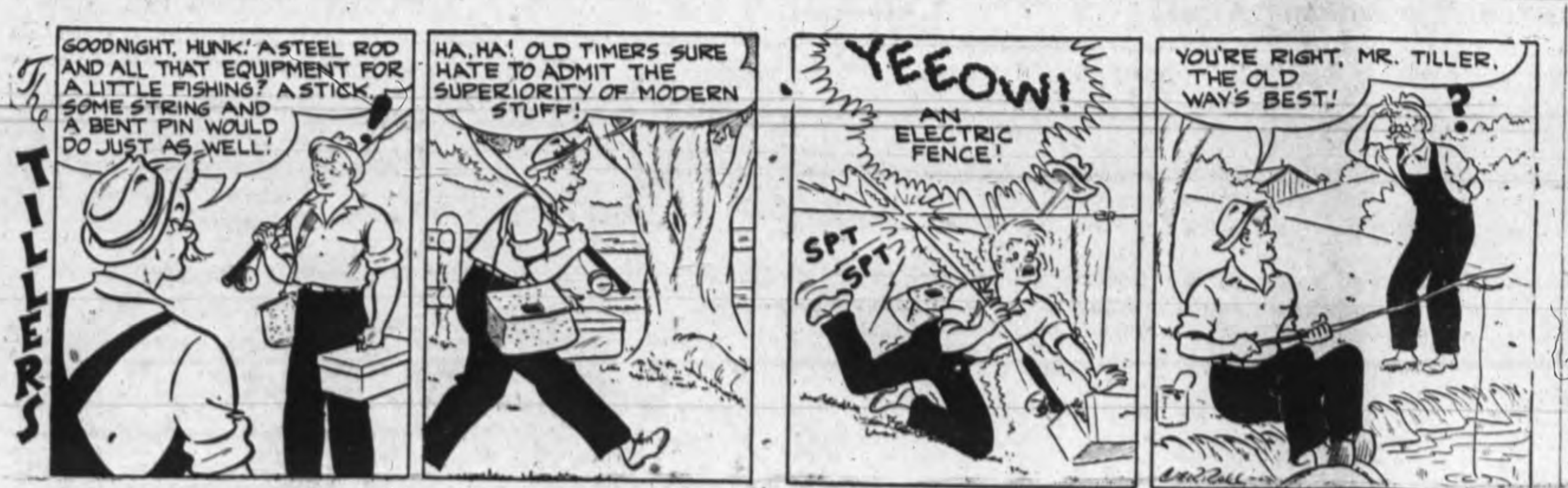
As Good Citizens

Telephone people serve their communities in less dramatic ways—in civic and church activities, in Red Cross and other community drives. They're good citizens.

Behind Your Telephone

Their first job is to keep your 'phone service good and growing, and 58,000 Southern Bell employees are working hard at it. This is especially important today when telephone service is so vital to national defense.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY


The TILLERS
GOODNIGHT, HUNK! A STEEL ROD AND ALL THAT EQUIPMENT FOR A LITTLE FISHING? A STICK, SOME STRING AND A BENT PIN WOULD DO JUST AS WELL!
HA, HA! OLD TIMERS SURE HATE TO ADMIT THE SUPERIORITY OF MODERN STUFF!
YEEOW!
AN ELECTRIC FENCE!
SPT
SPT
YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. TILLER, THE OLD WAY'S BEST!
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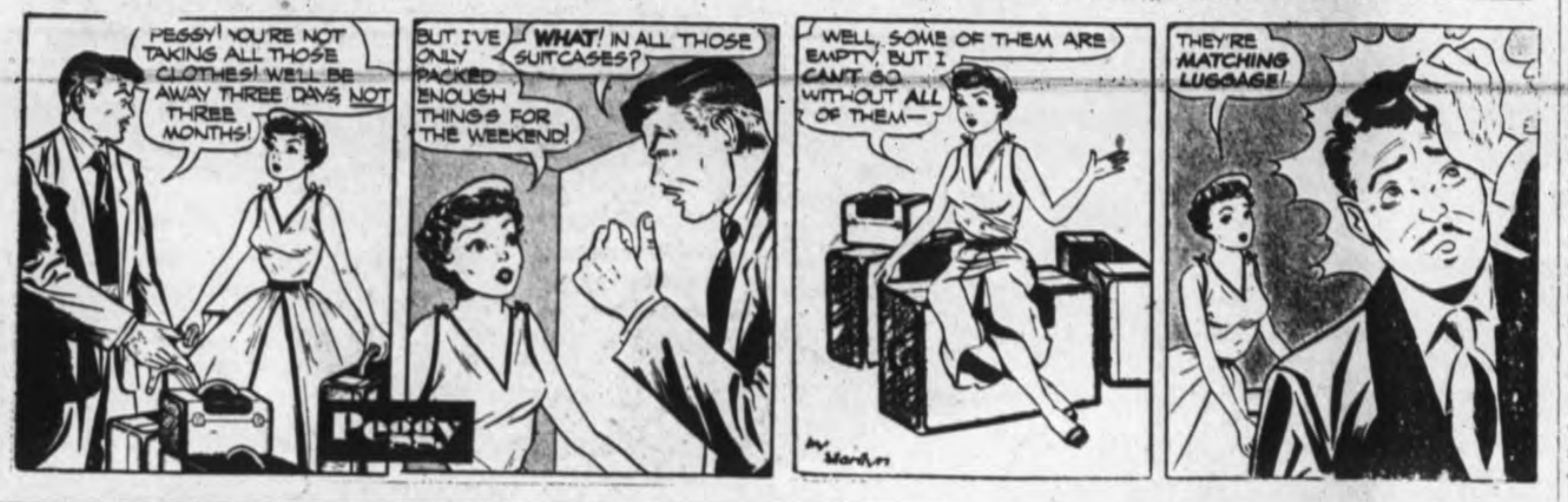
PEGGY! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ALL THOSE CLOTHES! WE'LL BE AWAY THREE DAYS, NOT THREE MONTHS!
BUT I'VE ONLY PACKED ENOUGH THINGS FOR THE WEEKEND!
WHAT! IN ALL THOSE SUITCASES?
WELL, SOME OF THEM ARE EMPTY, BUT I CAN'T GO WITHOUT ALL OF THEM—
THEY'RE MATCHING LUGGAGE!
Peggy

A LETTER TO PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN COUNTY

Dear Parents:

It is the belief of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers that the home, which is responsible for the health of the pre-school child, can make no greater contribution to the school than to send a pupil physically ready to take advantage of the opportunities that education has to offer.

For the child entering school the health examination is of prime importance since the child's health has a definite influence on his work in school as well as his future career.

We ask you, therefore, to take your child to your family physician who is best qualified to judge his physical condition for this examination.

Every child entering school should have had protective immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox and have a test for tuberculosis, which may be obtained at the Health Department Office, Columbiana, any Saturday morning.

If the doctor makes recommendations such as dental care or tonsillectomy you will have the summer months before school begins to have any defects corrected when the child enters school in September.

Round-up Chairman
Mrs. Kathleen Turner
Co-chairman
Miss Gertrude Bishop

PRE-SCHOOL

Suggested Average Requirements For Average Child Entering First Grade.

Often as school days approach, one wonders if she has done all the necessary things to get her child ready. We are sure you have done much to prepare your child physically, emotionally and socially for school, so you may like to check these questions.

1. Have a birth certificate on entrance date.

2. Have a vaccination certificate by entrance date.

3. Have physical check-up prior to entering school, especially eyes, ears, teeth and throat.

4. Teach him to know his name, address and age.

5. Teach him to know his father's name and where he works.

6. Prepare the child to leave home, mother, little brother and sister to go to school and not be afraid when away from you.

7. Teach the child the common Traffic Signs: green-red lights, stop-go, To cross streets only at corners.

8. Teach him to obey cheerfully, willingly and understandingly.

9. Teach him to put on and take off his clothes and wraps, tie his shoes, wash his face and hands. (In a sort of way).

10. Teach him to cover his face when coughing and sneezing.

11. How are his manners. Have you taught him such words as "Please" Thank You" and "Excuse me?" Does he know how to greet adults? Are you proud of his manners on the bus, street, or during visits?

12. Teach him to know his right hand, his left.

13. Does he know his own property? To leave the property of others alone?

13. Can he identify the colors, Red, yellow, blue, green?

15. Does he know to put away toys take care of pets, clean up after play, be helpful in things he can do about the home?

16. Does he get religious training at home to reverence God easily learns that greatest of all lessons; self-discipline and the objective of all teachings, self-improvement.

17. Place child's name on garments to be removed at school.

18. Place loop on inside coat so it will stay on hook.

19. Have money for school supplies.

FEWER POLIO CASES IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says that fewer than half as many polio cases had been reported this year through mid-May than were reported during the similar period last year.

The department gives the figures as 19 for the first 20 weeks of 1952, and 39 for the first 20 weeks of 1951.

Five of the first 20 weeks of this year failed to add any case to the polio records. One case was reported last week and one the week before last.

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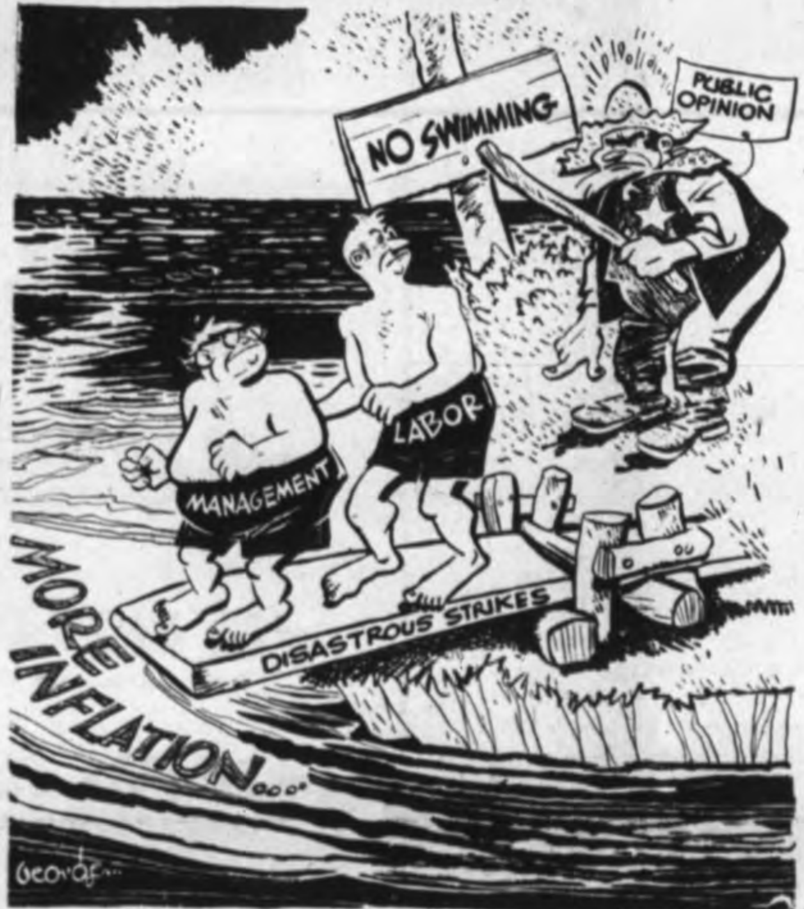
ITALY HONORS FALLEN G.I.'S—Workmen at an Anzio, Italy, cemetery head toward completion of a monument honoring the American boys who fell at the famous battle of Anzio Beach during World War II. Built in the center of the cemetery, the all-marble monument will feature two bare-chested G.I.'s, in G.I. trousers and shoes, walking arm in arm with heads uplifted.

'Watch It Boys!'



Whole Town Laughs At Kiwanis Club Paper

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—The people of Springfield look forward every year to The Kiwanis Joker, a newspaper written, edited and distributed by the club. Printed on April Fools' Day, funds raised from the sale of papers and advertising is used to the town's needy kids. It is a project in which the entire town participates.

This weird journalistic creation hits the streets and the whole town takes time out to laugh. Kiwanis newsboys high-pressure everyone into buying the special edition for "whatever you think it's worth." Since the proceeds are used for underprivileged children, Springfield residents are happy to pay outrageous prices.

The paper is filled with zany stories and crazy ads. Advertisers pay Kiwanians to publish copy that would result in lawsuits in any normal newspaper.

This year the club made $1,000 for boys and girls work. Originally planned for a twelve-page paper, it came out a 14-page affair because so many merchants clamored to advertise.

Hudson Greets All Newcomers With Gifts

HUDSON, Iowa—Iowa towns are famous for their hospitality to newcomers, but fortunate indeed is the new resident of the small farming community of Hudson.

The Hudson chamber of commerce has compiled a loose-leaf folder explaining in detail nearly every service and enterprise in the community and entitling the recipent to 13 free gifts ranging from light bulbs to haircuts.

The volume is arranged in the form of letters from each of the enterprises listed. Utilities, schools, fire protection, churches and community services are included as well as letters from the town's outstanding business firms.

A map of the community and information about the town government and charity organizations complete the book.

A dozen cloves dropped in the vessel in which doughnuts are cooking adds a delightful spicy flavor.

Metal Hunting Puts New Life in Canadian Towns

VAL D'OR, Quebec—Metal hunting is putting new life into the upper wilderness of Canada's Quebec and new prosperity into a number of villages.

The hunting, which is aimed at copper, lead and zinc, is centered in the Rouyn-Val d'Or region and around Chibougamau Lake.

The growth of base-metals mining activity is reflected in the stores of Val d'Or, where shopkeepers report their sales have increased about 25 per cent in volume over last year—a contradiction of the trend over most of Canada.

Buying of electrical appliances, home furnishings and automobiles is heavy in this rugged country, where most mining men live in one-story wooden homes in the small towns and villages that dot the area.

This was lumbering country until the start of the 30's when construction of a railway to Rouyn brought the first cheap transportation to the area and enabled gold mining to get started in earnest. Since 1936 the Quebec government has built more than 1,300 miles of roads through the region and to the big cities of Montreal and Quebec, at a cost of 12 million dollars.

Youngsters Get Chance To Police Community

JOHNSON CITY, Ill.—The youngsters of this small town are going to get the chance for which they have begged.

Recently the mayor and council imposed a 9 p.m. curfew on the community's teen-agers. As a result, numerous letters were received by the mayor giving every reason in the world why the curfew shouldn't be enforced.

The final clincher was the teen-agers' proposal that officials give them a chance to stop vandalism of fellow teen-agers.

"I'm proud of the youngsters for wanting to do that," the mayor said. "We'll give them a suitable time to see if they can correct the situation."

Community officials believe this may solve their problems. They expressed the belief that it might be worth trying in other small towns that have teen-age vandalism problems.

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH NEWS

The Senior and Junior groups of M. Y. F. sponsored an effective and inspirational Father's Day program following the church school hour Sunday morning under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grubbs, newly elected Adult Counselors for the Senior group.

The Junior M. Y. F. is doing a fine piece of work with Mrs. Gordon Frost as counselor.

John Holstun, assistant Minister brought an inspiring message at the eleven o'clock hour.

The W. S. C. S. held it's regular program and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Dixon in charge of the program. Mrs. C. K. Roach, president, presided over the business meeting.

A group of the M. Y. F. attended the sub-district meeting at West Blocton Monday night.

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City of Pines

Bank Gives Away Seedlings

DOTHAN, Ala.—The southeastern Alabama city of Dothan is becoming known throughout the nation as a "City of Pines".

Behind the program is the First National Bank. It has distributed more than 30,000 pine seedlings to townspeople during the past five years.

Guiding genius behind the bank's seedling program has been Wallace D. Malone, chairman of the board. Mr. Malone says his seedling program has three purposes: (1) good will advertising for the bank, (2) beautification of the community and (3) education of the townspeople as to value of forest.

Always an ardent soil conservationist, he serves on the Houston County Keep Alabama Green committee.

Steel Mills Bring Prosperity to Two Western Communities

FONTANA, Calif.—Two small western communities have prosperity today as a result of the establishment of steel mills in their neighborhoods.

Utah county, Utah, was not in the best economic shape when the new steel mill started going up on the shore of Utah Lake in 1942. The average farmer in the county was harvesting an annual crop worth only $940, including produce eaten by himself and his family. Some 2,000 people in the area were on relief.

In Fontana in 1941, the town was a little better off. But in general the area was given over to small farms and citrus groves which were not too prosperous.

In both places, the picture changed rapidly after the mills went into operation. In the Geneva area by 1945, some 1300 farmers were working for themselves as well as the mill. That number has increased today. And harvest value rose from $2.8 million to $8.1 million.

Local retail sales went from $15 million to $58 million between 1941 and 1950.

Fontana boomed overnight when the steel mill started production. Spurred by what has become a 8000-man payroll worth $15 million, property values went through the roof. Bank deposits climbed from a million and a half to five million.

School systems in both Geneva and Fontana were enlarged and improved after the mills opened. They had to be, with so many new people coming into the towns.

Both communities have found that the coming of steel mills has meant new churches, better homes, better schools, increased income and all around prosperity. And they have found too that the new partnership of agriculture and industry has expanded the freedom of choice as to how their citizens will make a living.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 23

Eight 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 23. The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, June 23, Spring Creek-Valley Grove 2:30, Mrs. Ashley Jeter.

Tuesday, June 24, Brantleyville 10:00 Mrs. N. E. Isbell; Cedar Grove 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, June 25, Helena 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert; Dogwood 2:00, Mrs. J. A. Snow.

Thursday, June 26 Camp Branch 2:30, Lunchroom; Aldrich 2:30, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Friday, June 27, Wilton 1:30, Mrs. G. J. Winslett.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED AT COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WM. CLYDE KIRK

REV. CURTIS M. BEAN

Rev. Curtis M. Bean, pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church, announced this week that a revival meeting will be held beginning July 6 and will continue through July 13. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. William Clyde Kirk, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, Mobile, will be the visiting evangelist for the meeting.

Mr. Kirk was in Columbiana in a revival several years ago and will be remembered by many. He is an outstanding preacher and evangelist.

A series of cottage prayer meetings will be held during the week preceding the revival services. The schedule of these meetings will be announced by the pastor.

Modern educational institutions stress citizenship, work and health habits, good sportsmanship, social traits, emotional control, honesty, cooperation, cheerfulness, attitude, dependability, and safety rules. If you want your child to learn reading and writing, you have to teach him that yourself.

Man has reached the foolish stage in life when he thinks that a woman near his own age is too old for him.

FOR JUNE 22

Bible Comment:

Job Finds Solution: Undying Faith in Our Divine Judge

SOME problems are "modern" in the sense that man has never encountered them before our time.

But some problems are as old as man himself, and one thing that is unchanged is the fact that man has to be the problem solver. Some ancient experience and wisdom may have much to offer, even in the presence of problems that are as new as the new-born day.

Deep and unchanged in human life is the problem of suffering, and especially the suffering of the apparently morally guiltless. Much human suffering offers no problem, though the fact may alter its acuteness. It is the direct and observable result of sheer disregard of moral or physical laws. But the suffering of the good is another thing.

It is this problem with which the Book of Job deals. The Book has been called "a sublime drama of God's providence and man's suffering." It's central character, Job, a man of moral rectitude and apparently blameless life, is stricken with dire calamity, in himself, his family and his affairs.

The situation is made intensely dramatic to show the full impact of the problem. Yet it is no more extreme than that which many men and women have experienced today, especially the thousands of innocent people who have suffered war's ruthlessness.

Three of Job's friends sought to comfort him with plausible or conventional notions. These centered around the ideas that suffering is a sure sign of sin and that Job must be guilty of some secret fault.

This easy view Job refuses to accept. His faith is tried, and he is tempted to "curse God and die." But while he finds no solution to the problem of suffering, he finds a solution to his personal problem in the conviction that the Judge of the earth will do right and in the determination to trust Him no matter what may happen.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS HIT NEW PEAK

State Industrial Relations Director Joe Coleman says Alabama unemployment compensation claims reached a two-year peak in May.

Coleman said coal miners idled by the steel strike were responsible for the hiked claims. He said 15,933 claims were filed last month. It was the greatest number since March, 1950.

Alabama's out-of-work compensation law prohibits payments to employes whose own plant is closed by srike. But those laid off as an indirect result of a stoppage can claim the money.

Actual jobless insurance payments however, increased less than three per cent over April and less than six per cent over the total for May of last year.

THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY RESTRICTED

The State Board of Education has agreed that disputed 12th grade textbook, "The Challenge of Democracy," may be used in Alabama Schools, if certain revisions are made.

Members of the board requested that a chapter be removed dealing with minority groups and segregation, and other changes be made. Representatives of McGraw-Hill Book Company, publishers, have referred the matter to the top officials.

Governor Gordon Persons had written to the state textbook committee suggesting that the textbook committee recommend that the textbook be taken off the approved list in Alabama unless that chapter be removed.

He said one of Alabama's better known educators reviewed the book for him and found it otherwise acceptable.

He said Chapter 28 "is devoted almost entirely to pointing out why segregation should be abolished and praising the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

"I know of no one who treasures southern tradition who will ever agree to the breakdown of our segregation laws and to the acceptance of the principles of FEPC," the governor wrote.

If President Truman ever gets around to seizing the newspapers, and he can do that as legally as he can seize the steel mills, we hope that he will also seize the mortgage. Sumpter County Journal.

MOONSHINE STILLS DESTROYED

Chief ABC Enforcement Officer Joseph T. Burton says his division destroyed 260 Alabama moonshine stills during May.

These stills, Burton said, had a capacity of 56,388 gallons of whiskey a month. At current prices this could have sold for $261,940.

The 260 stills destroyed in May compared with 380 destroyed in April. In addition to the stills destroyed, Burton said officers seized 3,294 gallons of moonshine whiskey and destroyed 165,145 gallons of mash. A total of 528 cases were made against 413 persons arrested.

Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties had the most whiskey stills destroyed, 41 for Jefferson and 43 for Tuscaloosa.

The mother hen, experiencing difficulty in keeping a headstrong chick in line finally declared, "If your pa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy."

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. . . and it makes driving (both cruising and the short runs) *more fun* than you have ever known it to be!

But that's not all. Along with this engine there are scores of other reasons, too, for driving a New Yorker before resolving on any new car. Like Full-time Power Steering that makes steering *five times* easier . . . and your control *five times* greater . . . than in ordinary cars. Like Power Brakes that cut needed pedal pressure by as much as two-thirds. Like Oriflow shock absorbers that make even bad roads feel "newly paved" . . . restful chair-high seats . . . big, wide-opening doors . . . big windows that let you *see* more.

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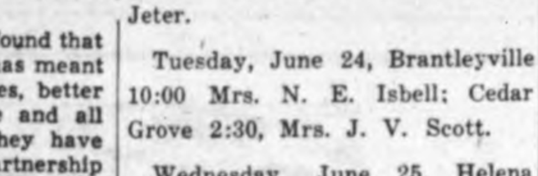

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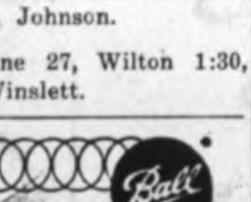

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it is hard to tell which one of us ought to try to reform the rest of us."

JACK HORNER AND L. C. TAYLOR

Little Jack Horner when eating his Christmas Pie, according to nursery lore, stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said "What a smart boy am I." Well, this morning L. C. Taylor wanted a coke to get his eyes opened. He put his coin in the Coco-Cola box, turned the crank, and out came an English gold coin, made in 1852. Whoever tried to beat the Coke man with what he thought was a slug, may now be sorry, for I heard this morning that the coin which came back to L. C. Taylor is worth $10.00 on the coin market.

Needless to say, Mr. Taylor, with his new found "money," forgot all about the "pause that refreshes," and when we saw him he was on his way to see Mrs. Fannie Hines, who is a native of England and can tell him the truth about that Victorian gold coin of the realm.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

On the evening of June 9, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bean a Covered Dish Supper was held in honor of all the Sunday School officers and teachers and Vacation School workers.

Approximately 80 guests shared this fellowship meeting which was held on the spacious lawn at the Pastorium. Rev. Curtis Bean and Superintendent of S. S. Hugh Sims made brief talks, after which the Rev. W. T. Edwards of Wilsonville brought the message of the evening.

The next Supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dexter on the evening of July 1st.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES ANOTHER BEGINS

The Methodist Bible School closed Sunday morning June 8, and a most impressive program was given by the children who enjoyed these classes. There were 108 who received certificates and attended these daily classes which continued for two weeks.

Monday morning, June 16, the Baptist Bible School opened with an enrollment of 144.

Twenty-five workers are on hand to help the Rev. Curtis Bean, who is in charge of these activities.

DAD'S DAY

Dad really came into his own last Sunday morning judging from the number of new neck ties and sport shirts we spotted as tiny tots confidently clasped Dad's hand and proudly kept step with him during the day. It is good to see these miniature citizens and their Dad's together! A wonderful palship, based on complete understanding, of all their "moods and fancies".... Happy is the child who had this day with "Dad" to remember!

. . . Regret to report that Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of Circuit Court, is ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Milton Bird has returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Henry Cardwell, owner of Cardwell Furniture Stores has extended us a cordial invitation to the 4th of July Barbecue he will give at his camp near Clanton. We are hoping to be present by the time that Barbecue Dinner Bell rings. Appreciate this thoughtful courtesy.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker from Columbia, S. C. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

TWO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION IN VICKSBURG

One of the saddest pictures we have recently seen in the newspaper was that of the two "Johnny Rebs".... William Townsend of Olla, La., and William Rush of Fitzgerald, Georgia, who met for a Confederate re-union in Vicksburg, Mississippi last week. Both are 106 years of age and were in wheel chairs, but both hoped "the Lord being willing" they would be able to "meet again next year.". They were numbered among those gallant ones who battled the Yanks at Vicksburg 89 years ago. One of them remarked as they viewed the scene of the former famed battle, "The grass is green now.... When we fought here, the hills were scorched and slick with blood."

TOMMY MILSTEAD HONORED ON 7TH BIRTHDAY

Tommy Milstead, handsome son of the Vic Milsteads was honored by his parents on June 6, when he celebrated the passing of his seventh birthday anniversary. 25 Of Tommy's friends shared the happy occasion and following the games and contests arranged for them, the Lilliputian Merrymakers enjoyed punch, ice cream and cake.

Tommy received many useful gifts to mark this occasion and he and his little comrades had a wonderful evening to remember after the party was over. We may be a bit late, but we wish for Tommy, "Many Happy eturns of the Day."

NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

(Written for last week)

. . . R. E. Bowdon, Sr., treasured friend thru all the years that have been and are to be, sends along his renewal subscription and with it a splendid letter of encouragement. "Mr. Bob" never fails to make a fellow feel better, no matter how down and out he may be!

. . . Mrs. Virginia Adams Clayton is a former resident of Shelby county. She now lives in Los Angeles, California, but miles make no difference each week when the "Home Paper" arrives, for she writes, she feels very close to the place where she spent her childhood days. She formerly lived with the Hiram Moores on Rt. 1, and asks us to remember her to her friends in Shelby county. We are delighted to have a renewal subscription for this loyal home-towner.

. . . Mrs. R. C. Foster says she could think of nothing that Joe, her son, would enjoy more than a subscription to the "Home Paper". So, we had the pleasure of saying Happy Birthday on June 7th, to Joe Foster, now working in a Printing and Job Shop in the Magic City, and making good in his chosen field for service. Joe formerly worked in the Reporter-Democrat offices. It is always good to welcome him home on week ends and talk over the ups and downs in the printing industry.

. . . Mrs. H. W. Davis has asked us to pull up her comfortable chair in our weekly reading circle again for 1952, she doesn't remember how many years she has taken this paper, but states she "knows we never intend to be without it. We all read it from top to bottom each week, and always find interesting news items."... Now, thats good news for us!

. . . Amos Holman, alert representative of the Birmingham Post-Herald, came by our office to collect for the Post. He, in turn, being the good sport that he is, returns the favor by giving us $2.00 for a year's subscription to "our Home Paper," which is fair enough in anybody's lingo.

. . . H. C. Panter of Columbiana Rt., looking spic and span early Monday morning stopped us long enough to say, "Renew my paper, please".... and handed us the where-with-all to complete this pleasant transaction of business.

. . . On down the street, Mattie Ruth MacDonald handed us 2 crisp one dollar bills with the request that her place be reserved all thru this year and a part of 1953.

No one thing pleases me more than gathering dollars along the way, unless it be the kind words that usually accompany the 'in-take'.

. . . Elvin Hill, popular Agriculture Teacher at S. C. H. S. is attending the summer school in Auburn.

. . . Margaret Ann Hatchett has accepted a position with the Park and Recreation Department of activities thru the summer months. The Park and Recreation Board is to be congratulated upon precuring Margaret Ann for this type work. She will be exceptionally good!

. . . Mrs. Dewey Lowery came by the office during a visit to Main Tuesday and renewed her subscription to the Home Paper. We are delighted to have the Lowerys line up with us under the new summer offer, 14 months for the price of 12 months, which I hear my "boss" is offering.

. . . Felton Goodwin resides in Dothan, but everybody knows that Felton Goodwin loves Columbiana and never forgets his friends in Shelby county. So, to prove it more conclusively and to keep strictly up to the last notch, as far as news is concerned in the old home town, he sends us in his two long greens and asks that we place his name "immediately" on our ever widening and lengthening list of weekly readers. This we happily do! Ponto!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

. . . Cecil Cates came by the office Tuesday, and laughlingly remarked.... "Put me down on that 14 month offer you are making for the price of one year's subscription to the best county paper in the state." He continued, "That's a bargain everybody living in this great big wonderful county of ours should take advantage of." (A-men, Brother! Keep a-talkin', says we, as we hastened to write him up for the required number of months requested.)

. . . Miss Margaret Ann Hatchett of Columbiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, is one of the 62 students in three schools at Auburn, to be named to the Dean's List. Miss Hatchett is in the school of Science and Literature.

. . . Sue Fiquette entered Alabama College recently at the age of 16. Sue spent last week end in Panama City, Florida, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wade.

. . . The following people visited Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle over the past week end for Father's Day: Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson of Gadsden; Mrs. E. D. Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and children of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Ray Neil of Birmingham; Mrs. Donnie E. Dudley of Tuskeegee; Mrs. W. E. Riddle of Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hill of Bessemer, and Mrs. Floyd M. Spearman of Wilsonville. Rev. and Mrs. George William Riddle and children of Gadsden came down Monday to join in the celebration.

STRICTLY FRESH

THIS is the season a man needs a son—or a power lawn mower.

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There's the spoil-sport who suggests that a fellow should have 110 per cent of the cash required when he buys a $100 luxury item That way we'll be sure he'll have 10 bucks left to feed his family.

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A parakeet flew into an Illinois penitentiary and liked it so much he decided to stay. Another jail-

bird won't matter to the warden and there's always the possibility he'll "talk."

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The Chinese Reds charge the British with persecuting Chinese in Hong Kong. If the British were "humanitarian" they'd send the Chinamen to Peiping so the firing-squad could cure their "persecution complexes."

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Time to forget you were going to make improvements on your driveway—until your car bogs down in the same ruts next winter.

HEP HOSTESS

Yep, a hostess who's hep wears voguish black and white cotton for entertaining; the National Cotton Council says. Here is a cool number by Ciro in black and white sequin checked cotton by Hope Skillman. The dress gets air-cooled shoulder slots to give it a halter neck and covered up look, too!

DELINQUENT MAIL DELIVERY BRINGS MORE COMPLAINTS

Subscribers to the Reporter-Democrat who live in the Birmingham area continue to file their protests with us over the delinquent mail delivery of their "home paper." Now, we do not know who is to blame for the fact that practically a whole week is consumed in getting the paper delivered in Birmingham. The paper is mailed here on Wednesday afternoon, and subscribers should certainly get it, a distance of 30 miles, the next day, and never later than Friday, but, the facts show that the paper does not arrive in their homes until Tuesday of the next week. Now, it is somebody's fault in the Magic City, and we suggest that you, who are having this trouble in receiving your papers, please call the Terminal Postal Office Dispensary, and see if they can't remedy this situation. Heck. we might as well have a Pony Express, as this situation. Nobody wants to read news a week old and we can think of no valid excuse for it.

. . . Barbara Horn has returned from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and has accepted a position with the Varsity for the summer.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Judy, Kathy and Nina Carter spent the week end basking in the Florida sun.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Gay Clark and Miss Jeanette Niven are enjoying a vacation along the Gulf Shore.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. J. B. Davis of Gulf Breeze, Florida, for a personal visit in our office this morning and an order for 52 issues of the Reporter-Democrat, which medium, Mrs. Davis states, will keep her in touch with her former friends in Shelby county.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and "Kicker" McNeil of Birmingham were week end guests of the J. B. Turner's.

. . . Edwin Swalley in Columbiana Tuesday told us he has left the newspaper business and gone in the "sand" business, whatever that might mean.

. . . Still hearing wonderfully fine reports on Lewis Simpkins Band which played for the Vignette Dance last Friday night. Lewis is a magician when it comes to organizing and training an orchestra or a band. Fact is, we have never seen a better director of instrumental music than this hard working and popular Maestro.

. . . Roland Lester of Chelsea in town Tuesday, and as per usual, ready for an argument, and an emphatc one, the very minute a certain potent politician's name is mentioned, anytime, anywhere, with anybody!

. . . Lovable Judy Carter did not get enough Florida sun by the time her mother and dad (Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter) started for home Monday, so this independent little lady remained with Gay Clark and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark for another week's vacation.

'UNDER THE DOME'

We have heard of "bats in the belfry," but never have we heard of Bees "Under the Dome". However, next time you pass the marble "Temple of Justice" look up in the right hand corner window, and you will see what I am talking about.

If the officials on the inside of that courthouse are as busy as those "bees" on the outside (and most of them are!) the citizens have no cause for complaint regarding delayed action. Personally, I think we have the best officials in the State, and most of their records bear out this factual statement.

. . . Jackson's Lake and Lakeview are holding the nocturnal attraction for picnickers and those who enjoy swimming. Both places have made marked improvement in the facilities they now offer their patrons.

. . . Congratulations are in order this week for Tom S. Tinney, who now resides in Wilmington, North Carolina. Tom left Childersburg some months ago where he was employed with Coosa Newsprint Company, having been transferred to Wilmington, North Carolina branch. Since this time, Tom has received signal recognition and has recently been promoted in the office of this Carolina Company. We feel sure Tom's former classmates and friends will be delighted to get this news from one of Columbiana's best liked young businessmen. Tom, Helen and the two boys, Tommy and Johnny, are expected to visit the C. R. Tinney's in July.

. . . The attractive little cherub you saw down town with Mrs. James Crawford Monday morning was Lee Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pendleton of Valdosta, Georgia. The Pendletons and Jimmy Bolen of Valdosta, Georgia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford this week.

. . . Lt. James Crawford spent the week end in Columbiana and has returned to Moody Field where he will complete Flying Jet training this month. From this point the young Lieutenant will go to Tyndale Field, Florida, for Radar training, and blind flying, then, in September James has been assigned to a Far East Command.

. . . Jim Robertson of Birmingham, former resident of Columbiana, now associated with the Goodwin Construction Company, and particularly interested in Columbiana's procuring the Gas Truck Line for this section of Shelby county, spent Saturday in Columbiana. The Goodwin Company has this contract, as the writer understands it, and the line and facilities of gas conveniences will be available to Columbiana people, provided, enough citizens express interest in putting it in their homes and business houses.

Jim tells us that he reads the "Home Paper" from top to bottom every week, even though it does not reach his home in Birmingham until Tuesday following publication on Wednesday (the fault of delivery in Birmingham postal service at Terminal Station. Please check it). Jim then sends the paper to his brother, Henry, and another brother, Beston. After they read it, it goes on to Johnson City to his sister, Etta, and, as Jim says, the old home paper is about worn threadbare by the time the Robertson's enjoy it, but its worth it, he says!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family are vacationing in Florida this week.

. . . Mrs. Frank Miller of Bessemer, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

. . . Little Sallie Sue Roberts made her initial venture "Up and Down Main" last Saturday morning, and naturally, was the spotlight of attraction. Hope you had the pleasure of seeing her. She is a typical "mighty-lak' a rose".... babette, and whatever other adjective you can think of that will describe about the daintiest little bundle of loveliness you ever saw.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner are enjoying a vacation in the Mountains of North Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

. . . Jane Parks, "Miss Maid of Cotton from Elmore County," and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Parks of Wetumpka and Columbiana, R. K. Parks, Jr., her brother, and cute little sub-deb Connie Parks spent Friday and Saturday with their father, R. K. Parks, Engineer for Shelby county. We appreciated a pop call from this attractive trio Saturday morning before they returned to their home in Elmore county.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Riddle and family of Gadsden are guests of Mr. Riddle's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mrs. Cunningham of the First National Bank, has returned from Gatlinburg and joins the rest of us in singing the praises of this famed mountain resort. No place like it, for scenic beauty, cool mountain breezes and just parking on the Main Stem to watch the cars and folks go by. You will see people from every State in the Union. Better take this tip however, and make reservations before "taking off" for the Smokies.

THE COURTHOUSE GETTING ITS FACE LIFTED

Next time you are in Columbiana notice the improvement on the Courthouse building. Look at the brightly gleaming "Domes", a new coat of paint is being applied and other long needed improvements are on the agenda for beautification of this marble edifice which should be kept up to the last notch in repairs. It is definitely one of the most massive and beautiful buildings in the State, and we are delighted to note tehse improvements. May we suggest just one more thing, which seems to us should be a privilege to be able to do. Place a flag on that flag-pole, and let the red, white and blue proudly unfurl its colorful folds over our "Temple of Justice."

. . . Mrs. George Starcher and children, Lillian and Alan are visiting Mrs. Starcher's father and sisters and brothers, at Glennville, Ludowice, and Savannah, Georgia. They expect to remain away until July 4 when George will go to spend a few days there and bring them home again. Meanwhile Mr. Starcher "Batches".

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"Who Is To Be The Judge?"

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." Matthew 7:1

In this word of warning Jesus touches upon an inherent weakness in human nature. Very emphatically does He declare that it is not our business to sit in judgment on our neighbors. Of course He means that judgment should be left in God's hands, for He alone knows the secrets of the heart.

It is right and proper that we should make appraisal of another person's character, provided it is done in the right spirit and for a just purpose. In our everyday dealings with people it is necessary to know whether this person or that is trustworthy. We are to keep in mind however that our estimate of others must be on the basis of direct information and not upon mere hearsay. Gossip is an evil and deadly thing.

Harsh, censorious judgement may contribute toward helping a fellow creature on the way to perdition. There is an old adage: 'Give a dog a bad name - and hang him!'

It is easy to discover the sins of other people, and all the while be blind to our own. Horace, the Latin poet, said, "While you see your own faults with eyes bleared and unanointed, why is it that in the faults of your friends, your vision is as sharp as an eagle's?"

It is usually the case that in condemning the sin of another.... a particular sin of which I myself may not be guilty.... I am hiding behind other sins of my own. That is to say, criticism of others becomes an escape process for myself.

To be charitable in judgment is to practice the topmost Christian virtue. A charitable tongue reveals a charitable heart. Therefore the daily supplication of every Christian should be, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." It is easy for such a petitioner to heed the warning; "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

A fine steel brush is a great help in scrapping new potatoes and carrots; it removes the skins easily.

To keep cheese from drying out, try wrapping it in a cloth that has been wrong out in vinegar, and keep in a cool, dry place.

A race track is a place where windows clean people.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Ama Lee Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12: 13-34.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 15.

The Sin of Greed

Lesson for June 22, 1952

GREED is not modern. The only modern thing about it is its forms. The Tenth Commandment is easy to dodge if you go by the bare words, like a shyster lawyer. Suppose your neighbor is a bachelor, lives in a rented apartment, has neither manservant nor maidservant, and no cattle of any description. Nothing you can covet! But wait a minute . . . It says here, "Thou shalt not covet — any thing that is thy neighbor's." That covers everything he has. You can covet his reputation, his job, his girl; you can covet his insurance, his money in the bank, his watermelons. "Any thing" covers a great deal of territory. And any sort of coveting is still sin. Greed in the fourteenth century B.C. and the twentieth century A.D. are all the same thing at heart. And "at heart" is where greed begins.

Dr Foreman

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Something for Nothing

THE ESSENCE of greed, of covetousness, is wanting something that does not belong to you, without wanting to give anything in return. If I have eggs for sale and you buy a couple of dozen, you are not covetous for wanting the eggs and I am not greedy for wanting the money. It's fair exchange.

Of course, if I charge you too much for the eggs, then I am covetous, to be sure. Or if you want to sneak the eggs out of my henhouse before day, then you are covetous. But buying and selling are neither one sinful. If you have worked for a week and want your pay, that is not greed. If you have rented a house and the landlord wants his rent, he isn't greedy unless he is charging you too much.

The profit motive is not wrong if the man who takes the profit has given fair value in return. The profit motive is dead wrong if all the profiteer thinks about is the profit, without ever a thought of service.

The gambler, the tax "fixer," the sports "fixer", are trying to get something for nothing, and that is the very essence of the sin of greed.

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Selling What Ought Not To Be for Sale

SOMETIMES greed reaches the point where the greedy man will sell what ought never to be sold. There are things in this life that are priceless, literally; they can never be tagged with a price-mark. But the covetous spirit will eat out a man's sense of values till he begins to put price-marks on priceless things. There are always buyers, alas!

After the American Civil War, some business men came to Robert E. Lee, who had lost everything he had but his reputation, and offered him what was then a tremendous sum if he would just let them use his name as an officer of their company.

"You won't have to do any work," they said. "All we want is the use of your name." "It's not for sale," said Robert E. Lee.

Another thing that should never be put on sale is the simple doing of duty. True, honest work should be fairly paid. But that is not the point at the moment. Take this Skipper Carlsen of the Flying Enterprise. When he came into port after that famous voyage in which he stuck with his ship till the last hour before Davy Jones took it down, he was due a certain amount of salary, no doubt, and he had well earned it. If the company paid him a bonus besides, we should all be glad. But Captain Carlsen turned down offers totaling around $100,000, from radio and television people, just for letting them use him as advertising. No sirs, said Carlsen in effect, what I have done, I did in the line of duty. I'm not selling myself.

So it is with convictions, or with love. They should be priceless; when they are sold, they become worthless. Greed destroys their value.

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Out of the Heart

THE TENTH Commandment shows plainly what is true of both evil and good alike. Right and wrong do not consist simply in right and wrong actions. Back of the action is the attitude. Back of the act is the mind, the motive, the desire.

Stealing begins in coveting; adultery begins in lust; murder begins in anger or in contempt. The laws of man can never reach beneath the surface. Even when motives are involved, they are exceedingly hard to prove. But God sees the heart. And he will finally judge us by what he sees there.

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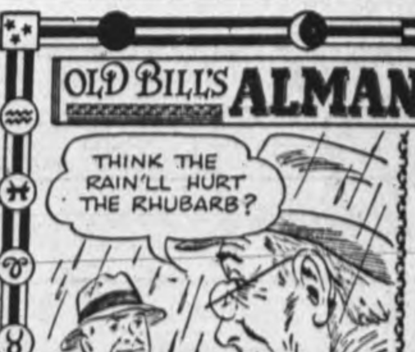
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JUNE

22—Nazis invade Russia, 1941.
23—Wm. Penn signs Indian peace, 1683.
24—Henry Ward Beecher born, 1813.
25—Custer's men massacred, 1876.
26—Berlin airlift begins, 1948.
27—First jury trial held, 1665.
28—Versailles treaty signed, 1919.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F.HATCHETT & G.C.STARCHER JR

Seven thousand, six hundred and sixty pounds was the final DRY weight of Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed from the first crop on the F. F. A. boys four acre seed patch in Columbiana. All but 50 pound has been sold to farmers for use in winter grazing as called for in soil conservation farm plans. This 50 pounds is reserved for F. F. A. use.

The following wide awake farmers bought this seed:

A. R. Long 760 lbs; Jimmie Rowe 700; Dudley Glaze 200; Clyde Ross 200; H. S. Kennedy 200; Austin Mitchell 200; J. O. Brady 280; Dee Fleming 50; Mrs. E. E. Rogers 240; Rev. A. D. Wilson (for father) 100; Cecil Cates 200; G. H. Eastis 300; Lawrence Garrett 500; W. E. Martin 100; Rev. Edwards 300; Leon Baker 100; A. T. Blankenship 200; Prof. Rogers 100; J. M. Denson 100; J. J. Revis 60; E. M. Mullins 400; W. L. Lawler 100; W. J. Bailey 80; Frank Ellis 400; Dr. L. E. Sorrell 1000; C. D. Whitten 60; Bob Russell 80; Allen Oates 300; Soil Conservation Service loan repaid 100.

The second seed crop looks promising. The stubble was refertilized and one-tenth of one inch only of water was applied to dissolve the fertilizer, not to attempt to water the grass.

Montevallo F. F. A. has delivered these G. I. farmers (all district cooperators), seed from their patch and have several hundred pounds on hand at present.

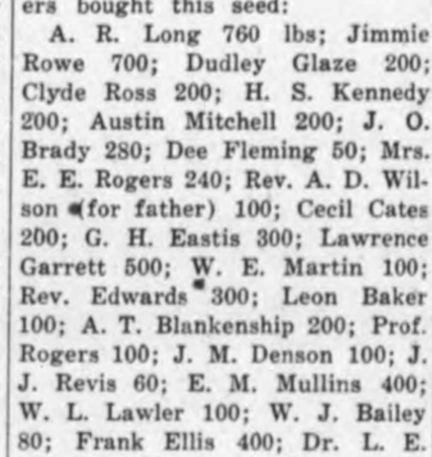
J. B. Crawford 197; W. F. Briggs 50; Earnest Lucas 100; W. C. Potts, 24; J. W. Street 200; C. B. Sides 117; Mack Nix 30; Otis Chesser 100; A. L. Little 392.

Alex Etress produced considerable seed, as did Burdette Bates Roy Kent, and the Vincent F. F. A. club (800).

A ton of cleaned seed of this fine strain of Rescue grass will be delivered to our county by the North Central Soil Conservation District supervisors for distribution at 40 cents per pound. On the waiting list for this seed are Ned Bearden and Floyd Hawkins, who wants more than they were able to produce on their seed patches, 200 lbs each; Alabama College 400; Robert Waite 200; and J. W. Davidson 200.

Much attention has been received by the remarkable F. F. A. seed patch here, and in the event of a good seed crop the second combining, in July, the recognition will probably be national in scope.

COTTON QUIZ


HOW IS COTTON ESSENTIAL TO BASEBALL?
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AND — WHEN THE UMP SHOUTS, "PLAY BALL" ..THE BALL THAT'S THROWN IN PROBABLY CONTAINS SOME 150 YARDS OF STRONG, FINE COTTON THREAD!

STRICTLY FRESH

A SOLDIER in England forged his death certificate in order to get out of the army. The boy was dead serious about it.

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If the potato shortage in this country continues much longer Ireland will have to raise its immigration quota for Americans.

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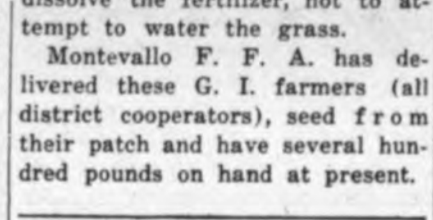
According to some experts the poodle haircut will give way to the "carousel cut" in 1953. Replete with brass rings, no doubt.



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An aircraft company in California is working on equipment to take the bumps out of air travel. A strip-teaser ejector?

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Many citizens will soon be "burned up" because they forgot to take their sun-tan lotion to the beach.

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

The Korean GI Bill should become a law before JULY FIRST. Benefits under the Bill, when it becomes law, and according to the Bill which has been approved by the HOUSE Veterans Affairs Committee, will be available to those veterans who have been in service since June 27, 1950.

The Bill calls for education and training benefits similar to those enjoyed by War Two Veterans. It also provides for GI Home and Business loans, as well as Social Security credits and mustering-out pay. Under the Korean GI Bill, a veteran will be entitled to education and training at the rate of 1½ days for each day he was in the service. The fact that he may have served overseas will make no difference in the amount of time to which he may be entitled. For instance, If a veteran served 12 months since June 27, 1950, he will be entitled to 18 months of training or education benefits.

Under the present plan, if a veteran without dependents desires to attend school or college on a full time basis, he will be paid a flat $110 o month. Out of this amount, it will be up to him to pay the school for his tuition and other charges, as well as buy his own books and supplies, as well as pay for his room, board, clothes and other expenses. The $110 is figured this way: $31 a month for tuition, $4 a month for books and supplies and $75 for subsistence.

If a person without dependents desires to take on-job or on-farm training, they will be allowed subsistence in the amount of notmore $70 a month. A veteran with one or more dependents will get a flat sum of $150 if he is enrolled in a full time college or institution, and he also must meet all of his expenses, such as tuition, supplies, food, clothing and so forth, out of this amount. Now that $150 for a married person is figured as $31 for tuition, $4 for books and supplies and $115 dollars for subsistence.

A person with one or more dependents taking on-job-training, will receive subsistence allowance of not more than $95 a month.

Education or training under the new bill would have to be started within two years after discharge or two years after a date to be set later by the President.

If this bill passes in its present form, veterans had better pretty well make up their minds as to exactly what they want in the way of training or education. Veterans will be permitted to make only one change, if it is shown that such is necessary.

The Home and Business Loans are about the same as War Two, except in case where the veteran purchases a New Home, the contractor must give him a One-Year Warranty.

The mustering-out pay is also included in the Korean Bill. The amount will be, $100, $200, $300, depending on time served.

MOUTHFUL OF GOLF—Claiming that golf is the easiest sport in the world to master, the gentleman in the long flowing robes, who bills himself as Count Yogi, demonstrates on a San Francisco course how he drives while holding the club with his teeth. He claims the lowest 18-hole score ever posted, 29-26—55. Why not play in the big tournaments? He claims he's been barred "because I debunk the teachings of the professionals."

SHOW OF STRENGTH FOR POW'S—In full view of rebellious Communist prisoners in the Koje Island, Korea compound, members of the 187th Airborne Regiment Combat Team take their morning exercise stripped to the waist. Camp Commander Brig.-Gen. Haydon Boatner ordered the show of muscle to impress the mutinous Reds that their new guards are quite capable of putting them in their places in the event of trouble.

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IF EDDIE CANTOR HAD BOYS — Displaying wide-eyed enthusiasm over the new defense bond interest rates, the Magid triplets point to the big three per cent on a new series "E" bond. Left to right, Eddie, Dennis and Mike of Kew Gardens Hills, L. I., N. Y., say it's an eye-popping return on a good investment.

Mystery headline of the month: "High costs force English nudist clubs to close." — Mobile Press.

As the American Legion magazine puts it, "Alimony is a matter of wife and debt."

Last Call

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FARM NEWS

CHECK ALL LIGHTNING PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Lightning protection equipment isn't something to be installed by anyone who is "handy around the house," finds Bill Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings.

It should be designed by experts and installed by someone who has done satisfactory jobs before. When it is finished, it should carry the Master Label from the Underwriter's Laboratories, which certifies approval of its materials and construction.

Cox warns that what was good protection last summer may not be so good now. Some systems are subject to corrosion, and any system that has been in service several years should be checked carefully.

"Lightning has a particular love for television antennaes," says the specialist. "To discourage any romance, be sure the antenna is well grounded and that an Underwriter's approved lightning arrester is installed on the lead-in to protect the television receiver."

HORN FLY CONTROL

To control horn flies on cattle, one of the new sprays containing lindane and toxaphene might prove the cheapest to use.

FOWL POX

Poultry growers who want to get the most eggs form their flocks this coming fall will vaccinate pullets against fowl pox.

GET READY FOR ALFALFA

It's time for those who plan to seed alfalfa in September to get seed and fertilizers or locate them so they will be easy to obtain when planting time comes.

AVOIDING FREEZER BURN SAVES MEAT

Freezer burn can be prevented, but it can't be cured.

Freezer burn is nothing more than drying surface spoilage resulting from meat coming in contact with air," explains Lavada Curtis, A. P. I. Extension Food Preservation Specialist. "Once freezer burn has occurred, nothing will bring back the original appearance, texture and flavor of the meat."

To avoid freezer burn the specialist advises that meats be wrapped properly. An airtight vapor-proof package depends on the wrapping method as well as on the paper. If a cellophane bag is used, carefully mold or press out the air and then heat-seal with an electric iron. Other wrappings should be fastened with a lock or drug store seal on the ends as well as on the top of the package.

"Finally," says Miss Curtis, "protect the vapor-proof package from punctures by using locker paper, stockinette, or a cardboard container. Freeze meats quickly, and store at 0° F. or colder."

GIVE REFRIGERATOR DOOR THE NEW LOOK

A decorative band can be worked out that will match kitchen decorations and at the same time cover a worn spot on the refrigerator door.

"First," states Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension home management specialist, "mark a band, from three to four inches wide, across the top and down the 'handle' side of the door. Sandpaper this area with No. 00 sandpaper. Then with a brush about two inches in width, apply enamel which has been tinted with oil colors to the shade desired. Only one coat is needed."

When preparing oranges for a salad, pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes. This makes the white lining come away from the skin easily!

In molding gelatine for individual desserts, a muffin pan proves quite convenient and is less likely to turn over in the refrigerator.

To give biscuits a different taste and a more crisp and crunchy crust, add one teaspoon sugar more or less, to each cup of flour.

When basting roast beef, add one tablespoon of brown or white sugar to the gravy. Both the flavor and color are improved.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 23

Eight 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 23. The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, June 23, Spring Creek-Valley Grove 2:30, Mrs. Ashley Jeter.

Tuesday, June 24, Brantleyville 10:00 Mrs. N. E. Isbell; Cedar Grove 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, June 25, Helena 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert; Dogwood 2:00, Mrs. J. A. Snow.

Thursday, June 26 Camp Branch 2:30, Lunchroom; Aldrich 2:30, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Friday, June 27, Wilton 1:30, Mrs. G. J. Winslett.

HAVE GOOD COLOR SCHEME IN ANY ROOM SAYS 4-HER

Good color is the keynote of any room, thinks Rhonda Lacey of the Siluria Jr. I 4-H club. That's why in working on her Bedroom Improvement Project she chose to paper her room with a design of Rose, Gray, and Yellow wallpaper.

A gray rug, white curtains, a yellow and white chair cover, which her mother helped her to make were the added touches of color to make her room comfortable.

Painting the woodwork, good lighting, arrangement of furniture waxing and polishing floor are other ways she has improved her room.

Rhonda, 13, has been a 4-H member for 3 years during which time she has served as Song Leader and Neighboraide.

Her mother Mrs. J. G. Lacey is 4-H Adult Leader of the Siluria Community and an Active member of the Home Demonstration Club. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Mildred Sparks.

LIKES TO SEW!

"Its fun to learn to Sew," says Betty Hatchett, Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club.

Betty has done outstanding work on completing her first year Sewing Project. She has assembled a sewing box, made an apron, 4 dishtowels, and 4 potholders.

She is the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, Columbiana. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Effie Sims.

SWINE

The average Alabama shote isn't getting enough drinking water.... the cheapest known hog feed. More market hogs suffer from lack of water than from lack of feed.

With hot wather here, livestock growers will want to give particular attention to thirsty hogs.

About one to one and a half gallons of clean water per 100 pounds of live weight are needed daily.

More water is required by pigs when they are on full feed than when on a limited ration. And just as humans who eat big helpings of meat in their vittles thirst easily, so do pigs on a protein-rich ration need more water than those on a low protein (corn alone) ration.

It pays to keep water before pigs and hogs at all times. They like to "self-feed" themselves at the watering trough. In one experiment station test, self-watered pigs drank 27 per cent more water than similar pigs hand watered.

Since hogs eating dry feed like to drink frequently, the self feeders and the watering devices should be placed near each other, at least for fattening hogs. Otherwise gains will be slowed down. If the water is not near the feeder, the hogs will either spend time and energy in travel or reduce their need for water by eating less feed.

When hogging-off corn, the water supply should be very close to the corn, the protein supplement, the mineral mixture, and the protecting shade. Pigs are not lazy; they just believe in convenience. And if feed and water are not convenient to each other, they play tired and dislike going to undue trouble to get either until they are really hungry or thirsty.

When running water is not available, and watering devices must be used, a homemade automatic waterer is far more satisfactory than old-fashioned trough. It's not only more sanitary, but it holds more water and has to be refilled less often. Only materials needed are a barrell, some boards, and a little elbow grease.

CHRYSLER AWARDED SCROLL

Queen of the Tournament of Roses, Miss Nancy True Thorne, presents a scroll to Joseph A. O'Malley, vice president in charge of sales of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, signifying that one of the two All America Rose winners for 1953 will be called the "Chrysler Imperial Rose." The presentation was made in New York in connection with the annual ceremonies held by All America Rose Selection naming the finest roses of the year. The Chrysler Imperial Rose, which is considered the ideal red exhibition rose was developed by Dr. Walter E. Lammerts of California

HOMEMAKING ACTIVITIES OUTLINED FOR SIX WEEKS THIS SUMMER

Beginning this week, through July 25th, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey will be on hand to give assistance to those desiring help along the homemaking lines. Her chief duties will be to supervise the community or county canning cente two days (Thursday and Friday) each week. The canning center will open officially July 1.

On Wednesday of each week she will be in the Homemaking Department all day. There will be a workshop for all girls interested in sewing from eight until twelve o'clock in the mornings. This workshop has been requested by the girls but if any adults wish to come they may. This does not mean that you have to have had sewing to be eligible to come. However, this will be a grand time to get assistance with home experiences.

The other days she will be glad to come to see you and help you with your homemaking problems at home or work with you in any way. So feel free to call on her at any time during the six weeks.

Farmer's Question Corner

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WHAT ABOUT BLACKLEG?

Q: Are all farm animals subject to blackleg, or just cattle?

A: Principally young cattle between six months and two years of age. Goats and sheep are also susceptible, but other animals are apparently immune.

Q: What causes it?

A: Blackleg is caused by a spore-forming germ which can live in the ground for years. It may enter an animal's body through small cuts and punctures in the skin, or through grazing.

Q: How does blackleg act?

A: First symptoms are dullness and lameness. Victims develop a fever, lose appetite, show depression. Swelling caused by the disease have a crinkling, tissue-paper feeling if they are touched.

Q: How serious is blackleg?

A: It is usually fatal, though some infected calves may be saved if treatment is started in time.

Q: How can the disease be prevented?

A: All calves in blackleg areas should be vaccinated when three or four months old. In some areas, where 'complicated' blackleg is a hazard, veterinarians may use a combined vaccine for best protection. Complicated blackleg is caused by two different germs.

Q: When is blackleg likely to occur?

A: The worst danger season is during the spring and summer months when cattle are on pasture. Farmers may wrongly blame blackleg losses on lightning or poisonous plants.

Q: What should be done with carcasses of animals which have died from blackleg?

A: They should be burned or buried deeply under lime to prevent the infection from spreading.

NOTE—Due to space limitation, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO ANIMALS

A Department of Public Safety annual report disclosed today that during the calendar year 1951, a total of 215 accidents involving animals were reported, resulted in fatalities to two persons, and property damage estimated at $76,625.

Forty-three persons were injured, several seriously. The economic loss, based upon the National Safety Council rate of $65,000 per death amounted to $130,000.

The county having the greatest number of accidents was Montgomery, with 24. Other counties having a high accident rate were Escambia 14, Jefferson 12, Bullock and Dallas, seven each, and Marengo with nine.

The record fatalities were in Marengo and Sumter Counties, both areas where cattle production is high. It is believed that the new law which became effective on May 31 in Alabama, outlawing free ranging cattle, will cut down on this accident rate.

The 1951 figure compared with 154 accidents reported the preceding year, one fatality, 25 injuries, and property damage estimated at $37,365.

It was held possible that due to more patrol personnel, and compliance with the Financial Responsibility law, that this year's figure was higher because more accidents were being reported than in the past.

It was pointed out that the list of accidents did not include those occuring in incorporated towns or cities.

To boil milk without fear of scorching it, first put a little water in the boiler, then let it come to a boil and add the milk.

A few plain milk chocolate candy bars make a quick icing for cup cakes or freshlly baked cake. Break the bars in little pieces, melt over hot water, and apply to cake while still warm.

When making a meat loaf of any kind, try putting it in muffin tins; it will bake quicker and look better than in a loaf.

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A NOSE FOR CLUES—In a deep reflective mood, Jimmy Durante chews a cigar under his Sherlock Holmes hat just before leaving Southampton, England, for the United States aboard the Queen Mary. After a series of stage appearances in Britain, the famous comedian was reported to have announced that everything was "elementerary, my dear Watson."

The average Washington politician is as stumped as we are. The only thing worrying most of those fellows is whether they'll be back next season. The average politician is trying to decide whether to be a Republican go to the poorhouse.... or be a Democrat and help build them.

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A music lover is a man who, hearing a soprano singing in the bathtub, puts his ear to the keyhole.

The man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

More people commit suicide with a knife and fork than with any other weapon.

On a recent trip to Washington, I observed that Ike's headquarters are between the Remington Razor Company and the Atlatnic Coast Line. Other members of our group believed that this meant that it'll be a close shave, but that the General will be railroaded in.

1942: We were broke, so we lived on hamburger for a week.

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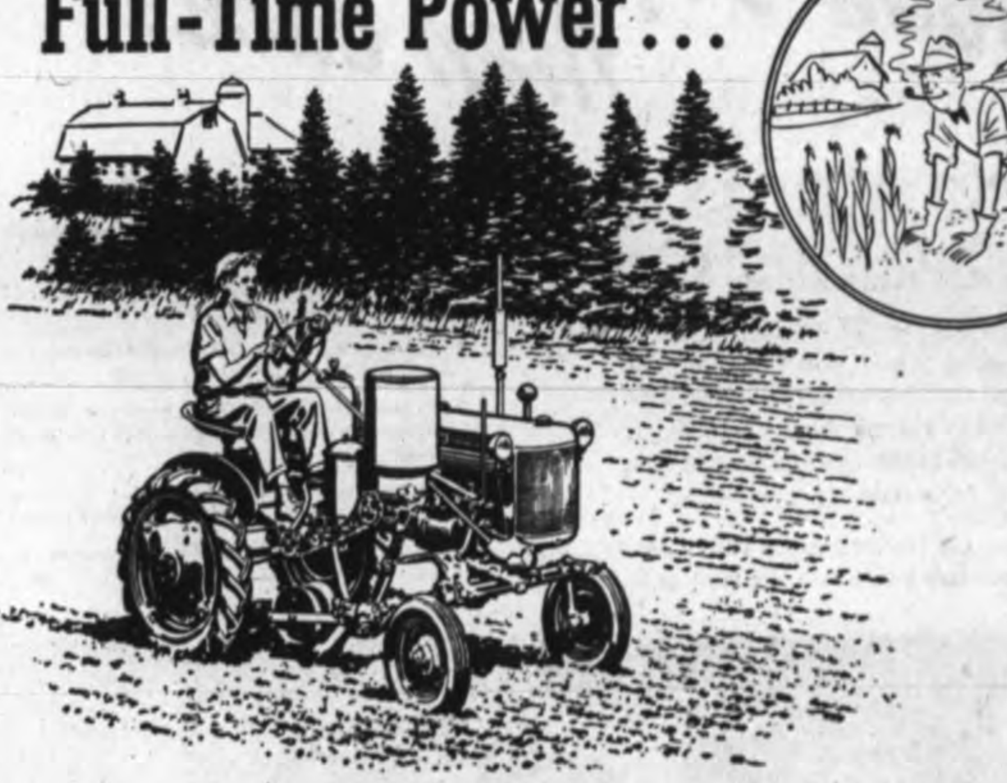

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DR. ROBERT S. HILL, SR., FAMED DOCTOR DIES AT MONTGOMERY

The Alabama doctor who, by the light of a smoking kerosene lamp, performed the world's first successful heart operation, is dead.

Dr. Robert S. Hill, Sr., 82, died Monday at his home in Montgomery.

The veteran doctor had been in ill health several years.

It was Dr. Hill who, 50 years ago, hovered over the form of a young negro boy who had been stabbed in the heart. With his brother, the late Dr. L. L. Hill, he made an incision, removing a large blood clot from the left ventricle.

When the youth's heart began ot fail, it was Dr. Hill who massaged the heart and kept it pumping blood until his brother closed the wound.

In later years, Dr. Hill and his brother operated a hospital in Montgomery. The two brothers won wide recognition for heart surgery.

They later donated the hospital to the city.

A former president of the Alabama Medical Assn., Dr. Hill practiced medicine more than a half-century. Poor health forced him to retire recently from a career which saw many of the surgeon's articles on medicine and surgery printed throughout the world.

Only one person remains alive today who saw the history-making operation on the Montgomery youth.

The one survivor is Dr. George A. O'Connell of Anniston. On September 15, 1902, Dr. O'Connell a young man at the time, stood at the head of a bench used for the operation in the negro's home.

O'Connell, now health officer for Calhoun county, held the kerosene lantern while the brothers worked.

Only last year Dr. O'Connell had sent Dr. Hill a copy of a vivid description of the operation he had written. Ironically, Dr. O'Connell reported, the boy who had recovered and moved to Chicago became involved in a barroom brawl. For the second time in his life the negro was stabbed in the heart— the second time fatally.

Dr. Hill was an uncle of U. S. Senator Lister Hill and the father-in-law of Justice John L. Goodwyn of the Alabama Supreme Court.

The Constitution of the United States
Preamble
We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States

THREADS HER WAY THROUGH CONSTITUTION—Ann Necchi, seated, will have used more than 124,000 yards of thread and put in 200 hours of labor when she finishes sewing the more than 10,000 words of the Constitution. Model Anne Manco, 20, of Rome, Italy, watches the demonstration of sewing-machine skill at an Italian manufacturers' fair held at Grand Central Palace, New York.

SOUR PUSS—Sticking out his tongue at a Parisian cat show, this grim-faced two-year-old Blue Persian says, "Some people hate cats. Well, I hate people." His name is Xylophone de la Cize, and he belongs to the Baroness de St. Palais, of Paris.

READ THE ADS

Rural Schools
Should Not Copy Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A number of prominent educators are protesting that the 12,000,000 children attending rural schools throughout the nation do not have a school program to fit their needs, but have instead a carbon copy of curriculums developed in and for city schools.

They content that rural school programs based on rural life would be no less rich than those of city schools.

As an example, rural children have a high background for first-hand experiences with natural and physical sciences, in animals, birds, insects, rocks, soils plant fertilizers, etc. For that reason science should have an important place early in and throughout the curriculum.

'Test-Tube City' Idea Proves Popular With Kentucky Towns

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's idea of a "Test-Tube City" is proving to be one of the most successful and popular ideas adopted in the state in many years.

The plan, which was inaugurated several years ago, was started as an experiment in community-development by which it was hoped to find ways of helping small towns and counties through the state to help themselves.

London, seat of Laurel county, was picked as the first test-tube city. A development association was formed, committees named, and objectives—improvement at which to aim—were listed.

The Chamber of Commerce provided professional help in getting the experiment under way. After that, the community was on its own. By actually trying things on the local scene, the association learned what could and what couldn't be done.

At the end of 12 months it was discovered that 115 major improvements had been made in the community. Since then scores of communities have joined the test-tube program.

As an example of accomplishments, Paintsville, a small eastern Kentucky community of about 5,000 population, reported after its first year:

Attracted one new industry . . City-wide Courtesy Week observed . . . Survey made of downtown street lighting and improvements made . . . Three new buildings constructed in the area where eyesores formerly stood . . . Youth center organized and in operation . . . Highway association formed . . . New high school, gym and auditorium started . . . Country club remodeled and golf course enlarged to 18 holes . . . Clothing collected, cleaned, mended and distributed to needy children . . . Month-long "Home Beautification" drive held, during which sale of paint in the town went up 44 per cent in the first week and 51 per cent over the first week during the second week . . . Seven unfit buildings razed and removed . . . Twelve refuse dumps inside city cleaned up and earth covered.

Dat ole alarm clock o' mine done got de debil in it; it go off in de mawnin' fo time t' git up, en stop runnin' in de ebenin' while ah watchin' fuh quttin' time.

For a delicious date biscuit, stuff dates with nuts or marshmallows. Roll in rich pastry. Bake, and brush with melted butter while hot.

50 NEW HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ADDED

Gov. Gordon Persons has announced that 50 new highway patrol will be added and "no holds barred" in a drive to cut down on the number of Alabama traffic fatalities.

Calling on the youth of the state, civic, religious, city and county government, and educational groups for aid, Persons declared, "We're going to stop this highway killing. I don't care who it is. I'm not going to run for office any more and I don't care if I lose every friend in Alabama."

Persons praised the Alabama press and radio for the part it already is playing in safety efforts, and asked them to renew and continue their campaigns.

Governor Persons also impowered the state's 120 liquor law enforcement agents to work with the patrol in nabbing speeders.

He criticzied the state patrol for laxity in making arrests in some areas, and again declared that the courts in many sections must share the responsibility for a large number of road fatalities.

Declaring that he will shine the "spotlight of publicity" on Alabama judge who let traffic violators off too lightly, he recalled that one judge has given out fines of one cent. He commented, "That kind of justice is a joke."

Persons had called a meeting of the state's top Public Safety Department men, the press and radio, in his office, after some 40 persons had died in state auto accidents during the preceding two weeks.

Governor Persons said there will be "no favorites" as far as he is concerned. He offered a personal reward to any patrolman who catches him speeding or violating another traffic law, and assured him that he would not be fired. He pointed out that his own son was arrested for speeding several weeks ago, and that's the way he wants the law enforced.

Gosh, it seems like it was only yesterday that we had potatoes to burn.

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Mildred White Wallace

CIRCUIT COURT JULY 7

A two weeks session of the Shelby County Circuit Court will begin on July 7, at ten o'clock. A new Grand Jury will be drawn and empanelled.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases and the second week will be taken up with criminal cases docketed. There are 42 civil cases and 46 criminal cases on this docket set for the two weeks term of court.

'GENERAL IKE' OR 'MR. PRESIDENT'

General Ike Eisenhower is now a retired five-star general. He is a candidate on the Republican Party's list of potent contenders for president of the United States. Upon entering the political arena, he took off his uniform and became an ordinary citizen with an ambition for further service to his country and according to the information we have, he cast aside what amounts to a $300,000 endownment policy.

The actuaries report that if he had paid $19,541 annuity it would have cost him $269,000 spread over his 37 years of service. Since the retirement benefits of a military man are considered part of his compensation, states the Montgomery Advertiser.... and Old Grandma is for Eisenhower, the general actually threw overboard $269,000 of hard earned money.

Crystal ball gazers are deep in their reflexions now as to who among many candidates now in the public eye will be chosen to head the Republican Ticket, but, even more concerned are we, about who will unfurl the Banner of Democracy on Capitol Hill next November! Thats the $64 question on our political calender.

ATTICUS MULLINS IN HOSPITAL

Friends and readers of "The Passing Throng" edited each week by Atticus Mullins, former Shelby county resident, now residing in Montgomery, will regret to learn he is a patient at St. Margaret's Hospital. During his enforced absence, there will be no "Passing Throng" substitute. This is a wise move on the part of the Advertiser's official personnel, for we know of no one who could fill Atticus Mullins' place in the newspaper field. His human interest stories have endeared him to the Southland, and all followers of this unique feature will miss his cheery chatter and his "memories" he so tenderly records, and whats more, everyone of us will be pulling hard for his quick recovery. Until he does return, "Old Grandma" will lose her chief charm for this part of the state.

WRITERS CONCLAVE TO MEET IN MONTEVALLO

Writers from all over the Southland will gather in Montevallo June 22, and remain thru 24th for sessions of the Writer's Conclave. The highlight of the occasion as far as we are concerned, will be the appearance of Archibald Rutledge famed writer of "Home By The River"....

Naturally, it will be good to see our old friends Dr. George Lang, Martha Lyman Shillito, Mary B. Ward, Lucile Reynolds, Ruby Apsey and Frances Durham. It has been years since we attended one of these literary "gab-fests".... but think we shall take "time out" next week and check up on our artistic friends and find out whats new in the professional field of poetry-books and music. It is a long leap from the artistic world into a sea of printer's ink, but, both worlds are interesting. They thrive on people, and if there is anything more entertaining or intriguing than Old Man People, we haven't found it, yet!

'WHO SHALL BE THE JUDGE?'

An article appearing under the and article appearing under the editorial column this week written by William Crowe, furnishes all who will read it plenty of food for thought. These short essays are furnished us each week thru State Records and Reports, and some of them have been particularly good.

LEGION TO HEAR REPORT ON BOY'S STATE TRIP

All Legionaires who would like to hear about the 1952 Alabama Boy's State, held at Tuscaloosa last week, will want to be present at Town Hall tonight, Wednesday, June 18th at 8:00 P. M.

Hugh Sims, Jr., who represented our local Post, will be on hand to tell us about the "State" for 1952.

Our local Post 131 sponsored the trip for Hugh, Jr., as did other posts all over Alabama for their boys. The Boy's STATE is conducted each year by Department Of Alabama, American Legion, Montgomery, to promote good citizenship and better understanding about our State Government for the several hundred High School Seniors next fall.

Local Legion Post Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131, American Legion, will meet at the Town Hall Tonight (Wednesday, June 18th), at 8:00 P. M., says G. C. Moore, Jr., Post Adjutant.

Last Wednesday night was to have been the meeting time, however, the Legion meeting was postponed in order to allow those who wished to attend the Special Meeting called by the Town Council concerning the Mad Dog and stray dog situation, to do so.

Elections of New Post Officers for the year 1953 will be held tonite.

Commander Frank Head urges every member of the Legion who can come to be there tonite and help start YOUR post on its new year by selecting the most capable and most interested men in the Legion for these important jobs.

FRED DURAN, PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK AUBURN, ALABAMA

"Fred A. Duran, is a native of Shelby county. He was born in Calera and reared in Montevallo and Birmingham. He is the son of Mrs. Lena Duran of Montevallo and has recently been elected president and chief executive of the First National Bank of Auburn, Alabama.

Before accepting this position, Mr. Duran was assistant cashier of the Traders National Bank of Birmingham, which later merged with the First National Bank of Birmingham. Mr. Duran next served as vice president and secretary of the Bankers Mortgage Bond Co., of Birmingham, and from 1932 to 1938, he was assistant manager of the Alabama Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In 1938 he became vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company in Montgomery where he has resided for the past fourteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Duran will make their future home in Auburn. Their only son, Fred Duran Jr., is a graduate of Auburn in engineering and is now associated with the General Electric Company at Bridgeport, Conn.

The above information will be of interest to a host of friends of Mr. Duran's who join us in wishing for this young executive continued success and happiness in his chosen profession.

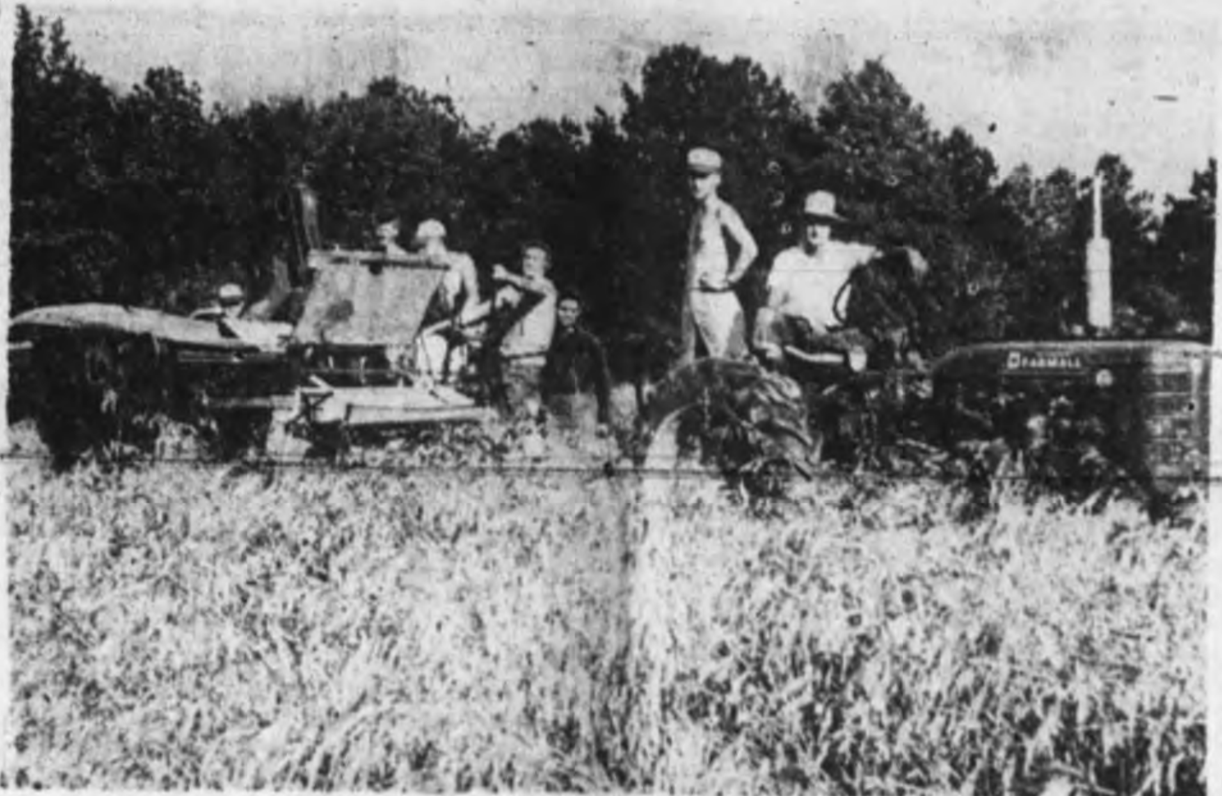
BOARD HITS CONGRESS FOR POSTAL DEFICIT

A presidential advisory board blamed Congress today for the annual postal deficit and recommended that the Post Office be allowed to run its own business.

The board, named by President Truman to carry out reforms recommended by the Hoover Commission, said Congress should lay down the postal service's operating policy and then let the Post Office Department determine mail rates ,subsidies and employes' pay.

The Post Office grosses more than $2,000,000 a year, but in recent years has run up annual deficit of more than $650,000,000.

The board noted that only first class mail pays its own way while an annual subsidy of about $255,000,000 goes to newspapers and magazines for second class mailing permits, and about $75,000,000 a year to airlines for carrying air mail.



Harvest Grass Seed Yield—Farm youths belonging to the Columbiana Chapter of the FFA harvested a record yield of air dried Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed. Left to right are Jack Butler, Jerry Cross, Morris Jones, Fred Wood, Bobby Martin, Waylon Davis and Marvin Eastis.

FFA Grass Seed Yield—Sacked and ready for sale is this portion of the Columbiana FFA Chapter grass seed crop. Much had been engaged ahead of the harvest. Pictured are B. F. Hatchett, Soil Conservation Service; Donald Rasco, Franklin Jones, Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, James Niven and Bobby Martin. Story on page 6. Pictures Courtesy of Birmingham News

MS. WILLIAM T. ANDERSON COMMENDED

Hq., FEAF, Tokyo. Master Sergeant William T. Anderson, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon in ceremonies held in Headquarters, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Far East Air Forces, on May 7.

Lt. Col. James K. Adcock, Commanding Officer of 1st Air Postal Squadron presented the award to Sgt. Anderson for meritorious service rendered in connection with military operations against an enemy from 5 March to 10 August as Non-commissioned Officer-in-charge of Detachment 23, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Air Post Office 60.

Sgt. Anderson is assigned to Headquarters, 1st Air Postal Squadron, which is responsible for providing complete postal services within the deployment of the Far East Air Forces.

The 1st Air Postal Squadron operates 42 Air Post Offices, 7 Air Mail Terminals and 3 Courier Transfer stations serving the Far East Air Forces throughout the Japanese Islands, Korea, Guam, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the Philippines.

Sgt. Anderson arrived in the Far East theatre in August 1950 and will complete his tour of duty July 1953 ,to return to the States for further reassignment.

CITIES AND TOWNS TO DIVIDE $1,200,000 IN ABC PROFITS

Incorporated cities and towns in Alabama will divide $1,200,000 of the State ABC Board's profit for the first six months of this fiscal year.

Of this sum, Shelby county's incorporated towns will receive amounts listed as follows: Calera $822; Columbiana $1,064; Harpersville $210; Helena $196; Montevallo $1,299; Vincent $749; Wilsonville $418; and Wilton $249.

SEN. RICHARD RUSSELL TO SPEAK IN MONTGOMERY

Senator Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., will make a non-political appearance before the Alabama American Legion in its state convention in Montgomery on July 7.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

H. M. JUDGE DIES IN LEEDS FOLLOWING OPERATION

H. M. Judge, prominent citizen of Leeds and for many years a citizen of Columbiana, died in a Birmingham hospital, Monday, following an operation, Mr. Judge was former representative from Shelby county and his many friends will regret to learn of his untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted in Leeds, Tuesday afternoon.

BRIDGE BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE 71 TO 22

The bill introduced by Speaker Long providing for the organization of a corporation to build fifteen bridges in the state was passed by the lower House Monday afternoon by a vote of 71 to 22. One of the bridges provided in this bill would be over Coosa River between Columbiana and Talladega.

(Now known as Morgan Bridge).

SHELBY COUNTY IRON ORE IN HISTORY

Joseph H. Parsons of Talladega writing to the Talladega Home calls attention to the fact that Alabama is the largest producer of brown ore in the United States. The total output of brown ore in 1925 was 884,600 tons of which Alabama produced 639,375.

The furnaces of Shelby county using its brown ore produced most, if not all of the iron used in the great Confederate arsenal at Selma during the war between the states .

CHARLETON G. SMITH ELECTED STATE PRES. EXCHANGE CLUBS

Charleton G. Smith, of Montevallo was elected president of the affiliated Exchange clubs at the state convention held at Fairfield last week. Mr. Smith is a charter member of the Exchange Club of Montevallo.

Dr. J. I. Reid is president of the Montevallo Chapter; M. L. Orr, vice president; J. L. Appleton, secretary and W. J. Kennerly, treasurer.

HARPERSVILLE CORRESPONDENT SENDS IN PRESIDENTIAL SUGGESTION

Neither McAdoo nor Al Smith can be elected president, so why bother with them? Mr. Coolidge is going to be nominated but I believe that the Democrats have a man somewhere who can beat him. Let's find him.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The ground has been broken in Chelsea for the erection of a Junior High School. Everybody eager to see the building completed.

Little Miss Beatrice Looney is visiting relatives in Straven.

(Beatrice Looney Goley is today, 25 years since this local was recorded in the Reporter, residing in Germany in a former castle. Her husband Captain Bryon Goley is stationed there with the U. S. Army.)

Homer Walton who is with the J. B. Turner Construction Company at Bethel Springs, Tennessee spent several days at home this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and Ina Marie Wilkins of Belle Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and Misses Mildred Wilkins of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Miss Mary Thomas Goodwin is spending two weeks in Birmingham with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts spent the week end at Easonville at the old home of Mrs. Roberts.

"If you want to be the fair-haired boy around this office, bring your copy in early."

HEALTH OFFICER TELLS OF RABIES DANGER

The continuing outbreak of Rabies among dogs in nearly all parts of the county makes it imperative that more stringent action be taken to enforce the State Dog Control Act.

Failure of dog owners in the past to comply with the existing Regulations and to cooperate with the Rabies Inspector has brought about this situation.

It is the responsibility of the dog owner to have his dog innoculated against Rabies once a year.

The Rabies inspector makes this as convenient as possible by conducting clinics in various parts of the county.

The schedule of these clinics is published in your county paper and you are further notified of the dates and time by posters.

The Dog Control Law was passed for the protection of you, your family, your community and your dog.

Records have been checked on the known rabid dogs and no record is found that these dogs were innoculated within the last year.

After the Rabies Inspector has given dog owners the opportunity to have their dogs innoculated, a check up will be made and those who have failed to comply with the law will be brought to Court.

Should the present Rabies Control program fail to be effective the only alternative will be for the County Board of Health to adopt Regulations requring that all dogs be kept constantly and continuously confined and any dog found running at large be summarily destroyed.

If such regulations become necessary, it is probable that a yearly dog license of $1.00 a head would have to be imposed in order to pay the enforcing officers.

Remember, if you are a dog owner, it is your own responsibility to see that your dog is innoculated each year against Rabies.

E. F. Sloan, County
Health Doctor

Memorial Windows Installed In New Methodist Church

Adding a note of refined beauty, entwined with tender memories of loved ones who gave so many years of their lives in service to the Methodist Church in Columbiana, are the beautiful stained glass Memorial windows now being installed in this historic old church. No one thing could add more to the beauty of this Sanctuary than these softly shaded, colored windows. This church is a credit, not only to the county, but to the state, and should be an inspiration to the Baptist denomination of this town who are now making a concerted effort to build a new church. It takes willing hands and faithful hearts to fulfill this mission, but it can be done! And the Methodists have proven it in a most magnificent manner. M.W.W.

Cotton Meetings Scheduled In County

The cotton crop is important in Shelby county, but the most important thing is to make a good yield.

Farmers know that insects must be controlled but results depend on dusting at the right time with the right material.

Mr. W. A. Ruffin, Entomologist from Auburn will be with us for 2 meetings and demonstrations on insects.

The meetings ar scheduled as follows:

June 24th - 10:00 A. M., Harpersville Gin, Harpersville, and visit farm of Defford Morris.

1:30 P. M. - Bethel Church, Rt. 1, Columbiana and visit farm of S. L. Crowson.

We hope every cotton farmer in the county will visit the most convenient meeting.

Farm Bureau Officers Will Meet June 20

All Officers, Directors, Home demonstration chairmen are being urged by their President H. A. Pauly to attend a meeting on Friday night, June 20th, in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana at 7:30 to attend to important matters. Bring your husband or wife. Refreshments will be served.

PATROL CRACKS DOWN IN ALABAMA

The Alabama Highway Patrol in full cooperation with Governor Gordon Persons desire to eliminate the outrageous number of fatalities in the state due to traffic accidents, is getting tough on heedless motorists who take a chance on the Highways. Exceed the specified speed limits, pass on curves, and on hills, risking, not only the driver's life but the lives of the occupants of the car involved in the accidents. The writer drove in from Sylacauga Monday keeping strict observance of the 50 mile limit. Ten cars from Childersburg to Columbiana passed us, four heavily loaded trucks, and the Crescent Bus. We saw no patrol cars, but this is a heavily travelled highway and needs motor-patrol supervision.

Ten people lost their lives in accidents during the past week end, highway crashes killed seven. However, the Highway Patrol reports that 557 were arrested for speeding Saturday and Sunday, which is a good start in the right direction.

Columbiana and Shelby county officers should fully offer their services in this worthwhile endeavor to save human lives. The Chelsea Highway, and Wilsonville-Calera Highways are widely travelled and the Shelby Road is the necca for fishermen, who seem to forget that there is a speed law in the state when bound for the fishing grounds. Local officers should check on this situation and follow the course laid down by the Governor.—M. W. W.

Dr. Gates Continues War Against Rabies

Dr. John Gates, veterinarian and rabies inspector is continuing his careful check on dogs which have not been inoculated against rabies. Last week he inoculated over 1000, but he states there are still at least a thousand more who have not been inoculated and that he intends to make a house to house canvas unless this dog law is complied with. This house to house campaign will be more expensive to the owner of the dog as there is a penalty attached after September 1st, for all delinquent owners of these animals.

Parents Warned Against Polio

Alabama parents were warned today against the unsuspected case of poliomeylitis. This, they were told, is as contagious as the other kind.

"Nobody knows, or has any idea, how many unrecognized cases there really are," Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer, said. "Estimates vary from ten to 100 unrecognized cases for every recognized and diagnosed case. These cases do not produce any of the characteristic swmptoms of poliomyelitis. Usually those who have them recover without ever knowing they have had the disease. Some, however, progress to regular cases with the usual symptoms. But, in either case, they are contagious."

Because of the part played by those unrecognized cases in the poliomeylitis picture, the State Health Officer said, the protection against infection obtainable from trying to keep children away from those who have the disease is far from complete. He urged parents to keep this danger in mind whenever epidemic or near-epidemic conditions prevail.

WORKING FOR WOMEN

In its recent meeting in Montgomery, the Alabama League of Women Voters plumped for equal rights for women.

WILLISTON BASIN

Oil Discovery Enriches Six Small Towns

WILLISTON, N.D.—The discovery of oil in North Dakota and Montana last year is being felt by a number of small towns. The discovery was made in what is known as the Williston Basin.

In one year, the impact of oil on Williston basin life and economy has already been vast. The finances of Williston and Minot, in North Dakota, have been enriched by the influx of oil firms, with the accompanying service organizations like truckers and land brokers. In the 12 months or so since the wildcat came in, many local businesses in these two towns have noted a 25 per cent increase.

Bank deposits in Tioga and Williston are up 30 per cent. Tioga's population is up from 450 to 800, and Williston, now has 9,000 people and is planning for 18,000 within the next three years. Housing in both towns is scarce—and Cadillac sales have been excellent.

Farm Economy

Over in Montana, the towns of Richey, Vida, Wolf Point and Circle have all felt the baby oil boom's power. The entire area had always been dependent on wheat and cattle; crops have been good for 10 years, but the farmers can't erase the memories of the dust bowl years of the past. They look on their oil leases and the oil inspired income as anchors against another era of bad times.

Farmer Berry is an example of the local feeling. He kept growing wheat all the while the Shell men were drilling Northern Pacific No. 1. He is still in the wheat farming business, even though he has leased most of his acreage to oil firms. And the usual royalty paid under the standard lease is one-eighth the value of the oil, paid in cash. That adds up.

"We don't plan to give up farming," says Berry. "But oil in this country will sure help us through any bad harvests."

Just how much oil Williston basin will ultimately yield can't be estimated yet, although everyone agrees that it represents a valuable addition to United States oil reserves. Jacobsen says the total oil from Amerada's 400,000 acres could be "very large indeed," and the total from the entire basin could be "very, very large indeed."

It all depends on how much is very, very large.

Dream of Oil

The dream of oil in the 100,000 square mile area that lies within the Williston basin isn't a new one. Geologists have long suspected there was oil present, because the area met all the geological tests.

Hundreds of thousands of years ago, it was the bottom of a great ocean that stretched from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. When the sea withdrew, vast pressures and bacterial action transformed the mud and silt—the remains of billions of marine animals and plants—into pools of oil.

Wherever oil is found, that is its history. The same ocean that once covered the Williston basin also covered the known oil fields—like those of Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Caught in War Games, Lampasas Bows to Victor

LAMPASAS, Tex.—The community of Lampasas knows now, in a minor way, what it is like to be captured by an aggressor.

During recent war game, green clad "aggressor" troops with fixed bayonets, secured the central Texas community and a military government took over.

With an okay from city officials, civic leaders and residents, Maj. Alton Shipstead, military government officer for the 82nd air borne division, set a coldly realistic stage.

Concentration camps, property confiscation, quick, one sided trials were part of the "lost day of democracy", as were "thought control" for schools, closed churches and propaganda broadcasts.

Huge printed proclamation announced the "liberation" of Lampasas were plastered over the town. So were "laws" to govern the citizens and the announcement that all political parties were abolished; that the "Centralist" part was the only permissible one.

It was a realistic and education experience was the community verdict when the war games ended.

Flowering Crabs Give Town a New Attraction

SPENCER, Iowa—This community is well on the way toward a third top-flight tourist attraction to add to the two which already exist.

In 1950 the Clay County Garden club adopted the flowering crab as the community tree and sponsored the planting of 300 of the trees in the town. Plantings will continue until the club goal, at least two flowering crabs per block on every street in Spencer, is reached.

The first of the newly-planted trees flowered last year and more are expected to bloom this year.

The community is the site of the Clay County fair, "the world's largest county fair," and the Spencer rodeo.

Farmer's Question Corner

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American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT HOG CHOLERA?

Q: How dangerous is hog cholera?

A: Cholera is our worst swine killer; causes losses running into many millions of dollars annually.

Q: Why is cholera so dangerous?

A: The virus of cholera is extremely contagious and one of the most deadly of all in the field of swine diseases.

Q: How is the virus spread?

A: In many ways. It may be spread by contaminated feed bags, garbage, wagon and truck wheels, or on the shoes of visitors. Even biting flies may spread it.

Q: What are the symptoms of cholera?

A: Usually it strikes without warning. Pigs lose their appetites, keep to themselves, become weak and depressed, get wobbly on their feet, and may scour. There is no cure. Sick pigs usually die within 4 to 7 days. Very few, if any, recover.

Q: What can the farmer do to prevent cholera losses?

A: Vaccination in advance is the only preventive. Pigs should be vaccinated around weaning time. Only healthy pigs should be vaccinated, so a general physical check-up by a veterinarian is always recommended before vaccination.

Q: Are there any other precautions?

A: Yes. Vaccinated pigs should be kept in clean quarters and ranges away from old yards. Pigs should be watched so that they do not pile up or overcrowd at night. Ample drinking water and shade should be provided in hot weather.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

JUNE BUG REFLECTIONS

(Tampa Tribune)

We suffered a slight shock when we noticed in the Can You Tell Me column the other day that a Tribune reader wanted somebody to tell her what a June Bug is.

Somehow, it hadn't occurred to us that there are people in the South who never tied a length of Mom's sewing thread to the hind leg of a June Bug and watched the silly captive fly itself into exhaustion.

But if there are people who haven't done this, then there must be people who never fought desperate duels with chinaberry popguns around a corner of the barn;

Or bagged a careless rabbit with a sling-shot stone;

Or scrabbled for Indian arrowheads in a fresh-plowed field;

Or squirreled up a vine-hung sweet gum tree to pluck the tempting muscadine;

Or savored the warm sweetness of wild blackberries which lost their way twixt hand and pail;

Or ventured, with jackknife at the ready, to explore the musty dimness of a limestone cave;

Or thrilled at the ugly face of a first catfish yanked from the creek on the night's trot line;

Or perched on the tailgate of a plodding wagon and wriggled bare toes in the sand of a shady lane;

Or ached through the ritual of freezing the Sunday ice cream, sustained by the promise of scraping the richly-crusted paddle.

These things all go with June Bugs because June Bugs go with summer, just as ham gravy goes with grits.

But we started out to tell the lady what a June Bug is.

We have the definition right here:

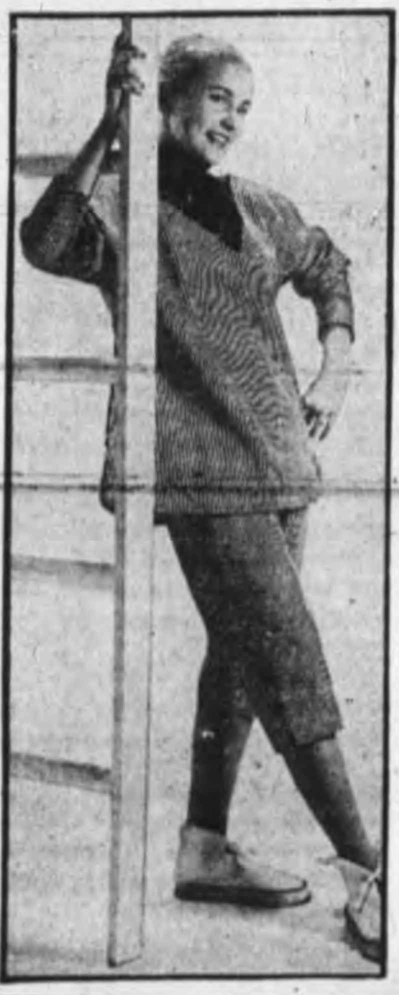
"In the Northern U. S., any of several species of large brown melolonthine beetles (genus Phyllophaga and related genera) which begin to fly about the first of June. In the Southern U. S., the fig-eater."

That's all a June Bug means to Mr. Webster.

Poor Mr. Webster.

For a quick salad, place one-half peach on a crisp lettuce leaf. Fill with balls of pimiento and cheese filling, topped with mayonnaise.

New Playclothes Are Sturdy and Fashionable



BY EDNA MILES

THE playclothes in your summer wardrobe should be able to take it. They should, that is, be in a fabric sturdy enough to stand up to really hard wear, to go through countless launderings and come out looking trim as a topsail.

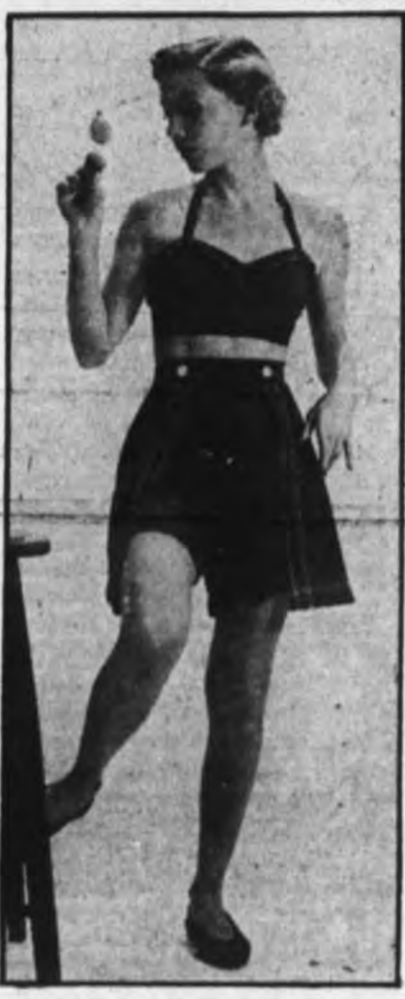
They should also be in a fabric that's sanforized so that it won't shrink into something fit only for a midget.

Once these basic requirements are well in mind, look for playclothes that provide the most fashion for your money with the maximum in comfort and freedom-of-action. You'll find many such clothes this year; designers have gone all-out to do sun fashions that are different, that are flattering, that hide figure defects.

The skort, for instance, is a newcomer under the sun. Sure fire for girls who want to slim the hipline, it's really a part-skirt that buttons across each hip, revealing shorts front and back only. Further, the skort opens up flat for easy washing and ironing. In sanforized blusurf denim, worn with matching, tailored bra, this is a fashion that can take it all summer long.

The pop-over shirt, cut the length of a man's shirt, and given tapered sleeves, is another sun fashion that's sturdy when it's done in express stripes. Given a V-shaped turtleneck yoke and worn with tapered pedal pushers, it has a smart silhouette.

← Pop-over shirt in express stripes has a V-shaped turtleneck yoke. Shirt is worn with tapered pedal pushers for smart overall line.



This denim skort, a combination skirt-and-short, minimizes hiplines. Part-skirt buttons across each hip, revealing shorts front and back only. →

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sea Creature

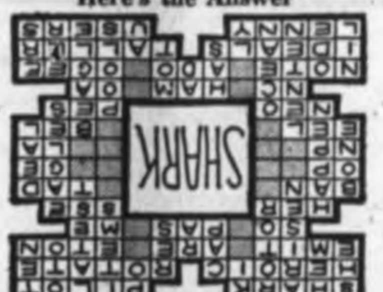
HORIZONTAL

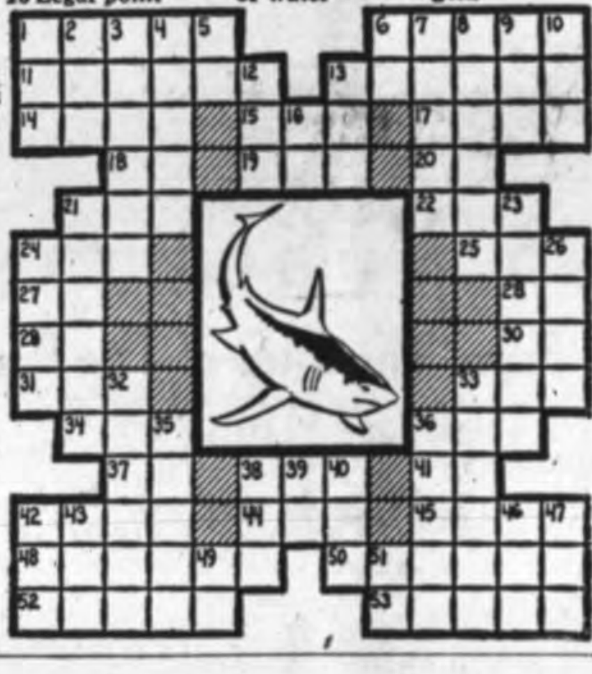
1 Depicted sea denizen
6 Most varieties use a —— fish for their eyes
11 Epic
13 Spin
14 Eject
15 They —— found in warm seas
17 Short jacket
18 Thus
19 Dance step
20 Myself
21 She
22 Compass point
24 Legendary king of Brittany
25 Small child
27 Opera (ab.)
28 Earth goddess
29 Notary public (ab.)
30 Musical note
31 Snaky fish
33 Babylonian deity
34 New (comb. form)
36 Footlike part
37 "Tar Heel State" (ab.)
38 Cured meat
41 On account (ab.)
42 Memorandum
44 Bustle
45 Type of molding
48 Standards of perfection
50 Greater in stature
52 Diminutive of Leonard
53 Employers

VERTICAL

1 Pronoun
2 Dress edge
3 Ascended
4 Part of an electrical machine
5 King (ab.)
6 Italian river
7 Bookkeeping entries
8 Newest
9 Indian
10 Number
12 Head covering
13 Legal point
16 Egyptian sun god
21 Occur
23 Birds of prey
24 Rib
26 Transaction
32 Meager
33 Kind of hound
35 Sea
36 Small bodies of water
38 Possesses
39 Paid notice in papers
40 Witticism
42 Nothing
43 Poem
46 Ever (contr.)
47 Bitter vetch
49 Suffix
51 Symbol for gold

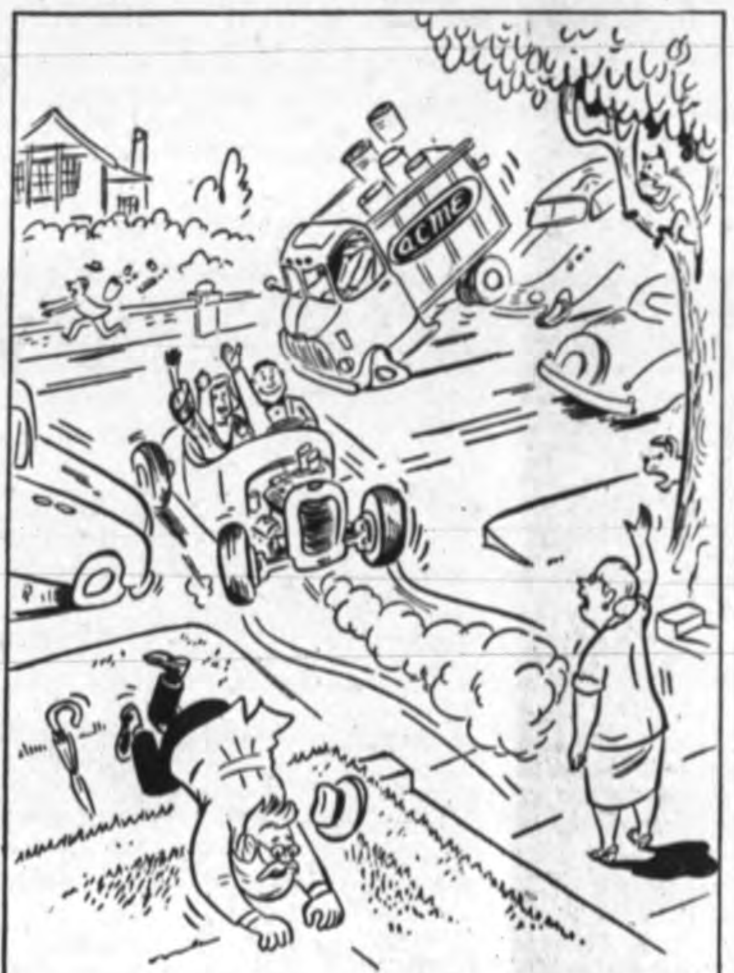
Here's the Answer





Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you impressed your friends without killing them

A simple and safe rule for baking cake is this: The oven is in the right condition for a butter cake is in five minutes a white piece of paper turns a light yellow; if it turns a deep yellow it is just right for a sponge cake.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B
Shelby County, Alabama**

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.
In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate
Vs
The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.
To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

NEW LICENSE TAGS

State Revenue Commissioner J. Edwards says Alabama's 1953 car license tags will not have a letter preceding the number.

Edwards said the letter "A" to designate passenger cars has been dropped because sample tags were too crowded and made reading difficult.

For example, Montgomery county's tag, which now reads 3C-11-111, now will read simply 3-11-111. The system of key numbers will be retained... 1 for Jefferson, 2 for Mobile, 3 for Montgomery, 4 for Autauga, and on down the alphabet.

The color scheme of the tags will be opposite from last year's tags, i. e., blue numerals on a white background.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

Beyond the Call of Duty

● Disregarding his personal safety, Telephone Man H. H. Kilpatrick crawled 150 feet through a storm sewer to save a child from drowning. For his "prompt, intelligent and courageous action", Mr. Kilpatrick was presented the Vail Award for outstanding service. He was one of 23 Southern Bell men and women who received recognition last year for service beyond the call of duty.

Telephone People Serve In Many Ways

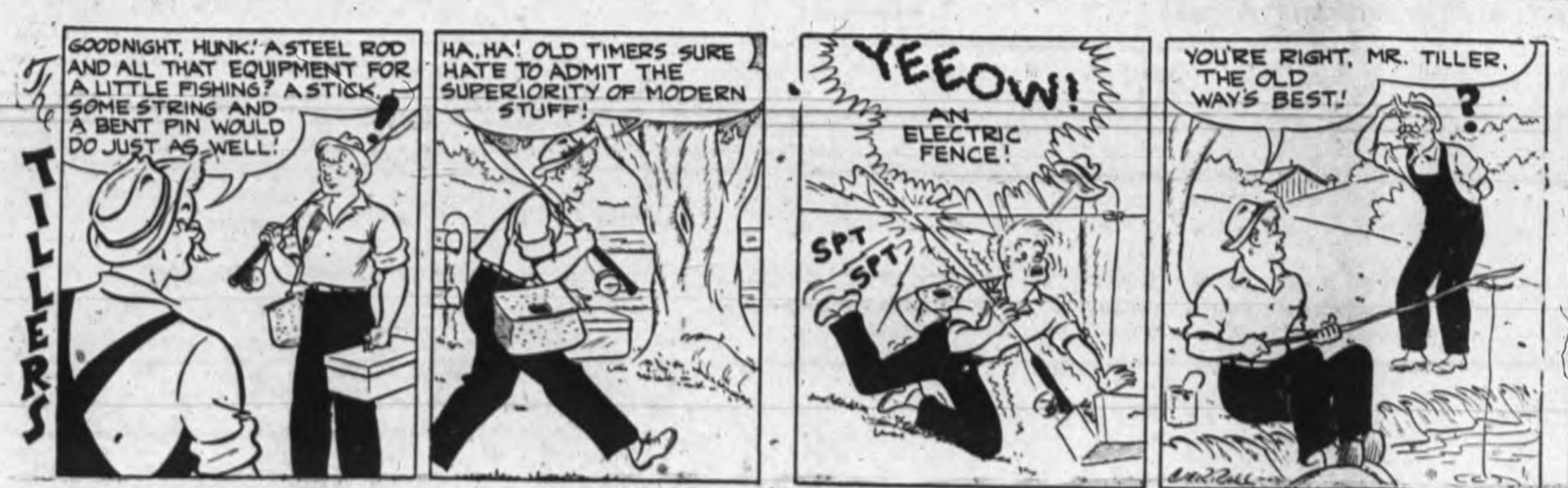
As Good Citizens

Telephone people serve their communities in less dramatic ways—in civic and church activities, in Red Cross and other community drives. They're good citizens.

Behind Your Telephone

Their first job is to keep your 'phone service good and growing, and 58,000 Southern Bell employees are working hard at it. This is especially important today when telephone service is so vital to national defense.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY


The TILLERS
GOODNIGHT, HUNK! A STEEL ROD AND ALL THAT EQUIPMENT FOR A LITTLE FISHING? A STICK, SOME STRING AND A BENT PIN WOULD DO JUST AS WELL!
HA, HA! OLD TIMERS SURE HATE TO ADMIT THE SUPERIORITY OF MODERN STUFF!
YEEOW!
AN ELECTRIC FENCE!
SPT SPT
YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. TILLER, THE OLD WAY'S BEST!
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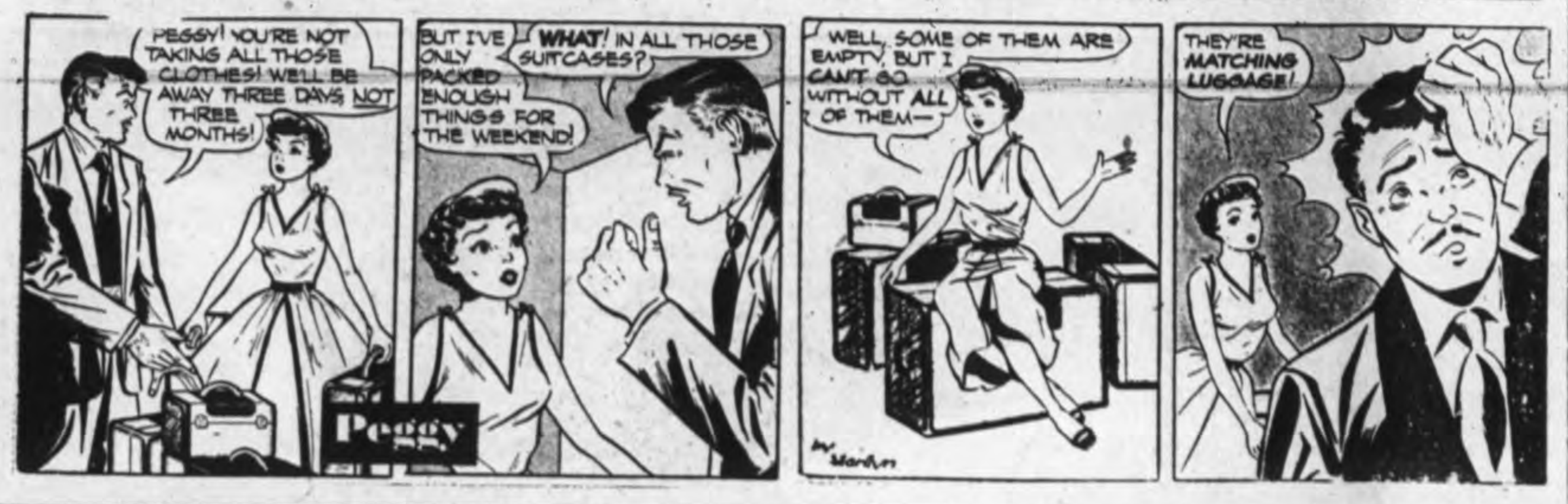

PEGGY! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ALL THOSE CLOTHES! WE'LL BE AWAY THREE DAYS NOT THREE MONTHS!
BUT I'VE ONLY PACKED ENOUGH THINGS FOR THE WEEKEND!
WHAT! IN ALL THOSE SUITCASES?
WELL, SOME OF THEM ARE EMPTY, BUT I CAN'T GO WITHOUT ALL OF THEM—
THEY'RE MATCHING LUGGAGE!
Peggy

ITALY HONORS FALLEN G.I.'S—Workmen at an Anzio, Italy, cemetery head toward completion of a monument honoring the American boys who fell at the famous battle of Anzio Beach during World War II. Built in the center of the cemetery, the all-marble monument will feature two bare-chested G.I.'s, in G.I. trousers and shoes, walking arm in arm with heads uplifted.

Whole Town Laughs At Kiwanis Club Paper

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—The people of Springfield look forward every year to The Kiwanis Joker, a newspaper written, edited and distributed by the club. Printed on April Fools' Day, funds raised from the sale of papers and advertising is used to the town's needy kids. It is a project in which the entire town participates.

This weird journalistic creation hits the streets and the whole town takes time out to laugh. Kiwanis newsboys high-pressure everyone into buying the special edition for "whatever you think it's worth." Since the proceeds are used for underprivileged children, Springfield residents are happy to pay outrageous prices.

The paper is filled with zany stories and crazy ads. Advertisers pay Kiwanians to publish copy that would result in lawsuits in any normal newspaper.

This year the club made $1,000 for boys and girls work. Originally planned for a twelve-page paper, it came out a 14-page affair because so many merchants clamored to advertise.

Hudson Greets All Newcomers With Gifts

HUDSON, Iowa—Iowa towns are famous for their hospitality to newcomers, but fortunate indeed is the new resident of the small farming community of Hudson.

The Hudson chamber of commerce has compiled a loose-leaf folder explaining in detail nearly every service and enterprise in the community and entitling the recipent to 13 free gifts ranging from light bulbs to haircuts.

The volume is arranged in the form of letters from each of the enterprises listed. Utilities, schools, fire protection, churches and community services are included as well as letters from the town's outstanding business firms.

A map of the community and information about the town government and charity organizations complete the book.

A dozen cloves dropped in the vessel in which doughnuts are cooking adds a delightful, spicy flavor.

Metal Hunting Puts New Life in Canadian Towns

VAL D'OR, Quebec—Metal hunting is putting new life into the upper wilderness of Canada's Quebec and new prosperity into a number of villages.

The hunting, which is aimed at copper, lead and zinc, is centered in the Rouyn-Val d'Or region and around Chibougamau Lake.

The growth of base-metals mining activity is reflected in the stores of Val d'Or, where shopkeepers report their sales have increased about 25 per cent in volume over last year—a contradiction of the trend over most of Canada.

Buying of electrical appliances, home furnishings and automobiles is heavy in this rugged country, where most mining men live in one-story wooden homes in the small towns and villages that dot the area.

This was lumbering country until the start of the 30's when construction of a railway to Rouyn brought the first cheap transportation to the area and enabled gold mining to get started in earnest. Since 1936 the Quebec government has built more than 1,300 miles of roads through the region and to the big cities of Montreal and Quebec, at a cost of 12 million dollars.

Youngsters Get Chance To Police Community

JOHNSON CITY, Ill.—The youngsters of this small town are going to get the chance for which they have begged.

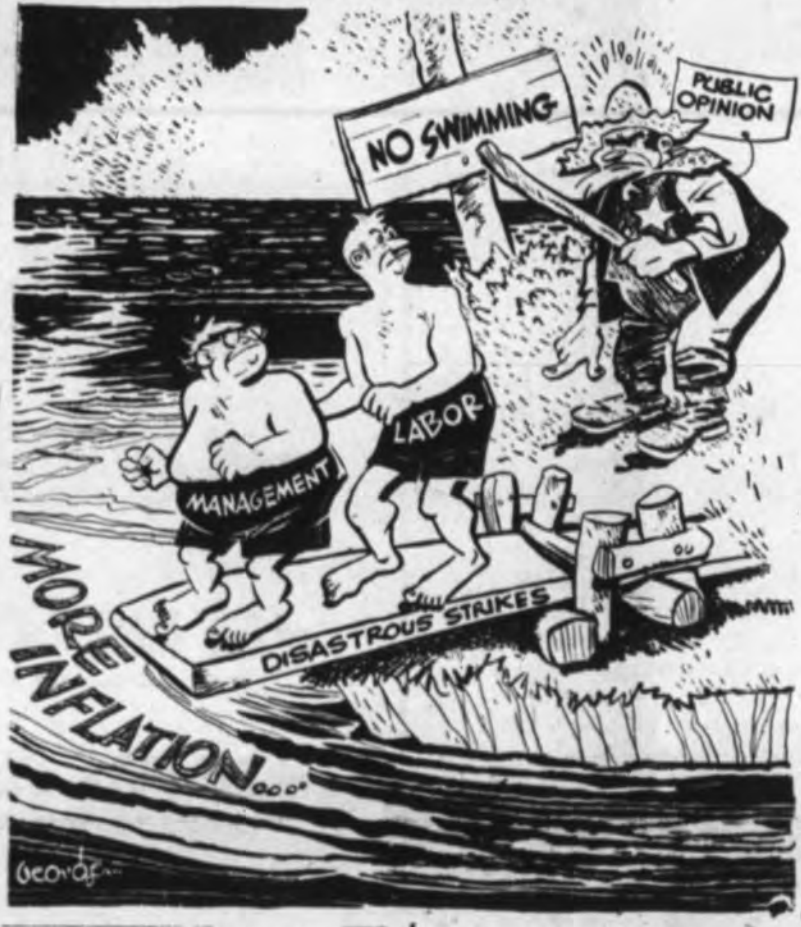
Recently the mayor and council imposed a 9 p.m. curfew on the community's teen-agers. As a result, numerous letters were received by the mayor giving every reason in the world why the curfew shouldn't be enforced.

The final clincher was the teen-agers' proposal that officials give them a chance to stop vandalism of fellow teen-agers.

"I'm proud of the youngsters for wanting to do that," the mayor said. "We'll give them a suitable time to see if they can correct the situation."

Community officials believe this may solve their problems. They expressed the belief that it might be worth trying in other small towns that have teen-age vandalism problems.

'Watch It Boys!'



CAMP BRANCH CHURCH NEWS

The Senior and Junior groups of M. Y. F. sponsored an effective and inspirational Father's Day program following the church school hour Sunday morning under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grubbs, newly elected Adult Counselors for the Senior group. The Junior M. Y. F. is doing a fine piece of work with Mrs. Gordon Frost as counselor.

John Holstun, assistant Minister brought an inspiring message at the eleven o'clock hour.

The W. S. C. S. held it's regular program and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Dixon in charge of the program. Mrs. C. K. Roach, president, presided over the business meeting.

A group of the M. Y. F. attended the sub-district meeting at West Blocton Monday night.

STOP!
CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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A LETTER TO PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN COUNTY

Dear Parents:

It is the belief of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers that the home, which is responsible for the health of the pre-school child, can make no greater contribution to the school than to send a pupil physically ready to take advantage of the opportunities that education has to offer.

For the child entering school the health examination is of prime importance since the child's health has a definite influence on his work in school as well as his future career.

We ask you, therefore, to take your child to your family physician who is best qualified to judge his physical condition for this examination.

Every child entering school should have had protective immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox and have a test for tuberculosis, which may be obtained at the Health Department Office, Columbiana, any Saturday morning.

If the doctor makes recommendations such as dental care or tonsillectomy you will have the summer months before school begins to have any defects corrected when the child enters school in September.

Round-up Chairman
Mrs. Kathleen Turner
Co-chairman
Miss Gertrude Bishop

PRE-SCHOOL

Suggested Average Requirements For Average Child Entering First Grade.

Often as school days approach, one wonders if she has done all the necessary things to get her child ready. We are sure you have done much to prepare your child physically, emotionally and socially for school, so you may like to check these questions.

1. Have a birth certificate on entrance date.

2. Have a vaccination certificate by entrance date.

3. Have physical check-up prior to entering school, especially eyes, ears, teeth and throat.

4. Teach him to know his name, address and age.

5. Teach him to know his father's name and where he works.

6. Prepare the child to leave home, mother, little brother and sister to go to school and not be afraid when away from you.

7. Teach the child the common Traffic Signs: green-red lights, stop-go, To cross streets only at corners.

8. Teach him to obey cheerfully, willingly and understandingly.

9. Teach him to put on and take off his clothes and wraps, tie his shoes, wash his face and hands. (In a sort of way).

10. Teach him to cover his face when coughing and sneezing.

11. How are his manners. Have you taught him such words as "Please" Thank You" and "Excuse me?" Does he know how to greet adults? Are you proud of his manners on the bus, street, or during visits?

12. Teach him to know his right hand, his left.

13. Does he know his own property? To leave the property of others alone?

13. Can he identify the colors, Red, yellow, blue, green?

15. Does he know to put away toys take care of pets, clean up after play, be helpful in things he can do about the home?

16. Does he get religious training at home to reverence God easily learns that greatest of all lessons; self-discipline and the objective of all teachings, self-improvement.

17. Place child's name on garments to be removed at school.

18. Place loop on inside coat so it will stay on book.

19. Have money for school supplies.

FEWER POLIO CASES IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says that fewer than half as many polio cases had been reported this year through mid-May than were reported during the similar period last year.

The department gives the figures as 19 for the first 20 weeks of 1952, and 39 for the first 20 weeks of 1951.

Five of the first 20 weeks of this year failed to add any case to the polio records. One case was reported last week and one the week before last.

ANNOUNCING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS

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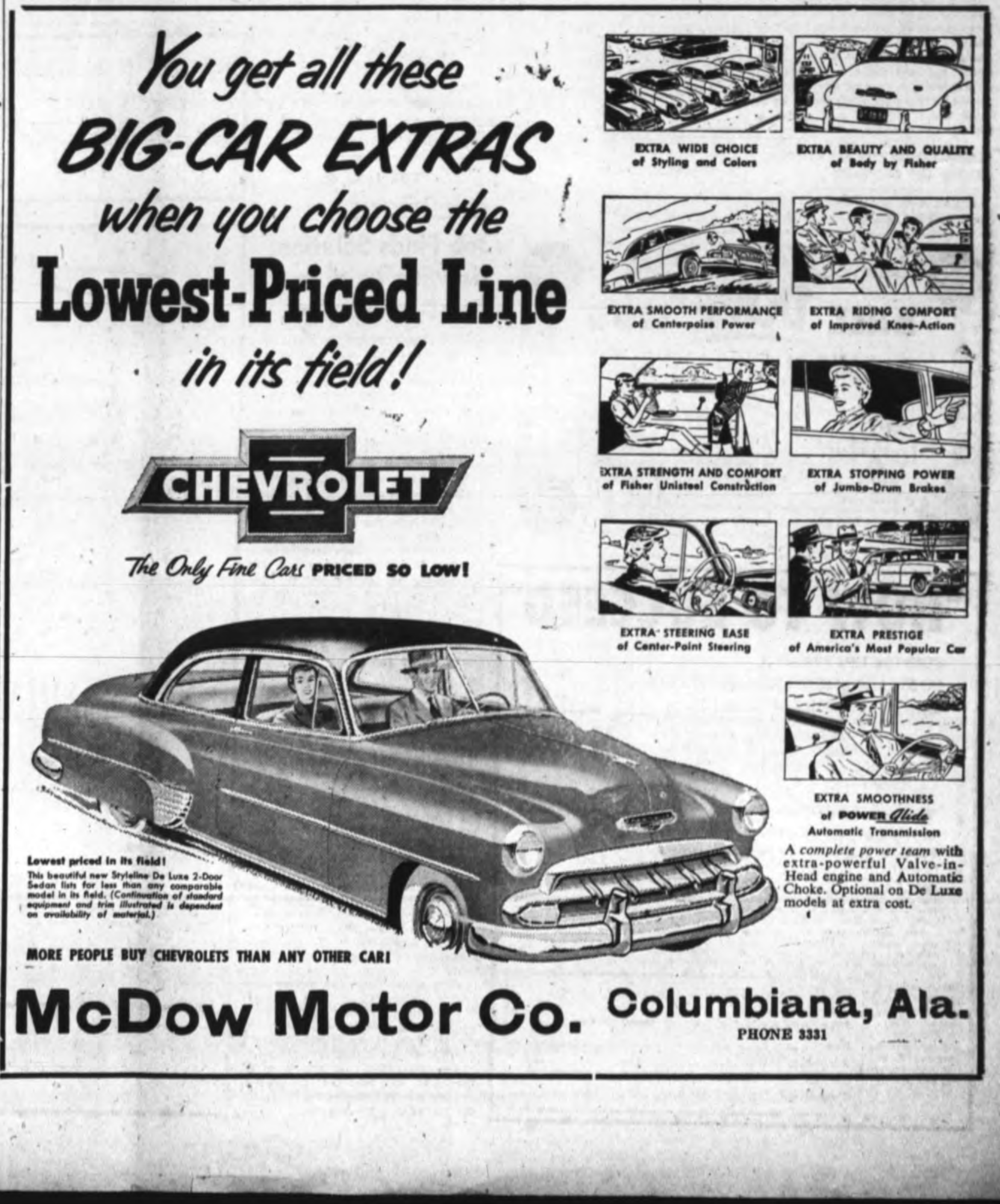

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PHONE 3331

City of Pines

Bank Gives Away Seedlings

DOTHAN, Ala —The southeastern Alabama city of Dothan is becoming known throughout the nation as a "City of Pines".

Behind the program is the First National Bank. It has distributed more than 30,000 pine seedlings to townspeople during the past five years.

Guiding genius behind the bank's seedling program has been Wallace D. Malone, chairman of the board. Mr. Malone says his seedling program has three purposes: (1) good will advertising for the bank, (2) beautification of the community and (3) education of the townspeople as to value of forest.

Always an ardent soil conservationist, he serves on the Houston County Keep Alabama Green committee.

Steel Mills Bring Prosperity to Two Western Communities

FONTANA, Calif. — Two small western communities have prosperity today as a result of the establishment of steel mills in their neighborhoods.

Utah county, Utah, was not in the best economic shape when the new steel mill started going up on the shore of Utah Lake in 1942. The average farmer in the county was harvesting an annual crop worth only $940, including produce eaten by himself and his family. Some 2,000 people in the area were on relief.

In Fontana in 1941, the town was a little better off. But in general the area was given over to small farms and citrus groves which were not too prosperous.

In both places, the picture changed rapidly after the mills went into operation. In the Geneva area by 1945, some 1300 farmers were working for themselves as well as the mill. That number has increased today. And harvest value rose from $2.8 million to $8.1 million.

Local retail sales went from $15 million to $58 million between 1941 and 1950.

Fontana boomed overnight when the steel mill started production. Spurred by what has become a 8000-man payroll worth $15 million, property values went through the roof. Bank deposits climbed from a million and a half to five million.

School systems in both Geneva and Fontana were enlarged and improved after the mills opened. They had to be, with so many new people coming into the towns.

Both communities have found that the coming of steel mills has meant new churches, better homes, better schools, increased income and all around prosperity. And they have found too that the new partnership of agriculture and industry has expanded the freedom of choice as to how their citizens will make a living.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 23

Eight 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 23. The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, June 23, Spring Creek-Valley Grove 2:30, Mrs. Ashley Jeter.

Tuesday, June 24, Brantleyville 10:00 Mrs. N. E. Isbell; Cedar Grove 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, June 25, Helena 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert; Dogwood 2:00, Mrs. J. A. Snow.

Thursday, June 26 Camp Branch 2:30, Lunchroom; Aldrich 2:30, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Friday, June 27, Wilton 1:30, Mrs. G. J. Winslett.

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REVIVAL ANNOUNCED AT COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WM. CLYDE KIRK

REV. CURTIS M. BEAN

Rev. Curtis M. Bean, pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church, announced this week that a revival meeting will be held beginning July 6 and will continue through July 13. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. William Clyde Kirk, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, Mobile, will be the visiting evangelist for the meeting.

Mr. Kirk was in Columbiana in a revival several years ago and will be remembered by many. He is an outstanding preacher and evangelist.

A series of cottage prayer mee-ings will be held during the week preceding the revival services. The schedule of these meetings will be announced by the pastor.

Modern educational institutions stress citizenship, work and health habits, good sportsmanship, social traits, emotional control, honesty, cooperation, cheerfulness, attitude, dependability, and safety rules. If you want your child to learn reading and writing, you have to teach him that yourself.

Man has reached the foolish stage in life when he thinks that a woman near his own age is too old for him.

FOR JUNE 22

Bible Comment:

Job Finds Solution: Undying Faith in Our Divine Judge

SOME problems are "modern" in the sense that man has never encountered them before our time.

But some problems are as old as man himself, and one thing that is unchanged is the fact that man has to be the problem solver. Some ancient experience and wisdom may have much to offer, even in the presence of problems that are as new as the new-born day.

Deep and unchanged in human life is the problem of suffering, and especially the suffering of the apparently morally guiltless. Much human suffering offers no problem, though the fact may alter its acuteness. It is the direct and observable result of sheer disregard of moral or physical laws. But the suffering of the good is another thing.

It is this problem with which the Book of Job deals. The Book has been called "a sublime drama of God's providence and man's suffering." It's central character, Job, a man of moral rectitude and apparently blameless life, is stricken with dire calamity, in himself, his family and his affairs.

The situation is made intensely dramatic to show the full impact of the problem. Yet it is no more extreme than that which many men and women have experienced today, especially the thousands of innocent people who have suffered war's ruthlessness.

Three of Job's friends sought to comfort him with plausible or conventional notions. These centered around the ideas that suffering is a sure sigh of sin and that Job must be guilty of some secret fault.

This easy view Job refuses to accept. His faith is tried, and he is tempted to "curse God and die." But while he finds no solution to the problem of suffering, he finds a solution to his personal problem in the conviction that the Judge of the earth will do right and in the determination to trust Him no matter what may happen.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS HIT NEW PEAK

State Industrial Relations Director Joe Coleman says Alabama unemployment compensation claims reached a two-year peak in May.

Coleman said coal miners idled by the steel strike were responsible for the hiked claims. He said 15,933 claims were filed last month. It was the greatest number since March, 1950.

Alabama's out-of-work compensation law prohibits payments to employes whose own plant is closed by srike. But those laid off as an indirect result of a stoppage can claim the money.

Actual jobless insurance payments however, increased less than three per cent over April and less than six per cent over the total for May of last year.

THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY RESTRICTED

The State Board of Education has agreed that disputed 12th grade textbook, "The Challenge of Democracy," may be used in Alabama Schools, if certain revisions are made.

Members of the board requested that a chapter be removed dealing with minority groups and segregation, and other changes be made. Representatives of McGraw-Hill Book Company, publishers, have referred the matter to the top officials.

Governor Gordon Persons had written to the state textbook committee suggesting that the textbook committee recommend that the textbook be taken off the approved list in Alabama unless that chapter be removed.

He said one of Alabama's better known educators reviewed the book for him and found it otherwise acceptable.

He said Chapter 28 "is devoted almost entirely to pointing out why segregation should be abolished and praising the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

"I know of no one who treasures southern tradition who will ever agree to the breakdown of our segregation laws and to the acceptance of the principles of FEPC," the governor wrote.

If President Truman ever gets around to seizing the newspapers, and he can do that as legally as he can seize the steel mills, we hope that he will also seize the mortgage. Sumpter County Journal.

DR. JOHN GATES
VETERINARIAN
5661 — Columbiana — 3942
7254 — Montevallo

MOONSHINE STILLS DESTROYED

Chief ABC Enforcement Officer Joseph T. Burton says his division destroyed 260 Alabama moonshine stills during May.

These stills, Burton said, had a capacity of 56,388 gallons of whiskey a month. At current prices this could have sold for $261,940.

The 260 stills destroyed in May compared with 380 destroyed in April. In addition to the stills destroyed, Burton said officers whiskey and destroyed 165,145 seized 3,294 gallons of moonshine gallons of mash. A total of 528 cases were made against 413 persons arrested.

Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties had the most whiskey stills destroyed, 41 for Jefferson and 43 for Tuscaloosa.

The mother hen, experiencing difficulty in keeping a headstrong chick in line finally declared, "If your pa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy."

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it is hard to tell which one of us ought to try to reform the rest of us."

JACK HORNER AND L. C. TAYLOR

Little Jack Horner when eating his Christmas Pie, according to nursery lore, stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said "What a smart boy am I." Well, this morning L. C. Taylor wanted a coke to get his eyes opened. He put his coin in the Coco-Cola box, turned the crank, and out came an English gold coin, made in 1852. Whoever tried to beat the Coke man with what he thought was a slug, may now be sorry, for I heard this morning that the coin which came back to L. C. Taylor is worth $10.00 on the coin market.

Needless to say, Mr. Taylor, with his new found "money," forgot all about the "pause that refreshes," and when we saw him he was on his way to see Mrs. Fannie Hines, who is a native of England and can tell him the truth about that Victorian gold coin of the realm.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

On the evening of June 9, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bean a Covered Dish Supper was held in honor of all the Sunday School officers and teachers and Vacation School workers.

Approximately 80 guests shared this fellowship meeting which was held on the spacious lawn at the Pastorium. Rev. Curtis Bean and Superintendent of S. S. Hugh Sims made brief talks, after which the Rev. W. T. Edwards of Wilsonville brought the message of the evening.

The next Supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dexter on the evening of July 1st.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES ANOTHER BEGINS

The Methodist Bible School closed Sunday morning June 8, and a most impressive program was given by the children who enjoyed these classes. There were 108 who received certificates and attended these daily classes which continued for two weeks.

Monday morning, June 16, the Baptist Bible School opened with an enrollment of 144.

Twenty-five workers are on hand to help the Rev. Curtis Bean, who is in charge of these activities.

DAD'S DAY

Dad really came into his own last Sunday morning judging from the number of new neck ties and sport shirts we spotted as tiny tots confidently clasped Dad's hand and proudly kept step with him during the day. It is good to see these miniature citizens and their Dad's together! A wonderful palship, based on complete understanding, of all their "moods and fancies".... Happy is the child who had this day with "Dad" to remember!

. . . Regret to report that Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of Circuit Court, is ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Milton Bird has returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Henry Cardwell, owner of Cardwell Furniture Stores has extended us a cordial invitation to the 4th of July Barbecue he will give at his camp near Clanton. We are hoping to be present by the time that Barbecue Dinner Bell rings. Appreciate this thoughtful courtesy.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker from Columbia, S. C. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

TWO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION IN VICKSBURG

One of the saddest pictures we have recently seen in the newspaper was that of the two "Johnny Rebs".... William Townsend of Olla, La., and William Rush of Fitzgerald, Georgia, who met for a Confederate re-union in Vicksburg, Mississippi last week. Both are 106 years of age and were in wheel chairs, but both hoped "the Lord being willing" they would be able to "meet again next year." They were numbered among those gallant ones who battled the Yanks at Vicksburg 89 years ago. One of them remarked as they viewed the scene of the former famed battle, "The grass is green now.... When we fought here, the hills were scorched and slick with blood."

TOMMY MILSTEAD HONORED ON 7TH BIRTHDAY

Tommy Milstead, handsome son of the Vic Milsteads was honored by his parents on June 6, when he celebrated the passing of his seventh birthday anniversary. 25 Of Tommy's friends shared the happy occasion and following the games and contests arranged for them, the Lilliputian Merrymakers enjoyed punch, ice cream and cake.

Tommy received many useful gifts to mark this occasion and he and his little comrades had a wonderful evening to remember after the party was over. We may be a bit late, but we wish for Tommy, "Many Happy eturns of the Day."

NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

(Written for last week)

. . . R. E. Bowdon, Sr., treasured friend thru all the years that have been and are to be, sends along his renewal subscription and with it a splendid letter of encouragement. "Mr. Bob" never fails to make a fellow feel better, no matter how down and out he may be!

. . . Mrs. Virginia Adams Clayton is a former resident of Shelby county. She now lives in Los Angeles, California, but miles make no difference each week when the "Home Paper" arrives, for she writes, she feels very close to the place where she spent her childhood days. She formerly lived with the Hiram Moores on Rt. 1, and asks us to remember her to her friends in Shelby county. We are delighted to have a renewal subscription for this loyal home-towner.

. . . Mrs. R. C. Foster says she could think of nothing that Joe, her son, would enjoy more than a subscription to the "Home Paper". So, we had the pleasure of saying Happy Birthday on June 7th, to Joe Foster, now working in a Printing and Job Shop in the Magic City, and making good in his chosen field for service. Joe formerly worked in the Reporter-Democrat offices. It is always good to welcome him home on week ends and talk over the ups and downs in the printing industry.

. . . Mrs. H. W. Davis has asked us to pull up her comfortable chair in our weekly reading circle again for 1952, she doesn't remember how many years she has taken this paper, but states she "knows we never intend to be without it. We all read it from top to bottom each week, and always find interesting news items."... Now, thats good news for us!

. . . Amos Holman, alert representative of the Birmingham Post-Herald, came by our office to collect for the Post. He, in turn, being the good sport that he is, returns the favor by giving us $2.00 for a year's subscription to "our Home Paper," which is fair enough in anybody's lingo.

. . . H. C. Panter of Columbiana Rt., looking spic and span early Monday morning stopped us long enough to say, "Renew my paper, please".... and handed us the where-with-all to complete this pleasant transaction of business.

. . . On down the street, Mattie Ruth MacDonald handed us 2 crisp one dollar bills with the request that her place be reserved all thru this year and a part of 1953.

No one thing pleases me more than gathering dollars along the way, unless it be the kind words that usually accompany the 'intake'.

. . . Elvin Hill, popular Agriculture Teacher at S. C. H. S. is attending the summer school in Auburn.

. . . Margaret Ann Hatchett has accepted a position with the Park and Recreation Department of activities thru the summer months. The Park and Recreation Board is to be congratulated upon precuring Margaret Ann for this type work. She will be exceptionally good!

. . . Mrs. Dewey Lowery came by the office during a visit to Main Tuesday and renewed her subscription to the Home Paper. We are delighted to have the Lowerys line up with us under the new summer offer, 14 months for the price of 12 months, which I hear my "boss" is offering.

. . . Felton Goodwin resides in Dothan, but everybody knows that Felton Goodwin loves Columbiana and never forgets his friends in Shelby county. So, to prove it more conclusively and to keep strictly up to the last notch, as far as news is concerned in the old home town, he sends us in his two long greens and asks that we place his name "immediately" on our ever widening and lengthening list of weekly readers. This we happily do! Ponto!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

. . . Cecil Cates came by the office Tuesday, and laughlingly remarked.... "Put me down on that 14 month offer you are making for the price of one year's subscription to the best county paper in the state." He continued, "That's a bargain everybody living in this great big wonderful county of ours should take advantage of." (A-men, Brother! Keep a-talkin', says we, as we hastened to write him up for the required number of months requested.)

. . . Miss Margaret Ann Hatchett of Columbiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, is one of the 62 students in three schools at Auburn, to be named to the Dean's List. Miss Hatchett is in the school of Science and Literature.

. . . Sue Fiquette entered Alabama College recently at the age of 16. Sue spent last week end in Panama City, Florida, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wade.

. . . The following people visited Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle over the past week end for Father's Day: Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson of Gadsden; Mrs. E. D. Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and children of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Ray Neil of Birmingham; Mrs. Donnie E. Dudley of Tuskeegee; Mrs. W. E. Riddle of Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hill of Bessemer, and Mrs. Floyd M. Spearman of Wilsonville. Rev. and Mrs. George William Riddle and children of Gadsden came down Monday to join in the celebration.

STRICTLY FRESH

THIS is the season a man needs a son—or a power lawn mower.

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There's the spoil-sport who suggests that a fellow should have 110 per cent of the cash required when he buys a $100 luxury item. That way we'll be sure he'll have 10 bucks left to feed his family.

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A parakeet flew into an Illinois penitentiary and liked it so much he decided to stay. Another jail-bird won't matter to the warden and there's always the possibility he'll "talk."

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The Chinese Reds charge the British with persecuting Chinese in Hong Kong. If the British were "humanitarian" they'd send the Chinamen to Peiping so the firing-squad could cure their "persecution complexes."

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Time to forget you were going to make improvements on your driveway—until your car bogs down in the same ruts next winter.

HEP HOSTESS

Yep, a hostess who's hep wears voguish black and white cotton for entertaining, the National Cotton Council says. Here is a cool number by Ciro in black and white sequin checked cotton by Hope Skillman. The dress gets air-cooled shoulder slots to give it a halter neck and covered up look, too!

DELINQUENT MAIL DELIVERY BRINGS MORE COMPLAINTS

Subscribers to the Reporter-Democrat who live in the Birmingham area continue to file their protests with us over the delinquent mail delivery of their "home paper." Now, we do not know who is to blame for the fact that practically a whole week is consumed in getting the paper delivered in Birmingham. The paper is mailed here on Wednesday afternoon, and subscribers should certainly get it, a distance of 30 miles, the next day, and never later than Friday, but, the facts show that the paper does not arrive in their homes until Tuesday of the next week. Now, it is somebody's fault in the Magic City, and we suggest that you, who are having this trouble in receiving your papers, please call the Terminal Postal Office Dispensary, and see if they can't remedy this situation. Heck. we might as well have a Pony Express, as this situation. Nobody wants to read news a week old and we can think of no valid excuse for it.

. . . Barbara Horn has returned from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and has accepted a position with the Varsity for the summer.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Judy, Kathy and Nina Carter spent the week end basking in the Florida sun.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Gay Clark and Miss Jeanette Niven are enjoying a vacation along the Gulf Shore.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. J. B. Davis of Gulf Breeze, Florida, for a personal visit in our office this morning and an order for 52 issues of the Reporter-Democrat, which medium, Mrs. Davis states, will keep her in touch with her former friends in Shelby county.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and "Kicker" McNeil of Birmingham were week end guests of the J. B. Turner's.

. . . Edwin Swalley in Columbiana Tuesday told us he has left the newspaper business and gone in the "sand" business, whatever that might mean.

. . . Still hearing wonderfully fine reports on Lewis Simpkins Band which played for the Vignette Dance last Friday night. Lewis is a magician when it comes to organizing and training an orchestra or a band. Fact is, we have never seen a better director of instrumental music than this hard working and popular Maestro.

. . . Roland Lester of Chelsea in town Tuesday, and as per usual, ready for an argument, and an emphatc one, the very minute a certain potent politician's name is mentioned, anytime, anywhere, with anybody!

. . . Lovable Judy Carter did not get enough Florida sun by the time her mother and dad (Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter) started for home Monday, so this independent little lady remained with Gay Clark and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark for another week's vacation.

'UNDER THE DOME'

We have heard of "bats in the belfry," but never have we heard of Bees "Under the Dome". However, next time you pass the marble "Temple of Justice" look up in the right hand corner window, and you will see what I am talking about.

If the officials on the inside of that courthouse are as busy as those "bees" on the outside (and most of them are!) the citizens have no cause for complaint regarding delayed action. Personally, I think we have the best officials in the State, and most of their records bear out this factual statement.

. . . Jackson's Lake and Lakeview are holding the nocturnal attraction for picnickers and those who enjoy swimming. Both places have made marked improvement in the facilities they now offer their patrons.

. . . Congratulations are in order this week for Tom S. Tinney, who now resides in Wilmington, North Carolina. Tom left Childersburg some months ago where he was employed with Coosa Newsprint Company, having been transferred to Wilmington, North Carolina branch. Since this time, Tom has received signal recognition and has recently been promoted in the office of this Carolina Company. We feel sure Tom's former classmates and friends will be delighted to get this news from one of Columbiana's best liked young businessmen. Tom, Helen and the two boys, Tommy and Johnny, are expected to visit the C. R. Tinney's in July.

. . . The attractive little cherub you saw down town with Mrs. James Crawford Monday morning was Lee Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pendleton of Valdosta, Georgia. The Pendletons and Jimmy Bolen of Valdosta, Georgia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford this week.

. . . Lt. James Crawford spent the week end in Columbiana and has returned to Moody Field where he will complete Flying Jet training this month. From this point the young Lieutenant will go to Tyndale Field, Florida, for Radar training, and blind flying, then, in September James has been assigned to a Far East Command.

. . . Jim Robertson of Birmingham, former resident of Columbiana, now associated with the Goodwin Construction Company, and particularly interested in Columbiana's procuring the Gas Truck Line for this section of Shelby county, spent Saturday in Columbiana. The Goodwin Company has this contract, as the writer understands it, and the line and facilities of gas conveniences will be available to Columbiana people, provided, enough citizens express interest in putting it in their homes and business houses.

Jim tells us that he reads the "Home Paper" from top to bottom every week, even though it does not reach his home in Birmingham until Tuesday following publication on Wednesday (the fault of delivery in Birmingham postal service at Terminal Station. Please check it). Jim then sends the paper to his brother, Henry, and another brother, Beston. After they read it, it goes on to Johnson City to his sister, Etta, and, as Jim says, the old home paper is about worn threadbare by the time the Robertson's enjoy it, but its worth it, he says!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family are vacationing in Florida this week.

. . . Mrs. Frank Miller of Bessemer, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

. . . Little Sallie Sue Roberts made her initial venture "Up and Down Main" last Saturday morning, and naturally, was the spotlight of attraction. Hope you had the pleasure of seeing her. She is a typical "mighty-lak' a rose".... babette, and whatever other adjective you can think of that will describe about the daintiest little bundle of loveliness you ever saw.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner are enjoying a vacation in the Mountains of North Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

. . . Jane Parks, "Miss Maid of Cotton from Elmore County," and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Parks of Wetumpka and Columbiana, R. K. Parks, Jr., her brother, and cute little sub-deb Connie Parks spent Friday and Saturday with their father, R. K. Parks, Engineer for Shelby county. We appreciated a pop call from this attractive trio Saturday morning before they returned to their home in Elmore county.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Riddle and family of Gadsden are guests of Mr. Riddle's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mrs. Cunningham of the First National Bank, has returned from Gatlinburg and joins the rest of us in singing the praises of this famed mountain resort. No place like it, for scenic beauty, cool mountain breezes and just parking on the Main Stem to watch the cars and folks go by. You will see people from every State in the Union. Better take this tip however, and make reservations before "taking off" for the Smokies.

THE COURTHOUSE GETTING ITS FACE LIFTED

Next time you are in Columbiana notice the improvement on the Courthouse building. Look at the brightly gleaming "Domes", a new coat of paint is being applied and other long needed improvements are on the agenda for beautification of this marble edifice which should be kept up to the last notch in repairs. It is definitely one of the most massive and beautiful buildings in the State, and we are delighted to note tehse improvements. May we suggest just one more thing, which seems to us should be a privilege to be able to do. Place a flag on that flag-pole, and let the red, white and blue proudly unfurl its colorful folds over our "Temple of Justice."

. . . Mrs. George Starcher and children, Lillian and Alan are visiting Mrs. Starcher's father and sisters and brothers, at Glennville, Ludowice, and Savannah, Georgia. They expect to remain away until July 4 when George will go to spend a few days there and bring them home again. Meanwhile Mr. Starcher "Batches".

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"Who Is To Be The Judge?"

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." Matthew 7:1

In this word of warning Jesus touches upon an inherent weakness in human nature. Very emphatically does He declare that it is not our business to sit in judgment on our neighbors. Of course He means that judgment should be left in God's hands, for He alone knows the secrets of the heart.

It is right and proper that we should make appraisal of another person's character, provided it is done in the right spirit and for a just purpose. In our everyday dealings with people it is necessary to know whether this person or that is trustworthy. We are to keep in mind however that our estimate of others must be on the basis of direct information and not upon mere hearsay. Gossip is an evil and deadly thing.

Harsh, censorious . judgement may contribute toward helping a fellow creature on the way to perdition. There is an old adage: 'Give a dog a bad name - and hang him!'

It is easy to discover the sins of other people, and all the while be blind to our own. Horace, the Latin poet, said, "While you see your own faults with eyes bleared and unanointed, why is it that in the faults of your friends, your vision is as sharp as an eagle's?"

It is usually the case that in condemning the sin of another.... a particular sin of which I myself may not be guilty.... I am hiding behind other sins of my own. That is to say, criticism of others becomes an escape process for myself.

To be charitable in judgment is to practice the topmost Christian virtue. A charitable tongue reveals a charitable heart. Therefore the daily supplication of every Christian should be, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." It is easy for such a petitioner to heed the warning; "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

A fine steel brush is a great help in scrapping new potatoes and carrots; it removes the skins easily.

To keep cheese from drying out, try wrapping it in a cloth that has been wrong out in vinegar, and keep in a cool, dry place.

A race track is a place where windows clean people.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Ama Lee Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12: 13-34.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 15.

The Sin of Greed

Lesson for June 22, 1952

Dr Foreman

GREED is not modern. The only modern thing about it is its forms. The Tenth Commandment is easy to dodge if you go by the bare words, like a shyster lawyer. Suppose your neighbor is a bachelor, lives in a rented apartment, has neither manservant nor maidservant, and no cattle of any description. Nothing you can covet! But wait a minute . . . It says here, "Thou shalt not covet — any thing that is thy neighbor's." That covers everything he has. You can covet his reputation, his job, his girl; you can covet his insurance, his money in the bank, his watermelons. "Any thing" covers a great deal of territory. And any sort of coveting is still sin. Greed in the fourteenth century B.C. and the twentieth century A.D. are all the same thing at heart. And "at heart" is where greed begins.

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Something for Nothing

THE ESSENCE of greed, of covetousness, is wanting something that does not belong to you, without wanting to give anything in return. If I have eggs for sale and you buy a couple of dozen, you are not covetous for wanting the eggs and I am not greedy for wanting the money. It's fair exchange.

Of course, if I charge you too much for the eggs, then I am covetous, to be sure. Or if you want to sneak the eggs out of my henhouse before day, then you are covetous. But buying and selling are neither one sinful. If you have worked for a week and want your pay, that is not greed. If you have rented a house and the landlord wants his rent, he isn't greedy unless he is charging you too much.

The profit motive is not wrong if the man who takes the profit has given fair value in return. The profit motive is dead wrong if all the profiteer thinks about is the profit, without ever a thought of service.

The gambler, the tax "fixer," the sports "fixer", are trying to get something for nothing, and that is the very essence of the sin of greed.

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Selling What Ought Not To Be for Sale

SOMETIMES greed reaches the point where the greedy man will sell what ought never to be sold. There are things in this life that are priceless, literally; they can never be tagged with a price-mark. But the covetous spirit will eat out a man's sense of values till he begins to put price-marks on priceless things. There are always buyers, alas!

After the American Civil War, some business men came to Robert E. Lee, who had lost everything he had but his reputation, and offered him what was then a tremendous sum if he would just let them use his name as an officer of their company.

"You won't have to do any work," they said. "All we want is the use of your name." "It's not for sale," said Robert E. Lee.

Another thing that should never be put on sale is the simple doing of duty. True, honest work should be fairly paid. But that is not the point at the moment. Take this Skipper Carlsen of the Flying Enterprise. When he came into port after that famous voyage in which he stuck with his ship till the last hour before Davy Jones took it down, he was due a certain amount of salary, no doubt, and he had well earned it. If the company paid him a bonus besides, we should all be glad. But Captain Carlsen turned down offers totaling around $100,000, from radio and television people, just for letting them use him as advertising. No sirs, said Carlsen in effect, what I have done, I did in the line of duty. I'm not selling myself.

So it is with convictions, or with love. They should be priceless; when they are sold, they become worthless. Greed destroys their value.

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Out of the Heart

THE TENTH Commandment shows plainly what is true of both evil and good alike. Right and wrong do not consist simply in right and wrong actions. Back of the action is the attitude. Back of the act is the mind, the motive, the desire.

Stealing begins in coveting; adultery begins in lust; murder begins in anger or in contempt. The laws of man can never reach beneath the surface. Even when motives are involved, they are exceedingly hard to prove. But God sees the heart. And he will finally judge us by what he sees there.

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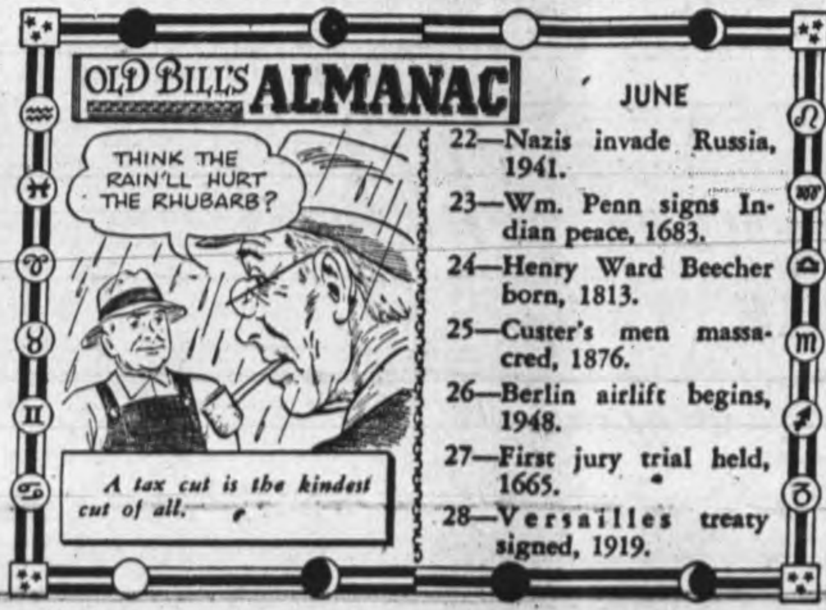
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THINK THE RAIN'LL HURT THE RHUBARB?

A tax cut is the kindest cut of all.

JUNE

22—Nazis invade Russia, 1941.
23—Wm. Penn signs Indian peace, 1683.
24—Henry Ward Beecher born, 1813.
25—Custer's men massacred, 1876.
26—Berlin airlift begins, 1948.
27—First jury trial held, 1665.
28—Versailles treaty signed, 1919.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

Seven thousand, six hundred and sixty pounds was the final DRY weight of Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed from the first crop on the F. F. A. boys four acre seed patch in Columbiana. All but 50 pound has been sold to farmers for use in winter grazing as called for in soil conservation farm plans. This 50 pounds is reserved for F. F. A. use.

The following wide awake farmers bought this seed:

A. R. Long 760 lbs; Jimmie Rowe 700; Dudley Glaze 200; Clyde Ross 200; H. S. Kennedy 200; Austin Mitchell 200; J. O. Brady 280; Dee Fleming 50; Mrs. E. E. Rogers 240; Rev. A. D. Wilson (for father) 100; Cecil Cates 200; G. H. Eastis 300; Lawrence Garrett 500; W. E. Martin 100; Rev. Edwards 300; Leon Baker 100; A. T. Blankenship 200; Prof. Rogers 100; J. M. Denson 100; J. J. Revis 60; E. M. Mullins 400; W. L. Lawler 100; W. J. Bailey 80; Frank Ellis 400; Dr. L. E. Sorrell 1000; C. D. Whitten 60; Bob Russell 80; Allen Oates 300; Soil Conservation Service loan repaid 100.

The second seed crop looks promising. The stubble was refertilized and one-tenth of one inch only of water was applied to dissolve the fertilizer, not to attempt to water the grass.

Montevallo F. F. A. has delivered these G. I. farmers (all district cooperators), seed from their patch and have several hundred pounds on hand at present.

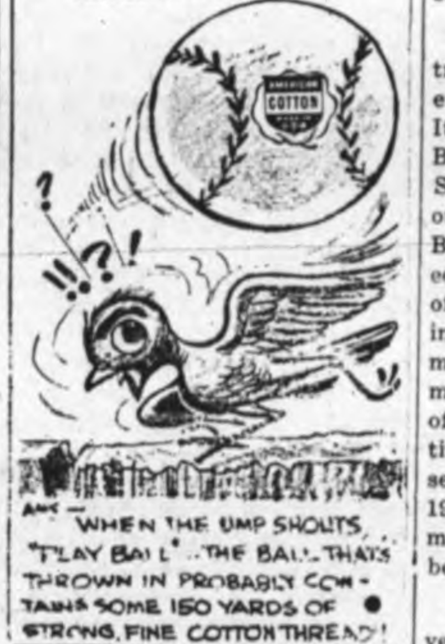
J. B. Crawford 197; W. F. Briggs 50; Earnest Lucas 100; W. C. Potts, 24; J. W. Street 200; C. B. Sides 117; Mack Nix 30; Otis Chesser 100; A. L. Little 392.

Alex Etress produced considerable seed, as did Burdette Bates Roy Kent, and the Vincent F. F. A. club (800).

A ton of cleaned seed of this fine strain of Rescue grass will be delivered to our county by the North Central Soil Conservation District supervisors for distribution at 40 cents per pound. On the waiting list for this seed are Ned Bearden and Floyd Hawkins, who wants more than they were able to produce on their seed patches, 200 lbs each; Alabama College 400; Robert Waite 200; and J. W. Davidson 200.

Much attention has been received by the remarkable F. F. A. seed patch here, and in the event of a good seed crop the second combining, in July, the recognition will probably be national in scope.

COTTON QUIZ


HOW IS COTTON ESSENTIAL TO BASEBALL?
AMERICAN COTTON
?!?!
AND — WHEN THE UMP SHOUTS, "PLAY BALL" ...THE BALL THAT'S THROWN IN PROBABLY CONTAINS SOME 150 YARDS OF STRONG, FINE COTTON THREAD!

STRICTLY FRESH

A SOLDIER in England forged his death certificate in order to get out of the army. The boy was dead serious about it.

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If the potato shortage in this country continues much longer Ireland will have to raise its immigration quota for Americans.

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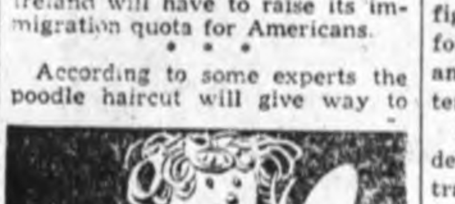
According to some experts the poodle haircut will give way to



the "carousel cut" in 1953. Replete with brass rings, no doubt.

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An aircraft company in California is working on equipment to take the bumps out of air travel. A strip-teaser ejector?

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Many citizens will soon be "burned up" because they forgot to take their sun-tan lotion to the beach.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

The Korean GI Bill should become a law before JULY FIRST. Benefits under the Bill, when it becomes law, and according to the Bill which has been approved by the HOUSE Veterans Affairs Committee, will be available to those veterans who have been in service since June 27, 1950.

The Bill calls for education and training benefits similar to those enjoyed by War Two Veterans. It also provides for GI Home and Business loans, as well as Social Security credits and mustering-out pay. Under the Korean GI Bill, a veteran will be entitled to education and training at the rate of 1½ days for each day he was in the service. The fact that he may have served overseas will make no difference in the amount of time to which he may be entitled. For instance, If a veteran served 12 months since June 27, 1950, he will be entitled to 18 months of training or education benefits.

Under the present plan, if a veteran without dependents desires to attend school or college on a full time basis, he will be paid a flat $110 a month. Out of this amount, it will be up to him to pay the school for his tuition and other charges, as well as buy his own books and supplies, as well as pay for his room, board, clothes and other expenses. The $110 is figured this way: $31 a month for tuition, $4 a month for books and supplies and $75 for subsistence.

If a person without dependents desires to take on-job or on-farm training, they will be allowed subsistence in the amount of not-more $70 a month. A veteran with one or more dependents will get a flat sum of $150 if he is enrolled in a full time college or institution, and he also must meet all of his expenses, such as tuition, supplies, food, clothing and so forth, out of this amount. Now that $150 for a married person is figured as $31 for tuition, $4 for books and supplies and $115 dollars for subsistence.

A person with one or more dependents taking on-job-training, will receive subsistence allowance of not more than $95 a month.

Education or training under the new bill would have to be started within two years after discharge or two years after a date to be set later by the President.

If this bill passes in its present form, veterans had better pretty well make up their minds as to exactly what they want in the way of training or education. Veterans will be permitted to make only one change, if it is shown that such is necessary.

The Home and Business Loans are about the same as War Two, except in case where the veteran purchases a New Home, the contractor must give him a One-Year Warranty.

The mustering-out pay is also included in the Korean Bill. The amount will be, $100, $200, $300, depending on time served.

MOUTHFUL OF GOLF—Claiming that golf is the easiest sport in the world to master, the gentleman in the long flowing robes, who bills himself as Count Yogi, demonstrates on a San Francisco course how he drives while holding the club with his teeth. He claims the lowest 18-hole score ever posted, 29-26—55. Why not play in the big tournaments? He claims he's been barred "because I debunk the teachings of the professionals."

SHOW OF STRENGTH FOR POW'S—In full view of rebellious Communist prisoners in the Koje Island, Korea compound, members of the 187th Airborne Regiment Combat Team take their morning exercise stripped to the waist. Camp Commander Brig.-Gen. Haydon Boatner ordered the show of muscle to impress the mutinous Reds that their new guards are quite capable of putting them in their places in the event of trouble.

IF EDDIE CANTOR HAD BOYS — Displaying wide-eyed enthusiasm over the new defense bond interest rates, the Magid triplets point to the big three per cent on a new series "E" bond. Left to right, Eddie, Dennis and Mike of Kew Gardens Hills, L. I., N. Y., say it's an eye-popping return on a good investment.

Mystery headline of the month: "High costs force English nudist clubs to close." — Mobile Press.

As the American Legion magazine puts it, "Alimony is a matter of wife and debt."

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FARM NEWS

CHECK ALL LIGHTNING PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Lightning protection equipment isn't something to be installed by anyone who is "handy around the house," finds Bill Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings.

It should be designed by experts and installed by someone who has done satisfactory jobs before. When it is finished, it should carry the Master Label from the Underwriter's Laboratories, which certifies approval of its materials and construction.

Cox warns that what was good protection last summer may not be so good now. Some systems are subject to corrosion, and any system that has been in service several years should be checked carefully.

"Lightning has a particular love for television antennaes," says the specialist. "To discourage any romance, be sure the antenna is well grounded and that an Underwriter's approved lightning arrester is installed on the lead-in to protect the television receiver."

HORN FLY CONTROL

To control horn flies on cattle, one of the new sprays containing lindane and toxaphene might prove the cheapest to use.

FOWL POX

Poultry growers who want to get the most eggs form their flocks this coming fall will vaccinate pullets against fowl pox.

GET READY FOR ALFALFA

It's time for those who plan to seed alfalfa in September to get seed and fertilizers or locate them so they will be easy to obtain when planting time comes.

AVOIDING FREEZER BURN SAVES MEAT

Freezer burn can be prevented, but it can't be cured.

Freezer burn is nothing more than drying surface spoilage resulting from meat coming in contact with air," explains Lavada Curtis, A. P. I. Extension Food Preservation Specialist. "Once freezer burn has occurred, nothing will bring back the original appearance, texture and flavor of the meat."

To avoid freezer burn the specialist advises that meats be wrapped properly. An airtight vapor-proof package depends on the wrapping method as well as on the paper. If a cellophane bag is used, carefully mold or press out the air and then heat-seal with an electric iron. Other wrappings should be fastened with a lock or drug store seal on the ends as well as on the top of the package.

"Finally," says Miss Curtis, "protect the vapor-proof package from punctures by using locker paper, stockinette, or a cardboard container. Freeze meats quickly, and store at 0° F. or colder."

GIVE REFRIGERATOR DOOR THE NEW LOOK

A decorative band can be worked out that will match kitchen decorations and at the same time cover a worn spot on the refrigerator door.

"First," states Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension home management specialist, "mark a band, from three to four inches wide, across the top and down the 'handle' side of the door. Sandpaper this area with No. 00 sandpaper. Then with a brush about two inches in width, apply enamel which has been tinted with oil colors to the shade desired. Only one coat is needed."

When preparing oranges for a salad, pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes. This makes the white lining come away from the skin easily!

In molding gelatine for individual desserts, a muffin pan proves quite convenient and is less likely to turn over in the refrigerator.

To give biscuits a different taste and a more crisp and crunchy crust, add one teaspoon sugar more or less, to each cup of flour.

When basting roast beef, add one tablespoon of brown or white sugar to the gravy. Both the flavor and color are improved.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 23

Eight 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 23. The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, June 23, Spring Creek-Valley Grove 2:30, Mrs. Ashley Jeter.

Tuesday, June 24, Brantleyville 10:00 Mrs. N. E. Isbell; Cedar Grove 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, June 25, Helena 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert; Dogwood 2:00, Mrs. J. A. Snow.

Thursday, June 26 Camp Branch 2:30, Lunchroom; Aldrich 2:30, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Friday, June 27, Wilton 1:30, Mrs. G. J. Winslett.

HAVE GOOD COLOR SCHEME IN ANY ROOM SAYS 4-HER

Good color is the keynote of any room, thinks Rhonda Lacey of the Siluria Jr. I 4-H club. That's why in working on her Bedroom Improvement Project she chose to paper her room with a design of Rose, Gray, and Yellow wallpaper.

A gray rug, white curtains, a yellow and white chair cover, which her mother helped her to make were the added touches of color to make her room comfortable.

Painting the woodwork, good lighting, arrangement of furniture waxing and polishing floor are other ways she has improved her room.

Rhonda, 13, has been a 4-H member for 3 years during which time she has served as Song Leader and Neighboraide.

Her mother Mrs. J. G. Lacey is 4-H Adult Leader of the Siluria Community and an Active member of the Home Demonstration Club. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Mildred Sparks.

LIKES TO SEW!

"Its fun to learn to Sew," says Betty Hatchett, Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club.

Betty has done outstanding work on completing her first year Sewing Project. She has assembled a sewing box, made an apron, 4 dishtowels, and 4 potholders.

She is the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, Columbiana. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Effie Sims.

SWINE

The average Alabama shote isn't getting enough drinking water.... the cheapest known hog feed. More market hogs suffer from lack of water than from lack of feed.

With hot wather here, livestock growers will want to give particular attention to thirsty hogs.

About one to one and a half gallons of clean water per 100 pounds of live weight are needed daily.

More water is required by pigs when they are on full feed than when on a limited ration. And just as humans who eat big helpings of meat in their vittles thirst easily, so do pigs on a protein-rich ration need more water than those on a low protein (corn alone) ration.

It pays to keep water before pigs and hogs at all times. They like to "self-feed" themselves at the watering trough. In one experiment station test, self-watered pigs drank 27 per cent more water than similar pigs hand watered.

Since hogs eating dry feed like to drink frequently, the self feeders and the watering devices should be placed near each other, at least for fattening hogs. Otherwise gains will be slowed down. If the water is not near the feeder, the hogs will either spend time and energy in travel or reduce their need for water by eating less feed.

When hogging-off corn, the water supply should be very close to the corn, the protein supplement, the mineral mixture, and the protecting shade. Pigs are not lazy; they just believe in convenience. And if feed and water are not convenient to each other, they play tired and dislike going to undue trouble to get either until they are really hungry or thirsty.

When running water is not available, and watering devices must be used, a homemade automatic waterer is far more satisfactory than old-fashioned trough. It's not only more sanitary, but it holds more water and has to be refilled less often. Only materials needed are a barrell, some boards, and a little elbow grease.

CHRYSLER AWARDED SCROLL

Chrysler Division
The Chrysler Imperial Rose

Queen of the Tournament of Roses, Miss Nancy True Thorne, presents a scroll to Joseph A. O'Malley, vice president in charge of sales of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, signifying that one of the two All America Rose winners for 1953 will be called the "Chrysler Imperial Rose." The presentation was made in New York in connection with the annual ceremonies held by All America Rose Selection naming the finest roses of the year. The Chrysler Imperial Rose, which is considered the ideal red exhibition rose was developed by Dr. Walter E. Lammerts of California

HOMEMAKING ACTIVITIES OUTLINED FOR SIX WEEKS THIS SUMMER

Beginning this week, through July 25th, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey will be on hand to give assistance to those desiring help along the homemaking lines. Her chief duties will be to supervise the community or county canning cente two days (Thursday and Friday) each week. The canning center will open officially July 1.

On Wednesday of each week she will be in the Homemaking Department all day. There will be a workshop for all girls interested in sewing from eight until twelve o'clock in the mornings. This workshop has been requested by the girls but if any adults wish to come they may. This does not mean that you have to have had sewing to be eligible to come. However, this will be a grand time to get assistance with home experiences.

The other days she will be glad to come to see you and help you with your homemaking problems at home or work with you in any way. So feel free to call on her at any time during the six weeks.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT BLACKLEG?

Q: Are all farm animals subject to blackleg, or just cattle?

A: Principally young cattle between six months and two years of age. Goats and sheep are also susceptible, but other animals are apparently immune.

Q: What causes it?

A: Blackleg is caused by a spore-forming germ which can live in the ground for years. It may enter an animal's body through small cuts and punctures in the skin, or through grazing.

Q: How does blackleg act?

A: First symptoms are dullness and lameness. Victims develop a fever, lose appetite, show depression. Swelling caused by the disease have a crinkling, tissue-paper feeling if they are touched.

Q: How serious is blackleg?

A: It is usually fatal, though some infected calves may be saved if treatment is started in time.

Q: How can the disease be prevented?

A: All calves in blackleg areas should be vaccinated when three or four months old. In some areas, where 'complicated' blackleg is a hazard, veterinarians may use a combined vaccine for best protection. Complicated blackleg is caused by two different germs.

Q: When is blackleg likely to occur?

A: The worst danger season is during the spring and summer months when cattle are on pasture. Farmers may wrongly blame blackleg losses on lightning or poisonous plants.

Q: What should be done with carcasses of animals which have died from blackleg?

A: They should be burned or buried deeply under lime to prevent the infection from spreading.

NOTE—Due to space limitation, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO ANIMALS

A Department of Public Safety annual report disclosed today that during the calendar year 1951, a total of 215 accidents involving animals were reported, resulted in fatalities to two persons, and property damage estimated at $76,625.

Forty-three persons were injured, several seriously. The economic loss, based upon the National Safety Council rate of $65,000 per death amounted to $130,000.

The county having the greatest number of accidents was Montgomery, with 24. Other counties having a high accident rate were Escambia 14, Jefferson 12, Bullock and Dallas, seven each, and Marengo with nine.

The record fatalities were in Marengo and Sumter Counties, both areas where cattle production is high. It is believed that the new law which became effective on May 31 in Alabama, outlawing free ranging cattle, will cut down on this accident rate.

The 1951 figure compared with 154 accidents reported the preceding year, one fatality, 25 injuries, and property damage estimated at $37,365.

It was held possible that due to more patrol personnel, and compliance with the Financial Responsibility law, that this year's figure was higher because more accidents were being reported than in the past.

It was pointed out that the list of accidents did not include those occuring in incorporated towns or cities.

To boil milk without fear of scorching it, first put a little water in the boiler, then let it come to a boil and add the milk.

A few plain milk chocolate candy bars make a quick icing for cup cakes or freshlly baked cake. Break the bars in little pieces, melt over hot water, and apply to cake while still warm.

When making a meat loaf of any kind, try putting it in muffin tins; it will bake quicker and look better than in a loaf.

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A NOSE FOR CLUES—In a deep reflective mood, Jimmy Durante chews a cigar under his Sherlock Holmes hat just before leaving Southampton, England, for the United States aboard the Queen Mary. After a series of stage appearances in Britain, the famous comedian was reported to have announced that everything was "elementerary, my dear Watson."

The average Washington politician is as stumped as we are. The only thing worrying most of those fellows is whether they'll be back next season. The average politician is trying to decide whether to be a Republican go to the poorhouse.... or be a Democrat and help build them.

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A music lover is a man who, hearing a soprano singing in the bathtub, puts his ear to the keyhole.

The man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

More people commit suicide with a knife and fork than with any other weapon.

On a recent trip to Washington, I observed that Ike's headquarters are between the Remington Razor Company and the Atlatnic Coast Line. Other members of our group believed that this meant that it'll be a close shave, but that the General will be railroaded in.

1942: We were broke, so we lived on hamburger for a week.
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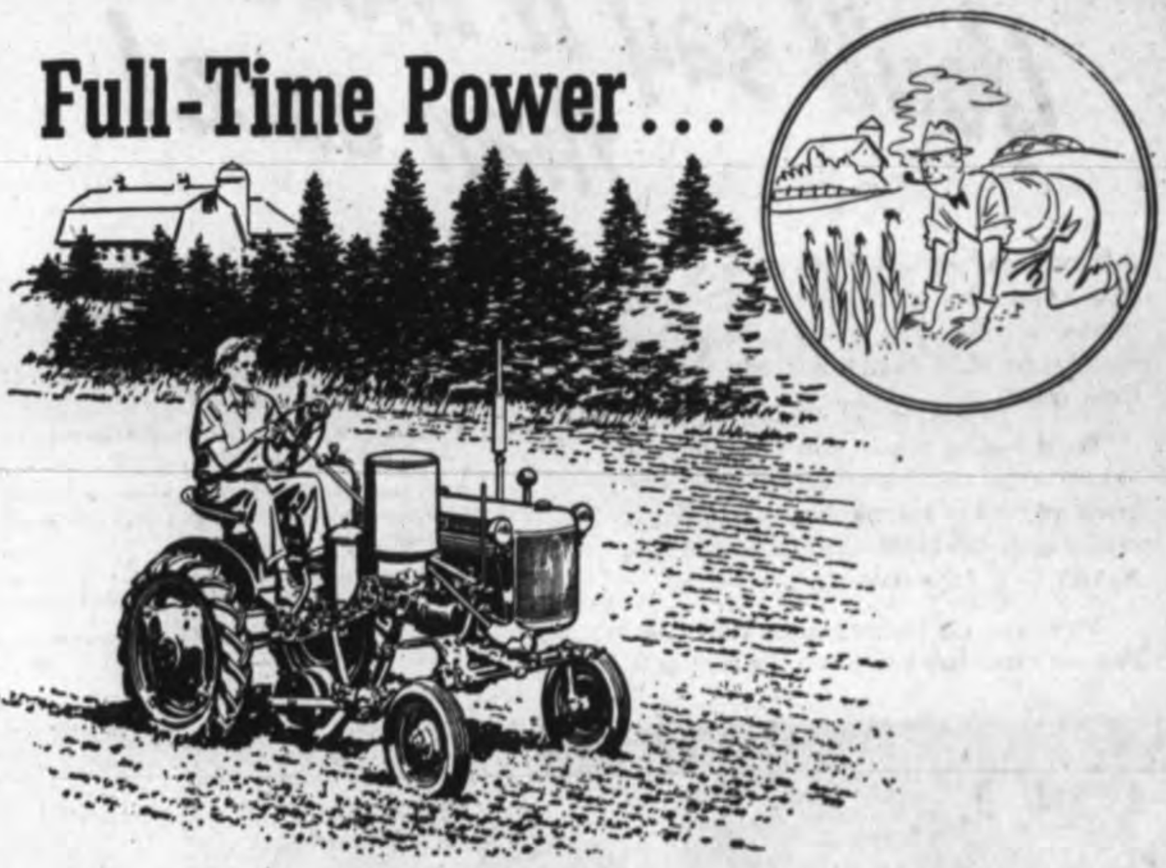

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DR. ROBERT S. HILL, SR., FAMED DOCTOR DIES AT MONTGOMERY

The Alabama doctor who, by the light of a smoking kerosene lamp, performed the world's first successful heart operation, is dead.

Dr. Robert S. Hill, Sr., 82, died Monday at his home in Montgomery.

The veteran doctor had been in ill health several years.

It was Dr. Hill who, 50 years ago, hovered over the form of a young negro boy who had been stabbed in the heart. With his brother, the late Dr. L. L. Hill, he made an incision, removing a large blood clot from the left ventricle.

When the youth's heart began ot fail, it was Dr. Hill who massaged the heart and kept it pumping blood until his brother closed the wound.

In later years, Dr. Hill and his brother operated a hospital in Montgomery. The two brothers won wide recognition for heart surgery.

They later donated the hospital to the city.

A former president of the Alabama Medical Assn., Dr. Hill practiced medicine more than a half-century. Poor health forced him to retire recently from a career which saw many of the surgeon's articles on medicine and surgery printed throughout the world.

Only one person remains alive today who saw the history-making operation on the Montgomery youth.

The one survivor is Dr. George A. O'Connell of Anniston. On September 15, 1902, Dr. O'Connell a young man at the time, stood at the head of a bench used for the operation in the negro's home.

O'Connell, now health officer for Calhoun county, held the kerosene lantern while the brothers worked.

Only last year Dr. O'Connell had sent Dr. Hill a copy of a vivid description of the operation he had written. Ironically, Dr. O'Connell reported, the boy who had recovered and moved to Chicago became involved in a barroom brawl. For the second time in his life the negro was stabbed in the heart— the second time fatally.

Dr. Hill was an uncle of U. S. Senator Lister Hill and the father-in-law of Justice John L. Goodwyn of the Alabama Supreme Court.

THREADS HER WAY THROUGH CONSTITUTION—Ann Necchi, seated, will have used more than 124,000 yards of thread and put in 200 hours of labor when she finishes sewing the more than 10,000 words of the Constitution. Model Anne Manco, 20, of Rome, Italy, watches the demonstration of sewing-machine skill at an Italian manufacturers' fair held at Grand Central Palace, New York.

SOUR PUSS—Sticking out his tongue at a Parisian cat show, this grim-faced two-year-old Blue Persian says, "Some people hate cats. Well, I hate people." His name is Xylophone de la Cize, and he belongs to the Baroness de St. Palais, of Paris.

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Rural Schools
Should Not Copy Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A number of prominent educators are protesting that the 12,000,000 children attending rural schools throughout the nation do not have a school program to fit their needs, but have instead a carbon copy of curriculums developed in and for city schools.

They content that rural school programs based on rural life would be no less rich than those of city schools.

As an example, rural children have a high background for first-hand experiences with natural and physical sciences, in animals, birds, insects, rocks, soils plant fertilizers, etc. For that reason science should have an important place early in and throughout the curriculum.

'Test-Tube City' Idea Proves Popular With Kentucky Towns

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's idea of a "Test-Tube City" is proving to be one of the most successful and popular ideas adopted in the state in many years.

The plan, which was inaugurated several years ago, was started as an experiment in community-development by which it was hoped to find ways of helping small towns and counties through the state to help themselves.

London, seat of Laurel county, was picked as the first test-tube city. A development association was formed, committees named, and objectives—improvement at which to aim—were listed.

The Chamber of Commerce provided professional help in getting the experiment under way. After that, the community was on its own. By actually trying things on the local scene, the association learned what could and what couldn't be done.

At the end of 12 months it was discovered that 115 major improvements had been made in the community. Since then scores of communities have joined the test-tube program.

As an example of accomplishments, Paintsville, a small eastern Kentucky community of about 5,000 population, reported after its first year:

Attracted one new industry . . . City-wide Courtesy Week observed . . . Survey made of downtown street lighting and improvements made . . . Three new buildings constructed in the area where eyesores formerly stood . . . Youth center organized and in operation . . . Highway association formed . . . New high school, gym and auditorium started . . . Country club remodeled and golf course enlarged to 18 holes . . . Clothing collected, cleaned, mended and distributed to needy children . . . Month-long "Home Beautification" drive held, during which sale of paint in the town went up 44 per cent in the first week and 51 per cent over the first week during the second week . . . Seven unfit buildings razed and removed . . . Twelve refuse dumps inside city cleaned up and earth covered.

Dat ole alarm clock o' mine done got de debil in it; it go off in de mawnin' fo time t' git up, en stop runnin' in de ebenin' while ah watchin' fuh quttin' time.

For a delicious date biscuit, stuff dates with nuts or marshmallows. Roll in rich pastry. Bake, and brush with melted butter while hot.

50 NEW HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ADDED

Gov. Gordon Persons has announced that 50 new highway patrol will be added and "no holds barred" in a drive to cut down on the number of Alabama traffic fatalities.

Calling on the youth of the state, civic, religious, city and county government, and educational groups for aid, Persons declared, "We're going to stop this highway killing. I don't care who it is. I'm not going to run for office any more and I don't care if I lose every friend in Alabama."

Persons praised the Alabama press and radio for the part it already is playing in safety efforts, and asked them to renew and continue their campaigns.

Governor Persons also impowered the state's 120 liquor law enforcement agents to work with the patrol in nabbing speeders.

He criticzied the state patrol for laxity in making arrests in some areas, and again declared that the courts in many sections must share the responsibility for a large number of road fatalities.

Declaring that he will shine the "spotlight of publicity" on Alabama judge who let traffic violators off too lightly, he recalled that one judge has given out fines of one cent. He commented, "That kind of justice is a joke."

Persons had called a meeting of the state's top Public Safety Department men, the press and radio, in his office, after some 40 persons had died in state auto accidents during the preceding two weeks.

Governor Persons said there will be "no favorites" as far as he is concerned. He offered a personal reward to any patrolman who catches him speeding or violating another traffic law, and assured him that he would not be fired. He pointed out that his own son was arrested for speeding several weeks ago, and that's the way he wants the law enforced.

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